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ECHS Family Calendar: [ECHS Eagle Family Calendar 2024-2025](#)

Link to all ECHS Eagle Family Messages & Counselor Newsletters 2024-2025:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XoV3hJO0oKlaKaLBUwSh-vwWajbatZBExcS5uijGvkl/edit>

Counselor Newsletter 10/4/24: <https://secure.smores.com/n/d92nx>

10/6/24

Greetings Eagle Family - this is Principal Bruce with some Early College updates for the week.

Thank you to all students who participated in the Student Government Association Officer and Homecoming Royal Court Fundraiser Campaign Week and Elections. Congratulations to all of the winners. Please be aware that SGA Club members, SGA elected officers, and Royal Court elected students are invited to a brief zoom meeting on this Tuesday at 6:00 pm to communicate upcoming NCCU Homecoming Week events.

- General Information / List of Winners:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qCLhvzkJGoGutLWiMAFFHG8DWD6NhBoPn1Wog8DRGo/edit?usp=sharing>

- 10/8 6:00 Zoom Link: Zoom Link:

<https://dpsnc.zoom.us/j/91655630785?pwd=5MIRxawPoFfNpsEJxw7DiDwdMarZW3.1>

Also on this Tuesday evening our AIG Specialist, Ms. Batson, will host an information zoom session for all students interested in the North Carolina Governor's School at 6:30 pm. Please see the informational flyer link to register.

- [angela\\_batson@dpsnc.net](mailto:angela_batson@dpsnc.net)

- 10/8 Registration Flyer/More Information:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kZXiqatRqDZnnEokRIrFJEB4cGhVsosoS5\\_rFKoxXSQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kZXiqatRqDZnnEokRIrFJEB4cGhVsosoS5_rFKoxXSQ/edit?usp=sharing)

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As we continue to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month - next week will be our designated ECHS Spirit Week organized by our LatinX Club and Student Government Association members. Please review the recommended attire to wear to school each day on the flyer link included on our calendar. Tomorrow is Chicano/A Day - we ask that all students wear fashion from the 1960s - 1980s such as oversized shirts, flannels, and more...

- ECHS Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1snpPGaHi7RaWnOtOq2Q-ppv6xJ1lH3hB/view?usp=sharing>

This week - we are also recognizing World Bullying Prevention Day on Monday by wearing blue, and World Mental Health Day on Thursday by wearing green. Our counselor, Ms. Bostick, will have ribbons available for staff and students to show their support of these two important days of awareness while also participating in Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week.

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Please note that our ECHS National Honor Society has organized a supply drive this week (October 7-11) supporting Operation Airdrop's current mission of getting needed items to those recovering from hurricane Helene in western NC. Please review the poster link that has the most important information as well as a QR code to go to Operation Airdrop's information page about the mission. Thank you for your support!

- Staff Contact: [katherine\\_mitchellsm@dpsnc.net](mailto:katherine_mitchellsm@dpsnc.net)
- Information Poster Link:  NHS Supply Drive - Hurricane Helene Oct 7 - 11

Please note that Senior Portraits that were originally scheduled on the day school was canceled will be taken on Tuesday, October 15th. Lifetouch will honor the same appointment times as the first day. On November 12th - Lifetouch will have a makeup picture day for grades 9 - 11 in addition to opening up more Senior Portrait slots. Seniors that have not scheduled an appointment should use the link on our calendar.


- Senior Portrait Scheduling Link for 11/12/24: <https://mysite.vagaro.com/prestigeroadflagship>

Problem Attic is an online intervention system to help students with Math skills. If any student would like to access to this program - please contact Mr. McCann. ([terry\\_mccann@dpsnc.net](mailto:terry_mccann@dpsnc.net))

Juniors and Seniors - Please note that we have a field trip scheduled to NC State on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to turn in permission slips is this Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see Ms. Bostick or Ms. Jang for a permission slip.

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Our Yearbook Club and sponsors are gearing up for this year's publication and are requesting that students and families consider purchasing full or 1/2 page ads to commemorate achievements and milestones. Please see the flyer link for more information placed in the email and text versions of this message. Thank you in advance for your support!

- ECHS Yearbook Ads 24-25:  Yearbook Ads Flyer.pdf
- Staff Sponsor: [rebecca\\_klingaman@dpsnc.net](mailto:rebecca_klingaman@dpsnc.net)
- Staff Sponsor: [jennifer\\_scherer@dpsnc.net](mailto:jennifer_scherer@dpsnc.net)

This is a very busy and exciting time of the school year - Friday is the last day of the 1st quarter grading period and there are numerous events and activities planned for our school and throughout our community. Please take the time to review our family calendar and Ms. Bostick's Counselor's newsletter to take advantage of these free resources and opportunities that support our students with their goals to choose the right college, career path, and acquire scholarships.

*Thank you for listening and have a great week!*

## Important announcements previously shared in Sunday Messages:

Please be aware that we have recently received NCCU Early Warning notifications for Early College students that currently have Ds and Fs in their college classes in addition to high school mid-quarter grade reports. Our MTSS team will be reviewing this data and sending out letters to formally notify parents and offer opportunities for conferences to provide students additional support. Parents - please stay on top of high school grades listed in the parent portal and schedule time with your child each week to login to their NCCU Banner accounts to review college grades. The first grading period ends on October 11th. In addition to monitoring grades, please be aware that the use of online apps that some students appear to be using to complete homework or classwork may be a violation of our honor code and will not help students acquire the academic skills needed to master the curriculum. Maintaining a 2.5 GPA is expected of all ECHS students to remain in good standing as a student in our school and there are numerous academic supports available including the recently added link to access our student tutors from our ECHS National Honor Society.

- Counselor, Lakisha Bostick - [lakisha\\_bostick@dpsnc.net](mailto:lakisha_bostick@dpsnc.net)
- NCCU Liaison, Lauren Wilder - [lwilderq@nccu.edu](mailto:lwilderq@nccu.edu)
- If your child needs **additional instructional support** - please reach out to your classroom teachers, freshmen and sophomore seminar teachers, or our school counselor for assistance. We have many **free** tutoring opportunities through our staff members before, during, and after school, tutoring offered through our National Honor Society students, the NCCU Tutoring Services Lab, and access to local services such as the virtual sessions offered through the Duke Chance Program.
  - **Free Virtual Tutoring Services - Duke Chance Program:**
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1llbzqyg0h5oxn4tZIOh\\_rqDNq4N9Da\\_AkmndXn2IAck/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1llbzqyg0h5oxn4tZIOh_rqDNq4N9Da_AkmndXn2IAck/edit?usp=sharing)
  - **Problem Attic is an online intervention system** to help students with Math skills. If any student would like to access to this program - please contact Mr. McCann. ([terry\\_mccann@dpsnc.net](mailto:terry_mccann@dpsnc.net))
  - **ECHS National Honor Society Student Tutors: NHS tutoring database:**  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1k-9SiOS-uesBolN\\_rfhfMkEFyxnCWWU69Gke7\\_QiQaU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1k-9SiOS-uesBolN_rfhfMkEFyxnCWWU69Gke7_QiQaU/edit?usp=sharing)
  - Any student can access that spreadsheet, find the contact information for a tutor, and reach out to get assistance.

We welcome **Ms. Caroline Licitra to the Early College Faculty as our new Data Manager**. If you have any questions or need to share information regarding parent portal or absences, please feel free to email her directly. Thank you for your patience as we continue to get caught up with excused absences being documented in power school.

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### **Driver's Education Registration 24-25:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ADHoPDEFCVc2SZAGA9KqiF7gxDXI3OndTCvOd7X-h4Us/edit?usp=sharing>

**ECHS August 2024 Open House Presentation:**  **August 2024 ECHS Open House**

### **Signing Up for Counselor Bostick's Remind App Messages:**

- PleaseJoinYourClassRemind
- Questions/Concerns: [lakisha\\_bostick@dpsnc.net](mailto:lakisha_bostick@dpsnc.net)
- Students, remind is where you will get very important information. I need all students to join. 9th grade, code @jdcec2028, parent code @jdcec2028p. 10th grade, class code @jdcec2027, parent code @jdcec2027p. 11th grade, class code @jdcec2026, parent code @jdcec2026p). 12th grade, class code @jdcec2025, parent code @jdcec2025p.

Juniors and Seniors that do not have or have misplaced their **Early College NCCU Identification cards** can go over to the Eagle Card Office in the Lee Biology building to request an Eagle Card ID on Wednesday and Friday of this week. Our 9th graders will be obtaining their ID cards during Freshman Seminar classes this Tuesday and Thursday.

- If our 11th and 12th graders would like to purchase an **NCCU meal plan** - they should go over to the Eagle card office to make arrangements.

**Reminder:** Parents & Students - we need your help - we have been noticing an increase of **food delivery services or parent drop off of restaurant meals**. This is a distraction to our instructional day and we do not have the staff resources to manage all of this activity. Please know that DPS offers free meals in our cafeteria for all students starting this year and ***we prefer that this not occur***. Thank you for your help in preserving our intentional instructional school focus from 9:00 - 4:00 each day.