Our First Mets of the Month! Congratulations to College and Career Readiness Instructor, Coach Nicole Griffin!
Student of the Month: Joshua Deluna (not pictured)
Thank you for being awesome representatives for eHS!

DID YOU KNOW?
Did you know being absent for more than 10 class periods in the same class per semester could cause you to lose credit for that class, no matter what your grade is?
It is SO IMPORTANT to be present!!
Test Prep Days!!

Our first Test Prep Day was fantastic. Our students learned even more about how to build stamina when taking standardized tests and had practice implementing multiple test-taking strategies. Our next Test Prep Day will be Wednesday, November 20th. This is the final opportunity eHS is offering seniors to participate in a FREE Practice ACT test this school year.

Sophomores and juniors performed amazingly well! We will use data from the tests to help drive the instructional needs of our students throughout the year. All students will get their results and receive feedback about how to sustain or improve their scores. We hope that this information will empower all of our students to take more ownership over their own high school academic journeys.

Tracking Your Student’s Academic Progress - Interims This Week

- First quarter interim reports went out yesterday. Students had the opportunity to meet with their teachers to discuss their grades and progress in the class so far. Parents/Guardians and students may keep up with their progress in each class by checking student grades and attendance records on HAC.
  - Parents/Guardians may contact our Registrar for lost HAC passwords at vakeisa.jones@estemschools.org.
- Another great resource is itsLearning, our online portal where you may access details about upcoming lessons, assignments, assessments, announcements, and homework via personal dashboards. Download the itslearning App for easy access and notifications!
  - Parents/Guardians may contact one of the eHS Curriculum Facilitators for login and password information: meghanthompson@estemschools.org or debra.brown@estemschools.org.

Upcoming ACT Testing Dates

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**See your counselor for an ACT test prep booklet!**

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**Attendance Awareness Month Competition**

September is Attendance Awareness Month! The goal for eHS students is to miss no more than 9 days of school for any reason, per academic year. Student attendance is vital to our students’ success in high school; we need them here on time, every day. In order to bring attendance awareness to our school, we are going to have a friendly attendance competition between all of our first period classes. For the month of September, we will be monitoring first period classes and their attendance. **All students with perfect attendance get breakfast on us... and the class with the highest percentage of students with perfect attendance gets a Chick-fil-A breakfast!**

[Click here for more information about the importance of attendance.](#)

**School Yearbook Pictures**

School yearbook pictures are scheduled for **Wednesday and Thursday, September 18th & 19th.** This is for **10th and 11th grade only**! Please be looking for an email from Lifetouch Photography as the date approaches with details and ordering options. Senior yearbook picture details are listed below.

**Ties Drive**

Do you have any unused ties?? We can use them!!

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"TIEd to be G.R.E.A.T.!

**Tie Drive**

September 1st-30th

If anyone is able to donate new or gently used neck ties please contact Mr. Richie White at 501-478-2820 and/or drop them off at eStem High School, Room 122. Donations will benefit young men at eStem High School who have joined the "Guys in Ties" club.

**Guys In Ties Club**

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**Class of 2020 Graduation**

Save the Date!! The Class of 2020 will celebrate their Commencement Ceremony at 6PM on **Thursday, May 21, 2020 at the UA Little Rock Jack Stephens Arena**. There will be a mandatory graduation rehearsal at 10AM the same morning.

**Breakfast with your counselor**

Come have breakfast with your counselor!
Ms. Laurent and Mrs. Huskey want to get to know you! Sign up [here](#) to have breakfast with us on September 12th from 7:30-8:00 AM.

**Italy Travel Abroad 2020**

Ms. M. Thompson & Ms. Laurent will be leading their second international educational tour in summer 2020! This time, the Mets are going to Italy!! Consider the deeper meaning of "Beautiful Italy" as you experience its art, history and culture. In Venice, cars and roads give way to gondolas and canals, redefining what a city can be. The world’s best collection of Renaissance art awaits in Florence. And in Rome, behold Michelangelo’s take on creation at the Sistine Chapel and retrace the footsteps of ancient Romans at the Colosseum.

We had our first interest meeting last semester, and we are excited to announce that we have a few limited spots remaining for this tour. If you are interested in learning more, please save the date for our final Summer 2020 Italy Travel Abroad Interest Meeting on **Tuesday, September 10, at 5:30 PM in eHS Room 128**.

To check out memories and highlights from our summer 2018 adventure in Costa Rica, follow @WorldReadyMets on Instagram & Twitter.

**Please** [here](#) **to confirm your spot for our Interest Meeting. If you are unable to attend but interested in learning more, please still click below & select "I can’t make it," and we will send you the slides after our meeting.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at worldreadymets@gmail.com!

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eHS T-Shirts
We will continue to sell the t-shirts we have in stock until we are sold out. We are presently working on our fall line and will let you know as soon as those are available for pre-order! Stay tuned for new designs!

Do you wish eHS had different meal options for lunch?
Well, here’s your chance to let us know what we do better. Click on the lunch survey below and tell us what you think!  Click Here: eHS Lunch Survey

Utensil Packets are $.25 and a carton of milk is $.30!
If you are sending a lunch with your child and he or she will need utensils to eat it, please make sure to include utensils. Utensil packets are $.25 when students get them from the cafeteria. If a child gets a carton of milk, it is $.30. If you would like for your child to get utensils or milk from the cafeteria, please load funds on his or her account at www.myschoolbucks.com.

Dropping off lunch for a student??
All student lunches should be dropped off in the main office by the following times:
● 4th Period (Lunch A)............ No later than 11:00 a.m.
● 5th Period (Lunch B)............ No later than 11:55 a.m.
● 6th Period (Lunch C).......... No later than 12:50 p.m.

**NO Food Delivery Services May Be Used**
Yearbook Special - $35

- The yearbook is currently $35, this price will increase to $40 on September 27th. You can purchase your yearbook at HERE or you can talk to Ms.Goicoechea in room 213.
- Also remember that full-color recognition and business ads are on sale until November 30th.

To order your yearbook and purchase your ad, visit www.Jostens.com and select eStem High School. You can also order from Mrs. G. in Room 213 before or after school. Ad prices are as follows:

- $45 for 1/8th page
- $75 for 1/4th page
- $125 for 1/2 page
- $200 for a full page

Senior Pictures

- This year, eHS partnered with Lifetouch Photography to take our yearbook and senior cap/gown pictures before school began. For those of you who were unable to attend there are two makeup dates now scheduled.
  - November 13 during school, head and shoulders/cap and gown ONLY
  - November 25 Full Setup (head and shoulders/cap and gown/casuals) Lifetouch will be set up at the Arkansas Activity Association office at 3920 Richards Rd, North Little Rock, AR 72117. **There is a $20 sitting fee for this session.**
  - Contact Lifetouch for any questions at 501-664-5550
- If any seniors who would like specialized senior pictures other than the Lifetouch head and shoulder/cap and gown yearbook picture we recommend Nancy Pruitt Photography. All arrangements are made directly through the photographers. There is a $75 non-refundable deposit which will go towards the purchase of the senior’s photos, all sales will go back to the Graduating Class of 2020.
Thank you for helping us keep our arrival & dismissal organized! We are consistently able to get our students in & out of the building safely and quickly! Remember, the only approved drop-off & pick-up location is behind University Plaza. Please enter from Asher & Campus Drive. Click here to view our arrival & dismissal procedures.

Beginning this month, UALR Police will be issuing citations for violating these procedures.

Important Back-to-School Forms - PAST DUE

If you haven’t already done so, please complete these forms ASAP:

Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form *Required
Student Residency Information Form *Required
National School Lunch Program (Free/Reduced Lunch Application)

You may visit MySchoolBucks, our online store to purchase the following items:

● Locker
● Vehicle Registration (Parking Pass)
● T-Shirts & Other Merchandise
● Load Lunch Money for eStem Lunch (Mom’s Catering)

Click here for help with MySchoolBucks.

Mets Action

Please see the calendar for important dates for all athletics and click HERE for any additional details!
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### 2019-2020 School Calendar

Click here to view the eHS Calendar at a Glance.

Please note: This calendar is slightly different from the K-9 calendar.

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Click here to join eCA, our parental involvement organization, today!

Mets of the Month
Families & students are encouraged to submit nominations for eHS faculty & staff who deserve recognition for their hard work! Click here for our Mets of the Month Nomination Form.

eHS PARENT TIP OF THE WEEK: Ask your child about ItsLearning.com. It’s the school’s online learning platform filled with instructional resources which are uploaded directly by your child’s teacher. Dedicating time each week to check out what’s going on in your child’s classes will empower you by providing a clear picture of every eHS teacher’s expectations. For more information, contact any one of your child’s teachers. We are here to help!

★ If your child will be absent, please make sure to email hsattendance@estemschools.org to let us know!
★ If you have an address, email, or phone number change, please email those changes to vakeisa.jones@estemschools.org. This helps us keep our records as up-to-date as possible.
★ Parents and visitors, please stop and check in with our Campus Access Officer, Ms. Paul, if you need to submit any forms, drop something off for your child or check a student out for an appointment. All visitors will need to bring their license. Students may not be checked out before 9:00AM or after 3:15PM.

Did you know?
We offer the following forms online—

  Transcript Request Form
  Shop our eHS Spirit Store on MySchoolBucks!

www.estemschools.org
Search for eStem in App Store

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