



OCTOBER 2025



Counseling Newsletter

Ewing High School

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SENIOR MEETINGS

All senior students are required to have a meeting with their school counselor to discuss their plans following high school graduation.

Meetings have already begun and will run until roughly middle to end of October. Seniors, please come prepared with questions.



IMPORTANT WEEKS

WEEK OF RESPECT

October 6th - October 10th

Every year, the first week of October is designated the "Week of Respect" in the State of New Jersey. Ewing High School will observe the week by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

Visit the link below to learn what you can do to prevent bullying at Ewing High

- <https://www.stopbullying.gov/resources/teens>



SCHOOL VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK

October 20th- October 24th

During this week, we will provide students, parents, school district staff, and law enforcement with plenty of opportunities to discuss methods for how to:

- Keep Ewing High safe from violence,
- Consider school safety and security plans
- Learn how to recognize students in need of help

Click the link below to learn more about warning signs of Youth Violence

- <https://www.schoolsecurity.org/training/warning-signs-of-youth-violence/>

RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 23RD-OCTOBER 31ST

Red Ribbon Week is a way for people and communities to unite & take a visible stand against drugs. This week is organized by the Red Ribbon Campaign, the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation. The Red Ribbon Campaign started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs.



Learn more about Red Ribbon Week here:

- <https://www.redribbon.org/faq>

Interested in learning a
TRADE?

OCTOBER 17, 2025

Mr. Michael Orfe, Director of Mercer County Technical Schools, will present to the entire Sophomore class (in the Auditorium) on all things Vo-Tech. Sophomores, come prepared with questions!

EHS COLLEGE VISITS



OCTOBER VISITS

Tuesday, October 7th, **Mercer County Community College**

Wednesday, October 8th, **Stockton University**

Monday, October 13th, **Fairleigh Dickinson University**

Tuesday, October 14th, **University of New Haven**

Thursday, October 16th, **Lebanon Valley College**

Monday, October 20th, **Rider University**

Tuesday, October 28th, **Elizabethtown College**

Wednesday, October 29th, **Towson University**

All visits will be held from either 8:50 AM - 9:20 AM or 10:25 AM-10:54 AM in Counseling Office or Media Center

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

PSAT EXAM

OCTOBER 21ST

On Tuesday, October 21st, at 8AM, the PSAT Exam will be administered to all Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior students.



SAT EXAM

NOVEMBER 8TH

On Saturday, November 8th, the SAT Exam will be administered at Ewing High School. Students must register on College Board. Fee waivers are available to eligible students in the Counseling office!

ALL ABOUT ASYSST

The mission of the ASYSST School-Based Youth Services Program (SBYSP) at Ewing High School is to provide a variety of year-round intervention, recreational, and support services to our students in a warm and professional environment. Services are structured for the purpose of youth achieving their goals as well as positive emotional growth. Their mission is to enrich and enhance the lives of youth; thereby increasing their likelihood of completing their education and developing the skills necessary for employment, a trade, or higher education.

All ASYSST activities and events are free of charge and open to all EWING HIGH SCHOOL students (and their families). Our services include:

- Counseling,
- Learning support,
- Career planning,
- After-school recreation,
- College planning
- Referrals to community agencies (when necessary).

**Available
School youth
Support
Services
Team**

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF MERCER COUNTY

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR



Boys & Girls Clubs of
Mercer County

5PM-7PM

1040 Spruce St.

Lawrence, NJ

08648

**Thursday, October 16,
2025**

Colleges, Careers & Workshops

- Free for high school students. REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
- Over 50 Colleges, Technical Schools & Companies.
- Interactive College & Career Workshops
- Fraternity & Sorority Step Showcase
- Games, Prizes and more!
- If your organization is interested in tabling email us with your information.

Email Larry Holman for more info:
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**High School Student
Registration Link
Below:**





Senior Financial Aid Night

2025

**JOIN US FOR AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL AID
AND TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE!**

In partnership with TCNJ, EHS cordially invites you to attend this year's financial aid workshop.

Senior students and parents are encouraged to attend to learn about the ins and outs of applying for financial aid.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE WORKSHOP:

- How to apply for student aid
- Types of financial aid: grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans
- Understanding NJ state aid
- Scholarship opportunities
- And more!



**OCTOBER
14TH**



6:30pm



EHS auditorium

