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Website: EC.HORRYCOUNTYSCHOOLS.NET

The Principal's Desk

2021 Class of

Seniors

College Application Month begins Monday, September 28, 2020. Seniors will be directed to the SCCANGO website and fee waiver codes for the colleges that have provided them will be shared in the AVID Google Meets on Monday and Tuesday and will be posted on the AVID 401 Google Classroom. All college applications should be

completed no later than December 1, 2020 to be eligible for Financial Aid. The fee waiver codes should be available until that date as well. It's time to take the next step!!

Senior Portraits: Formal and casual portraits are scheduled **October 02-03, 2020 from 10:00 - 2:00 PM**. Students must pay a \$20.00 sitting fee on the day of portraits and sign up for an appointment time. Due to COVID-19, students are required to wear face coverings and can bring an immediate family member to assist with hair and clothing, if necessary. Students and their guests are asked to check their temperatures at home prior to coming for portraits. Three photographers will be onsite in the ECHS cafe taking formal and casual senior portraits. More details are available in the link provided. [ECHS Senior Portraits](#)

Senior Supplies: Catalogs for senior supplies will be issued during portraits. Students can order supplies from a Herff-Jones representative **October 09, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Students must sign up for an appointment and follow social distancing guidelines.



Ring Ceremony

October 20, 2020 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Students and their family will be provided an appointment time and an opportunity for photos during the presentation of their rings. Masks will be required to enter the building. Additional information will be shared later.

Grade Point Average & PSAT Testing



Sophomores are learning the importance of their Grade Point Average (GPA) and will be calculating their own GPAs this week. They also have the PSAT test coming up on **October 14 (A students) and October 29 (B Students)**. This is a practice SAT test, which is a required test for college acceptance. Students should get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast the day of their test. All students have recorded their test date in their agenda and should be communicating with their parents.

National Honor Society

Upcoming Events:

College Application Month

- Starts September 28 (Seniors)

Senior Portraits

- October 02-03, 2020
- 10:00 - 2:00
- ECHS cafe

Order Senior Supplies

- October 09, 2020
- 9:00-2:00

PSAT

- October 14 & 29, 2020
- January 26, 2021

Ring Ceremony

- October 20, 2020
- 5:30-7:30 PM

National Honor Society Applications

- **October 14** (deadline)



[HCS Early College Store](#) is up and running. We are so excited to offer the opportunity to purchase ECHS Wear.

ECHS Vision:

To provide a personalized education to maximize student potential for becoming socially responsible productive citizens.

ECHS Mission:

To provide a small, personalized learning community that accelerates our diverse student population to become responsible citizens who are strong critical thinkers, collaborators, and communicators who can successfully meet and face the challenges of competing in an ever-changing global society.

"We are Early College, being the best we can be."



Applications for National Honor Society were emailed to Juniors and Seniors who meet the grade point average requirement. The deadline to submit applications and request recommendations from three teachers is **October 14, 2020 by the end of the school day.**

MAP Test

MAP testing concluded September 23, 2020 for our freshman group. The next administration of MAP will be in December.

Lunch Menu

Please see the [menu](#) for the week of September 28, 2020.

Reminders

Masks: Students are required to wear masks while in the building and on the school bus.

Bookbags: Students will be required to go through search lines as they enter the building. Students are able to bring backpacks to school; however, it is recommended they carry a clear book bag.

Lunch: Students will have a choice of a hot or cold boxed/bagged meal at no cost until December 2020. Students will not have access to a microwave and those who bring lunch from home are asked to consider meal options that do not require the use of a microwave.

Water: Water fountains are not available; however, students are allowed to bring unopened drinks from home. Students can bring empty refillable water bottles from home. Opened drinks will not be allowed in the building.

Arrival on Campus: Students will not be able to enter the building prior to 7:30 AM. Students dropped off prior to 7:30 AM will remain outside and are asked to follow social distancing guidelines.

Dress Code: Students are asked to adhere to the dress code outlined in the student agenda book on pg. 13. Students in violation of the dress code will be required to make corrections and/or contact parents to bring them a change of clothing.

As always, if I can be of assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely, Ms. Williams, ECHS Principal

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Additional Information:

Facebook Page @hcsechs “HCS Early College High School”

Twitter Page @hcs_echs

Additional Website for all HCS Information

<https://www.horrycountyschools.net/covid19>



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[ECHS Website](#)

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