

Hello Bobcats,

This is the last Bobcat Blast of the school year. Thank you to our whole ERA community for making this year a success, and we look forward to seeing everyone in August!

Have a great week!

Michael



ERA's Board of Directors will have their monthly meeting next **Tuesday, May 20**, starting at **5:30 p.m.** at ERA's HS conference room and virtually at this [link](#). Public comments are welcome and can either be made in person, over Zoom, or submitted in advance (no later than 3 p.m., May 15) to board@enoriveracademy.org. We hope to see you there.

Congratulations!!!

- To all of our athletic teams that made it to regionals or states!

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Updates:

Graduation Update

Before Graduation Day

Rehearsal: Graduation rehearsal will be on Wednesday, May 21st. This will start at 12 and last until about 3. The practice will start with a parade through the lower school, then lunch, then we will start practicing for the ceremony. **This is mandatory for all graduates.**

Tickets: Graduation tickets will be given out at rehearsal. ADA tickets will look slightly different from the general admission tickets.

Graduation Day

Attire: Keep in mind this is a semi-formal event. Wearing jeans, flip flops or sneakers is discouraged. Graduates must wear your cap and gown to participate.

Parking: Graduates, please park in the lower school lot. Everybody else follow the parking lot attendants. Drop off is available for elderly/disabled at the door. **Please carpool as much as possible.** Handicap parking is available but will be first come first serve.

Arrival: Please plan to arrive no later than 3:00 pm. Seniors should come in through the math hallway exit door. The rooms will be labeled with the first letter of your last name so that you can be lined up alphabetically. Parents will not be allowed to see graduates once they have been dropped off and are in the building.

For guests, the gym doors will open at 3:15 pm. All guests should enter the graduation through the gym doors. Please, don't come in the front door of the building, we will not have the office staffed at that time.

Diplomas: When you receive your diploma sleeve at graduation, it will be empty. Come to the Social Studies hall after graduation to receive your diploma.

Live Stream: Graduation Link:

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/eno-river-academy-hillsborough-nc/evt1d664e450c>

Congratulations Class of 2025!

End of Year Testing Schedule

All communication about AP test make-ups goes to their College Board email addresses.

Only students with that EOC report to school - Students go home after their exam!

- 5/19 - Math III
- 5/20 - Biology
- 5/21 - Math I

2025-2026 Class Schedules

Schedules have been released for viewing in Powerschool! PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) Occasionally, changes are made over the summer. A final, official schedule will be provided to students in CATs on the first day of school.
- 2) If students have a hole in their schedule because of conflicts or need to make a change, they MUST complete [this form](#). **Emails to counselors or admin will NOT be used to make changes, only form submissions.** Changes will be processed over the summer.

Athletic Photos

 **LAST CALL: Spring Sports Portraits!** 

Celebrate the Season. Keep the Moment Forever.

Time is running out to order your **custom-designed Eno River Academy sports portraits!** These powerful digital keepsakes capture the pride, dedication, and team spirit of our Bobcat athletes.

 **Bold. Personal. One-of-a-Kind. Don't Miss out!**

Families are already loving these portraits, and this is your **final chance** to get yours before the season ends.:

 Great for graduation

 Perfect gift for relatives


 Ready to share

Order Now Before It's Too Late!

To purchase, contact:

Charlie Oakley

 coakley@enoriveracademy.org

 The **deadline to order is May 23, 2025**. Don't miss the chance to celebrate your student's legacy, secure their portrait today!



Summer Classes

On Friday, we sent an email to students about summer classes. In that email, we listed the price as \$320, but these classes will cost **\$250 instead**. Financial assistance is available if needed. Students can take almost any course that does not have a summative test (e.g., EOC, or AP Exam). If you are interested in being contacted for a summer class, complete [this](#) form.

ERA Summer Camps

If you are interested in your student(s) attending camps, click on [this live Google Doc](#) and check back every couple of weeks to see the exciting camps that have been added!

To register for camps, just open [the live Google Doc](#) and click on the "Registration Form" link for the camp you want to sign your student up for. That will take you to the online registration and waiver form. The registration deadline for each camp is 30 days before the camp starts, so don't wait too long to register! For payment, we are using **GiveButter**, an online donation platform. The link to pay for any ERA summer camps is [here](#). Since this is technically a donation, the cost of camp is tax-deductible!

If you have a high school student interested in being a camp counselor for \$15 an hour, they should contact Mr. Belton at dbelton@enoriveracademy.org.

This week in Athletics: (Home)

Monday: 5pm 3rd Round NCHSAA Playoffs at [Soccer.com](#) in Efland.

Men's Varsity Soccer team is gonna be hosting summer workouts before tryouts! If interested, join this band for more information (link below). All grade levels are welcome.

<https://band.us/n/a2abA9d3320ca>

Box Tops

Check out the [May Box Top information flyer](#). **ERA has earned \$334.80 out of our goal of \$500 so far!** Keep scanning those receipts through June to count toward this goal!



BOX TOPS

Big things are blooming this month!

MAY 2025
EDITION

BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 5/1/2025-5/31/2025



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on Pillsbury products*



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Buy 3, Earn 5
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products*



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- 1 Make sure you've connected your Box Tops and Walmart accounts.
- 2 Make a qualifying purchase at Walmart using the saved payment method in your Walmart wallet between now and 5/31.
- 3 You'll automatically be entered for a chance to win 10,000 Bonus Box Tops (\$1,000) for your school!



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PTO Corner:

Thanks to those who came out to our PTO general meeting last Thursday, and a big thank you to our school community for all the donations and volunteer hours you contributed to this school year! You helped the first full year (back) of a PTO at ERA a HUGE success by providing monthly Teacher Appreciation events, holding our first ever Career Fair, keeping the Food Pantry stocked, providing feminine hygiene products, making our school grounds beautiful, Honor Roll celebrations, celebrating our Seniors and hosting a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week!

As we look to the 2025-2026 school year, we have more opportunities for you to get involved! **Below is a list of needs we have and how YOU can help!**

You can sign up for any of these committees by emailing ERAPTO@enoriveracademy.org.

Grounds: Our grounds committee will work to help keep the school looking clean through clean-up/spruce-up days and working with student-led clubs to take on projects. We are in need of volunteers to help on scheduled clean-up days and other times during the year.

Grade Level Parent/Guardian: Next year, we hope to have one or two parents per grade to act as a liaison and community builder. We are in need of volunteers for each grade (K-11)!

Teacher Appreciation: We will host monthly events for staff and end with a Teacher Appreciation Week! We are in need of volunteers to help throughout the year and a liaison for the K-8 school!

School Community Event: We'd like to host a school-wide event to bring together our whole community - we need someone to help us lead this event, as well as volunteers to make it happen!

Honor Roll Celebrations: We will continue to celebrate our Honor Roll students at the High School and add in our 5-8 graders as well. We need someone to act as a liaison for this committee, as well as volunteers!

Career Fair: We need volunteers to help continue this successful event - we will need administrative help as well as recruiting speakers!

CLASS OF 2026 Parents: We had another planning meeting last week for next year's senior events. If you are interested in helping lead or working on an event please send me your email and what you might like to help with. jmforrest08@gmail.com Moving forward we will focus our meeting emails to those indicating they want to be involved in planning. Others will receive the general events info and donation requests. We need people to lead and help with monthly events, decorations, donations, senior dinner, decision day, and more! Stay tuned for more info on coming events.

Upcoming Important Dates:

Click [here](#) to access all of ERA Important Dates for 24-25.

25-26 Academic Calendar:

[Here](#) is the board-approved 25-26 Academic Calendar!

Donations:

Click [here](#) to donate to ERA's Annual Fund.