



SAMUELL ECHS

October Newsletter



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EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

We have been working hard on demonstrating college readiness through the TSI. Students in all grade levels have been studying, testing, and often, celebrating! Our team focus continues to be each and every ECHS Spartan showing mastery on each part of the test.

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Spartan Snaps





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Jason Jewell

Can you believe it is already October? We are finishing up the first nine week grading cycle, and the first quarter of dual credit classes, and students will begin to see the results of their hard work appearing on report cards and on eConnect. All students enrolled in dual credit classes can log on to their eConnect account through Dallas College to view final grades and progress report notes from professors as well as their college GPA, dual credit class schedule and more. If your student has not walked you through their eConnect account already, please make time to do that. It is a valuable insight into their college career and excellent preparation for the platforms they will use as they continue in their college education.

We are currently in the peak of our TSI preparation and testing! Sophomores, and even some freshman, are travelling to Eastfield to take the ELAR TSI and, simultaneously, get to experience a little bit of life on a college campus. Our juniors and seniors are also working to demonstrate their college readiness via the TSI (as opposed to by exemption or waiver). This qualifies for them for one of many potential honor cords for graduation. It is never too early to begin preparing for and working toward the greatest celebration of all the hard work our students put forth- especially since our students get to cross not one but TWO graduation stages.

Please continue to encourage your student to prepare for the TSI outside of school using the resource provided by our team of teachers, the College Board/ Accuplacer website and the resources available in your student's Clever account, including EdReady and Khan Academy- and of course, enjoy the start of cooler weather and fun at the State Fair!





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Dallas College: Are ... You ... Ready?!



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student shoutout

PERPETUAL OJO CLASS OF 2024

Olayinka Ojo, or to her friends and teachers, Perpetual Ojo, makes school look easy. She is the consummate student: she plays tennis and runs track for Samuell, serves as the Spartan Softball manager, and maintains a 4.0 college GPA at Eastfield College. She is highly involved in Upward Bound, through which she regularly participates in a series of college visits and cultural field trips. Perpetual does all of this while also working 5 days a week, afterschool and on weekends.



Her drive and high personal standards will serve her well as she finishes her Associate of Science at Eastfield and heads to university. Though she is only a few months into her junior year, she is already narrowing down a handful of universities, with UT Tyler currently at the top, from which to acquire a degree in Biology. Inspired by a young cousin who has faced chronic health challenges, Perpetual wants to eventually become a pediatrician so that she can help young children to feel healthy and to overcome their own health challenges.



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