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"coming together is a beginning...keeping together is progress...working together is success!"

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Perspectives from the Principal...

Defining Success at Eastview High School



...on our continued journey to extraordinary



The 2007–2008 school year continues to be a year of quality and success for our students, teachers, coaches, advisors, and programs. There are many broad measurements of success; Newsweek, and U.S. News and World Report rate Eastview as one of America's best. Educational equity, defined as preparing ALL students to reach their FULL potential or all students performing above expectations at their ability level, is the foundation of the Eastview definition of success. Our ultimate test, is to look into the eyes of each student, attempting to understand their dreams and goals, while providing the instruction to support their growth and achievement and success!

Over the next few months you will see survey opportunities available to students, parents, and teachers providing feedback to Eastview as we continue to develop, "on our journey to extraordinary." This anonymous feedback will be used to validate quality and identify opportunities for continuous improvement to support the success of ALL our students.

We wish you the very best for an exceptionally successful new year!

Dr. Randall W. Peterson
Principal – Eastview High School

Registration Communication

Parents with questions regarding the registration process or course selection may contact the student's current teacher, guidance counselor or the academic department coordinator. Email and voice mail contacts are listed in the EVHS Calendar/ Guidebook or on our website.

- Teachers are the student's primary registration advisors. (e.g. If a student has an English course question, please see the current English teacher.)
- Counselors will be available in the commons, during student lunch periods in February, to answer registration questions.

Mid-Term & Parent/Teacher Conferences

Your next opportunity for Parent/Teacher Conferences are on the evening of Thursday, March 6, 2008.

2008-2009

REGISTRATION TIMELINE

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| Jan. 25 | Students in grade 8 return registration forms to their homeroom teacher. |
| Feb. 13 | Students 9-11 receive registration materials. |
| Feb. 20 | Students in grades 9-11 complete the on-line registration process by this date. |
| Mar. 19 | Final date to make adjustments to student registration for 2008-2009. |

Students will register on-line at www.district196.org/evhs between February 13 and February 20.

Applying for Financial Aid

1. All financial aid begins with the (FAFSA) Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The forms can be obtained in the guidance office or can be completed on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This application is the basis for qualifying for any federally or state funded financial aid program. Some individual colleges may require an additional form to be filled out in order to obtain additional financial information.
2. Families and students should complete their taxes as soon as possible. With this information, fill out the FAFSA and send it in. It is an advantage to complete the FAFSA early. (If you cannot complete your taxes early, do not wait. You may use estimates, but you will be required to provide verification later.)
3. Within 3-6 weeks, the Department of Education will send you an acknowledgement which includes your Expected Family Contribution and any eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant. The EFC is the amount of money that your family is expected to contribute toward the student's education. This amount stays the same regardless of the cost of the school to which the student applies..
4. Your college(s) will use the EFC to determine your financial need with a simple formula: Cost of the school – EFC = Financial Need. For example, if the cost of the school is \$16,000 and your EFC is \$9,000 then your financial need at that college is \$7,000.
5. It is then up to the college to try to meet that need. Your college will then construct a financial aid package that may include scholarships, grants, loans, and work study. You will receive notice of that package in an Award Letter from the financial aid office.
6. You should respond to the Award Letter promptly to notify your college that you accept all, part, or none of the Financial Aid Package. If the financial aid package is not adequate or you have questions, contact the financial aid office at the college to discuss the situation.
7. If there is a change in your family's financial status: divorce, loss of job, significant change of income, added medical expenses or other circumstances that may impact your resources, contact the financial aid office at your college to discuss the matter. The colleges have some ability to make adjustments to accommodate special circumstances.
8. For more information on financial aid:
 - Fin Aid (www.finaid.org)
 - <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/index.html>
 - Federal - 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)
 - State - 651-642-0567
 - Contact the financial aid officer at the college/ university



Just Say “NO” to Unsupervised Spring Break Trips



We are approaching the time of year when your senior and sometimes your junior student is being approached by fellow classmates and travel agency representatives to consider a spring break to Mexico or other tropical destinations. Many trip packages include such things as: 36 hours of free drinks; hotels across the street from 5 major bars; foam dancing; and drinking boat tours. Eastview High School does not authorize nor do we promote these spring break trips. Eastview's Parents Are Key (PAK) and Eastview High School believe groups of students should always be supervised by parents or teachers during spring break trips. We see these trips as a serious health and safety issue for your teen. Because nothing is more important than the health and safety of our children, we are including this information to Eastview parents to caution you about a real and serious threat to your child's health and safety. The Star Tribune ran a 3-day series of articles about teen drinking. Those articles created a clear, yet frightening description of what happens when teens are allowed to go to Mexico during spring break.

1. “More than 1,000 Twin Cities-area high school students flocked to this mecca of drinking, parties, sun and sex last spring, enabled by parents who don't say no.”
2. “For seven days, most of these kids rarely will be sober, some of them will take risks they never would at home, and a few will pay dearly for their lapses in judgement.”
3. “These kids get down there and explode,” said a sales manager for a tour company that targets college students for spring break trips. “They (high school kids) don't know how to handle themselves.”
4. “(Girls) faced such risks, as date-rape drugs being slipped into their cups.”
5. “The alcohol-and sex-drive atmosphere was more evidence that parents are forcing adulthood on kids before they're ready.”
6. “The anything-goes atmosphere, combined with unlimited access to alcohol, even for those under 18, left many parents worrying how far their children or their classmates would go.”

We are seriously concerned about any child who goes on such a trip with little or no supervision. Appropriate healthy alternatives that families might consider are spring break trips offered by spring sports teams and other school sponsored activities. Please also consider supporting our belief that the best way to enjoy your senior's last spring break would be together as a family. Just say “NO” to unsupervised spring break trips for the health and safety of your child.

Junior Year Checklist

- Dec/Mar** _____ Begin researching various post-high school options.
 _____ Visit with college representatives at Eastview.
 _____ Visit college campuses.
 _____ Use **FAMILY CONNECTION** by Naviance to help identify school possibilities and link to college websites. <http://workspacek12.naviance.com/evhs>.
 _____ Talk to friends, parents, relatives about various options.
 _____ Draft activities resume on **FAMILY CONNECTION**.
 _____ Learn about volunteer opportunities.
- Jan/Feb** _____ Attend Perspectives on Parenting seminars.
 _____ If interested in PSEO (Post Secondary Enrollment Options) as part of your senior year schedule, talk to your counselor about the application process.
 _____ Register for senior-year courses that are appropriate for your post-high school plans. Find out what high school courses various colleges and schools are requiring of their applicants.
 _____ Register to take a spring ACT and/or SAT Exam.
- April** _____ Take an ACT and/or SAT Exam.
 _____ Attend the district 196 Spring College Fair.
 _____ If interested in a military academy or ROTC, begin the application process by obtaining a pre-candidate pack from the counseling department.
- May/June** _____ Take an ACT and/or SAT Exam.
 _____ Take SAT (subject tests) if they are required by your prospective colleges.
 _____ If you are a prospective Division I or Division II college athlete, begin the NCAA clearinghouse process. NCAA forms are available online at the NCAA Eligibility Center website.
- Summer** _____ Visit college campuses to finalize your apply list.

Scholarship Resources

1. **FAMILY CONNECTION** Scholarship list
2. fastweb.com (www.fastweb.com)
3. Eastview High School Scholarship Booklet
4. Scholarship Resource Books - EVHS Career Resource Center

Senior Year Checklist

- January** _____ Track your college process through **FAMILY CONNECTION** by Naviance <http://workspacek12.naviance.com/evhs>.
 _____ After income taxes have been completed, complete **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. The FAFSA must be filled out for any chance to receive any **financial aid**. Some colleges will also ask for you to fill out a second financial aid form called CSS Profile.
- March** _____ If you are planning to begin full-time or summer employment after graduation, you should begin **applying for jobs**.
 _____ Make your decision on the school you plan on attending and return housing contracts and fees by the deadline.
 _____ Submit Eastview Foundation and EVHS Senior Scholarship applications.
- April/May** _____ **Complete Senior Survey and indicate final college selection on FAMILY CONNECTION**. Colleges may not allow you to register for college courses until they have received your final high school transcript and immunization records.
- June** _____ Release a final transcript to your intended college through **FAMILY CONNECTION**.

ACT

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
April 12, 2008	March 7, 2008
June 14, 2008	May 9, 2008

SAT

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
March 1, 2008	January 29, 2008
May 3, 2008	April 1, 2008
June 7, 2008	May 6, 2008

ARTS AND ACTIVITIES



January 2008

One Act Play

Directed by Scott Durocher

Sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League, this annual event affords a combined cast and crew of up to twenty members an opportunity to engage themselves in the intensive preparation of a production that will be presented competitively amongst those from other schools.



Jazz Showcase

February 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Directed by Bill Henry, Frank Pasquerella and Ben Harloff

The hot sounds and cool jazz of the EVHS Jazz Ensembles will fill the auditorium in this showcase event. If you enjoy the classic jazz of the big band era, the swing music of today or a hot Latin samba, you are sure to find it in this program. Admission is free.



Percussion Concert

March 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Directed by John Greene

Hear the sounds of contemporary as well as traditional percussion music. This concert will feature a variety of ensembles performing music from classical composers to pieces written for Eastview's percussion ensemble. Admission is free.



Spring Band Concert

March 10 at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Directed by Bill Henry, Frank Pasquerella and Ben Harloff

All five EVHS bands will be featured in this evening of great music. These formal concerts will showcase band music written in a wide variety of musical styles. You can expect to hear everything from a John Philip Sousa march to the latest in contemporary music. Admission is free.



Spotlight—EVHS's Speech Showcase

April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Meg Krekeler

Join us for an evening of entertainment featuring the nationally recognized Eastview Speech Team. You will enjoy drama, humor, original and informative speeches. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens and are available at the performance.



Jazz Showcase

March 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Directed by Bill Henry, Frank Pasquerella and Ben Harloff

The hot sounds and cool jazz of the EVHS Jazz Ensembles will fill the auditorium in this showcase event. If you enjoy the classic jazz of the big band era, the swing music of today or a hot Latin samba, you are sure to find it in this program. Admission is free.



Masterworks Choir Concerts

March 17 at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Judy Sagen, Greg Douma and Kari Douma

The choral music of master composers is highlighted in this Masterwork Concert. Join us as each choir performs music of their favorite composer from the Renaissance to Contemporary Classics. Admission is free.



BRAVO! 2008

Star Spangled Spectacular!!!

April 25, 26, May 1, 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m.

April 27 at 2:00 p.m.

Directed by Judy Sagen

Every style of American music will be highlighted in this year's production of Bravo! 2008. Eastview singers, dancers and jazz band will highlight the blues, jazz, ragtime, pop, hip hop, swing and the contemporary sounds of today. A spectacular finale is planned for this patriotic production. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and \$5 for students.



Grand Finale Band Concerts & Awards Ceremony

May 19 at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Directed by Bill Henry, Frank Pasquerella and Ben Harloff

The Grand Finale Concert will be the last hurrah for the band program for this school year. In addition to fine concert music, we will be recognizing some of the outstanding accomplishments for band students during the year. We will also be honoring our senior band class of 2008. Admission is free.



Dancin' Up A Storm!

June 5 and 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Directed by Jessica Mahr

This Spring Concert is the culmination of the dancer's work throughout the year. Specialty numbers, senior solos, small groups and final class pieces are what you can expect during this final performance of the Performing Arts season. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students/senior citizens.



Choir Concerts & Awards

June 2 at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Judy Sagen, Greg Douma and Kari Douma

The Spring Concert will feature a variety of light tunes which will guarantee to entertain the audience! A special recognition of seniors and letter award winners will conclude the evening. Admission is free.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Senior **Ashley Spear** and Sophomore **Bridget Moran** were named All-State cheerleaders by the Minnesota Cheer Coaches Association
- Senior **Alexis Brown** for qualifying for the MSHSL state tennis tournament and earning a 6th place in the state Girls Tennis tournament.
- Senior **Katie Schletty** for being named All-State Academic by the Minnesota State Tennis Coaches Association.
- Senior **Taylor Spanton** for being named All-State Soccer by the Minnesota State Soccer Coaches Association.
- Seniors **Taylor Allen** and Juniors **Sam Mehr** and **Marissa Price** for being named All-State Soccer by the Minnesota State Soccer Coaches Association.
- Freshman **Brianne Price** for being named to the all-state tournament team in girls' soccer by Minnesota State High School League.
- Senior **Travis Burkstrand** earned all-state honors by placing 19th at the state cross country meet.
- Freshman **Anne Ferguson** earned all-state honors by placing 19th at the state cross country meet.
- Senior **Mckenzie Melander** for being named All-State Academic in cross country.
- Seniors **Dan Edem, Cory Eul, Erik Fabry, Will Jackson, Tyler Terry** and Junior **Matt Garin** were all named to a number of All State teams in football .
- Senior **Erik Fabry** was named to the All-State Academic football team.
- Senior **Brianna Denny** placed 15th in the state diving meet. The 200 medley relay of **Andrea Chvatal, Madelinn Tipler, Kayla Hutsell** and **Hayley Trace** placed 14th and **Andrea Chvatal** placed 11th in the 100 backstroke at the state swimming meet.
- Freshman **Kayla Hutsell** placed 3rd in the 200 individual medley and 4th in the 100 butterfly earning all-state honors in both events. Her time in the 100 butterfly also earned her All-American honors.
- The **Dakota United PI Soccer Team** earned a 4th place finish in the MSHSL state tournament at Stillwater Area High School. They finished the season 10-2-1. The team member from Eastview is freshman Eric Liggett.
- The **Dakota United CI Soccer Team** won the MSHSL state championship game at Stillwater Area High School. They defeated Anoka-Hennepin by a score of 7-2 to win the championship. The Hawks finished the season as state champions and had an undefeated 12-0-2 record. Congratulations to Eastview players on the varsity team **Nolan Anderson** and **Tyler Cropsey**.
- The **Boys Cross Country Team** on finishing as the Section 3AA runner-up and a 5th place finish at the state meet (highest ever finish in school history and best record in school history at 111-10) .
- The **Girls Soccer Team** was the Section 3AA champions and a state tournament participant (finished with the best record in school history at 17-2-3).
- The **Football Team** was Section 3AAAAA champions, state semi-finalist (finished with the best record in school history at 11-2 with both losses coming to the state champs from Eden Prairie).
- The **Football Team** was one of only five teams in the state of Minnesota to earn an academic award of distinction based on the average GPA of all varsity team members-trophy presentation by the captains.
- Juniors **Daran Han** and **Claire Nelson** for being nominated by Eastview High School for the ExCEL (Excellence in Community, Education and Leadership) Award. ExCEL is a unique recognition program designed exclusively for Minnesota high school juniors. Students who are active in school, who demonstrate leadership qualities, and who are model citizens in their community are nominated by their teachers and coaches.
- The many individual participants who have been recognized by coaches in the Lake Conference for their achievements in the athletic arena this fall. The Lake Conference honored 23 All-Conference student-athletes and 29 honorable mention student-athletes from EVHS for their excellence.

Registration for Spring Sports begins on Monday, February 25, 2008.

Opening Dates for Spring Sports are:

CI and PI Adapted Softball	March 3
Fastpitch Softball (9th grade only).....	March 3
Fastpitch Softball	March 10
Golf.....	March 10
Track and Field.....	March 10
Baseball (9th grade only).....	March 10
Baseball.....	March 17
Boys' Tennis.....	March 24
LaCrosse (Boys and Girls)	March 24

Check out the Lake Conference Website

All schedules for conference activities are listed on this site. Please visit this site to get the most accurate game schedules, maps to competition locations, or ticket price information. You can visit this site at: www.lakeconference.org or by visiting the Eastview website at: www.district196.org/evhs/athletics

HONORABLE MENTION LAKE CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETES



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MENTION

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Brian Griep-12, Michael Griep-10; Andy Kump-12
Marty Maloney-12; Paul Thompson-10

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Ally Lawrence-10; Rebecca Pachuda-10
Anna Williams-11

FOOTBALL

Pat Coyne-12; Corey Fienhage-12; Johnnie Sanders-12
Travis Schweiger-12; Trevor Sutherland-12

BOYS' SOCCER

Andrew Eull-12; Tanner Lothar-12;
Tyler Trombley-12; J.J. Zieminski-10

GIRLS' SOCCER

Meaghan Brig-12; Brianne Price-9; Sammy Zieminski-12

GIRLS' SWIMMING AND DIVING

Rachael Anderson-11; Brianna Denny-12

GIRLS TENNIS

Lauren Biesinger-11; Kayla Frazee-10
Mariah LaVold-7; Alyssa Paulsen-11; Jessica Wilson-11

VOLLEYBALL

Stephanie Kent-11; Kaiti Wachter-11

**G.P.A. OF ALL VARSITY SPORTS
COMBINED = 3.71 ON A 4.00 SCALE!!**

ATHLETICS

Where to go to see Lightning Student-Athletes in Action:

Boys' Swimming and Diving
Boys' and Girls' Hockey
Gymnastics
Basketball and Wrestling
Figure Skating
Dance Team
Alpine Skiing & Nordic Skiing
Adapted Floor Hockey

Falcon Ridge Middle School
Apple Valley Sports Center
EVHS North Auxiliary Gymnasium
EVHS Main Gymnasium
Apple Valley Sports Center
EVHS Main Gymnasium
Check your schedules for locations
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We welcome your attendance at our games this winter. Please enter EVHS through the west doors and use the lower gym entrance for basketball games, gymnastics meets and wrestling meets. For swimming and diving enter FRMS through the south doors.

ALL-LAKE CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETES, TEAM RECORDS AND TEAM G.P.A.'S

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

(4th place in Conference, 111-10 Overall; 3.78 Team G.P.A.)
Travis Burkstrand-12 and Jeff Debele-12

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

(4th place in Conference, 92-16 Overall; 3.95 G.P.A.)
McKenzie Melander-12 and Anne Ferguson-9

FOOTBALL

(7-1 Conference, 2nd place, 11-2 Overall; 3.60 Team G.P.A.)
Dan Edem-12, Cory Eul-12, Erik Fabry-12, Trevor Flaten-12
Matt Garin-11, Erik Klefsaas-12, Tyler Terry-12

BOYS' SOCCER

(5-4-1 Conference, 5th place, 12-6-1 Overall; 3.57 Team G.P.A.)
Peter Osborn-12 and Taylor Spanton-12

GIRLS' SOCCER

(7-1-2 Conference, 2nd place, 17-2-3 Overall; 3.74 Team G.P.A.)
Taylor Allen-12, Sam Mehr-11, Marissa Price-11

GIRLS' SWIMMING AND DIVING

(7-3 Conference 4th place; 3.61 Team G.P.A.)
Andrea Chvatal-11 and Kayla Hutsell-9

GIRLS' TENNIS

(9-1 Conference, 2nd place, 14-7 Overall; 3.67 Team G.P.A.)
Elise Allen-11; Alexis Brown-12; Katie Schletty-12

VOLLEYBALL

(6-4 Conference, 4th place, 17-9 Overall; 3.72 Team G.P.A.)
Lauren Grant-10 and Anna Olson-11



Over 60 Business and Marketing students from EVHS had the opportunity to listen to Robert Stephens, the founder of Geek Squad, and meet with over 20 community business professionals at the third annual District 196 Business and Marketing Conference on January 8, 2008.

JANUARY

- 21..... No School, Martin Luther King Day
- 22-24 .. Parking Permit Pickup - 11:00-12:30 p.m.
- 24..... Perspectives on Parenting: "College Financial Aid (FAFSA, Loans, Scholarships, Grants)," 7:00 p.m., EVHS Media Center
- 26..... SAT Test
- 28..... Winter Band Concerts 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.
- 30..... Career Center Open, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 31..... End of Quarter 2

FEBRUARY

- 1..... No School for Students
- 4..... First Day of Quarter 3
- 4..... Jazz Showcase, 7:00 p.m.
- 4..... PAK Meeting, 6:00 p.m. - FRMS
- 4..... Perspectives on Parenting, 7:00 p.m. - FRMS
- 8..... Pepfest
- 8..... Winterfest Dance 8:00-11:30 p.m.
- 8..... Quarter 2 Report Cards Sent Home With Students
- 8..... Quarter 2 Incomplete Deadline
- 8..... Quarter 3 Pass/No Credit Deadline
- 9..... ACT Test
- 18..... President's Day - No School
- 20..... Career Center Open, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- 23..... EVHS hosts Speech Tournament

MARCH

- 3..... Site Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 3..... Percussion Ensemble, 7:00 p.m.
- 3..... Quarter 3 Progress Reports Sent Home with Students
- 6..... NHS Blood Drive
- 6..... Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- 6..... Perspectives on Parenting: "College Planning for Grades 9 - 11", 7:00 p.m. - EVHS PAC
- 7..... No School for Students
- 7, 8..... Speech District Tournament
- 10..... Spring Band Concerts, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.
- 13..... Jazz Showcase, 7:00 p.m.
- 14..... School Dance, 8:00-11:00 p.m.
- 17..... Masterworks Vocal Concerts, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.
- 19..... Career Center Open, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 21-28 .. No School - Spring Break
- 24..... Spring Band Concerts, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.
- 25..... Speech Spotlight, PAC, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

- 1..... Speech Spotlight, 7:00 p.m.
- 11..... End of Quarter 3
- 12..... ACT Test
- 14..... First Day of Quarter 4
- 18..... Quarter 3 Report Cards Sent Home with Students
- 18..... Quarter 3 Incomplete Deadline
- 18..... Quarter 4 Pass/No Credit Deadline
- 19..... Speech State Tournament
- 21..... PAK Meeting, 7:00 p.m., EVHS Career Center
- 22..... BRAVO! 2008 Student Preview, 7:00 p.m.
- 23..... BRAVO! 2008 Senior Citizen Preview, 3:30 p.m.
- 25, 26.. BRAVO! 2008, 7:30 p.m., PAC
- 27..... BRAVO! 2008, 2:00 p.m., PAC

MAY

- 1, 2, 3.. BRAVO! 2008, 7:30 p.m.
- 3..... SAT Test
- 5..... Site Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 5..... Quarter 4 Progress Reports Sent Home with Students
- 12-23 .. Advanced Placement Testing
- 13..... Academic Awards Ceremony, 7:00 p.m.
- 16..... School Dance, 8:00-11:00 p.m.
- 19..... Band Concerts and Awards, 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- 24..... Prom
- 26..... Memorial Day - No School
- 27..... National Honor Society Induction, 7:00 p.m.
- 28..... All School Awards Assembly, gym

JUNE

- 2..... Choral Concerts and Awards, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.
- 5, 6..... Spring Dance Show, 7:00 p.m.
- 7..... SAT Test
- 9-12 ... No Activity Bus
- 10..... Graduation Rehearsal
- 12..... Last Day of School
- 13..... Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
- 14..... ACT Test
- 27..... Quarter 4 Report Cards Mailed Home

