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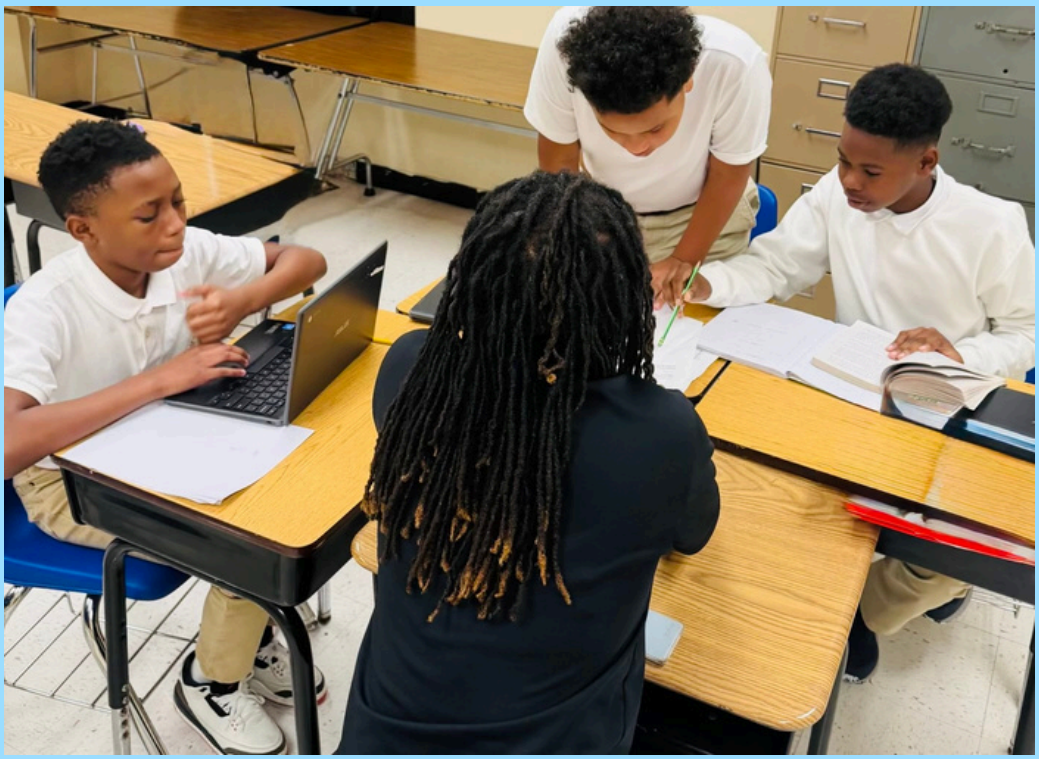
Calculated Moves at EFEA

When student lead their own learning during invention periods, math clicks! They can zoom in on exact skills, align recall processes, and take intentional steps to solve tough problems.
East Feliciana Enrichment Academy students Jayce Franklin, Malachi Seymore, and Larson Williams are intentional in aligning their math efforts coached by math teacher Jherica Kelly.



TAKE ACTION

Community Engagement Opportunity!

The East Feliciana Public Schools Special Education Advisory Council (EF SEAC) is still looking for additional members!

If you are passionate about shaping the future of special education in our district, we want you on our team. Your voices, collaboration, and dedication are what make our community stronger and ensure our students have the support they need to thrive.

You can apply to join the council by submitting your information online!

Looking Ahead

EFHS JV Football v Central Private
Wednesday, September 16 @ 6 PM

EFHS Football @ Slaughter Community Charter
Friday, September 18 @ 7:00 PM

Staff Professional Development
Monday, October 5

End of First Marking Period
Wednesday, October 7

Homecoming - No School
Friday, October 9

Fall Break - No School
October 13 - 14

Report Cards Distributed
Friday, October 16

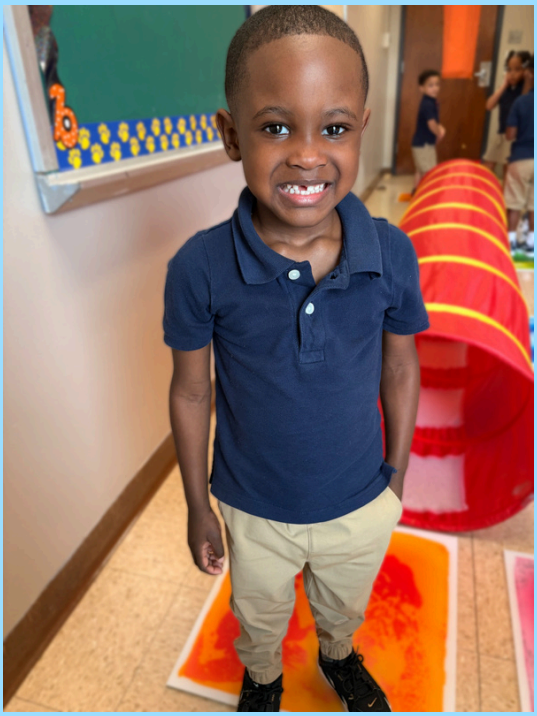
Staff Professional Development
Monday, November 9

Progress Reports Issued
Friday, November 13

Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
November 24-27

2026-27 District Calendar







Clinton Elementary School

Mrs. Leonard's Pre-K scholars had a little fun while exploring and engaging in our sensory room at CES! 🧩💙 Through climbing, crawling, moving, and exploring, our little learners had the opportunity to use their senses, build gross motor skills, and enjoy some hands-on fun with their classmates.

East Feliciana STEAM Academy





As part of preparation for Homecoming, students at EF STEAM took to the halls this week on the campaign trail. The students took on the real life experience of running for an elected position, lobbying, and the voting process. Students were also encouraged to explore personal marketing and branding as they came up with unique campaign favors.







Slaughter Elementary School

1: 🌱🍂 Growing Our Garden

Our 6th grade students are getting their hands dirty as they prepare our fall garden! They're learning about gardening, responsibility, and the rewards of watching something grow.

2: 💛 Learning Through Centers

Pre-K students are busy learning and exploring during center time! Mrs. Jackson, our Pre-K paraeducator, works alongside students as they build skills through hands-on learning and play.

3: ✏️➗Math Teamwork

6th graders Aaryn Chase and Taylor Carter work together during math class! Collaboration and problem-solving help our students grow as confident mathematicians.

East Feliciana Middle School

Students in Ms. Taylor-King's science class at EFMS interact in collaborative grouping arrangements to explore STEM-based learning.





Spotlight On Early College Academy at EFHS



As students who are dually enrolled at both East Feliciana High School and Baton Rouge Community College, EFHS Early College Academy students toured BRCC and had the opportunity to explore campus life, program offerings, and postsecondary opportunities as they prepare for life after high school. Students enrolled in ECA have the opportunity to earn an associate's degree from BRCC at the same time they earn their high school diploma from EFHS.

Jackson Elementary School

JES is celebrating Attendance Awareness Month with weekly attendance challenges. Ms. Bell and Ms. Freeman's Pre-K class won the first week's award for over 98% attendance for the week. Congratulations to Pre-K for being on time, ready to learn, every day!



Attendance Matters!





EF Accelerate 21st Century Community Learning Centers MONDAY PROGRAM PICKUP AND DROPOFF SCHEDULE



Monday program begins Monday, September 21!

BRANDY ROSE - SLAUGHTER

PICKUP TIME

7:20 AM–HWY 955-W @ HWY 19

7:25 AM–OLD WILLIAMS STORE PARKING LOT

DROPOFF TIME

2:35 PM–HWY 955-W @ HWY 19

2:40 PM–OLD WILLIAMS STORE PARKING LOT

SHELLY BELL - JACKSON SCHOOL COMPLEX

PICKUP TIME

7:00 AM–SLATON STORE

7:15 AM–CLINTON COURTHOUSE

7:20 AM–PRETTY CREEK APARTMENT

DROPOFF TIME

2:45-2:50 PM–PRETTY CREEK APARTMENT

2:50-2:55 PM–CLINTON COURTHOUSE

3:15-3:20 PM–SLATON STORE

JENNIFER ARMWOOD - JACKSON SCHOOL COMPLEX

PICKUP TIME

7:35 AM–ACROSS FROM EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHRUCH

7:45 AM–VALERO'S CONVENIENCE STORE JACKSON

7:55 AM–JACKSON APARTMENTS

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DROP OFF TIME

2:35-2:40 PM–VALERO'S CONVENIENCE STORE JACKSON

2:40-2:45 PM–JACKSON APARTMENTS

2:55-3:00 PM–ACROSS FROM EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

MICHAEL ELLIOTT - JACKSON SCHOOL COMPLEX

PICKUP TIME

7:30 AM–WILSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

7:35 AM–NORWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

7:45 AM–SCOTT'S OLD STORE

DROP OFF TIME

2:40-2:45 PM–SCOTT'S OLD STORE

2:50-2:55 PM–NORWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

3:00-3:10 PM–WILSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

JERRY KELLY - JACKSON SCHOOL COMPLEX

PICKUP TIME

7:15 AM–HIGHWAY 959 & PLANK ROAD (SLAUGHTER)

7:20 AM–OLD DORIS STORE (PLANK ROAD & HIGHWAY 412)

7:35 AM–CLINTON CORNERS (HIGHWAY 63 & PLANK ROAD)

DROP OFF TIME

2:40-2:45 PM–CLINTON CORNERS (HIGHWAY 63 & PLANK ROAD)

2:55-3:00 PM–OLD DORIS STORE (PLANK ROAD & HIGHWAY 412)

3:05-3:10 PM–HIGHWAY 959 & PLANK ROAD (SLAUGHTER)

Welcome to the Tigers Den!

To ensure a positive and safe experience, we ask all guests to adhere to the following guidelines:



We are cashless!
Purchase your ticket via debit or credit card or using the QR code



Dress appropriately



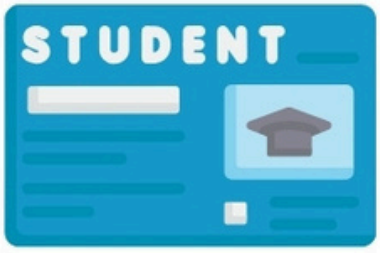
Only clear or mesh bags
All bags will be searched
ALL attendees enter through the **security checkpoint**



No firearms



No alcohol, tobacco, or drugs of any kind



-HIgh school students must show student ID with ticket
-Pre-K-8 students must stay with parent or guardian
-No student serving suspension or expulsion may attend
-Report suspicious behavior using the SafeSchoolsLA app



Remain in the bleachers unless purchasing concessions or visiting the restroom



Show positive sportsmanship



No throwing items
No fighting
No reentry after exit



Leave promptly after the game
Follow the directions of law enforcement and school staff at the conclusion of the event or in an emergency
Don't text and drive! Don't drink and drive!

EAST FELICIANA HIGH SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY ENTRY, REFUSE SERVICE, OR REMOVE ANY INDIVIDUAL NOT FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES AT THE DISCRETION OF SCHOOL STAFF AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.



Thank You
Tiger Fans & Guests!

#OneVision
#OneCommunity
#OneEF



MARIJUANA ON CAMPUS IS A CRIME

LOUISIANA LAW CHANGED ON AUGUST 1, 2026

UP TO 1 YEAR IN PRISON	UP TO A $1,000 FINE
with or without hard labor	in addition to imprisonment

WHERE THE LAW APPLIES

On school property. Within 2,000 feet of school property. On a school bus.

This covers every public and nonpublic elementary, middle, and high school in Louisiana.

La. R.S. 40:981.3(A), (C)(1)

WHAT CHANGED ON AUGUST 1, 2026

Act 305 of the 2026 Regular Session set a new penalty for marijuana possession in a school zone: imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for up to one year, plus a fine of up to $1,000. Before August 1, possessing 14 grams or less carried a fine of up to $100.

La. R.S. 40:981.3(E); La. R.S. 40:966(C)(2)(a)(i)

VAPING COUNTS

Act 305 also added a new paragraph reaching anyone who violates the drug laws "while smoking, vaping, or otherwise abusing" a controlled dangerous substance in these locations. A THC vape pen counts.

La. R.S. 40:981.3(A)(4)

THIS IS FELONY-LEVEL EXPOSURE

Louisiana defines a felony as any crime for which the offender may be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor. The new penalty allows a sentence at hard labor.

La. R.S. 14:2(4)

"I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS NEAR A SCHOOL" IS NOT A DEFENSE

The statute states that lack of knowledge that the act occurred on or within 2,000 feet of school property is not a defense.

La. R.S. 40:981.3(B)

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE IS SEPARATE FROM THE CRIMINAL CASE

A student in grades 6 through 12 found guilty of possessing marijuana at school, on a school bus, or at a school event may be recommended for expulsion on a first occurrence. A second or later occurrence requires expulsion for at least two complete school semesters and referral to the district attorney.

La. R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a)(i), (ii), (b)

GOVERNOR JEFF LANDRY

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Act 305 of the 2026 Regular Session · Post this notice where students gather.