

Eagle Valley High School

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Message from the Principal

Dear EVHS School Community:

Yes, we are down to our last true month of school. We do finish in June this year, but May is the month that brings on the excitement of Graduation and end of year activities. It is important to stay focused and continue to do your best work during this time. There are numerous examples of students who have done a great job all year or for all four years and then let down and not receive their credit or graduation diploma. Do not be one of these examples.

The end of the year also brings nervousness and trepidation as your son or daughter will be moving to the next grade, school, college, armed forces or job market. This can truly be a scary time for everyone. Personal questions arise concerning the traits you hope your student will take with them to the next level. Did they understand your beliefs and values and what you hope they will be defined by? Will these help them be successful? What did they get out of their school, personal, and family experiences that will define them? I encourage you to have these thought-provoking conversations as they are good for everyone, not just your student.

Here's one more, have you and/or your student achieved the goals you have set? Yes, no, why, why not? And the last couple, where do you see yourself in 5 years, 10 years?

As a staff we would like to wish everyone a successful transition to the next level. Life is based on rights of passage that are earned over a period of time and events. Good luck with the rights of passage in your households. Lastly, thank you to the students, parents, and community members for allowing us to be a part of your lives in this journey.

Sincerely,
Mark Strakbein

Important Dates:

Tuesday, May 8	7:00 pm -NHS Induction
Thurs., May 24	Final Exams for seniors
Friday, May 25	Final Exams for seniors
Tuesday, May 29	8:00 am Senior Group Picture and make-up cap/gown pics 9:00 am – Graduation Practice 11:00 am Project Grad departs
Wed., May 30	6:00 am – Project Grad back to EVHS
Thurs., May 31	7:00 pm -Senior Awards Night
Sat., June 2	9:00 am – EVHS GRADUATION AT HOT STUFF STADIUM
Tuesday, June 5	Final Exams in Periods 1, 2, 3
Wed., June 6	Final Exams in Periods 4, 5
Wednesday, June 6	– LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Parents of Incoming Freshmen,

EVHS will hold our **Annual Link Crew Freshman Orientation on Tuesday, August 28 from approximately 8:30am – 11:30am in the EVHS Gymnasium.** The purpose of this event is to help make the transition from middle school to high school a positive one. Seniors and juniors will be serving as leaders and mentors to the incoming freshmen. Your student will participate in large and small group activities that are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable way. If you have any questions, please call Link Crew Coordinators Tammi Boeke or Christy Voelker at 328-8960.

ACADEMIC LETTER ASSEMBLY

Students who are "on track" to earn an Academic Letter will be recognized and honored at an all school assembly during Homeroom (9:20-9:50 am) on Wednesday, May 16.

This will be followed by a short "cookie reception" in the counseling office for the honorees. Parents are invited to attend. Letters will be sent home with students who qualify as "on track" to earn an Academic Letter.

We will have a more formal evening ceremony next fall (2007) for the students who successfully earn the Academic Letter Honor for the full year. Invitation letters will be sent out in the fall. Please call the guidance office with any questions.

PARENTS OF Advance Placement WORLD HISTORY STUDENTS

Because of the large number of students who will be taking the Advanced Placement World History Exam on Thursday, May 17, we will administer that test at the Town of Gypsum offices. The exam will start as close to 8:00 am as possible. You may drop your student off at the town offices or they may walk over if the bus drops them off at the high school. There will be no supervision for the walk. If you have any questions, please contact Tammi Boeke at 328-5815.

Advanced Placement Exam Schedule

Thursday, May 10	English Literature
Friday, May 11	U.S. History
Tuesday, May 15	Chemistry Psychology
Thursday, May 17	World History

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Eagle Valley High School along with the Steadman Hawkins Clinic is trying something new this year. **Sport physicals** will **NOT** be given in May this year but will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 prior to the fall sports season. Girls physicals will start at 6:30 pm and the boys will start at 7:30 pm. Cost will be \$10.

Cheerleading tryouts will be held May 8, 9, and 10 from 4:00 - 5:30 pm in the main gym.

Dance Team tryouts will be held May 21, 22, and 23 this year in the main gym from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

If you have questions please call Dave Scott, 328-8976.

Drama Department THANK YOU

The Eagle Valley High School Drama Club would like to express our sincere thanks for the generous donations from Steve Kafka with Alpine Lumber Company, and Valley Lumber for materials to build the sets for our musical "The Wizard of Oz.", this spring.

Cathy Strickler and Pat Sheehy

A.P. Perspective

A message from the Assistant Principal

Can you believe we are 6 ½ weeks to the end of the school year (only 5 weeks for seniors)? Time continues to fly by. With this in mind, we need to keep our students focused on their goals (graduation, moving onto becoming a sophomore, junior or senior). With the weather continuing to warm, and the feel that a student is almost to the end of their respective year, many times they need help maintaining focus. Please visit with your child about the importance of finishing strong. During your visit, please address attendance as it is shown that students who attend classes excel while students who miss many classes do not succeed.

It is also important to help students make great choices with a sound understanding of the consequences that apply (both in school and at home). Our goal is not only to educate each student for success at EVHS, but also success in their lives outside of school.

For those students who have not done as well as they, or you, may have wanted, we are offering a summer school program. Within this newsletter is a copy of the registration form for the program. We will run our school from June 11 (Monday) to June 28th. The school runs Monday through Thursday for 3 weeks with 2 classes offered from 8am to 10am and 10am to noon. The program is designed to help only those students who have failed a core class (Math, Language Arts, Science or Social Studies). **Cost is \$130 per class (0.5 credit) and applicants must be enrolled by June 6, 2007.** Students will be expected to be present for the 3 week period of time to earn credit. Please contact the school if you have specific questions regarding our program.

Thank you,

Eric Mandeville
Assistant Principal
(328-8960)

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THIRD TRIMESTER FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE JUNE 5TH AND 6TH

***BUSSES WILL RUN ON THE
"MONDAY LATE START"**

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

Period 1 Exam	9:05 - 10:50 am
Lunch	10:50 - 11:35
Period 2 Exam	11:35 - 1:20
Break	1:20 - 1:35
Period 3 Exam	1:35 - 3:20

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Period 4 Exam	9:05 - 10:50 am
Lunch	10:50 - 11:35
Period 5 Exam	11:35 - 1:20
Break	1:20 - 1:35
Teacher Office	1:35 - 3:20
Hours/Make-up Exams	

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

Time for spring cleaning! Time to clean out the drawers and get the dust bunnies out of the corners. Here are some tips to help you out while helping out Mother Earth.

-Instead of throwing out old clothes and other household items, REUSE! Drop these (clean) items off at your local Thrifty Shop or other donation centers. You can also drop items off at the rummage sale and the money raised from those items will support EVHS clubs!

-Use natural cleaning products. By removing toxic products from your home you can improve your family's health (reduce headaches, asthmatic symptoms, etc). (See www.epa.gov for more information.) Most markets in our area carry Seventh Generation products as well as other brands.

Don't forget to wish Mother Earth a Happy Mother's Day too!