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Good Afternoon Eagle Families,

This is Dan Schmittiel, Principal of East Lake High School with some updates for this upcoming week. There are only twelve school days until graduation and nineteen school days until May 25th, the last day of the 2022-23 school year! Between now and then we have a lot going on at East Lake High School, including multiple important testing opportunities starting this week through May 25th – let’s continue to make quarter 4 our best yet and strive for greatness every day as we finish the year strong! As always, let’s show our school spirit and cheer on our different spring sports teams that are still competing, clubs, and arts programs – we have several events taking place this week, including our Tri-M Music Honor Society Inductions Monday, the East Lake High School Academic Awards Ceremony and District Semifinals for both Baseball and Softball on Tuesday at ELHS on Tuesday, the Calyx Schenecker Art Exhibit on Wednesday at SPC Clearwater, our chorus Pop Concert on Thursday, the Percussion Concert and Track Regional Championship on Friday, and the theatre Showcase Performance on Saturday. As always, best of luck to all of our students, coaches, and sponsors!

Upcoming Testing

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we will facilitate the F.A.S.T. ELA Progress Monitoring Cycle 3 assessment. All sophomores will test on Tuesday, May 2nd, and all freshmen will test on Wednesday, May 3rd, at the start of 2nd period. If student’s don’t know their testing locations at this time, please remind them to speak with their English teacher and/or find their names on the testing locators that will be posted throughout the main hallways. They’ve been working hard all year and we’re excited to see all of their hard work pay off! It is also crucial that students get a great night’s sleep ahead of testing, use each of the different testing strategies including the use of their planning sheets, and ensure that their cellphones and smart watches are POWERED OFF and in their backpacks.

Tomorrow also begins our two weeks of Advanced Placement testing. Each day has different assessments based on the College Board AP testing schedule – students should be aware as they have been discussing testing dates and reviewing over the past several weeks. They’re prepared and ready to go, and we can’t wait to see how they do on this upcoming testing!

2023 Summer Bridge and Summer Credit Recovery

As a reminder, now is the time to start registering for our different Summer APEX Credit Recovery, Summer Bridge, and/or our Summer Freshman Prep Bootcamp courses available beginning as early as May 30th. If one or more of the programs listed in the email apply to your student(s), please take the time to complete the Microsoft Forms survey below to register ASAP!

<https://forms.office.com/r/X7gHUchxH9>

Available Programs:

SUMMER APEX CR: Apex Credit Recovery (5/30-7/13) - current 9th-12th grade needing core academic CR

SUMMER BRIDGE: Algebra 1 Credit Recovery (6/5-6/22) - current 9th-12th grade needing Algebra 1 CR

SUMMER BRIDGE: Algebra 1 EOC Prep (6/26-7/13) - current 9th grade needing testing concordance

SUMMER BRIDGE: ACT ELA Prep (6/26-7/13) - current 10th-12th grade needing testing concordance
SUMMER BRIDGE: ACT Math Prep (6/26-7/13) - current 10th-12th grade needing testing concordance
Freshman Prep Bootcamp (7/10-7/13 OR 7/17-7/20) - any rising 9th grade student

2023-24 Bus Transportation Update

Pinellas County Schools is looking to only route students in need of busing, to lead to more efficiencies. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mvs82wpj> for information. Please take a quick moment to fill out the survey to inform us of your transportation needs – see the flier for instructions.

Staff Kudos

Let's take a moment to highlight the amazing things that our ELHS staff do each and every day to ensure your students not only find success but have an amazing high school experience. Take a moment to complete the short "2022-23 Q4: East Lake High School Staff Kudos" Microsoft Forms survey for a quick shoutout to an ELHS staff member:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KLDiW9d6K9>

PTSA Spirit Wear Fundraiser

The PTSA T-Shirt Spring Spirit Wear Fundraiser has been extended through May 5th. Use the link below to purchase and don't forget to add a PTSA membership if you aren't already a member! Please include a good email and phone number with your order and the goal is to distribute orders by May 12th. If you have any questions, email ptsaelhs@gmail.com.

<https://elhsptsa.memberhub.com/store>

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Assistant Principal or Counselor. Have an amazing rest of your weekend, stay safe, and GO EAGLES!

Dan Schmittiel, Principal
East Lake High School

Vision- 100% student success

Mission- The community of East Lake High School will develop productive and responsible students who are prepared for post-secondary education, the workforce and citizenship.