EAST ISLIP HIGH SCHOOL IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS



| SAT TEST DATE | Registration Deadline | Late Registration (Fee applies) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| October 7, 2023 | 9/7 | 9/26 |
| November 4, 2023 | 10/5 | 10/24 |
| *December 2, 2023 | 11/2 | 11/21 |
| Register at: | www.sat.o | rg/register |

| ACT TEST DATE | Registration Deadline | Late Registration (Fee applies) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| October 28, 2023 | 9/22 | 10/6 |
| *December 9, 2023 | 11/3 | 11/17 |
| Register at: | www.actstudent.org | |

*Test not offered at East Islip High School as a test site

Important Codes for Exam Registration

East Islip HS CEEB Code: 331-705 East Islip HS SAT Test Center Code: 33-516 East Islip HS ACT Test Center Code: 191310 If you receive free/reduced lunch you may be eligible for fee waivers for the SAT, ACT, NCAA and College Applications. <u>See your counselor for more information</u>.

Sending your SAT/ACT Scores Electronically

*If you plan to retake the SAT/ACT in your Senior Year: Included college choices in your registration *If you are NOT retaking the SAT/ACT log on to the websites to send scores to your college choices



COLLEGE FAIR @ EIHS- October 30, 2023

College Visits at East Islip High School:

College Visits are posted in the **What's New** Section of Naviance or Click on College/College Visits. You can sign up for college visits on Naviance. If you need a pass after you have registered, you can see a Guidance Secretary.

<u>NCAA</u>

Prospective student-athletes who are planning to enroll in college as freshmen during the 2020-2021 academic year and wish to **participate in Division I or Division II sports**, <u>must be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center</u>.

To register, go to <u>www.eligibilitycenter.org</u>. (After registering, remember to send SAT/ACT scores to the code 9999. The high school will send your transcript). Please contact Mrs. Pignataro in the Guidance Office with any questions.

College Application Processing Deadline Dates

College Application Deadline Date:

November 1, 2023 November 15, 2023 December 1, 2023 December 15, 2023 January 1, 2024 January 15, 2024 February 1, 2024 Pink Sheet Due Date: October 25, 2023 November 8, 2023 November 20, 2023 December 8, 2023 December 18, 2023 January 8, 2024 January 26, 2024



Do you have the ParentSquare APP on your PHONE?



How to Set up Notifications:

1. Click on the 3 Lines in upper left corner

2. Select Account > Notifications > Select Text Notifications

 iOS: Go to Notifications in your phone settings and select the ParentSquare app to turn app notifications on or off, and to select the style (banner, badge, sound, etc.).
Android: Go to Notifications in your phone settings and select the ParentSquare app to set the level of notification.

DO YOU WANT TO GET SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATIONS?



On the App > Click (i) About > View Full Site > Groups > Join Group

East Islip High School Common Application Process

Create Account/Log in to Common Application at www.commonapp.org

> Create an account using your primary/professional email address.

1. Complete the FERPA form on the Common Application (complete once):

Please follow the steps below to complete your FERPA agreement:

(Green check appears when each section is complete)

1. Log in to your Common Application.

2. Complete all sections through the Education tab in its entirety. *The FERPA form will only appear after you have added at least one college to your Common Application account and completed all sections through the Education tab.*

- 3. Go to "My Colleges" tab (select a college) and click "Recommenders and FERPA" tab
- 4. Click on the **FERPA** statement, read and check each box and electronically sign your name. *It is strongly recommended that you waive your right to review letters of recommendation.

5. Once you have signed the FERPA statement you will be able to "MATCH" your Common Application and Naviance Accounts.

2. How to Match your Common App and Naviance Accounts

- 1. Log in to Naviance- HS website > ClassLink and "Single Sign-on"
- 2. Click on Colleges > Colleges I am Applying to
- 4. The Common Application Account Match banner should appear
- 5. Enter the **SAME EMAIL ADDRESS** used to create your Common App Account

6. Click "MATCH" and wait for a message that indicates your common application **Labora** and match has been successful. Colleges on Common Application will automatically appear under your **Colleges I am Applying** to tab in Naviance.

Common Application Essay Prompts (250 min/ 650 max):

- 1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
- 2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- 3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
- 4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
- 5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
- 6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
- 7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.



Scan QR code to watch tutorial



Applying to Suffolk Community College?

- 1. Go to www. Suny.suffolk.edu > Apply/Enroll > Apply Online
- 2. Create your login and PIN
- 3. Complete all required sections then click "Application is Complete"
- 4. You must answer the Admissions Agreement question to finalize your application

Suffolk Community College Onsite Admission Days:

November, December, &February/March (Exact dates TBA) If you would like to set up an appointment, please see a secretary in the Student Support Center.

College Application Process

After you submit a college application a Processing Form ("PINK FORM" Available in Guidance) MUST be filled out and submitted with a Guidance Secretary for EVERY school to which you have applied.

Requesting Teacher Letters of Recommendation

Go to Colleges> Apply to College> Add Request MAKE SURE TO CLICK General Request

You can view your "requested" teachers letter in your Naviance Account

"In Progress" means your teacher has completed the letter of recommendation letter and it is ready to be sent to your colleges (sent via Naviance by your School Counselor). "Requested" means you have requested the letter, but it is not complete.

Providing a letter or recommendation is a courtesy and not a requirement. Make sure to speak with your teachers at least 2 weeks before any deadlines

It is your (student) responsibility to:

- Make sure you talk to teachers prior to requesting a letter or recommendation. We recommend you request 2 teacher letters.
- Let your teachers know of any deadlines, especially "early" deadline. Make sure your deadlines in Naviance are accurate.
- Follow up with your teachers about your letters.
- If you need help adding teacher recommendation requests to your Naviance account, please see your School Counselor

Mid-Year and Final Transcripts

Many colleges request Mid-Year Transcripts (End of Semester 1-January) Mid year transcripts will only be sent to colleges based on your requests.

Your final transcripts will be sent based on your Senior Graduation Survey (completed in May)

Complete your Senior Brag Sheet in Naviance

- Click About Me>Surveys>Surveys not started
- Your senior brag sheet MUST be complete prior to requesting any letters of recommendation.

Completing your Senior Brag Sheet gives your teachers/counselors information about you to write a letter of recommendation. This form/information is not shared with your colleges.

Important Information/Frequently Asked Questions

- EIHS CEEB Code: 331705
- Date of Graduation: 6/25/2024
- Approximate Class Size: 278
 - ▶ HS Address: 1 Redmen Street Islip Terrace, NY 11752
 - > HS Phone# (631) 224-2006 Fax# (631) 581-0373

| School Counselor Name | Caseload | Phone Number | Email Address |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | (Student Last Name) | | |
| Mrs. Perri Sachs | A-C | (631) 224-6708 | psachs@eischools.org |
| Mr. Christopher Boehler | D-H | (631) 224-6707 | cboehler@eischools.org |
| Mrs. Jennifer Salvaggio | I-Mi | (631) 224-6709 | jrsalvag@eischools.org |
| Mrs. Nicole Whiteman | Mo-Sa, Cleary | (631) 224-6710 | nicole.whiteman@eischools.org |
| Mrs. Jessica Pignataro | Ro-Z, ENL | (631) 224-6706 | jpignata@eischools.org |

| Is your GPA Weighted? | Yes | |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Do we rank? | No | |
| How many credits for HS courses? | 1.0 for full year and 0.5 for half year/every other day | |
| What type of school is East Islip? | Public | |
| Does East Islip HS have block scheduling? | No | |
| How is our school year set up? | Two Semesters- Fall & Spring | |
| When should I file the FAFSA? | October | |
| Do my senior year grades count? | YES! Colleges request grades throughout the year. | |

College Admissions Terms: Regular, Rolling, Early Action (non-binding) vs. Early Decision(binding)