EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

CAREGIVER CONNECTION NIGHT

CCC, COUNSELING, FAMILY LIAISONS, & ADMIN



Agenda

Communications

-Talking Points
-Parent Portal

Academics

-Graduation requirements
-Credits
-Courses
-Transcripts
-Failing grades

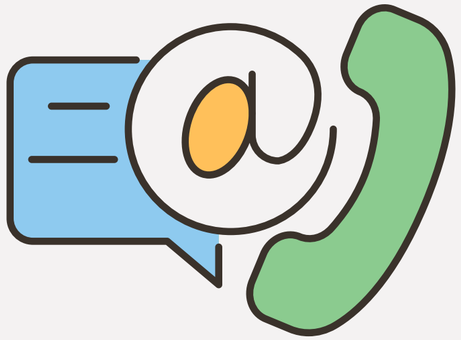
Career & College

-Career Paths
-Financial Aid options
-Communications
-IB/PSEO



Ways we communicate!

There are a number of ways that Edison works to keep our families updated on their students and school events

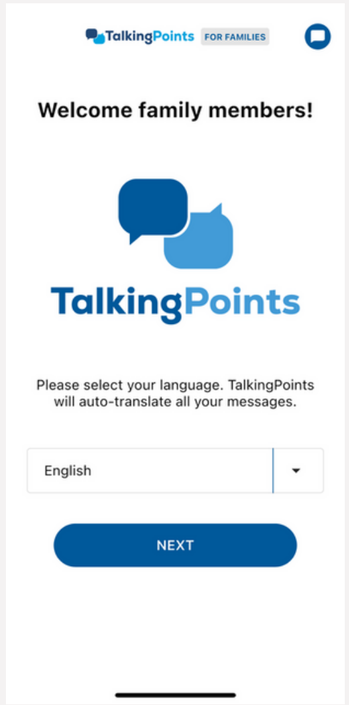


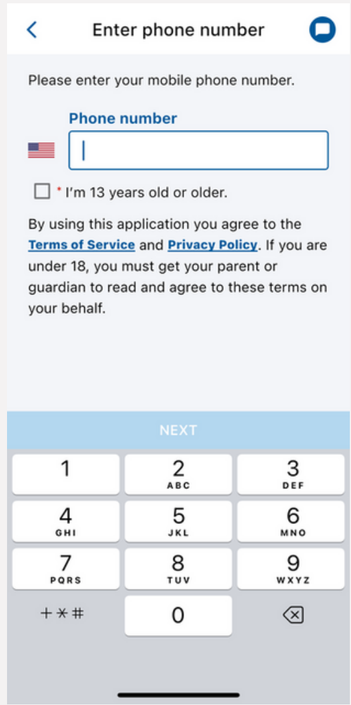
- **Weekly newsletters**
  - Important information about events (Email)
- **Quarterly Progress Reports**
  - Log into Infinite Campus to see how your students are doing
- **Quarterly report cards**
  - Sent home from MPS
- **Credit letters**
  - 1-3 times per year
- **Parent Portal**
  - See your students grades, attendance and communicate with teachers
- **Talking Points**
  - Communicate with staff through text or the app

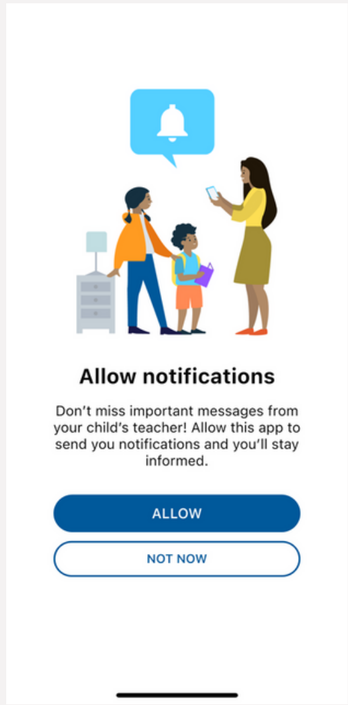
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Talking Points

- Form of communication staff are using
- Can receive text messages or use the app

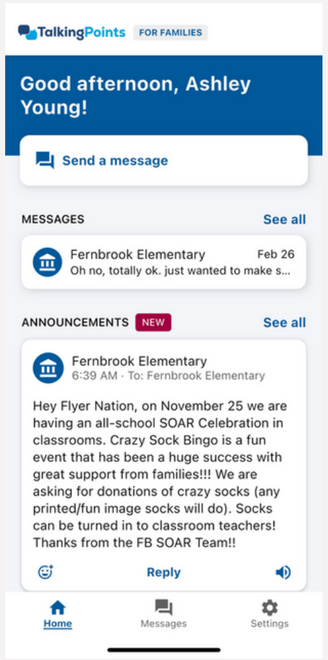


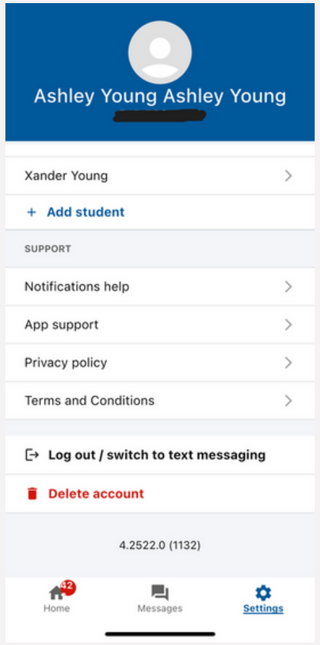


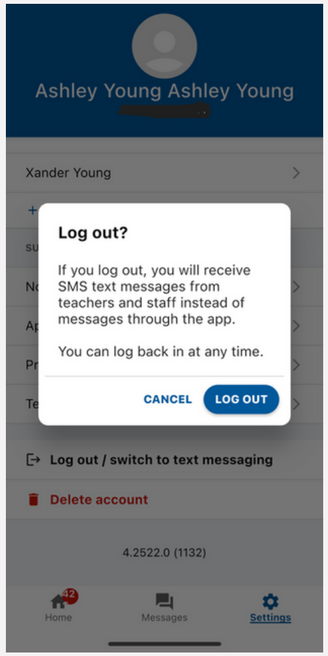


The App

- Receive messages through the app
- Turn on notifications to get alerts right away

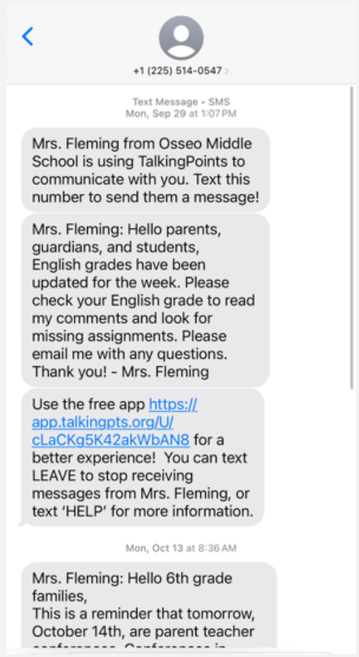


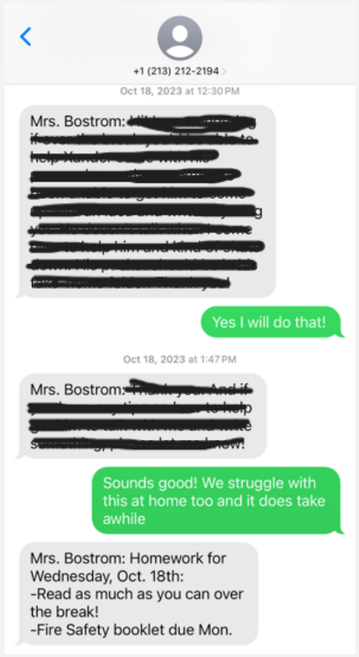




Text Message

- Receive messages as a text
- Can reply to that text message directly





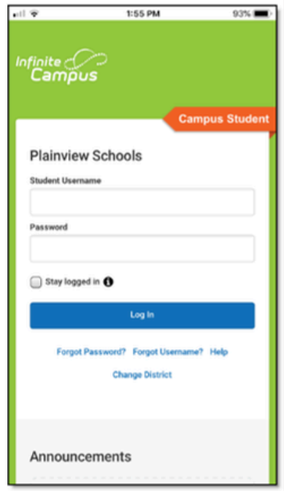
Parent Portal

- **Check your students grades**
- **Attendance**
- **Assignments**
- **Will need an activation key to get setup**

Logging in to the App

The Campus Student and Campus Parent apps provide the same tools as the browser version, with the benefit of the option to Stay Logged In and receive push notifications.

1. Download the app from the App Store or Google Play
2. Search for your **District Name** and **State**, entering at least 3 characters of your district's name to search. Select your district from the list.
3. Enter your **Username** and **Password**, provided by your school.
4. If using a secure, private device, mark **Stay Logged In** to receive mobile push notifications, if enabled by your school.
5. Click **Log In!**



Logging in from a Web Browser

Students and parents have different login pages.

1. Visit infinitecampus.com and click **Login** at the top right.
2. Search for your **District Name** and **State**. Select your district from the list.
3. Click **Parent/Student**
4. Click either **Campus Parent** or **Campus Student**.
5. Enter the **Username** and **Password** provided by your school.
6. Click **Log In!**



Graduation Requirements

- Every school in Minneapolis has the same graduation requirements.
- Requirements are divided between credits needed and required courses.
- A student’s graduation requirements may differ if your student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP).



Think about it as dollars and quarters

Credits

- Credits are “points” awarded for passing a class
- Credit totals are based upon the length of the course
  - Elective courses are a semester long and equal .50 credits
  - Year-long, or “core courses” are a full year long and equal 1.00
- All students need **<u>21.5</u>** credits to graduate



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Courses

All students are required to complete specific courses as indicated by both the State of Minnesota, as well as the MPS District. These “core courses” make up 16.5 of a student's total credits.

Students are also able to take a complement of elective classes that help to fulfill total credits and are attuned more towards a student’s likes. These “electives” include courses such as world languages, technology, gym or additional arts, theater and music classes.

English Classes

All students will have 4 years (4 credits) of English.

Advanced Academics may include College in the school's English as a senior, or IB HL English as Juniors and Seniors

Social Studies

All students will have 4 years (4 credits) of Social Studies, plus 0.50 of Ethnic Studies.

The sequencing and particular courses vary by graduation years.

Advanced Academics may include History of the America's (HOA) as Juniors and Seniors

Science

All students are required to have a minimum of 3 years of science (3 credits).

Competitive colleges like to see 4 years of science, especially if the major is STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) focused

4 years of science is considered “College Prep”.

Mathematics

All students are required to have a minimum of 3 years of math (3 credits).

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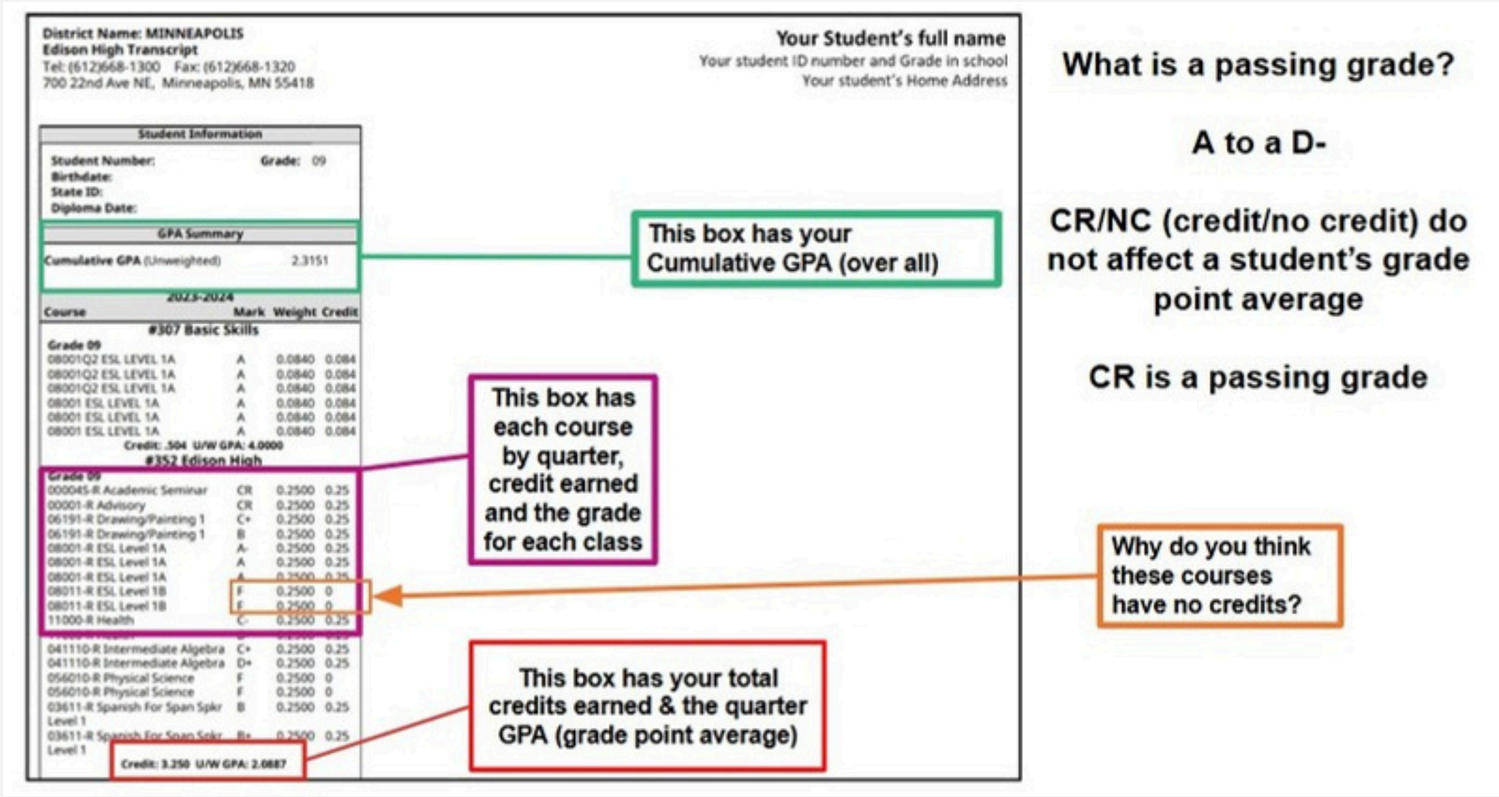
Students taking advanced math classes in middle school may earn up to 6 years of mathematics on their high school transcripts

Transcripts

All of your student's academic information can be found on their transcripts.

Transcripts contain:

- Each course that a student takes
- Each grade that a student receives for these courses
- Credit awarded for each course
- An overall (cumulative) Grade Point Average (GPA)
- A quarter GPA



What if your student fails a required course?

Edison and Minneapolis provide several options for making up these courses:

- Winter and Spring Virtual Academies
  - 5 days of virtual schooling = 0.50 credits
- Summer School (3 sessions)
  - 2 to 3 weeks of in-person classes = 0.75 credits per session, up to 2.25 credits for all sessions
- Before or After School Credit Recovery
  - Offered occasionally at Edison

EDISON COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAMMING COORDINATORS



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IB DP, CP AND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT



IB Diploma Programme

- Internationally recognized program
- Coursework in Language Dev, Science, Social Studies, Math, Psychology, Fine Arts
- Prep for college courses, communication in any profession
- Possible credit for college based on assessments

IB Career Programme

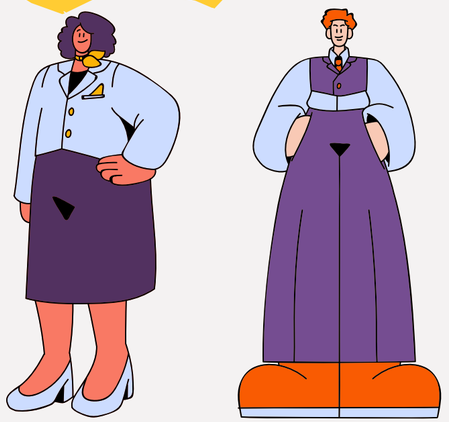
- Focused career pathway
- Connections to community and real world experience
- Coursework in focus area, laguage and culture development, ethics and professionalism, DP courses
- Prep for college courses, tradeschool or career
- Possible credit for college based on assessments

Concurrent Enrollment

- Credit from MCTC or U of M and Edison
- Coursework in Math, Writing or Ojibwe
- For 12th graders (Ojibwe 11/12)
- Courses at Edison, taught by Edison
- Semester of college prep



EDISON COLLEGE CREDIT PATHWAYS



IB Diploma

6 IB DP Courses
Theory of Knowledge
CAS Portfolio + Project
Extended Essay

Edison Medallion

3 College Credit Options
TOK or AVID
CAS Portfolio

NEW

IB Career Diploma

4 Pathway Classes
(at least 1 semester for CC)
Personal + Professional Skills
Community Engagement
Reflective Project
Language and cultural studies
2 DP Courses

College Credit Coursework

Any student can take
any number of College
Credit Options

You may also consider
creating your own
pathway!



PSEO

Post Secondary Enrollment Options

What it is: A program in states like Minnesota that allows eligible high school students to take college-level courses at a college or university.

Benefits: Students can earn both high school and college credit simultaneously, and the courses are often tuition-free and may include free textbooks.

Eligibility: Typically for students in grades 10, 11, and 12, though requirements for GPA and ACT scores can vary by institution.

Students must check in with their counselor to approve this opportunity



Career & College Center (CCC)

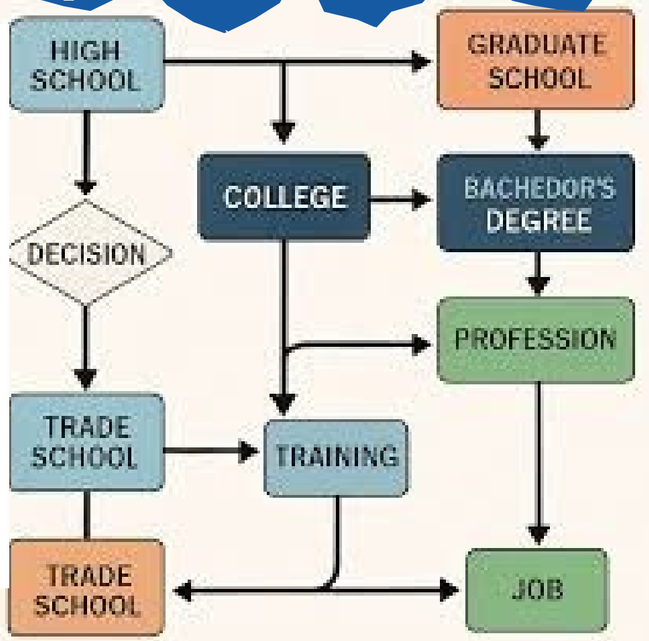
Room 108 with Ms. Nora & Ms. Nicole

We help with:

- Applying to apprenticeship programs/colleges/universities that interest you
- Applying for scholarships and other financial aid help
- Exploring what career you would like to pursue and searching for a college or program that has your career path
- Job Search
- Everything related to career, college, apprenticeships, and developing your skills for your career

Career Paths





University (4 years or more)

-You can study to get your Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD

Community College (2 years)

-Can take pre-requisite classes to then transfer to a university or get your Associate's Degree or Certificate

Trade School or Technical College (6 months to 2 years)

-Could get a certificate in a specific career like electrician, construction, medical assistant, carpentry, or cosmetology

Military (Certain number of years in a contract)

-Six different branches, which are the Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, Space Force, and Marine Corps

Apprenticeship Programs (Depends on the program)

-Working hands-on and getting paid, for example, as a roofer, mechanic, or medical assistant



How to pay for College



Financial Aid

Money in the form of loans, grants, scholarships, and work-study to help pay for college

Loans

Borrow money from the government or a bank. You are required to pay back the money.

Work Study

A set amount of money from the government that you can earn through a job on campus.

Scholarships

Money gifted to you from an institution or organization to help pay for college.

Grants

Money from the government to help pay for college. Does not need to be paid back.

FAFSA

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid) A government form that calculates how much money they can be given to pay for college.

MN Dream Act

An application that allows undocumented students who meet specific requirements to be eligible for state financial aid and in-state tuition rates at public colleges and universities

Career Exploration Timeline



Get Involved & develop your skills

Freshman (9th Grade)

- Maintain good grades
- Participate in sports, clubs, or other extracurricular activities that interest you.
- Consider getting a job, and/or volunteering in your community

Explore different career options

Sophomore (10th Grade)

- Career exploration on Xello
- Attend events that interest your career field
  - Career Field Trips
  - College tours/College reps
  - Shadowing or researching your career interests

Plan next steps for Senior year

Junior (11th Grade)

- Have a resume
- Build a relationship with the CCC to help you with your plan
- Meet with the school or the organization
- Have deadlines for college, trade school, scholarship, and apprenticeship applications

Start taking action for your plans

Senior (12th Grade)

- Apply to trade schools or college applications
- Have a financial aid plan; Budget, scholarships (this is year-round), FAFSA/MN Dream Act, loans
- Ask a teacher for a letter of recommendation if needed

Edison CCC Events

Room 108

Quick Links

- Workshops (PSEO, FAFSA/MN Dream Act, Scholarships, etc)
-College Visits
-Trades School Visits
-Military Visits

Register for the Visits and Workshops (Use QR code or Link) ->

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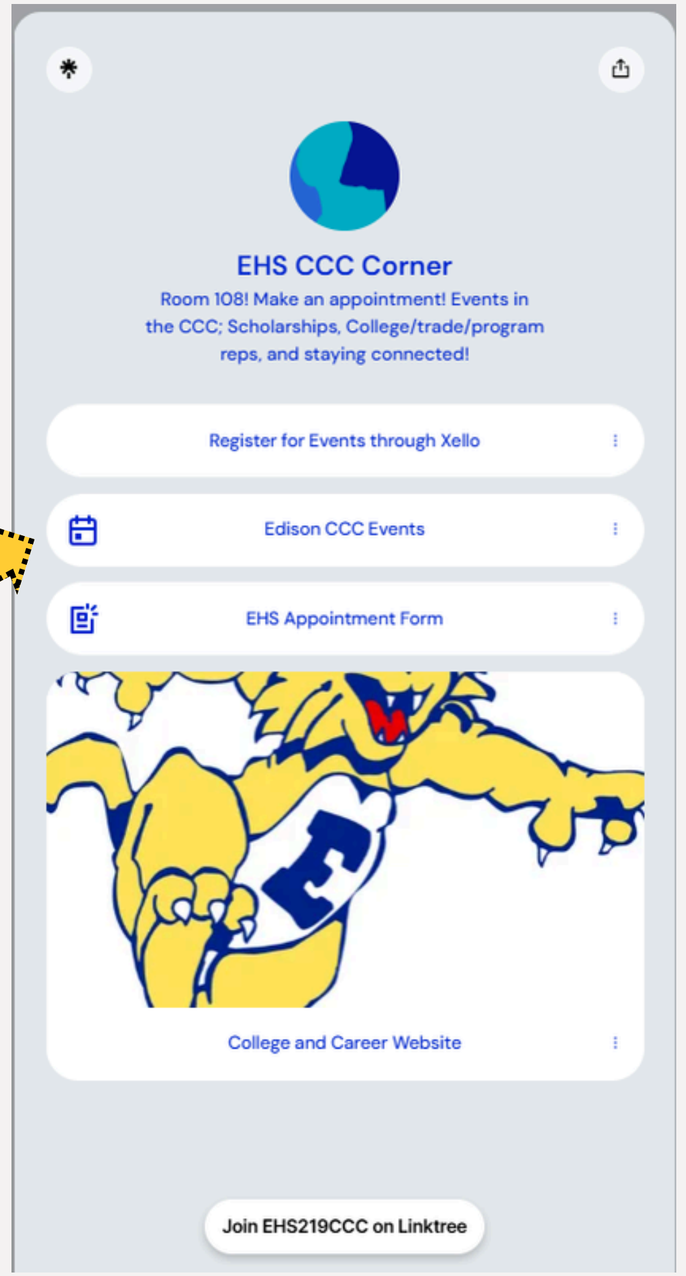
December Important Dates & More

Register here!

1 Scholarships & Events	2 TOH (AM & PM)	3 CCC Visits
• Construct Tomorrow (12/3 @ 9:30am) Permission Slips will be out • Caregiver Connection Night Thur December 4th at 5:30pm-7pm OR Sat December 6th 10am-11:30am • Catch a Break Scholarship • Wallin 4-year Scholarship	• AM ◦ Dec 3rd Construct Tomorrow Field Trip ◦ Dec 10th Bridge to Nursing ◦ Dec 17th Anything College Related • PM ◦ Dec 3rd ◦ Dec 10th Career Speaker ◦ Dec 17th FAFSA/DA	• Coming Soon!

How to stay connected

- Edison's Linktree QR Code
  - Edison Events
- Talking Points



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Q&A

Any questions? Feel free to ask!

