



SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

As we approach the end of an unprecedented year, we wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday! Be sure to take advantage of the break, stress free! Here are some of the ways our Counselors will unwind during the holiday break:

"I just plan to spend quality time with my kids and husband over break! Probably to include lots of baking!" - Mrs. Rotella

"This break I'm having a family Christmas zoom party." - Mrs. Brotherton

"My goal for the break is to make my annual "Panaro Family Yearbook". Every year I make a Shutterfly book with our highlights of the year. Although this year there are no vacations or many big family gatherings to include in our yearbook this year, we made tons of memories in our backyard and spent so much quality time together!" - Mrs. Panaro

"This year I'll be spending a little more quality time at home with my wife and daughters. We're hoping to set up some zoom calls with the extended family we're not able to see this year and look forward to getting to play with our new puppy in the snow!" - Mr. Alexander

"I'm excited about cooking a holiday feast with my boyfriend" - Ms. Agmana

UPCOMING EVENTS

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EHS SCHOLARSHIP KICKOFF

Jan 6 *Virtual*
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

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ALUMNI DAY PANEL

Jan 6 *Virtual*
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT SESSION

Jan 13 *Virtual*
12 PM - 1 PM

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JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

Jan 14 *Virtual*
6:30 PM - 8:15 PM

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

Grade 11

School Counselors will be meeting with Juniors to discuss college planning. Meeting will be held during Periods 1-4/5 on **January 7**. Be on the lookout for an email from your School Counselor.

Shortly thereafter, Juniors will be meeting with their respective College Counselors. These meetings will be held during Study Hall or Early Release periods. Dates TBD. Be on the lookout for an email from your College Counselor.



Grade 12

The EHS Scholarship Application will become live on January 6, 2021. EHS Scholarships are funded through local donors and are open only to EHS seniors. Local scholarships tend to have less competition so take advantage of this opportunity! Join Ms. Agmana and Mrs. Zavistoski for the EHS Scholarship Application Kickoff on **January 6** to get more information.

If you have not done so already, ensure that you complete your FAFSA! Don't forget to also complete the steps for HESAA in order to receive New Jersey financial aid.

Continue updating Naviance as you complete applications and receive admissions decisions!

ALUMNI DAY PANEL

As per Edison HS tradition, Alumni Day will be held on **January 6**. Due to the current circumstances we are not able to follow the typical format of the day; however, we are still providing students with the opportunity to speak with our Eagle alumni virtually. Junior and Senior students have been invited to participate in the event. This year's panelists include:

Cynthia Boryeskne

Class of 2020

Saint Joseph's University | Psychology

Parin Patel

Class of 2020

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University @
Daytona Beach | Aerospace Engineering

Samiyah Rahmani

Class of 2020

RU-New Brunswick | Public Health

Sejal Rajagopalan

Class of 2019

RU-New Brunswick | Finance and Business
Analytics & Information Technology

Elijah St. Phard

Class of 2020

Stockton University | Biology/Pre-Medicine

Kristy Zhang

Class of 2019

Stevens Institute of Tech | Business and Tech

Join us as our alumni share their current college experiences and advice on how to prepare for the college application process,

IDD @ EHS

.In November and December, the School Counseling Department hosted Instant Decision Days with partner colleges. The Instant Decision Days provided opportunities for students to meet with admissions representatives and receive their admissions decision on the spot. Despite hybrid learning, our college representatives were more than happy to meet with our Eagles virtually. Thank you to the colleges who participated. Here are some students who participated. You're **What's Great About Edison High!**



Congratulations to all of our Eagles admitted through Instant Decision Day!

<p>Congratulations!</p>	<p>Paul Ionescu</p>
<p>Congratulations!</p>	<p>Hao Liang</p>
<p>Congratulations!</p>	<p>Jeffrey Amponsah</p>
<p>Congratulations!</p>	<p>Virali Nagda</p>
<p>Congratulations!</p>	<p>Alyssa Stoddard</p>
<p>Congratulations!</p>	<p>Jalen Ferrell</p>
<p>Congratulations!</p>	<p>Desmond Bangura</p>
<p>Congratulations!</p>	<p>Marisa Odol</p>
<p>Congratulations!</p>	<p>Sean Sang</p>

EXAM Registration

Upcoming SAT and ACT dates can be found below. Note the registration deadlines, as well as the deadline for late registration, which includes an additional fee. **If you are on Free or Reduced lunch, please see your School Counselor or College Counselor for an exam fee waiver.**



SAT[®]

[Click to Register](#)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Mar 13 2021	Feb 12 2021	Mar 2 2021
May 8 2021	Apr 8 2021	Apr 27 2021
Jun 5 2021	May 6 2021	May 26 2021

ACT[®]

[Click to Register](#)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Feb 6 2021	Jan 8 2021	Jan 15 2021
Apr 17 2021	Mar 12 2021	Mar 26 2021
Jun 12 2021	May 7 2021	May 21 2021
Jul 17 2021	Jun 18 2021	Jun 25 2021

SCHOLARSHIP opportunities

Here are some scholarships with approaching deadlines. For more scholarships, visit the [EHS Scholarship Database](#). You can also view the School Counseling Google Classrooms.

'21 School Counseling code: nmdkikt

'22 School Counseling code: 6de6ckl

Bryce Thompson HBCU Scholarship

Deadline: December 27, 2020

To be eligible for this \$10,000 scholarship, you must apply and eventually enroll in a Historically Black College and University (HBCU).



7Shifts Culinary Scholarship

Deadline: December 31, 2020

This \$1,000 scholarship is open to students interested in pursuing certification in Culinary Services or a related field.



Automotive Women's Association Scholarship

Deadline: January 9, 2021

This \$2,500 scholarship requires you to maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA during your last year in high school. In addition, you must have been admitted to a college or university.

APIA Scholarship

Deadline: January 14, 2021

This scholarship provides scholarships to underserved Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) students. Awards can range from \$2,000 (single issue) to \$20,000 (multiple year). Visit the website for additional applicant requirements.



DECA Student Scholarship

Deadline: January 15, 2021

To be eligible for this award you must be a Senior attending a DECA member HS (which EHS is!). You must also planning to attend college in Fall 2021. The awardee will receive \$3,000.



C-2 Scholarship

Deadline: January 30, 2021

To be eligible for this award you must have a 3.2 unweighted GPA. You must submit an essay (between 500-750 words) on overcoming challenges of COVID-19. The winner will receive a free diagnostic SAT/ACT test, free assessment, and 10 free hours of C-2 education courses.



Join us for EHS

ALUMNI Day

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 6, 2021, 6:30PM

Register for Zoom Panels:
tinyurl.com/ehsalumniday21

- General Alumni Panel
 - Q&A Breakout Sessions for specific majors and specialties
- Hear from recent alum about their current college majors, career aspirations and get tips & advice!

Questions? Email Ms. Agmana (Eleanor.agmana@edison.k12.nj.us) or Mrs. Muglia (sinyee.muglia@edison.k12.nj.us),
School Counseling Department



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION KICKOFF

Join us on Zoom as we kick off the opening of the EHS Scholarship Application! We will cover the review process and how to complete your application. Take advantage of this opportunity; these scholarships are exclusive to EHS students ONLY!

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 6
1:45 PM

<https://bit.ly/scholarshipkickoff>

EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

presents

VIRTUAL JUNIOR PARENT COLLEGE NIGHT

ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE PANEL

Kean University

Middlesex County College

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Rutgers University

The College of New Jersey

University of Notre Dame

January 14th, 2021 | 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. | Zoom

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/u2DEXFdBJFq8Qypo8>



JUNIOR PARENT COLLEGE NIGHT

CLASS OF 2022

January 14, 2021

6:00-8:15 PM

Zoom links will be emailed the week of 1/11/21 to those who registered.

6:00-6:30 Princeton Review Test Prep Information Session (optional)

6:30-7:00 College Process Seminars with the EHS Counselors

- Mr. Barone/Mrs. Zavistoski (new hire for Mrs. Gupta)
- Mr. Alexander/Mrs. Brotherton (Lonsdale)
- Mrs. Muglia/Mrs. Pinto/Ms. Sieminski
- Mrs. Panaro/Mrs. Rotella/Ms. Agmana

7:00-8:15 College and University Panel with Q&A

PANELISTS

Kean University

Middlesex County College

Rutgers University

Ramapo College of New Jersey

The College of New Jersey

University of Notre Dame

EDISON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS & STRIVESCAN

THIS IS WHERE IT STARTS.

Middlesex County Virtual College Fair



Wednesday, February 3, 2021 5:00pm-7:45 pm