

# East Coweta Indian News

February 6<sup>th</sup> – February 12<sup>th</sup>



## Announcements:

- *Valentine's Day, a day to celebrate love of all kinds, is fast approaching! Go buy your Valentine carnations in Ms. Hjenvick's room (room 104 in the 9th grade building) for \$2 each. Flowers are sold in red, white, and pink with your personalized note. Deliveries will be made the morning of Valentine's Day.*

- **STEM Academy will be meeting in Room 243 this Thursday, January 9th, after school for a short meeting. Please plan on attending.**


- **Students,**

***If you're participating in the countywide Black History Program, practices are held on Thursdays from 4-5 in Mrs. Leaphart's room, room 206 through February 23rd.***

***On February 2nd, we will have a countywide run through from 4-6:30 at the Performing Arts Center.***

***Volunteers or participants with questions see Mrs. Leaphart or Mrs. Nelson.***


# BLACK HISTORY



COWETA COUNTY SCHOOLS PRESENTS  
**BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM**  
*BECAUSE OF THEM, WE CAN!*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017 | 6:30 PM  
THE DONALD W. NIXON CENTRE FOR PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS  
1523 LOWER FAYETTEVILLE ROAD | NEWNAN, GA 30265

For more information, contact high school cluster coordinators:  
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- **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](http://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.

43432	2/7/2017	Tuesday	Region Tour	Wheeler HS		VB Basketball
	2/9/2017	Thursday	AAAAAA Traditional State	Macon Coliseum	TBD	V Wrestling
	2/10/2017	Friday	AAAAAA Traditional State	Macon Coliseum	TBD	V Wrestling
	2/11/2017	Saturday	AAAAAA Traditional State	Macon Coliseum	TBD	V Wrestling

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time	Team
2/7/2017	Tuesday	LaGrange	LaGrange	5:30/7:30PM	VG/VB - Soccer
2/8/2017	Wednesday	Starr's Mill	Peachtree Tennis Center	4:30P	VG/VB Tennis
2/9/2017	Thursday	Newnan	Newnan	5:30 PM	JVG - Soccer
2/9/2017	Thursday	Carrollton (Scrimmage)	Home	6:00 PM	VB-Lacrosse
2/9/2017	Thursday	Newnan	Newnan	7:00 PM	JVB - Soccer
2/9/2017	Thursday	Callaway	Home	4:30P	VG/VB Tennis
2/9/2017	Thursday	East Paulding	East Paulding	4:30:00 PM (Scrimmage)	VG Lacrosse
2/10/2017	Friday	Carrollton	HOME	5:30/7:30PM	VG/VB - Soccer
2/10/2017	Friday	Starr's Mill	Home	5:30PM (Scrimmage)	V-Baseball
2/13/2017	Monday	Northside Columbus	Northside Columbus	5:30 PM	V-Baseball
2/14/2017	Tuesday	Starr's Mill	Home	5:30 PM	Baseball-9th
2/14/2017	Tuesday	Starr's Mill	Starr's Mill	5:30 PM	Baseball-JV
2/14/2017	Tuesday	Locust Grove	HOME	5:30/7:30PM	VG/VB - Soccer
2/15/2017	Wednesday			4:30 PM	JV Track
2/15/2017	Wednesday	Locust Grove	Home	5:30 PM	V-Baseball
2/16/2017	Thursday	Northgate	Home	5:30 PM	Baseball-9th
2/16/2017	Thursday	Pace Academy	Pace Academy	5:30 PM	Lacrosse-JVB
2/16/2017	Thursday	McIntosh	McIntosh	5:30 PM	V-Baseball
2/16/2017	Thursday	Northgate	Northgate	5:55 PM	Baseball-JV
2/16/2017	Thursday	Pace Academy	Pace Academy	7:00 PM	VB-Lacrosse
2/16/2017	Thursday	Troup Co HS	Troup Co HS	4:30P	VG/VB Tennis
2/16/2017	Thursday	Allatoona	Allatoona	5:30/7:15PM	V/JV Lacrosse-G



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**\*SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM**

*If you are a young man 18 through 25,*

*register with Selective Service System to stay eligible for:*

- U.S. Citizenship for male immigrants seeking citizenship*
- Student Financial Aid (federal and most states), and admission to some state schools*
- Job training benefits*
- Most federal jobs and jobs with the U.S. Postal Service*

*Register at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov), or complete a registration form at the post office, or stop by the ECHS Registrar's office*

- ***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.**

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- **Upcoming Saturday School dates:  
3/4, 3/18, 4/15, 4/29, 5/13**

- **Upcoming college visits:  
2/8 West GA Tech  
2/9 GA Military College lunch visit  
2/14 Armstrong Atlantic University**



- **REGISTRATION for the 2017-2018 School year will be February 6th-8th online through Student Portal. Students please make sure that you have your Student Portal Log-in Information prior to next Monday. Students can get their Student Portal information from any of their teachers.**

- **Attention Seniors and Parents of Seniors.**

**The scholarship tab is loaded with local scholarships. Do not miss the opportunity to apply for these. Many of them have deadlines that are approaching quickly.**

**Maybe you could spend 30 minutes per night applying, or maybe you are more of the weekend marathon type. What**

**matters is that you take some time to apply. 😊**

-  Seniors and parents of Seniors...Check out the scholarship tab on the Guidance website, Many scholarships including the local scholarships have been added this week with quickly approaching deadlines. 



### 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 its 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.**



- The deadline for the Student of Integrity Scholarship has been extended. The new deadline is February 17th. They are giving away SEVEN scholarships from \$1000 -\$3500 including two CTAE specific scholarships for students who would like to pursue technical**

degrees. Check out the scholarship on the guidance website for more information.

- **Check out the Guidance website for recently added summer programs especially the one for graduating seniors..(Google Computer Science Summer Institute.**
- *Students, if you are interested in Business, Marketing, Culinary Arts, Hotel/Lodging Management or Event Planning, you may be interested in the Hospitality Careers Academy summer opportunity. Please visit the guidance website's summer programs tab for more information.*
- **On 03/18, students will have the opportunity to speak with professionals in their interested areas. There will be a few professionals representing each of the 16 career clusters at ECHS. If assistance is needed to apply to college or complete the FAFSA, we will have a representative to assist as well. A free lunch will be provided. Reserve your spot here:  
<https://akappoascendcareerspeednetworking.eventbrite.com>. See the attached flyer for details.**
- **The Accuplacer Test, formerly known as the Compass Test, will be offered at East Coweta HS on February 28th and March 30th. It is an entrance test that is given by all state technical institutions. Please encourage students**

who are interested to visit our school website and sign up for the test.

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**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**

Phi Pi Omega

January 11, 2017

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Phi Pi Omega is pleased to announce its annual scholarship. This scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, character and community service. We will award several deserving students who reside in Fayette and/ or Coweta County.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by college-educated African American women. On January 15th, 1908, this illustrious organization was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC. To trace its history is to tell a remarkable story in America, spanning the 20th century, past to present.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Phi Pi Omega chapter was chartered on June 10, 2000 serving Fayette and Coweta counties. Our sisterhood has focused on the needs in our community for the past 15 years. We are strongly aligned with ensuring educational enrichment of our students, thus our academic scholarship was created through the fundraising efforts of our members.

As our world becomes more diverse, the need for advocacy increases. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, as an international organization, sets a precedent for addressing political and social issues present in our global communities. The influence of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® continues to positively impact our world; its legacy continues to promote higher education, lifelong sisterhood, and service to all mankind.

Scholarship Committee  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
P. O. Box 1118  
Newnan, Georgia 30265

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

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- **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>

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- **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.**

