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HCS Early College
High School
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Website:
EC.HORRYCOUNTYSCHOOLS.NET

The Principal's Desk

As we approach the end of the semester, we ask students to continue to take advantage of our virtual tutoring program. Students can receive assistance with high school and college classes Monday - Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. **Interims for quarter two will be available December 18.** Please check your PowerSchool account to access grades.



Parents are asked to check their emails for options for the second semester. Students in HCS Virtual school will be able to submit requests to return to brick-and-mortar December 7-14, 2020. Students in the hybrid model will be able to submit requests for HCS Virtual December 15-22, 2020. All information will be shared via email.

Parents, please make sure the school has an active email account on file for you. This will allow us to share important information as well as have active two-way communication between home and school. If we do not have the email address on file that you actively use, please contact the school at (843) 349-3131.



12 Days of Holiday Cheer: In anticipation for the winter holiday, students will be able to join in on the fun of the 12 Days of Holiday Cheer. The first day, Monday, December 07, is Candy Cane. Students must dress in red and white. All attire selections should adhere to the school's dress code. Students have the option to not participate in Holiday Cheer for fall

photos or bring a change of clothing. Please see the schedule for each day's dress. [12 Days of Holiday Cheer schedule](#)



Meals to Go: Students have the opportunity to sign up for meal kits to provide food during their distance learning days. Meal kits come with heating and preparing instructions and a weekly menu. ECHS students can sign up via the Google link sent from Ms. Rautsaw. Once students sign up they will receive meals for the remainder of the year, unless they request to no longer receive them. Students in Cohort

A will pick up meals on Tuesdays and Cohort B on Thursdays. [Flyer](#)



Fall Photos: Students will have an opportunity to take fall pictures December 8-9, 2020. During this time, Seniors can make up the tuxedo /drape photo December 09, 2020. Students in the HCS virtual model will be able

to take pictures at 10:00 each day. [Picture Packets and Prices.](#)

Upcoming Events:

College Application Month

- Starts September 28 (Seniors)

Fall Photos

- December 8-9

Senior Drape / Tuxedo Photo Make up Day

- December 09

MAP Test for Freshmen

- December 14-17

ASVAB Test for Juniors

- December 15
- December 17

Quarter II Interims

- December 18

English II Writing EOC

- December 21

EOC Tests Cohort A Students

- January 05
- English II, Algebra I, Biology

EOC Tests Cohort B Students

- January 07
- English II, Algebra I, Biology

EOC Tests HCS Virtual Students

- January 06: English II Writing
- January 20-22: English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History

ACCESS Test

- January 25

Q2 Report Cards

- February 03



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



Virtual Tutoring: ECHS is offering virtual tutoring Monday - Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Students can join the ECHS Tutoring Services Google Classroom ([xvrbqfp](#)) to receive help with any high school or college class. The links and times for each session can be found in the Classwork tab in the ECHS Tutoring Services Google Classroom. [Tutoring Schedule](#)



Changes to College Email: Effective December 18, 2020, students' WaveNet email will change to Microsoft Office 365. All students at HGTC will lose access to their current Wavenet email as of 12/18/20. The students' email will change from **name@wavenet.hgtc.edu** to

username@hgtc.edu.

Students should begin saving/backing up any old email messages in preparation to the December 18th deadline as the old emails will NOT be saved by HGTC nor will HGTC be responsible for any lost material. If you use google docs associated with your [@wavenet.hgtc.edu](#) account, you may wish to save those documents as well. The transfer of email services to O365 is part of the College's move to Microsoft Office 365. Having all students, faculty and staff on the same email system will allow for improved communication and collaboration.

Juniors:



ASVAB: All 11th grade students will take the **ASVAB test December 15 and December 17**. The **ASVAB** has **10 tests**. The scores from four of the **tests** – Word Knowledge (WK), Paragraph Comprehension (PC), Arithmetic Reasoning (AR), and Mathematics Knowledge (MK) – are combined to compute your score on what is referred to as the Armed Forces Qualification **Test (AFQT)**.

Information from the ASVAB test is used for students interested in a career in the military as well as assisting Seniors in attaining "Career Ready Status" prior to graduation. Taking the ASVAB does not mean a student must join the military. [Fact Sheet ASVAB Website](#) [Sample Questions](#)

Seniors:



Senior Supplies: Students have until December 31 to order supplies and avoid late fees. [Herff Jones](#)

College Application Month began Monday, September 28, 2020. During Google Meets, seniors were directed to the SCCANGO website and fee waiver codes for the colleges that have provided them. All information will be in the AVID 401 Google Classroom. To be eligible

for financial aid, all college applications had to be completed no later than December 1, 2020. The fee waiver codes were available until that date as well.

Lunch Menu: Please see the [menu](#) for the week of December 07, 2020.

[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.



Title I Newsletter: Please take a moment to review the midyear newsletter for Title I. Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any questions about our Title I program. [Title I Newsletter](#)



Attendance: Students are required to check in during distance learning days to complete their online attendance and submit assignments on time. If students are going to be absent, they will contact the teacher and complete any missing work. All attendance excuse notes should be turned in or emailed to Ms. Patty at

pmojo@horrycountyschools.net. Excessive unexcused absences will result in students being addressed for truancy.

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

Sincerely, Ms. Williams, ECHS Principal

(843) 349-3131 or dwilliams001@horrycountyschools.net.

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>



[Guidance Google Classroom](#)

[ECHS Website](#)

[Google Classroom Announcement Page \(code - jtiwt7\)](#),

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