

End of Second Quarter Update for EGHS

"Where tradition meets tomorrow"

Greetings to all the parents, students, and members of the Thundering Herd,

It is amazing at how quickly time flies by every day. Just yesterday, it seems like we were starting back to in person instruction and now we are taking first semester finals starting on Wednesday, December 15th, 2021. Be advised that the finals schedule at EGHS is Wednesday thru Friday and excuses all students at 12:20 pm. The EGHS staff hopes that students are prepared for their finals, get plenty of sleep, and eat a healthy breakfast before school. As a reminder, all students are eligible for a free breakfast and lunch at the school. We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable break over the holidays. The school will be closed over the break. Monday, January 3rd, 2022 is a non-student day and is set aside for staff in-service. Please, remember that your students will start the second semester on Tuesday, January 4th, 2022.

Attention Seniors: Scholarship applications are available online through multiple entities. Please, see your counselor or Ms. Hogue in the career center. The Elk Grove Regional Scholarship Foundation and their information can be accessed at elkgrovesf.org. The Elk Grove Regional Scholarship Foundation has repeatedly been able to facilitate many scholarships for EGHS students.

Elk Grove High School will be bringing back HERD TIME in the second semester. Please, be advised that the rules for HERD TIME have changed due to COVID protocols and will be reviewed with students during the first few weeks of school. Students will be able, on a limited basis, to get a pass from a teacher to go to another teacher to get tutoring. Passes must be arranged with the tutoring teacher in advance. The receiving teacher will need to confirm that the teacher will have room for the student. Classes will be limited to the number of seats available in the classroom for all students at HERD TIME.

Winter Sports are happening right now. Those sports include Basketball, Wrestling, and Soccer. When we return in January of 2022, spring sports clearance will start to ramp up for Baseball, Softball, Track & Field, Swimming, Men's Golf, Men's Tennis, and Men's Volleyball. Students can go to athleticclearance.com to get cleared for the spring sport of their choice.

Sites have now been given permission to sign up parent volunteers. As a parent, if you have a current EGHS student and would like to volunteer, please, contact the staff member in charge of your student's organization, club, or team. The approval process takes approximately 2-4 weeks. All volunteers must have an essential purpose and EGHS would appreciate any time you have to offer. The EGHS PTSO also has a need for parent volunteers for both on and off campus functions.

Our Vision for Students

The staff at Elk Grove High School expects all students to graduate as lifelong learners who are well prepared to meet the challenging demands of our rapidly evolving society. In a nutshell, our fundamental purpose is to ensure that your student is college and career ready. The EGHS Leadership developed a definition for college and career ready: *As a result of their rigorous course work and preparation, upon graduating from Elk Grove High School, students will have the necessary academic, collaborative, and technical skills to successfully pursue the college or career path of their choice.*

Remember, our website address is www.eghs.egusd.net and it is loaded with valuable information about Elk Grove High School and the Thundering Herd Community. Please, visit the website and stay current with what is happening with our students.

You can't hide that Thundering HERD PRIDE !!

Respectfully,

Dr. Eugene Christmas III, Ed.D.