



En-Lightning CONNECTIONS



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

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Registration Process Goes On-Line at Eastview High School

The registration process at EVHS offers students, with the assistance of their parents, an opportunity to plan their educational path for the 2004-2005 school year. This year, students/parents will register on-line at www.district196.org/evhs between January 8 and January 16 for current grade 9-11 students and January 13 through January 30 for current 8th grade students. Students/parents will have the opportunity to complete their registration from school, home, work, the public library or any other location where there is access to a computer and the Internet. For students/parents who do not have access to the Internet or need computer assistance, optional help sessions will be provided (*see the Registration Timetable below*). Because these decisions will impact course offerings and staffing decisions, adjustments will not be made to student registration course selections after February 6th, unless they occur during the Registration Review Period prior to each semester and are supported by the school course change guidelines. The following timeline will help you plan your registration decisions.

2004-2005 REGISTRATION TIMELINE

- Jan. 15** Students in grade 8 at FRMS receive registration materials.
- Jan. 16** Students in grades 9-11 complete the on-line registration process by this date.
- Jan. 22** Students in grade 8 at SHMS and St. Joseph's school receive registration materials.
- Jan. 26** Optional on-line registration help session for students in grade 8. Media Center, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Jan. 30** Students in grade 8 complete the on-line registration process by this date.
- Feb. 2** Students in grade 8 return registration forms to their homeroom teacher.
- Feb. 6** Final date to make adjustments to student registration for 2004-2005.

Students from DHMS, RMS and VMS, who are scheduled or choose to enroll at Eastview High School, will be contacted on an individual basis to discuss registration at EVHS.

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.

- 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 January, to answer registration questions.

Mid-Term & Parent/Teacher Conferences

Mid-term progress reports were delivered to students during the week of December 15. **Please note that during quarter two, we do not have Parent/Teacher Conferences.** Please contact your student's teachers through voice mail at (651) 683-6969 or through email if you have questions or concerns. Email addresses are listed in the Eastview Calendar/Guidebook. Contact can also be made through the Eastview High School Web Site at www.district196.org/evhs.

Your next opportunity for Parent/Teacher Conferences are on the evening of Thursday, March 11, 2004.

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between January 8 and January 16.**

**Late Start for Juniors and Seniors
on January 27, 2004
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GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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)
 - www.ed.gov/offices/ope
 - Federal - 1-800-433-3243
 - State - 651-642-0567
 - Contact the financial aid officer at the college/university



Just Say “NO” to Spring Break Trips to Mexico



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. Within the past 2 weeks, Eastview High School personnel have unearthed several spring break trip itineraries to Mexico that speak of 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 to Mexico. 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 writing this letter to Eastview parents to caution you about a real and serious threat to your child's health and safety.

In May 1998, 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 to Mexico with little or no supervision. Appropriate healthy alternatives that families might consider are spring break trips offered by spring sports teams.

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 spring break trips to Mexico for the health and safety of your child.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Junior Year Checklist

Dec-March

- _____ Begin researching various post-high school options.
- _____ Visit with college representatives at Eastview.
- _____ Visit college campuses.
- _____ Use the DISCOVER School Search Program to help identify school possibilities.
- _____ Write to schools for literature.
- _____ Talk to friends, parents, relatives about various options.
- _____ Draft activities resume.
- _____ Learn about volunteer opportunities.

January 8

- _____ Parent Workshop - College Experience
- _____ 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.

April

- _____ Take an ACT and/or SAT I.
- _____ Attend Spring College Fair (InverHills / Normandale)
- _____ 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 I.
- _____ Take SAT II (subject tests) if they are required by some of your prospective colleges.
- _____ If you are a prospective Division I or Division II college athlete, begin the NCAA clearinghouse process. NCAA forms are available in the Guidance Office.

Summer

- _____ Visit the college campuses you are interested in researching.

Senior Year Checklist

January

After income taxes have been completed, pick up and 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 Profile.

March

If you are planning to begin full-time 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 EVHS Senior Scholarship Application

April-May

****Inform the Guidance secretary of your selected college so your final transcript may be forwarded.** Colleges may not allow you to register for college courses until they have received your final high school transcript and immunization records.

Look for summer jobs.

ACT

Test Dates

April 3, 2004*
June 12, 2004

Registration Deadline

February 27, 2004
May 7, 2004

SAT

Test Dates

March 27, 2004
May 1, 2004
June 5, 2004

Registration Deadline

February 20, 2004
March 25, 2004
April 29, 2004

* Note: Test date is during spring break.

Tutoring - National Honor Society

The National Honor Society sponsors a peer tutoring program that runs on an individual need basis. Help is available in every subject and a personal tutor can be found if a student needs constant one-on-one attention. The program is staffed by NHS members and coordinated by NHS advisor, Todd Beach. Any questions regarding the program or to match your child with a tutor, contact your child's counselor in the Guidance Office at (952) 431-8914.

Scholarship Resources

1. fastweb.com (www.fastweb.com)
2. Eastview High School Scholarship Booklet
3. Scholarship Resource Books - EVHS Career Resource Center
4. DISCOVER's Computerized Scholarship Search – EVHS Career Resource Center

ARTS AND ACTIVITIES



Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m.
Works in Progress
Directed by Jenny Raiche

An informal evening of dance at the close of second quarter, **Works in Progress**, will showcase student choreography and class progress. Students will run the show both on and off stage. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students/senior citizens.



Monday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m.
Jazz Concert

Directed by Bill Henry, Frank Pasquerella & Don Donais

The hot sounds and cool jazz of the EVHS Jazz Ensembles will fill the auditorium in this showcase event. If you are into 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. Watch for final details on special guest artist appearances. Admission is free.



March 4, 5 & 6 at 7:30 p.m.

THE LARAMIE PROJECT

By Moises Kaufman and members of Teton Theatre Project

In November 1998, four weeks after the murder of Matthew Shepard, nine members of Teton Theatre Project and the author, Moises Kaufman, traveled to Laramie, Wyoming to collect interviews that became material for this play. They returned to Laramie six times over the course of the next year and a half and conducted over two hundred interviews. The Laramie Project follows the aftermath of the murder of Matthew Shepard and the trial of the accused, but mostly the reaction of the community. It defines how Laramie is different from the rest of the country and how it is the same. It also allows us to reflect on how our society deals with homosexuality, politics, education, social class, violence, privileges and rights, and the difference between tolerance and acceptance. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students/senior citizens.



Monday, March 15 at 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Masterworks Choir Concerts

Directed by Judy Sagen, Greg Douma & Kari Douma

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



Date to be determined
Percussion Concert

Directed by Don Donais

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.



Monday, March 22 at 6:30 & 8:00 p.m.
Spring Band Concerts
Directed by Bill Henry, Frank Pasquerella & Don Donais

All four EVHS concert 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 Phillip Sousa march to the latest in contemporary music. Admission is free.



Saturday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.
Jazz Festival

Directed by Bill Henry, Frank Pasquerella & Don Donais

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Eastview High School Student Council participates in Holiday Giving...

The Eastview High School Student Council collected almost \$3500 in cash donations from the EVHS Community in the seventh annual **Toys For Tots** drive. Students collected donations at school and in their neighborhoods throughout the two-week collection period. The students went on a huge shopping spree at local stores, where they purchased hundreds of toys for children of all ages. They also purchased a variety of educational toys and books from Discovery Toys. Sue Marek, Eastview Community member and Discovery Toys sales consultant, generously donated her commission to allow us to increase our purchasing power. The toys were delivered to the US Marines at the KARE11 studios on December 19th.



Another time-honored holiday tradition that took place at Eastview in December was the **Giving Tree** collection. Students donated new mittens, hats, gloves and scarves for distribution to local shelters. They collected over 2000 items which will be distributed to a variety of shelters in the Dakota County area. Several individual students and classes put their time and effort into making knit and fleece mittens, gloves and scarves to add to the collection.

The EVHS Student Council would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all of the students, staff and community members who generously helped with these drives this holiday season!

Eastview Community Foundation

www.evcf.org

A special thanks to the Eastview Community Foundation for their continued support of Academics, Arts, and Athletics in the Eastview community.

The Foundation is currently seeking individuals, families, businesses and organizations to provide postsecondary scholarships for 2004 graduating seniors. If you are interested in funding a scholarship or would like more information on the Eastview Community Foundation Scholarship Program, please contact Gail Dougherty at 952-431-5502.

Together we can make a difference.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Eric Engstrom, 11, Matt Simmons, 10, Kyle Brendalan, 9, Chris Flynn, 9 and Benjamin East, 9 for winning the MSHSL State Championship for **PI Adapted Soccer**. The team is a cooperative team of the high schools in Dakota County and is coached by **Mr. Jack Lewis**.

The CI Adapted Soccer team for winning the MSHSL State Consolation Championship. The team is a cooperative team of the high schools in Dakota County and is coached by **Coach Hoekstra, Mr. Tom Grothe, and Ms. Teresa Hayne**.

The football team for winning the section 1AAAAA and State Class AAAA Academic Championships with a G.P.A. of 3.807. This is an average of the top 40 G.P.A.s on the team. The team is coached by **Kelly Sherwin, Shannon Humbert, Eric Vande Berg, Todd Beach, Jamey Wagner, Troy Swanson and Tyler Krebs** and is taught academics by the **entire EVHS faculty**.

Senior **Pat Sommerstad** for being named to the All-State football team and being recognized as Academic All State as well. Seniors **Matt Horvath** and **Eric Yuen** were named second team all state.

The **girls' tennis team** for winning the Lake Conference Championship for the first time in Lightning history. They also earned a 2nd place finish in Section 1AA. The team is coached by **Mr. Chris Rovn** and **Mr. Jason Muhi**.

The Eastview High School **Varsity Competition Cheerleading** team finished 1st in the Large Varsity UCA Regional Competition at Minnetonka High School. They also received a bid to Nationals in Orlando, Florida this February.

Our **girls' swimmers** and **divers** for their 4th finish in the Section 3AA meet. The team also earned a 12th place finish at the State Swim Meet at the University of Minnesota. Senior **Katlin Marko** and junior **Danielle Rux** (50 yard freestyle) represented Eastview. **Katlin** finished 11th in the 200 Freestyle and 7th in the 500 freestyle and was selected as an all state swimmer for her second year in a row.

Senior **Anna Talbot** for being named Honorable Mention All State in soccer. A total of 24 players throughout the State are honored as Honorable Mention players with another 24 recognized as All State Players. **Anna** was also recognized as a member of the 2003 NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America)/Adidas Scholar All-American Team for the Central Region. The region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin. She is coached by **Mr. Len Bierlein** and **Ms. Erin Mathews**.

Senior **boys' cross country** runner, **Chris Kantonos** for becoming the first individual Lake Conference champion in Eastview history. He also competed in the MSHSL state meet and finished 43rd out of 153 runners in Chris finishes his **Cross Country** career as the first Lake Conference champion in school history and only the second runner to qualify for three State high school meets. He is coached by **Mr. Tom Sharp**.

Junior **Natalie Yarbrough** for earning All-State Academic Honors this year in Cross County. Her excellent time at the MSHSL state meet was the fastest time run on that course by a female Eastview athlete. She earned All State recognition as well for finishing 12th out of 161 runners. That effort, along with her outstanding classroom success provided her with these honors. She is coached by **Ms. Jorjean Fischer** and **Ms. Emily Barkley**.

The Eastview intramural football league. The league consisted of 70 boys and girls. They played 6 games and 3

playoff games. The Sooners won the league championship. The league was coordinated by **Mr. Mark Groebner**.

The Eastview intramural badminton league. The league consisted of 72 boys and girls competing in four divisions. **Lars Martinson, 12**, won the boys' single championship for the second consecutive year. **Mitch Staiger, 12**, and **Matinson, 12** were the boys' double champions. **Ayako Ichinari 11**, was the girls' singles champion and **Anna Dunning, 12** and **Becky Bauer, 12**, were the girls' doubles champions. The league was coordinated by **Mr. Freddie Berberena**.

Juniors **Ryan Ruckdashel** and **Sara Bleeker** 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 school teachers and coaches. Additionally, **Ryan** was named as one of the 25 students statewide to be recognized.

Registration for Spring Sports begins on Monday, February 23, 2004.

Opening Dates for Spring Sports are:

CI and PI Adapted Softball	March 8
Fastpitch Softball (9)	March 8
Fastpitch Softball (10-12)	March 15
Golf	March 15
Track and Field	March 15
Baseball (9)	March 15
Baseball (10-12)	March 22
Boys' Tennis	March 29

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

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

GIRLS TENNIS

(8-1 Conference, 1st place-Tied, 18-5 Overall)
(3.66 Team G.P.A.)

Justine Allen (12), Lisa Nguyen (11),
Dawn Olsen (10), Meghan Williams (9)

GIRLS' SOCCER

(4-3-2 Conference, 6th place, 8-8-2 Overall)
(3.63 Team G.P.A.)

Meghan Schoeberl (12), Anna Talbot (12)

BOYS' SOCCER

(2-5-2 Conference, 8th place, 6-8-4 Overall)
(3.38 Team G.P.A.)

Matt Wesner (12), Scott Polansky (11)

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

(5-4 Conference, 5th place, 64-70 Overall)
(3.92 G.P.A.)

Natalie Yarbrough (11), Sarah Bostow (12)

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

(7-2 Conference, 3rd place, 72-22 Overall)
(3.82 Team G.P.A.)

Chris Kantonos (12), Matt Saatkamp (12),
Mike Teagarden (12)

VOLLEYBALL

(4-5 Conference, 6th place, 15-12 Overall)
(3.69 Team G.P.A.)

Mackenzie Osadchuk (12)

FOOTBALL

(5-3 Conference, 3rd place-Tied, 6-4 Overall)
(3.36 Team G.P.A.)

Pat Sommerstad (12), Eric Yuen (12),
Frankie Blundetto (12), Matt Horvathc (12),
Shayne Shaw (12)

GIRLS' SWIMMING AND DIVING

(5-4 Conference, 5th place)
(3.67 Team G.P.A.)

Kaitlin Marko (12), Danielle Rux (11)

G.P.A. OF ALL VARSITY SPORTS

COMBINED = 3.64 ON A 4.00 SCALE!!

HONORABLE MENTION LAKE CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETES



GIRLS' TENNIS

Bryana McCarthy-12
Thuy Trinh-11

GIRLS' SOCCER

Abby Ofstedahl-12
Samantha Rondeau-11
Maria Robideau-11

BOYS' SOCCER

Tim Meyer-12
Lucas Shanks-12

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Tarah Regan-11
Katina Peterson-11

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Jason Baker-12

VOLLEYBALL

Becky Bauer-12
Michelle Kaus-11
Calla Oftedahl-11

FOOTBALL

Ryan Langlais-12
Andrew Trom-12
Nick Colvin-12
Andy Heieie-12
Ryan Ruckdashel-11

GIRLS' SWIMMING AND DIVING

Paige Hanegraaff-10
Leslie Strobel-10

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 or Hayes Community 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 14 Career Center Open, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
19 No School - Martin Luther King Day
20-22 .. Parking Permit Pickup - 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.
22 End of Quarter 2
22 Winter Dance Show - 7:00 p.m.
22 Perspectives on Parenting: "College Financial Aid (FAFSA, Loans, Scholarships, Grants), 7:00 p.m. - EVHS Media Center
23 No School for Students - Teacher Workshop
24 SAT Test
26 Winter Band Concerts, 6:30 and 8:00 p.m.
26 First Day of Quarter 3
27 Basic Standards Test/MN Comprehensive Assessment - Grade 10 - Written Composition

FEBRUARY

- 2 Jazz Band Concert, 7:00 p.m. - PAC
3 BST Math Test
5 BST Reading Test
6 Quarter 2 Report Cards Sent Home With Students
6 Quarter 2 Incomplete Deadline
6 Quarter 3 Pass/No-Credit Deadline
7 ACT Test
9 PAK Meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m., FRMS
9 Perspectives on Parenting: "What Every Parent Should Know About Drugs and Teens" - 7:00 p.m., FRMS
12 Pep Fest
12-13 .. State One Act Play Competition - St. Kate's
13 No School for Students - Teacher Workshop
16 No School - President's Day
18 Career Center Open, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
21 EVHS hosts Speech Tournament
21 Winterfest Dance, 8:00-11:30 p.m.

MARCH

- 1 Site Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
4,5,6 ... Spring Play, 7:30 p.m.
8 Quarter 3 Progress Reports Sent Home with Students
11 Parent Teacher Conferences, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
11 Perspectives on Parenting: "College Planning for Grades 9-11" - 7:00 p.m., EVHS PAC
12 No School for Students
15 Masterworks Vocal Concert, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.
16 MCA, Grade 10, Reading Test (10) and Math Test (11)
17 Career Center Open, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
19 NHS Blood Drive
22 Spring Band Concerts, 6:30 and 8:00 p.m.
23 Perspectives on Parenting: "Managing Your Teenage Driver" - 7:00 p.m., EVHS Media Center
27 Jazz Festival, 7:00 p.m.
27 SAT Test
30 Speech Showcase, 7:30 p.m.

January 27, 2004 Late Start for Juniors and Seniors

The Minnesota Basic Standards Writing Test will be given on the mandated state test date, Tuesday, January 27th. The test will be given to all 10th graders and a few 11th and 12th grade students who have not taken or passed the writing test.

- **ALL JUNIORS AND SENIORS** not taking the test will report to school at 9:15 a.m. and begin the school day with their 3rd period class at 9:25 a.m. (There will be a 10 minute transition period between 2nd and 3rd period from 9:15 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.) **Students arriving before 9:15 a.m. will be placed in a supervised study hall in the Commons. Students will not be allowed to go to their lockers or the academic wing before 9:15 a.m. Times may be adjusted slightly. An update will be provided.**
- Any student in grades 11 or 12 who plans to take the test that day will report to school at the designated testing site at the normal 7:30 a.m. school start time. More information will be provided through the guidance office.

Bus transportation will be provided on the regular schedule. **Students who do not take the bus at the regular time, are responsible for their own late start transportation.**

- **10th GRADE STUDENTS** will report to their designated test site at 7:30 a.m. The test is scheduled for periods 1 and 2. This is not a timed test, though most students will complete the test in approximately ninety minutes. Students who have completed the test will return to their 3rd hour class. Students who have not completed the test will be allowed additional time.

More information and designated test sites will be communicated to students through their English or Social Studies teacher. Specific student test site location information will also be posted.

- **9th GRADE STUDENTS** will report to their 1st hour class at the regular 7:30 a.m. start time. Students will follow their regular schedule. Your classroom teachers may communicate some room adjustment to you.

If you have questions please contact the EVHS Guidance Office at (952) 431-8914.

