PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

September 2026

NEWS AND NOTES FROM EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

STARTING STRONG



August flew by and we're already into September! It has been so good to see our campus filled with the energy that makes EHS such a special place. We've had a strong start to the year. Students and parents have done a great job adjusting to new routines and expectations, and I appreciate the effort our staff, students, and families have made to get the year started on the right foot.

Now that the newness of the year has worn off and routines are established, it's important for students to maintain their attendance and engagement throughout each school day. If there are struggles or unknowns, it's time to communicate by asking questions. Our teaching staff and office staff are here to help!

September also means activities are underway, our clubs are getting oranized and there are plenty of opportunities for students to get involved. I encourage every studenty to get involved at EHS. Make the most of your time here by connecting with others outside of your core instruction to continue learning and growing together. Everyone can find something that connects them deeper to our school community. We're off to a great start, Tigers. Let's keep it going!

SENIOR ROYALTY

Congratulations to our Fall Homecoming Candidates: Emmarie Barger, Brett Day, Tessa Carson, Timi Moronfolu, Talia Fawson, Dylan Patterson, Bryana Loera Moreno, Cooper Rohr, Kaeleigh Shamburger, and Levi Shurtz. Homecoming festivities will be Friday, September 25.



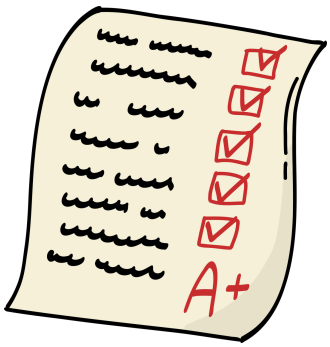
CREATING NEW ROUTINES

Students have adjusted well to our Bell to Bell electronic device policy. Conversation, awareness, and engagement have already improved throughout the building thanks to students' efforts. We are still seeing a few devices turned in to the office each day. Personal electronic devices are to be left at home, left in cars, or stored in a hall locker. Carrying them on your person or in a backpack is not acceptable. There's a noticeable change in volume throughout the building. Students are engaging with each other in class, in the halls and at lunch. Overall, it's been a positive change, made possible with the support of students, staff, and parents!



PROGRESS REPORTS

We have recently gained functionality in Skyward to provide weekly progress reports via email to students and parents. These reports are currently being reviewed and should be finalized by the end of September. Students and parents will benefit by receiving a single email each week with grade and attendance records.



FREE RESOURCE FOR PARENTS

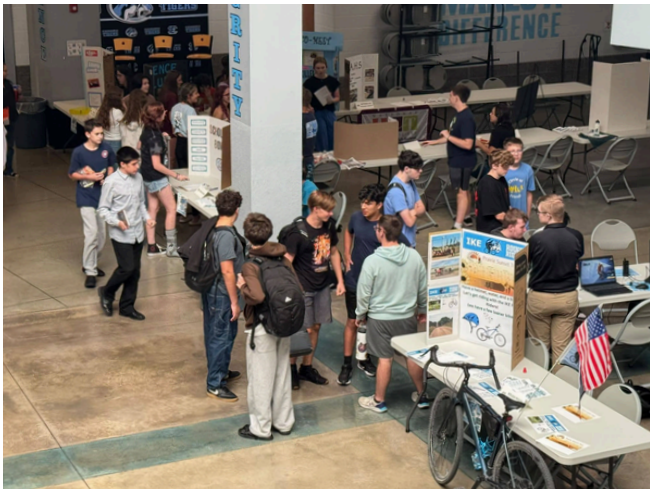
Parenting is tough! Goddard Public Schools has partnered with the Cook Center for Human Connection and their Mental Health Resource Center, ParentGuidance.org.

Parent Guidance is a tool developed to help parents, guardians, and caregivers with parenting advice from top clinicians and experts who offer guidance around issues related to the most common challenges parents face today: anxiety, social media use, school avoidance, bullying, and more. Click the Parent Guidance icon at the bottom of the www.goddardusd.com home page to check out this great, free resource!

CLUB FAIR

EHS hosted a Club Fair in the Commons in late August to advertise to students what options are available and take signups. Nearly 30 clubs were represented and students could visit during lunch to learn more about opportunities to get involved.









EVENT STREAMING

Can't make it in person to watch the Tigers? Go to https://fan.hudl.com and catch the Tigers in action. Access is free!

PICTURE DAY

Individual picture day was held on August 17. If you missed that day or would like retakes, pictures will be taken again on September 28. To view or order photos, go to: strawbridge.net/picture-day-lookup/



EHS GOOD STANDING STATUS



At Eisenhower High School, we want every student to be in Good Standing and able to take advantage of everything EHS has to offer. Good Standing is based on a simple idea we ask students to remember as the ABCs: Attendance, Behavior, and Curricular progress. Every student begins the school year in Good Standing. Maintaining that status means meeting expectations in all three areas:

- A – Attendance: Students must attend school regularly and complete any required attendance make-up time. A student with 14 or more hours of make-up time due to excessive or unexcused absences will be considered Not in Good Standing.
- B – Behavior: Students are expected to follow EHS and USD 265 student conduct policies. A student who has outstanding disciplinary consequences or required redresses will be considered Not in Good Standing until those obligations have been completed.
- C – Curricular: Students must be passing at least five classes. Academic standing is reviewed every two weeks. A student who receives two consecutive negative status reports will be considered Not in Good Standing.

Why Does Good Standing Matter?
Students who are Not in Good Standing may not attend or participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities or events, including activities such as school dances and Prom. The purpose of Good Standing is to help students understand that the privileges and opportunities that come with being an Eisenhower Tiger also come with responsibilities.

Most importantly, students have the ability to improve their status. Addressing attendance make-up time, completing disciplinary obligations, and improving academic performance can help students return to Good Standing. Families can help by regularly checking Skyward, reviewing weekly grade and attendance updates, and encouraging students to address concerns early. If you have questions about your student's Good Standing status or what they need to do to improve it, please contact EHS.

Remember the ABCs: Attend regularly. Behave responsibly. Keep up with your classes. Stay in Good Standing and stay involved at EHS!

AFTER PROM



After Prom is looking for volunteers to help plan this year's event. If you are interested, attend the meeting September 15th at 5:30 in the EHS lecture hall.

September Spirit Nights: Always mention you are there to support After Prom
- Jason's Deli - Sept. 1, 10am-8pm
- Iron Nutrition - Sept. 17, 7am-4pm

WHAT'S COOKING?





Mrs. Beavers' Culinary students have been studying Tex-Mex cuisine. EHS kitchen staff members Noemi De La Rosa & Vanessa Martinez demonstrated how to make homemade tortillas. The tortillas turned out amazing and paired well with the skirt steak fajitas the students prepared!

SEE YOU AT A GAME!

EHS Volleyball hosted the first home event of the year and went 2-2 at the AVCTL Early Season Tournament. We hope to see you in the gym, at the field or on the course this Fall!







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