

**Edgewood High School
SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER
January/February 2024**



WHO IS YOUR COUNSELOR??

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Other Resources

- ACCESS - College & Career Advising with Mrs. Smith at Edgewood High School
- Community Counseling - Social Emotional Support
- YO! (Youth Opportunities) - Tutoring & Life Skills

Important Forms (Available Online)

- Request to See your EHS Counselor - <https://tinyurl.com/EHSOfficeRequest>
- Transcript Request Form - <https://tinyurl.com/TranscriptsEHS>
- Schedule Change Request Form - <https://tinyurl.com/EHSCourseChange>

IMPORTANT NEWS

UpComing Events

- **January 15** - No School for EHS Students
- **January 19** - End of 2nd Quarter at EHS
- **January 22** - No School for EHS Students
- **January 25** - CCP Information Night at EHS at 6:00 p.m.
- **February 19** - No School for EHS Students
- **February 21** - Parent Night for 8th Grade Parents - Incoming Freshmen Informational Meeting
- **February 22** - College Planning Night
- **February 27** - ACT at EHS for Juniors

The FAFSA Application is now open!! The priority deadline for many schools will be February 15, 2024 but it is best to double check with the school you are applying to for more specific information.

END OF COURSE RETAKE SCORES

Results from the Fall 2023 End of Course Exam Retakes in Math, Science and Social Studies will be available on January 17, 2024. English results will be available on February 12, 2024. Check with your school counselor for your results!

SCHEDULING for the 2024-2025 School Year

Scheduling at EHS for the 2024-2025 School Year will begin on January 24, 2024. Information will be presented in a group meeting in the auditorium at EHS and will be available in the Counseling section of the EHS website.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

The yearbook is on sale now! The deadline is April 30th for all orders. Order forms are available and more information is available on the Google Classroom well as the school website for ordering.

SPRING SPORTS INFORMATION

Watch the EHS Students Google Classroom and BAND app or reach out to your coaches for more information about Spring Sports tryouts. Track starts Tuesday, February 20th for anyone interested. Please contact Coach Hill or Coach Sanchez if interested.

COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT at EHS

The EHS Counseling Department will host a College Planning Night at EHS on February 22, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. for parents and students interested in attending College.

INCOMING FRESHMEN PARENT NIGHT

The EHS Counseling Department will host an informational meeting for parents of incoming freshmen on February 21, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at Braden Middle School.

CCP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

On Thursday, January 25th at 6:00 p.m., we will have our annual College Credit Plus Information Night. This event will be held in the EHS Library for Parents and Students interested in participating in the College Credit Plus program for the 2024-25 school year. This allows students to take college courses and earn college and high school credits simultaneously.

CCP Annual Notice for 2024 – 2025 School Year

This document provides notice of the College Credit Plus (CCP) program to Buckeye Local School District students in grades 6 through 11 and their parents by February 1. This information will be posted on the school's website, and written communications including those generally distributed to students, course booklet, student assembly, or information night.

The School Counselors at Edgewood High School and Braden Middle School can answer student and parent questions related to the program.

College Credit Plus Costs:

(a) College Credit Plus opportunities have no cost to students, including the free option to attend public institutions of higher education. School districts have the option to seek reimbursement for the tuition the district has paid to the college on behalf of the student if the student receives a non-passing grade or withdraws after the no-fault deadline date. However, students that are considered economically disadvantaged CANNOT be asked to reimburse CCP costs.

(b) There is a potential cost of participation with a nonpublic/private institution of higher education. Private colleges/universities have the option of charging a minimal fee to students.

(c) Students who are economically disadvantaged cannot be charged for anything related to College Credit Plus. This includes students who choose to attend a nonpublic institution of higher education; they cannot be charged a minimum fee. See Ohio Administrative Code 3333-1-65.6(2) for details and the definition of economically disadvantaged.

(d) **Buckeye Local School District is not** a nonpublic/private school. For students attending nonpublic/private secondary schools, students must apply for state funding to participate, and this funding may be limited for students.[1]

Criteria for student participation, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Parents and students must participate in a counseling session prior to participation (which may be included as part of the Information Session).

(b) Important Notice:

"Students must submit a **written notice of their intent to participate** in the upcoming academic year, by **April 1**, in accordance with section 3365.03 of the Revised Code, but may submit the written notice of intent to participate as early as February 15. Students desiring to participate in College Credit Plus in the summer are strongly encouraged to submit letters of intent and begin the admissions process starting in February and prior to the April 1 notice of intent deadline in order to improve chances of meeting summer registration timelines."

For students attending nonpublic/private secondary schools, students must submit their intent to participate within the funding application.

Appeal Options when missing the April 1 deadline:

Any student who fails to provide the notification by the required date may not participate in the program during the following school year without the written consent of the principal, or equivalent administrator. If the principal does not provide written consent, the student may appeal the principal's decision to the district superintendent. Not later than 30 days after the notification of the appeal, the district superintendent or governing entity shall hear the appeal and shall either grant or deny that student's participation in the program. The decision of the district superintendent or governing entity shall be final.[2]

There is no appeal for missing the April 1 deadline for students attending nonpublic/private secondary schools or homeschooled students.

Student participation options:

(a) Secondary schools cannot limit a student's participation in the College Credit Plus program to only the courses offered in that school and students may also participate online or at any other participating institution of higher education, or any combination thereof.

(b) Participating students may be concurrently enrolled in multiple postsecondary institutions and may take postsecondary courses from more than one institution of higher education, concurrently.

(c) List of courses offered at the secondary school through an agreement with an institution of higher education.

College Writing

Research Writing

Stories that Built the World

Stories to Save the World

(d) Students should review the course catalog of an institution of higher education for a full listing of course offerings by the institution.

(e) At Buckeye Local School District, students do have the option to participate in the College Credit Plus program at the high school. Students can also participate online or at an institution of higher education.

(f) Students have the opportunity to participate during the summer term. For any student participating in a summer term that transfers to a new secondary school, **the student has the responsibility to notify the institution of higher education and the student's prior and new secondary school of such transfer.**

SCOIR

All EHS and A-tech students have been invited to create an account in SCOIR. SCOIR is the one-stop online system that provides students with college and career planning tools. In SCOIR, students can request transcripts and letters of recommendation, and register for upcoming college visits at EHS.

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning announcements will be available on video every Friday. They can be viewed on the Edgewood Media YouTube account.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

All EHS and A-tech students have been sent an invite to the EHS Google Classroom to their Buckeye email. Here is the code to join the EHS Google Classroom: abtba4b. All announcements and communications will be available in Google Classroom.

THINKING ABOUT APPLYING TO A-TECH FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR?

Students in grade 10 can apply for one of the 18 different career tech programs that A-Tech has to offer. Apply now at Atech.edu

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS

There are two college entrance tests – the **SAT** and the **ACT**. Check the colleges of your choice to learn which test is required. Register for these tests on the web.

If you are a junior or senior and participate in Free/Reduced Lunch, your school counselor can give you a fee waiver to cover the cost of the test - including late fees. Also, by using a fee waiver you will receive additional access to test prep materials for free. Please do not wait until the last day to register to request a fee waiver because the school counselors may not be available.

2023-2024 ACT And SAT TEST DATES

EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL TESTING CODE: 360-220

Please note: All 11th grade students will take the ACT Test for free at EHS on February 27th! Atech students will test AT Atech.

ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024

Register and Prepare for the ACT at www.act.org. Visit ACT's web site or see ACT's New Student Site for a full set of sample test questions, along with complete answer explanations, test-taking strategies, and detailed analyses of each section of the ACT Assessment—all at www.actstudent.org

SAT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 16, 2024	May 21, 2024

Register and Prepare for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com. -Take an analogy tutorial. Sign up for Question of the Day. Learn about the SAT's format. Read explanations about the verbal and math questions. Practice with real SAT questions. Get valuable test-taking strategies.