

Edison
Charger Guidance Newsletter
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During the months of January and February students registered their requests for next year's classes with both Mrs. Putnam and Mr. Morgan. Students are to have their requests signed by parents and can change requests for next year until March 26, after March 26, no changes can be made at student or parent request for electives. This includes over the summer.

Counselors will make changes if a required class for graduation was failed. If a student fails a class and wishes to retake in summer school, that request, as well as any other request for summer school, **must be approved by Mr. Goodwin.**

Also, the deadline for Post Secondary applications, to be on file with the post secondary school, is Wednesday March 31, 2010. Firelands has an April 16th deadline. If you have not already applied to the school of your choice please do so now to avoid any problems later.

Many students and parents have asked about EHOVE summer school. As in the past, EHOVE students have first choice, and only one full credit may be earned during the summer. Also, for summer PE, EHOVE has accepted only students that have successfully completed a semester of PE at their home school. Forms were available beginning March 1, 2010. **Please note Mr. Goodwin needs to sign the form before you turn it into EHOVE.**

Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) will be given the week of March 15 and most scores will be available after July 1, those will be mailed home.

The next ACT test date is April 10, with late registration March 19. The last ACT test date this school year is June 12. Regular registration for June 12 is

May 7, and late is May 21. Edison H.S. is **not** a test site for April but is for June 12.

Parent teacher conferences are March 23rd and March 25th.

The third nine week grading period will end March 26th. Easter break begins March 29th and return on Monday April 5th.

Freshmen:

Students were advised by Mrs. Putnam the classes they need to take next year to stay on track for graduation. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Putnam at the High School ext. 1023 or the Middle School ext. 1252

Sophomores:

Students interested in attending **EHOVE next year** were to have their applications turned into the guidance office **by February 26th**. If you missed the deadline, see Mr. Morgan for a registration form. The form will be delivered to EHOVE for you, but you may be placed on a waiting list if your program choice(s) is full. Application forms have been available to all sophomores since December 1st. Acceptance should be shortly before spring break. Those students that applied to Tech Prep will need to take a compass test at Firelands, times and dates from EHOVE will be forthcoming.

Juniors:

This spring is an excellent time to set up visits to colleges that interest you. Our spring break is later than most colleges and will give you and your parents an excellent opportunity to see classes in session, talk to professors in the field of study the student is interested in and see what some of the spring activities are like on a college campus.

Seniors:

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Local Scholarship packets for selection will be distributed to committees March 17th. Announcement of recipients will be made at the Senior Awards Night on Tuesday evening May 11th at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. All seniors and their parents are invited!

For help with financial aid information check out www.ed.gov/studentaid

Those students receiving scholarship awards, and financial aid packages from colleges, please read all information carefully. Make sure when accepting any award, or package that you read all accompanying information. This will explain to you the length and renewal qualifications. Normally, any student receiving aid of any kind will be required/requested to attend a seminar during the first month of attendance at college. Make sure you take time to make the meeting and advise your parents of the agenda. This will help all concerned and answer any questions of a monetary nature that arise after the first week(s) of college.

Any student receiving a scholarship or grant please let Ms. Mehlow know the name and type of the award. This is so we can acknowledge your accomplishments in the Senior Awards program booklet.

Prom will be Saturday, May 1st, 7 PM to 11 PM. The Prom will be held at the Colonnade. Mrs. Dow is the advisor if you have any questions.

Graduation is Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 3 PM. Mandatory practice for graduation is Friday, June 4th, at 6 PM.

Summer Information:

Summer camp information has been arriving at Edison since before Christmas. There are a number of colleges that have camps for sports and academics. These camps are for enrichment and for the students' enjoyment. If interested, please check library for forms and additional information. I am sure we will receive more on a day to day basis. **Many of these camps are a great way to expand the student's interest or gain valuable experience.**

Application deadlines vary, beginning in April. There is a box in the library with summer camp (academic) registration forms and information. If you can not locate, please ask Ms. Moyer or Ms. Sexton.

NCAA Initial Eligibility information, requirements can be found on line at www.eligibilitycenter.org. On line applications can be submitted by current juniors after June 11, 2010 at www.eligibilitycenter.org then please advise Mr. Morgan so he can forward the transcript.