

East Coweta Indian News

March 20th – March 26th



Announcements:

Check Out Procedure for Friday, March 31st:

*Students checking out early on Friday, March 31st (before Spring Break) must have notes in to the Attendance Office by Wednesday March 29th.

*Please remember we need the name of the student, phone number along with parent/guardian name, and time you are leaving.

*All notes WILL be verified.

***Notes and/or FAXES will not be accepted on the 31st.**

● SENIORS:

There is a sign-up sheet outside RD1001 (Mrs. Hart-Garcia) for individual cap and gown pictures. I will deliver a letter for each teacher of seniors on Monday, March 12, for students who are interested in individual cap and gown pictures.

These will be taken April 18th after the group cap and gown picture.

- On Monday March 20th, ECHOSTAGE will hold its monthly meeting in the ECHOSTAGE Theatre on Haralson Hall from 7-9PM. We will be holding our annual dramalympics. We will also have showcases and snacks! If you are interested in becoming a thespian, this is an important meeting to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.**
- Can you sing a song in a foreign language? Do a dance from another country?**

Demonstrate a martial art? If you would like to perform at the ECHS International Festival after school on Thursday, March 30, please see any foreign language teacher for an application.

- **As part of International Week at the end of March, the World Languages Department is holding the Mr. and Miss ECHS International Pageant. Contestants will choose a country to represent, wear a costume representing that country, and give a brief, 5 sentence speech about their country. If you are interested in participating, see a foreign language teacher for an application. Applications are due Monday, March 20, in Room P 1408.**

- **Beta Club will be doing a Luminaria Drive during 1st block through March 24th. The class that donates the most will win a donut party!**

Luminaria bags honor every life touched by cancer. You can dedicate them to a loved one lost, someone currently battling, or anyone who's overcome it. When you attend a Relay event, you'll see small white bags decorated with names and sometimes messages to the

people they're dedicated to. At night, each Luminaria lit is in remembrance of a life touched by cancer.

To donate see your first block teacher through March 24th or follow the link to donate directly to the ECHS Relay Team. [Click Here to Dedicate a Luminaria](#)

- The [ECHS Prom Shoppe](#) is now OPEN!

*Every Wednesday and Friday, (through March 31st) 8-8:30am and after school from 3:30-4pm.
Also during lunches.

*9th grade campus/ Room 163 (Communities In Schools)

All students are welcome to come look through the dresses and accessories, and all items are FREE!

(Dresses must be tried on at school)

- **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.

Attention all Juniors and Seniors:

Prom tickets are now on sale... The cost is \$60 and tickets can be purchased on Brown Hall from Mrs. Brodowski, in room 711, Mrs. Howard in room 705, or Mrs. Tinsley in the front office. It will be

held at the Biltmore in downtown Atlanta on April 15th, and the last day to purchase tickets is March 31st.

- *ECHS Basketball Cheer will have an interest meeting for the 2017-2018 school year. We are looking for athletic, dedicated, team-oriented, focused, and responsible students. The interest meeting will be on March 13th at 6:30 pm in the 9th grade cafeteria (building #200). The completed application packet and teacher evaluations must be turned in NO later than April 12th (No Exceptions). A completed application packet includes the following: Please go to <http://echsbasketballcheer.weebly.com/> for information.*

**Application *Teacher References *Emergency Medical Form
*GHSA Concussion Form
*Hot Weather Form *Physical (Must be current)*

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
3/20/2017	Monday	Girls Tournament	Highlands Club	12:00 PM	Golf-Varsity Girls
3/20/2017	Monday	North Atlanta	North Atlanta HS	6:30 PM	VB-Lacrosse
3/21/2017	Tuesday	Landmark Christian	Canongate	3:00 PM	Golf - Varsity B/G
3/21/2017	Tuesday	Northgate	Home	5:30 PM	Baseball-JV
3/21/2017	Tuesday	Wheeler	Wheeler	5:30 PM	V-Baseball
3/21/2017	Tuesday	Northgate	Northgate	5:55 PM	Baseball-9th
3/21/2017	Tuesday	Newnan	Newnan	4:30P	VG/VB Tennis
3/21/2017	Tuesday	Newnan	Newnan	5:30/7:00PM	V/JV Lacrosse-G
3/21/2017	Tuesday	Wheeler	Wheeler	6:00/8:00PM	VG/VB - Soccer
3/22/2017	Wednesday	Fayette County	Whitewater CC	4:00 PM	Golf - Varsity B/G
3/22/2017	Wednesday	Sprayberry	Home	6:00 PM	VG Lacrosse
3/22/2017	Wednesday	MLK	Home	7:30 PM	VB-Lacrosse
3/23/2017	Thursday	Starrs Mill	Braelin CC	4:00 PM	Golf - Varsity B/G
3/23/2017	Thursday	Westlake	Westlake	4:30 PM	VG/VB Tennis
3/23/2017	Thursday	McIntosh	McIntosh	5:30 PM	Baseball-9th
3/23/2017	Thursday	McIntosh	Home	5:30 PM	Baseball-JV
3/23/2017	Thursday	Starr's Mill	HOME	5:30/7:00PM	JVB/JVG - Soccer
3/24/2017	Friday	Whitewater	Home	5:30 PM	Lacrosse-JVB
3/24/2017	Friday	Wheeler	Home	6:00 PM	V-Baseball
3/24/2017	Friday	Whitewater	Home	7:30 PM	VB-Lacrosse
3/24/2017	Friday	Starr's Mill	Starr's Mill	6:00/8:00PM	VG/VB - Soccer
3/25/2017	Saturday	Carrollton	Carrollton HS	9:00 AM	Varisty Track
3/25/2017	Saturday	Whitewater	Home	10:00AM/12:30 PM (DH)	Baseball-9th

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time	Team
3/25/2017	Saturday	JV Tournament	Home	9, 10, & 11	Lacrosse - JVG
3/25/2017	Saturday	Coweta Cup Tournament	Home	TBA	Lacrosse-JVB
3/27/2017	Monday	Fayette County	Home	4:00 PM	Golf -Varsity B/G
3/27/2017	Monday	Meachern	Home	7:00 PM	VG Lacrosse
3/27/2017	Monday	Newnan (Coweta Cup)	Newnan	6:00/8:00PM	VG/VB - Soccer
3/28/2017	Tuesday	Northgate	Home	4:00 PM	Golf -Varsity B/G
3/28/2017	Tuesday	Pebblebrook	Home	4:30 PM	VG/VB Tennis
3/28/2017	Tuesday	McIntosh	Home	5:30 PM	Baseball-9th
3/28/2017	Tuesday	McIntosh	McIntosh	5:30 PM	Baseball-JV
3/28/2017	Tuesday	Carrollton	Carrollton	6:00 PM	JVG - Soccer
3/28/2017	Tuesday	Newnan	Newnan	6:00 PM	V-Baseball
3/28/2017	Tuesday	Pace Academy	Pace Academy	6:30 PM	VG Lacrosse
3/28/2017	Tuesday	Carrollton	Carrollton	7:30 PM	JVB - Soccer
3/29/2017	Wednesday	Newnan/Northgate	Newnan CC	1:00 PM	Golf - Varsity B/G
3/29/2017	Wednesday	Newnan	Newnan	5:30 PM	Baseball-9th
3/29/2017	Wednesday	Newnan	Home	5:30 PM	Baseball-JV
3/29/2017	Wednesday	Carrollton	Home	5:30 PM	Lacrosse-JVB
3/29/2017	Wednesday	Carrollton	Home	7:30 PM	VB-Lacrosse
3/29/2017	Wednesday	Northgate (Coweta Cup)	Newnan	6:00/8:00PM	VG/VB - Soccer



School Resource Officer (SRO) Info:

40-5-24 B 1&2. Class D license Restrictions

There are several restrictions on this license, which are,

- *No driving between the hours of 12am and 6am.*

- ***For the first six months, the only passengers allowed in the vehicle are immediate family members.***
- ***After the first six months the driver is allowed to carry one other passenger who is not the driver's immediate family member.***
- ***After twelve months the driver is allowed up to three such passengers (persons under 21 who are not members of the driver's immediate family).***
- ***Once the driver reaches the age of 18, the driver should upgrade their license to a class C or they will be restricted to the same restrictions as the class D.***

Too many class D drivers are violating these restriction and not only violating the law but putting their parents at risk of civil Lawsuits if someone is injured in the car their child is driving.

School Notes:

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

***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, 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.**

Guidance News:

- **Scholarship Announcement for Juniors, who make mostly A's and come from a lower income family. Questbridge is offering**

a scholarship. See the ECHS guidance website for other scholarships or see Mrs. Richards in the Guidance Office.

<https://docs.google.com/a/cowetaschools.net/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=Y293ZXRhc2Nob29scy5uZXR8ZWNoY1ndWlkYW5jZXxneDo0MzI1YTQ2Yzg1MzNkNTVj>

- Listen up! If you are going to West Georgia Technical College in the Fall...

There is West Georgia Technical College Board of Directors' scholarship application on the guidance website. The deadline for this application is March 30th



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.**
- *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.*

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 early bird price is \$34, but the cost will increase to \$44 after April 21. 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.

