

Spotlight on Sophomores

News for the 10th grade class of Elkton High School

September 2008

Welcome Back

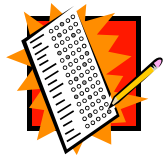


Congratulations! You are in your second year of high school and working on completing half of your high school career. If you did not participate in EHS activities as a freshman hopefully this is the year to get involved. Continued participation in school activities demonstrates a level of commitment, dedication and leadership. Commitment, Dedication, and Leadership, sound like good qualities to have and demonstrate to a college admission counselor, an employer or possibly a military representative.

You will continue to updated your six-year plans, build on your College/Career Profile and explore a multitude of opportunities available. Sophomores will start to look more closely at what interests, aptitudes and abilities you have utilizing the *Career Cruising* Program. Once we get all students oriented to the program, we hope that parents and students will take the opportunity to access the information via their home computer or computers at the local library. Look for more information about *Career Cruising* during the second marking period.

PSAT - October 15

What is the PSAT?



It is the "Practice" SAT. It gives you firsthand practice of the SAT. It measures Critical Reading, Math Reasoning Skills and Writing Skills.

Why Take the PSAT?

CCPS provides the opportunity for all first time 10th grade students to take the test free of charge. You will receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses and let you know what you need to do to prepare for SAT.

What do you need to do?

Get a good night's rest and eat a good breakfast

Please be to school on time on October 15

Please bring #2 pencils.

You may bring a calculator

Review the materials provided to you from Mrs. Brinkley

National Honor Society



This year you become eligible for membership to the National Honor Society. Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.40. This GPA will not be calculated until after first semester. Candidates must complete a membership packet and will be evaluated by faculty and staff in the areas of leadership, service and character. The membership process begins sometime in the spring.

HOBY Leadership Conference

Each year one sophomore is selected from each high school in the state of Maryland to participate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference. Some of the positive outcomes from participating include:

- Superior critical thinking skills.
- Enhanced leadership skills.
- Better understanding of the democratic process
- Improved goal-setting skills.
- Realizing the importance of leadership.

Elkton High School will continue the tradition and select one student to send to the conference in May of 2009. The EHS chapter of the National Honor Society sponsors the selected student and pays the registration fee for the conference. For more information about HOBY, please see Mrs. Brinkley or visit www.hoby.org.

Interested 10th graders should see Mrs. Brinkley to complete an application before Friday, October 10th.

Upcoming Dates

Sept 25, Interims Issued

Oct 1, College Fair North East High School

Oct 15, PSAT

Oct 17, No School MSTA Day

Oct 28, End of MP 1

Nov 3-5. No School for students

Nov 10, MP 1 Report Cards Issued



For weekly updated information pertaining to the sophomore class, please check the school website. www.ccps.org/ehs

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