1st QTR BULLDOG newsletter

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EHS Advisory Program

The advisory program is a 25 minute period that enables direct student-teacher contact in a personalized atmosphere and encourages students to target areas of instructional need and personal advisement from teachers, counselors, librarian and administrators. Advisement activities will teach students how to improve academically in high school and to explore, plan and follow-through on post-secondary plans. Lessons will include high school academic planning, goal setting, career research, academic improvement, career surveys, resume building, college research and scholarship research. Panel presentations from apprentice programs, community colleges, technical colleges, specialty schools and universities; a career and college fair will also be provided in the spring. Students will also develop the High School and Beyond Plan during Advisory. The High School and Beyond plan is a Washington State graduation requirement. Advisory will also offer students the opportunity to receive extra assistance for classes in which they may be struggling.

The advisory program has been implemented to improve student achievement, minimize classroom interruptions, cultivate a district culture that values both college-bound and non-college-bound student pathways, and reduce the number of daily class schedules.

ALL students are assigned an Advisory period for the full school year. The Advisory period is graded Pass/Fail, and students will earn .50 credit per semester. All students are also expected to complete 10 hours of community service per year. Students who do not submit service hours will not receive adviosry credit for second semester.

Chromebooks available to all EHS Students

All EHS students will receive a ESD chromebook in advisory in September. The use of technology is an important tool for students and *it is the students responsiblity to bring their charged chromebooks to class each day.* Additional information will be distributed during advisory and in the student handbook.

Freshmen Class of 2021

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION and FRESHMEN BBQ TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 am - 1:00 pm, EHS Commons

The staff and students of Ellensburg High School invite the EHS Class of 2021 to the annual Bulldog Link **Freshmen Orientation and BBQ** on **Aug. 29!**

Senior and junior mentors will be on hand to share important infromation, traditions and advice for freshmen (freshmen can expect a reminder phone call from their Link Leader). Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner, and help build bulldog spirit and unity. Most advisory teachers will also be on hand to share about the advisory program and meet students.

New this year, freshmen will be treated to a BBQ lunch after orientation from 11:30 am to 1 pm. This will be an excellent opportunity for incoming freshmen to meet and socialize with student leaders, building staff and administrators. It's an opportunity students don't want to miss!

Freshmen should wear comfortable clothes. In addition, freshmen and/or parents can pay fees or fines, and purchase an ASB Card and/or yearbook. Questions? Please call Activities Coordinator Haley Naboychik at 925-8314.

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ACADEMICS ACHIEVEMENTS ATHLETICS ACTIVITIES

Ellensburg High School Athletics 2017-18

Fall Sports are in full swing here at Ellensburg High School. The coaches have done an unbelievable job of preparing their athletes to be successful on and off the field. The teams will not only be extremely competitive, but classy and respectful as well. We take pride in the fact that our athletes represent our schools and the community in a positive light. We expect that our fans demonstrate the same respect during our athletic events.

REMEMBER:
Let the players, play the game
Let the coaches, coach the game
Let the officials, officiate the game
And let the fans cheer positively for their team

SCHOLASTIC POLICY:

Ellensburg High School Students must:

1. Pass all classes they are enrolled in (minimum of 5 classes) during participation at all times
2. Be on schedule to graduate in four years

Ellensburg High School Grade Checks:

1. Fall eligibility is based on the previous Spring semester grades.
2. Students must be passing all their classes at each grade check.
3. Students not meeting the scholastic grade requirements will be contacted by the Athletic Director and declared ineligible until they submit a grade check form to the Athletic Director or Principal that verifies they are passing their current classes.
4. Grades will be checked on:
   - 1st Semester: 9/20, 10/11, 11/8, 11/29, 12/13, and 1/17
   - 2nd Semester: 2/7, 3/7, 4/11, and 5/11

The EHS athletic program is committed to developing positive role models for our community's youth. These policies help ensure that your son/daughter will have a positive role model to look up to for many years to come.

Fall Sports

Fall Sport and Head Coach:

Boys Football – Randy Affholter
Boys & Girls Cross-Country – Jeff Hashimoto
Girls Soccer – Kyle Hatch
Girls Swimming & Diving – Candi Eslinger
Girls Volleyball – Debbie Landrie

EHS Athletic Registration Packets are done online. Go to the EHS website, http://esd401.org/EHS, and click on "Athletics: Online Registration Instructions".

Students registering to participate in sports at EHS must:

- purchase an ASB Card - $40
- have a current physical (every 2 years)
- provide proof of health insurance
- complete all required forms in the EHS Athletic Registration Packet including Lystedt Law concussion form
- clear all fees and fines

Fall Sports Schedules, Maps & Directions, Scores & More can also be found on the above website link.

The EHS Sportsline carries the updated information regarding EHS sporting events @ 925-8399.

Counseling Dept.

Counselors will be available in the office starting August 25 to help students with schedules. Students should call to set up an appointment. Counselors assist students with the last names beginning in:

- A - F: Courtney Schrader
- G - M: Michael Johansen
- N - Z: Scott Botten

Military Recruitment

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) states the school district must provide military recruiters access to the student information directory. Parents may "opt out" and not have the information released to military recruiters by providing written notification by October 1, 2017 to Principal Jeff Ellersick, 1203 East Capitol Avenue, Ellensburg, WA 98926-9452.

Bulldog Booster Club News

Booster Club's goal is to have 100% membership for families of athletes, band members, cheerleaders and EHS supporters. All money raised through memberships goes back to our athletic and activities programs for students.

Look for our updated membership forms at Parent Sports meetings each season and at other various athletic events.

Remember: Booster Club membership is an annual renewal. Join our Facebook Page by searching for Bulldog Booster Club EHS for updates, meeting times and locations.

Go Bulldogs!

EHS ASB CARD

Bulldogs have a rich tradition of ASB activities and clubs. Purchase of an ASB card provides the following:

- eligibility for athletics and intramurals
- free entrance to home athletic events
- reduced fee entrance to away events
- eligibility for clubs
- reduced prices for dances

Join ASB today!

ASB/ID CARD POLICY: *EHS students are required to have their EHS picture ID/ASB card to enter all school events (i.e. dances, games) and to check out library books. **Students should carry their ASB/ID card at all times.***

"Bulldog Day"

Seniors, Juniors & Sophomores: It is time to pick up class schedules, pay fees (class, ASB, yearbook) and be issued lockers and parking permits. School tours will be available for new students.

Students who do not clear outstanding fines will only be able to pick up their schedule.

Tuesday, August 29:

EHS Office,
8:00-11:00 am & 12:00-3:00 pm

If students are already committed to other activities and unable to attend Bulldog Day, they are welcome to come into the office anytime after this date.

2017-18 KLAHIAM

Yearbooks are **AVAILABLE FOR SALE $45** in the ASB Office. Fall sales goes through **Dec. 31**. Limited quantities of the yearbook are ordered. PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK IN THE FALL TO RESERVE A COPY! Spring sales resume April 1 for $50 with limited quantities available.

Picture Info

SCHOOL PICTURES, SEPT. 6

Parsons will take ASB/ID card and school pictures on the first day of school, Wed., Sept. 6. All students (including seniors) will have their school picture taken on that day. Pictures will be taken during social studies and P.E. classes. Picture information will be available at "Bulldog Day" and mailed home prior to Sept. 6th.

WANTED: PARENT VOLUNTEERS for "Picture Day." Please contact Haley Naboychik at 925-8314 or haley.naboychik@esd401.org if you are available to help.

SENIOR PORTRAITS for YEAROOK

Senior portraits are due to the *Klahiam* yearbook staff by **Friday, Dec. 8** Digital or print, color, vertical format, head and shoulder shot, 2" wide x 3" high photos will be accepted (no props in image). Email digital images (300 pixels/inch; JPEG format) to **del.enders@esd401.org**; a confirmation email will be sent when received. Professional quality prints of portrait are also accepted; submit to Mr. Enders, room E232. Seniors should have their portrait session completed by Thanksgiving. If a portrait is not submitted, school photo will be used. Questions? Contact *Klahiam* Adviser Del Enders.

Fees for 2017-18

ASB Card	$ 40.00
Art	$ 20.00 per semester
Band/Orchestra Instrument Rental	$ 60.00
Choir	$ 12.50 per year
***Klahiam* 2017-18** (yearbook)	$ 45.00
with name	$ 50.00
after Oct. 30	$ 50.00
(name stamping not avail. after Oct. 30)	
Parking Ticket	$ 10.00 per infraction
Photography	$ 20.00 per semester
Aquatic Ecosystems	$ 25.00 per semester
Textbook (lost/damaged)	Replacement cost
Towel Fee	$ 2.00 per year

IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION

Paying for student fees and ASB items is now avialable online! Access the online payment system using www.wa-ellensburg.intouchreceipting.com and your family access login and password.

The EHS office is now accepting debit and credit for pruchase of fees and ASB items with your credit or debit card when visiting the EHS as well as cash and checks.

PLEASE NOTE:
Non-Sufficient Fund (NSF) charge is $25, in addition to any other charges applied by your financial institution.

FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC PASSES

Family and Individual Passes will not be sold at sporting events. All passes must be purchased in the Athletics Office.

Athletic Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 7:30am-Noon & 12:30-3:30pm

Family Pass	$120.00 per year
Individual Pass	$ 60.00 per year
Golden Age Pass (Sr.)	$ 15.00 per year

EHS Open House and Club Fair Wednesday, Sept. 20 6:30 pm

Join us in a new tradition at Ellensburg High School as we kick off the school year by combining our Open House and Club Fair.

Families are encouraged to bring a dessert to share while socializing and catching up with friends. All EHS students and families are encouraged to come meet staff, learn about the classes your student is enrolled in, and about the clubs offered here at EHS.

We look forward to seeing you on September 20th!

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EHS 1st QUARTER CALENDAR

FOR EHS ATHLETIC SCHEDULES:
Go to the EHS website,
http://esd401.org/EHS,
and click on "Athletics"

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August

All Sports Parent Meeting, 7pm – **15**
Football begins– **16**
Fall Sports Begin – **21**
Fundraising Parent Meeting- **24**
Fresh. Orientation/Bulldog Link – **29**
Bulldog Day – **29**

September

1st Day of School, 8:25am – **6**
"Welcome" Assembly – **6**
School Picture Day, Aux. Gym – **6**
Fall Play Info Meeting – **8**
ACT Test – **9**
Fall Play Auditions – **11 & 12**
ASB Meeting, Advisory – **14**
Pep Assembly – **15**
Athletic Grade Checks – **20**
Freshmen BBQ & Club Fair – **20**
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet – **30**

October

SAT Test – **7**
Jostens Grad. Orders on Site –
Athletic Grade Checks – **11**
School Picture Make-up/Re-takes – **13**
AWSL Conference – **13 - 15**
Homecoming 2016 Week Begins – **16**
HC Coronation Assembly – **16**
ASB Meeting, Advisory – **19**
HC Pep Assembly – **20**
HC FB Game w/Halftime Royalty – **20**
HC Semi-formal,9pm-12am –**21**
EHS Choir Concert @ EHS, 7pm –
Orchestra Movie Madness- **24**
EHS Band Concert @ EHS, 7pm – **25**
ACT Test – **28**
Bowling Begins – **30**

November

End of 1st Quarter – **3**
Fall Play Production, 7pm-**2-4, 9-11**
Winter Sports Parent Mtg, 7pm – **6**
Orchestra Concert @ EHS, 7pm – **7**
ASB Meeting, Advisory – **8**
Athletic Grade Checks – **8**
Veteran's Day Assembly – **9**
No School: Veterans Day– **10**
Winter Sports Begin – **13**
High School Conferences, Release 12:30 pm–**15**
Thanksgiving Break Early Release, 12:30 – **22**
Thanksgiving Break- **23-24**

★ *PLEASE NOTE:*
Dates are subject to change.