

East Coweta Indian News

April 24th - April 30th



Announcements:

- *Students! Please remember to pay your fines, especially Seniors... this includes all parking fines, textbooks and cafeteria balances.*

- **PARENTS:**

IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE WITHDRAWING FROM EAST COWETA HIGH SCHOOL DURING THE SUMMER TO ATTEND ANY OTHER SCHOOL, PLEASE CALL OR SEE OUR REGISTRAR, JANET ROBERTSON (PHONE #770-254-2850), AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE THE PAPERWORK PROCESS.

Senior Yard Sign Info:

We are ECHS!



YARD SIGN ORDER FORM

CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____ Date Ordered: _____
(print clearly, how you want it to appear on the sign)

Some choose First & Last Name. Some choose FIRST Name only. i.e. **Anna Johnstone** or **Anna**

If you didn't put your last name on the sign, what is your last name? _____

Phone #: _____ 4th Block Teacher: _____ (if CEC, who is the teacher of the last block of the day?)

Parent Name: _____

PRODUCTION INFORMATION:

Yard Sign is 18" X 24" on white corrugated plastic with lawn stakes, one-sided.

\$34.00 if ordered on or before Friday, April 21, 2017

\$44.00 if ordered after April 21, 2017

Amount Enclosed: _____

Payment Type: (Deliver to MD604-Mrs. Milam to complete order)

____ Check (check # _____) - Make it payable to ECHS. Include PHONE # on top left.
____ Cash *No Returns Please!*

Email: Martha.milam@sowetaschools.net

This is a photo of the yard sign. The big size on the WHITE background makes the sign look fantastic in front of your home!!! Thanks for your order ☺



- The elections for the Advanced Academic Club will take place Tuesday, April 25th in room 139. All members should attend.
- Next week, begins National Teacher Appreciation Week, and Future Georgia Educators would like to give you the

opportunity to thank the teachers who have made your time at ECHS memorable and meaningful. In your school email is a Google form from Mrs. Nelson that will allow you to write a note, anonymously or otherwise, to your favorite teachers just to tell them you were thinking of them. Next week, FGE will deliver your notes to your teachers to brighten their day. Please see Ms. Hjemvick in room 104 with any questions.

- **AP Human Geography Exam review sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:45 - 4:30 in room 246. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Dalman at robert.dalman@cowetaschools.net.**
- **APES will have review sessions Thursdays after school during the month of April for the AP exam.**

- **UPCOMING AP US and AP Gov Students:** Have you heard?!? We're going on an **AWESOME** field trip next year to Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.! If you want to be a part of this **AMAZING** adventure please attend the parent info meeting on Thursday, April 27th at 6:30pm in the 9th grade cafeteria! This trip is also open to current AP US and AP Gov students as well. For more info: elizabeth.thompson@cowetaschools.net
- There will be a German National Honor Society meeting on Thursday, April 27th.
- **Annual ECHS Cheerleading Camp COMING UP!!!** May 30-June 1, 8:30-11:30-
\$60/camper-
Pre-K- 8th grade. Go to www.echscheer.com to print off registration form and to check out this year's shirt design. Deadline to register is May 10th. We are trying to reach an all time goal of

200 campers this year, so spread the word!
Cheers! Questions contact
Jodi.guess@cowetaschools.net

- Monday, May 1, 2017: is the Scholarships & Awards Night. 6:30 pm at Crossroads Church, 3260 Highway 16 East, Sharpsburg, GA 30277. This is the night where Academic and Merit-Based Scholarships and Awards will be announced. Students being recognized will be notified prior to the event.

- Seniors and Parents:

Please email Art Teacher Mrs. Georgie McMillan any pictures of the Class of 2017 that would be appropriate for the Senior Class Project. They can be staged or just fun pics. Cell phone pictures work just fine, and their official Senior photos are great too.

Georgie.mcmillan@cowetaschools.net

- **Mrs. Neely will be holding tutoring for students from last semester AP Psychology classes, on Friday afternoons from 3:30 – 4:30 for the Exam. Study Guides are also available for check-out.**
- ***If your student has misplaced an item here at school, or at an athletic event after school, please remind them to check in the front office Lost and Found. There are a lot of sweatshirts, shoes and lunch boxes that have been turned in. Smaller items (jewelry and cell phones) are kept at the Front Office desk.***

April 13, 2017

Dear Prospective Debutantes, Sub-Debutantes and Parents:

The Hedera Foundation, Inc. in association Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Phi Pi Omega Chapter is preparing for our 2017 Debutante Cotillion Ball and would like to cordially invite young ladies and their parents to our:

2017 Debutante/Sub-Debutante Cotillion

Premier Invitational

Date: May 6, 2017

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

*Location: St. Smyrna Baptist Church
68 Heery Road, Newnan, GA 30263*

- *Be a Junior in high school for Sub-Debutante, 2017-2018 Academic School Year*
- *Be a Senior in high school for Debutante, 2017-2018 Academic School Year*
- *Resident of Greater Metro Atlanta Area & 2.5 GPA*

The Hedera Foundation, Incorporated, is the philanthropic arm of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Phi Pi Omega Chapter that was founded on July 28, 2015.

The purpose of the foundation provides educational and social services to the Coweta & Fayette Counties of Georgia. These services include annual scholarships, youth empowerment, and health initiatives.

To implement these endeavors, The Hedera Foundation, Inc. will sponsor the 2017 Debutante Cotillion Ball which young ladies of Greater Metro Atlanta Area are formally presented to society. The proceeds from the Ball are awarded as scholarships to Greater Metro Atlanta area high school graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence.

The 2017 Debutante Cotillion Ball will be held on December 2, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Peachtree City, GA.

Please RSVP to Ms. Cassandra Taylor, email: forcassie@aol.com or Ms. Erica Johnson, email: ericajohnson_aka1908@hotmail.com by Friday, April 29, 2017, if you plan to attend the invitational.

Sincerely,

Karol Widemon - Montgomery

Karol Widemon - Montgomery, President

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, December 2, 2017



"Follow Your Dreams... A Journey to Excellence"

The Hedera Foundation, Inc.
in association
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Phi Pi Omega Chapter
presents

2017 Cotillion Ball

To inquire about the Debutante or Sub-Debutante Program
Email: Forcassie@aol.com or ericajohnson_aka1908@hotmail.com

EAST COWETA



INDIAN PRIDE

Expectations	Classroom	Hallway	Bathroom/Locker room	Cafeteria	Bus
P repared	-Be prepared to learn with a positive attitude -Complete all assignments and meet deadlines	-Use your time effectively -Take the most direct route to class -During class, you must ALWAYS have a pass	-Use your time effectively -Change quickly	-Eat a healthy meal	-Arrive at the bus stop on time -
R espectful	-Be on time and enter the classroom quietly -Hands, feet and objects to yourself -Give full attention to the speaker -Use polite language and tone of voice -Remain seated until dismissed	-Respect the space of others -Use appropriate language -Hands, feet and objects to yourselves -WALK -Respect school property -KEEP TO THE RIGHT	-Respect others belongings -Keep the area clean -Respect school property -Throw away paper towels in the trash	-Walk to the lunch line -Hands, feet and objects to yourself -Use appropriate language -Wait your turn in line	-Respect others belongings and space -Hands, feet and objects to yourself -Use appropriate language -Listen to the driver
I nvolved	-Be an active learner, participate in classroom activities, ask questions -Follow classroom rules -Keep classrooms neat and clean	-Monitor your time -KEEP TO THE RIGHT -Keep hallways clean	-Report inappropriate behavior	-Place your garbage in the trash bins -Keep the cafeteria cleaned -Keep the food in specified areas -Remain seated until you're dismissed	-Keep it clean -Follow bus and school rules -Stay seated and face forward -Keep aisle clear
D etermined	-Take ownership for your behavior -Do your best on work -Do your own work	-BE ON TIME TO CLASS	-Wash your hands -Flush the toilets		
E ncouraging	-Respect and celebrate differences -Learn about each other's differences, cultures and talents -See the best in others	-Be patient and friendly -Help each other -See the best in others -Say hello first	-Respect the privacy and dignity of others -See the best in others	-Invite others to sit with you -Appreciate the different foods people eat -Be polite and friendly	-Share your seat -Invite others to sit with you -Help each other

WE ARE ECHS~ SCHOOL OF CHAMPIONS!

- **Environmental Club still meets on Thursdays in Mrs. Ahmann's room MD 601. Everyone is welcome.**
- **Georgia FBLA is a nonprofit student organization committed to preparing today's students for success in business leadership. With over 50 years of experience, Georgia FBLA is the premiere organization for student leaders.**

Georgia FBLA is an affiliate of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. The largest student business

organization in the world with more than 250,000 members. Georgia is also the largest FBLA chapter in the nation with over 25,000 members.

If you are interested in joining, please see Mrs. Crouse in Room 1404. Dues are \$20.

- Do you feel tired in the morning? The Advanced Academic Club will be selling fresh hot coffee and hot chocolate on Longstreet every morning, for just \$2. Start your day awake and refreshed!
- **ORDER YEARBOOKS ONLINE:**
YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM WITH SCHOOL CODE 3451617.
ECHS 2016-2017 YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE IN RD1001 FOR \$75.00.
- *Join Key Club, the oldest and largest student organization in the country. We are a service organization that meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month after school in Mr. Robbin's room, Brantley 301. Join our team, serve your community.*
- Please join Students Against Destructive Decisions, or S.A.D.D., a student-lead club committed to encouraging teens to make wise decisions and healthy choices. We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday after school in room

301. Please join us in our commitment to making East Coweta students more aware of the risks teens face on our campus and in our community.

Sports:

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time	Team
4/25/2017	Tuesday	Newnan	Newnan CC	4:00 PM	Golf - Varsity B/G
4/26/2017	Wednesday	Meachem	Meachem HS	5:30 PM	VG Lacrosse
4/27/2017	Thursday	First Round State Playoffs	Home	5:30 PM	VG Soccer
4/28/2017	Friday	First Round State Playoffs	Walton	5:30	VB Soccer
4/28/2017	Friday	Sectionals	Meachem HS	9:00 AM	Varsity Track
4/28/2017	Friday	Campbell	Campbell	7:30 PM	VB-Lacrosse
4/28/2017	Friday	First Round State Playoffs	Home	4:00 PM	V-Baseball
4/29/2017	Saturday	Sectionals	Meachem HS	9:00 AM	Varsity Track
4/29/2017	Saturday	First Round State Playoffs	TBA	TBA	V-Baseball
5/3/2017	Wednesday	Area Tournament	Bentwater Country Club	TBA	VB Golf
5/3/2017	Wednesday	Playoffs	Home	TBA	Boys Lacrosse
5/3/2017	Wednesday	Second Round State Playoffs	TBA	TBA	VB Soccer
5/4/2017	Thursday	Second Round State Playoffs	TBA	TBA	VG Soccer
5/6/2017	Saturday	Quarterfinals State Playoffs	TBA	TBA	VB Soccer
5/7/2017	Sunday	Quarterfinals State Playoffs	TBA	TBA	VG Soccer



This fall help us celebrate the first 50 years of
East Coweta High School Football!

The ECHS Gridiron Club is selling T-Shirts now in the
front office for \$15... all profits will go back into the
football program.

Check FaceBook and the ECHS Football website...
More info to come!



School Resource Officer (SRO) Info:

DRIVING ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY, OVERTAKING AND
PASSING, FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY

§ 40-6-45 - Further limitations on driving on left of center of
roadway

O.C.G.A. 40-6-45 (2010)

40-6-45. Further limitations on driving on left of center of roadway

(a) No vehicle shall be driven on the left side of a roadway designed and authorized for traffic traveling in opposite directions under the following conditions:

(1) When approaching or upon the crest of a grade or a curve in the highway where the driver's view is obstructed within such distance as to create a hazard in the event another vehicle might approach from the opposite direction;

(2) When traversing any:

(A) Intersection which is clearly marked by a solid barrier line placed on the right-hand element of a combination stripe along the center or lane line or by a solid double yellow line; or

(B) Railroad grade crossing; or

(3) When the view is obstructed upon approaching within 100 feet of any bridge, viaduct, or tunnel.

(b) The foregoing limitations shall not apply upon a one-way roadway nor under the conditions described in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-6-40 nor to the driver of a vehicle turning left into or from an alley, private road, driveway, or roadway.

School Notes:

- **Upcoming Saturday School dates:
4/29, 5/13**
- ***Selective Service System – Calling all male students who have recently turned 18!***

You must register with the Selective Service System... Do a favor for yourself and your country. It's the law. You can register:

1.) through the Selective Service internet website at www.sss.gov; 2.) by completing a form at the post office; or 3.) by meeting with the Registrar at ECHS. By registering, not only will you be ensuring that a future draft is fair, you'll also be staying eligible for federal student financial aid, job training benefits, and most federal employment.

- **East Coweta High School is on Twitter!** Follow us at **@allen_echs** for announcements and any last minute changes or cancellations!!
- **Student parking permits are available for \$20 before school in Mrs. Glover's office, located in the front office.**

Guidance News:



What is Move on When Ready (Dual Enrollment)

Move on When Ready (MOWR) is simply this: Students take College classes at a college or university and earn Dual Credit. This means the student earns both college credit and high school credit for the same class.

In Georgia, taking dual enrollment classes happens through the Move On When Ready program. (MOWR) These terms (Dual Enrollment and Move on When Ready) are interchangeable and refer to the exact same thing.

MOWR is open to all 9th-12th grade students in the State of Georgia.

ECHS Guidance Link for MOWR

<https://sites.google.com/a/cowetaschools.net/echs-guidance/mowr>

Pros:

- Earn college credit while still in high school
- MOWR courses are FREE!
- Students can take as many classes as they want, and can take classes in the summers until graduation.

Cons:

- Students are given an adult level of responsibility
- This means that parents will not have access to a Parent Portal to monitor grades and attendance, and professors will not be calling home to inform parents if there is an issue.
- Transportation is not provided

MOWR Process Overview

1) Apply and be accepted to the Institution of your choice.

2) Complete MOWR Student Participation Agreement with ECHS Counselor. This will ensure the classes you are registering for with the college line up with your high school graduation requirements.

3) Register for classes at the College/University.

4) Turn in above form and a copy of your college schedule to ECHS Counselor

5) Complete MOWR online application through GAFutures.org (this is the funding application)

1) Apply and be accepted to the Institution of your choice

For a student to take a college course, the student must apply to and be accepted by that college or university. Every institution has it's own admission requirements and application process.

Step One: Decide where you want to take Dual Enrollment classes.

Step Two: Find out what that school requires for admission and do those things (i.e. what admission test is required, when is the application deadline)

2) Complete MOWR Student Participation Agreement with ECHS Counselor

It's important that the classes students take at the college align with high school graduation requirements. This form helps counselors verify that classes are aligned and graduation requirements are met, either at the college or a combination of college and high school courses taken.

To know what academics your student needs to be on track to graduate: see the "Required Courses" that will be indicated in Student Portal for 2017-2018 Registration. This will be active in early February.

3) Register for classes at the College/University

Because MOWR students are treated like college students, they have to register for classes at the college. ECHS counselors can not register for them.

4) Turn in Student Participation Agreement and your college schedule to ECHS Counselor

Communication is key with MOWR! High School counselors do not know what you've registered to take if you don't tell them! This is vital in making sure classes align between college and high school. This must be repeated if you change your college schedule!

5) Complete MOWR online application through GAFutures

This is a very quick and easy application to complete, but it is VERY IMPORTANT because this is how your college classes get funded! In other words, if you don't complete this application, you will get a bill for your college classes.

When you complete the electronic application, your high school counselor will have access to approve your classes, and then it will go to the college for processing.

GAfutures.org
Explore. Plan. Succeed.

- Check out the **Guidance website** for recently added summer programs especially the one for graduating seniors..(Google Computer Science Summer Institute.

Guidance is on Twitter!!! Follow us at @eccounselors

Senior News:

- **Senior Yard Signs are now for sale! Order forms are available at Moreland 604, Mrs. Milam's room. You can also find the order form on the school website or the Indian News bulletin. The price is \$44. Show your Indian Pride and order today!**

Link to the Order Form: [Yard Sign Order Form](#)

- **Seniors, please visit the East Coweta High School website to sign up for College Information Sessions. Click on the Guidance Department link, locate the College Information Sessions link, and select the College Information Sessions you would like to attend. You may also register for College Information Sessions in the Guidance Office at East Coweta High School. The sessions will take place in the main media center.**
- **Class of 2017 Senior Parent Information:**

There is an information sheet/power point presentation on the ECHS website under the "Guidance" tab, and then "Seniors" if you were not able to attend the meeting in August.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n16d56ITFAFISLI0obCJpr9e7PsbXcma4czknnkox-U/edit>

Attendance News:

- **Attendance Check-Outs** - In accordance with the other schools in Coweta, we do not accept emails for phone calls for check-outs. There will be a plan in place for emergencies, but this is a county wide policy. If you will be leaving school early without a parent coming into the school to check you out, please **bring a written note that morning to Attendance**. This note should include the time you are leaving campus, the reason why (ie. Dr. appointment, trip, etc) and a valid phone number. **All notes will be verified.**
- **Certificate of School Enrollment and ADAP (Alcohol and Drug Awareness) Certificate** - please sign up for your forms **24 hours in advance**. These forms are needed BEFORE going to the DMV.

PUBLIC NOTICE :

Be it known that all schools in the Coweta County School System have been duly inspected for asbestos according to EPA regulations and an Asbestos Management Plan is available at each school.

