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Many students and parents have asked about **EHOVE summer school**. Please note that EHOVE students will have first choice, and that only one credit may be earned during the summer. **The last day for registration at EHOVE is --June 2. Classes start June 9. If you or your student is not sure about summer school may I suggest you contact the student's teacher, with which they have a low grade, or enroll now.** If the class is eventually passed and not needed EHOVE will refund the entire amount. Some classes are close to being filled, PE is closed, and Mr. Goodwin's signature is required before EHOVE would accept a student. **Final report cards will be mailed soon after June 10.** Students owing fees will not be sent a report card. If a student does not choose to make up a failed, graduation required class, during summer school, the class will be scheduled next year in place of an elective. Summer school forms have been available in the front office since the first of March, as well as periodic announcements, and some have been sent home. To pay Edison fees during the summer please call the office to make sure someone will be in to take the fee and give grade card out.

Schedules for next school year were passed out to students on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>. Final schedules will be mailed out about one week before

school begins in August. Next year school starts Monday, August 24.

Students interested in attending **EHOVE** next year were to have their applications turned into the guidance office by February 28. Late applicants may be placed on a waiting list if their program choice(s) is full. Application forms have been available to all students since February 1, 2008.

Any current **junior** interested in participating in college athletics, there is a form that needs to be filed with the **NCAA Clearinghouse for Division I and Division II** schools for any sport the student athlete is pursuing. There is currently a \$ **50.00** fee. A Web site ([www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)) is available to file this information. Also, on this website is information for you to check eligibility requirements. During the senior year the seven semester and final transcripts are forwarded to NCAA for final eligibility.

**It is not too early to begin planning for ACT/SAT test dates for next year. First ACT test next year is September 12th and can be taken at Edison. Note Edison will be a test site for September and June, only. Booklets for test registration for next school year will be available the first week of school in August, or you can register on line at [act.org](http://act.org), after July 15, 2009 for the September test.**

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**June 13, 2008 at 8 am is an ACT, at Edison. If testing please be on time and ready to test at promptly 8 am.**

**For College Bound Students and Parents** there are many corporations that over the summer **make** scholarship applications available to their customers. Not all go through guidance offices; one such is the Tylenol Scholarship available through local drug stores with a deadline, last year of October 15. If interested just be aware of store displays and ask store managers what is available through their distribution.

**The internet** is a **free** tool to help students and parents with the following : Search for a college, view photos or even take “virtual tours” of many colleges, apply to participating colleges, access information about the application process, what to do month by month in high school, financial aid and many other topics.

Edison High School has a new computer program through Peterson’s the nations leader in college publications in regard to Career Exploration, College Exploration, Financial aid and prep tests for PSAT, SAT and ACT all at no cost. All students at Edison, through their Language Arts class have been given access to this site [www.mystudentedge.com](http://www.mystudentedge.com) ; please take time to go on this site with them

to see the exciting information and free help available to all our students!

**Summer** is an ***excellent*** time to visit a college campus. There are fewer students taking classes, but usually professors are available to answer questions if you make prior arrangements. Try to avoid freshmen orientation days. Many colleges in Ohio have career days during the summer. If interested, check the college of your choice through our website. From there go to Guidance and click on Ohio College and University Map, (you need Adobe to access) scroll to second page and you will find web sites and phone numbers for all two and four year colleges as well as two year Technical Colleges.

For help with financial aid information check out [www.ed.gov/studentaid](http://www.ed.gov/studentaid), [www.mystudentedge.com](http://www.mystudentedge.com) [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.oasfaa.org](http://www.oasfaa.org),

**Summer Information:**

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 the information we have available in the library, or as noted above through the Guidance page of our Website. These camps can be a great way to expand the student’s interest or gain valuable experience.

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## **SENIORS**

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.

**Please** make sure to attend any and all orientation sessions offered to you by your college, and include your parents when possible.

**Make sure you give Mr. Morgan the name of the school you want your final transcript sent.** Mr. Ceccoli provided a list during his class over the past few weeks of school. Without this information we can not send final transcripts to the proper school. And every year we get calls in August asking why their school didn't get a final transcript, so please help us, and help you!

**A congratulation to this year's graduating seniors!** Tuesday

evening, May 19th, the seniors were honored at our annual awards program and many came away with nice accolades. The evening was organized by many parents and staff members. A special thank you and a job well done, to Ms. Mehlow for organizing the awards portion, and Mrs. Bement for organizing the parents for the refreshment portion of the evening. Congratulations seniors and **many thanks to all who helped make the evening a success!**

**To those earning a local scholarship, please save the information as to how to collect your award and follow those instructions.**

**Graduation practice Friday, June 5th at 6:00 PM is mandatory if going through ceremony on Sunday. Graduation is Sunday, June 7, at 3 PM, with students required to be at Edison by 2:15 pm. Audience seating is on first come basis.**

**There are many seniors that still owe fees that must be paid not only to participate in ceremonies but to have transcripts and any verification of graduation!**

**Since May 1, cash only!**

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