

Edgewood High School SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER September 2023



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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>

WELCOME BACK!

The School Counseling Department welcomes you back! The newsletter you are now reading will be available to you each month. The information we present will help as you navigate through your high school years and plan for "life after high school." Please take a few minutes each month to carefully read this newsletter, share it with your parents, and best of luck!

UpComing Events

- **September 26th** - ASVAB Test at EHS
- **September 28th** - 3:30 - 7:15 p.m. - Parent-Teacher Conferences at EHS
- **September 29th** - No School for EHS Students
- **October 8th** - College Fair
- **October 11th** - PSAT - available at EHS for all 11th grade and 10th grade students
- **October 15th** - Deadline to apply for CCP for Spring Semester at KSUA

SCOIR

All EHS and A-tech students have been invited to create an account in SCOIR. SCOIR is the new 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.

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.

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

YEARBOOK NEWS

If you did not purchase a yearbook from the 2022-23 school year and would still like to, yearbooks can be purchased for \$65. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Fischer at EHS. c.fischer@buckeyeschools.info

SENIOR CONFERENCES

This important conference is your first graduation requirement of the year. At your appointment time, you will meet individually with your respective counselor to review the necessary requirements for June graduation. It is also a good time to formulate and pursue your goals for the future, whether they are educational or occupational. Counselors are a good resource for ACT, SAT, technical school, apprenticeship, college, and career information. Senior conferences will begin in mid September. For students who attend Atech, your EHS counselor will review your credits with you at one of the home school meetings at Atech. You can meet with your Atech counselor for help with anything or schedule an appointment with your EHS counselor. You will receive an email to your EHS email account asking you to sign up for your conference.

COLLEGE FAIR

When: October 6, 2023 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Where: New Leaf Event Center

What: Talk with representatives from colleges, technical schools, and the military!

How to Sign Up: Complete a field trip permission form with your school counselor

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS SPRING DEADLINE

- October 15th is the deadline to apply for CCP for Spring 2024. If you are interested in taking class in Spring of 2024, and have submitted the Letter of Intent last spring, you must submit your application no later than October 15, 2024.
- Who needs to fill this out? First time CCP Students and Students who previously participated in CCP, but are not currently in CCP.

COLLEGE APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Many of you may be starting to work on your college applications. You must use SCOIR to request your transcripts and letter of recommendations. Because we will not know when you have applied, you must also complete the Senior transcript request form.
- November 1st is a common deadline for Early Decision, Early Action, and scholarship opportunities at many schools. If you are going to apply for a November 1st deadline, please remember to request your materials two weeks in advance.
- Letters of Recommendations - If you need a letter of recommendation from a teacher, please give them two weeks notice. Remember to request the recommendation from a teacher who knows your academic performance and can attest to your positive character traits.

PSAT TESTING

- What is the PSAT? - It is a practice version of the SAT.
- Who should take it? 10th and 11th grade students (11th grade students -if you score high enough, you may be able to get a National Merit Scholarship)
- Why should I take it? - The test results will show how you are meeting or not meeting college benchmarks. After your test has been scored, you will be able to get your test back, with the answers, and access online resources to help you improve your score.
- When: Wednesday, October 15, 2024 during school hours
- Cost: \$20 (fee waivers are available for students who are on free/reduced lunch)

ASVAB TESTING

- The ASVAB is a standardized test that reveals areas of strength and ability in science, math, and language. Taking the test is one of the first steps before you enlist in the military. You do not need to be enlisting in the military to take this test.
- Contact Mrs. Riedel by September 20th if you are interested in taking the test at EHS
j.riedel@buckeyeschools.info

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS

Many colleges have gone TEST OPTIONAL, meaning you do not have to submit your ACT/SAT Scores to be admitted. Depending on the school you are applying to and what your test score is, you may want to submit your test score. Test scores may also still be required for scholarships or admission to specific programs.

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 miss the deadline, you may choose to pay an extra late registration fee. Some of the more selective colleges require achievement tests (called SAT II) in addition to the regular SAT and ACT tests. Please check on-line or with your counselor to verify the entrance requirements of your colleges of choice.

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 in February of their 11th grade year.

Both the SAT and the ACT require registration at least one month prior to the actual test date. Late registration is available with an extra fee. Any student planning to take these tests should promptly see his/her school counselor for registration information and sample materials.

ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024
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
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023
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.