



December- SY 2021-22

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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

While we all desired a complete return to "normal" this year, it has been anything but that. A persistent struggle we have had as a school community is having our students adhere to basic "norms". We try to keep it simple and ask for students to show respectful and responsible behaviors. However, the return to "normal" has meant struggling to get students to class on time, respect classroom rules, and generally function according to basic expectations.



Principal Greg Doan

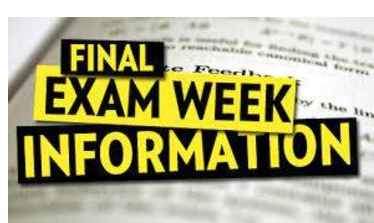
A large and persistent problem has been related to cell phones and social media use by students during school. It started this year with the vandalism from the TikTok challenge with the result being damage to school property. It has continued more recently with Instagram pages dedicated to posting inappropriate and unsolicited photos of classmates with the intent to harass and bully. There are no less than 15 different Instagram accounts that start with @EVHS that you can search and see for yourself on Instagram. All of them were created anonymously, are being added to during school hours, and have been nearly impossible to get taken down.

Beyond the harassment and damage caused by phones, we also see the distractions they cause and general disrespect for classroom learning when phones are available. Students are addicted to their devices and it is disrupting learning. We know it is a problem based on the agitation and anger displayed by students when a phone is taken away.

As a school we are going to "renorm" our students in the 2nd semester and adhere to our policy that cell phones cannot be out during any part of class time. Our student handbook and classroom rules have been in place for many years to empower teachers and to limit the distractions from phones. We recognize that we need to restate, reinforce, and renorm our students that phones cannot be the cause for disruptions to learning.

This will include following through on taking any cell phones that are out and visible during class to have them returned to students by an administrator or requiring a parent to pick them up. We would like to ban them entirely from the building, but we also have the reality of a largely open campus and lack the manpower and resources to commit to ensuring they are not out throughout all parts of the day.

We appreciate the parent support in understanding what we need as educators. We recognize that as a school we have to go back to some of the foundational and basic elements of what we expect from students in order to start moving forward in our goals and expectations.



FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

We are not running a special schedule for Fall


finals. Any final assessments or assignments will be due during class on the final regularly scheduled periods of the semester.

Wednesday, December 15th - Periods 0, 1, 2, 3

Thursday, December 16th - Periods 4, 5, 6, 7

NO EARLY FINALS = if students are absent the day of the exam, there are no requests to complete the finals early. Students will receive the lowest score, with the opportunity to complete the final within the first 10 days of the next semester.

2nd Semester fees will be added to student accounts after the holiday break and invoices will be mailed out. Please check your student's PowerSchool account and click "Balance" on left bar for any outstanding 1st Semester fees that are due! Payment may be made by check sent to the school or with a credit card on www.myschoolbucks.com.



Counselor's Corner (click [here](#))

[Zach Williams](#) - Last names A-Em

[Jordan Shomaker](#) - Last names En-Loe

[Nicole Grilli](#) - Last names Lof-Riv

[Tammi Boeke](#) - Last names Riw-Z

[Suzy Skinner](#) - Registrar

Important Senior information for 21-22 school year

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2021 Winter Sports

Winter Season sports are Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Nordic Ski and Alpine Ski.

Athletic Director: [Tom LaFramboise](#)

Boys Basketball: [Justin Brandt](#)

Girls Basketball: [Vinny Cisneros](#)

Wrestling: [Melvin Valdez](#)

Nordic Skiing: [Paul Steiner](#)

Alpine Skiing: [Krista Boni-Edson](#)



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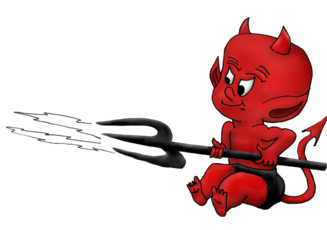
Please join us for the dedication of the EVHS Gym in the name of Coach David Scott & Coach Susan Scott

- Reception Dinner at 5 pm - 6:30 pm in the Health Sciences Lecture Hall for former players, coaches and managers ONLY

Please RSVP danelle.rivera@eagleschools.net

-Dedication during half time of 7:00 game

-Reception for all attendees following the basketball game in the Health Sciences Lecture Hall



SPIRIT WEAR FOR EAGLE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



EVHS Spirit Wear

Any of the above items can be purchased through the school by visiting Audrey Aberle (Bookkeeper) where you can make a purchase by cash or check. You can also purchase online and pickup if you have an account with www.myschoolbucks.com

The volleyball program has started a team store with Eagle Valley clothing for all. Families can order directly from the website and have delivered to their home. Here is the [link to the website](#). Store closes Dec. 15. Eagle Valley Team Shop



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