



**HOME
OF
THE
TIGERS**

EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Michael Taplin, Senior Joe Paolucci, Senior

STUDENT COUNCIL
PRESIDENT and
CLASS OF 2018
PRESIDENT

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL – Dr. Dennis Cramsey

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Alex Fox

Ryan Ketchum

Jennifer Morgan

Dr. Vince Schlueter

Paul Stuart

Dr. Andrew Williams

High School Counselors

Heather Neese.....A-De

Sally Atwood.....Di-Ho

LaShonda Coleman....Hu-Me

Destiny McCain.....Mi-Sha

Chung Baker.....She-Z

Samantha Shaw – ASVAB and SAT & Senior student support.

Student Support

- Social Workers and Psychologists
 - Jami Parker, EHS Social Worker
 - Mark Tschudy, EHS Social Worker
 - Jeff Wallis, EHS Psychologist
- School Resource Officers (SRO)
 - SRO Sgt. Matt Breihan
 - SRO John Arendell

Academic Excellence

- ACT – 11th grade
 - 24 average composite score
 - ACT Prep courses
 - Taking the ACT multiple times
 - ACT type questions woven into instruction

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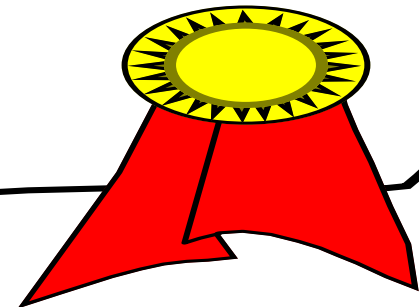
- Standardized Testing
 - ACT
 - 19% of students score a 30 or higher
 - 54% of students score a 24 or higher
 - SAT – administered to all juniors in Illinois
 - 1095 average score is the HIGHEST among all high schools in a four county area
- 160 Course offerings
- 16 AP courses
- Over 30 Honors courses
- Dual credit courses with LCCC

Life after EHS

- **College Acceptances:** Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, University of Illinois, Missouri University of Science and Technology, University of Kentucky, Northwestern University, Vanderbilt University, University of Colorado, Purdue University, Truman State University, among others.
- **Military Academies and Enlistment:** West Point and US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, United States Air Force, United States Army, and Illinois Air National Guard

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 20 credits
- 16 of those must be in academic subjects
- Students must enroll for 5 credits per year (Most students take 6)
- Certain courses and tests must be passed to graduate



Tiger Athletics




Alex Fox, Athletic Director

- Sports Physicals and Required Insurance Forms
 - Are due before a student can participate in interscholastic athletic activities, including practices
 - Must be completed once per year
 - **Note:** School physicals, provided as required at ninth grade, can also satisfy the requirement for a sports physical for that year - NOT vice versa – sports physical will not satisfy the school physical requirement
- IHSA Eligibility
 - Week, Semester
- Code of Conduct
- NCAA Requirements
 - Clearinghouse, Core Requirements



Course Selection Process

2017-18 School Year
Current 8th Graders



Presentations to 8th grade students

- On Tuesday, November 14, counselors met with 8th grade students at Liberty and Lincoln.
 - Counselors presented an overview of courses available for freshman and levels of support.
 - Students received a copy of the 2018-2019 Course Handbook.

The Course Handbook can be accessed from the EHS web page www.ecusd7.org/ehs by clicking on the icon shown below.



The 2018-2019 course handbook is also available on the Liberty and Lincoln Middle School web sites.

The process for students selecting courses

- Over the next few of weeks, parents and students should be discussing course selections.
- Parents **must** sign the Course Request Form in order for their child to participate in the online course selection process.
- Middle school teachers will provide recommendations to students regarding Honors level recommendations for English, Biology, and Geometry, if the student qualifies for Geometry.
- High school guidance counselors and administrators and middle school staff and administrators will enter the course selections on:
 - Thursday, December 14 – Liberty Middle School
 - Friday, December 15 – Lincoln Middle School

NOTE: It is very important that you help your child select courses appropriate for him/her.

EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 2018-2019 COURSE SELECTION FORM

In order to complete your 2018-2019 registration, this form must be completed and signed by your parent/guardian prior to your participation in the online course selection process.

STUDENT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)

CURRENT GRADE

Course Number	Course Name	Course Number	Course Name	
Early Bird		Early Bird		
				English
				Math
				Science
				Social Studies
Alternate Semester		Alternate Year-long		

Do not register for any courses that you are planning to take in summer school.

I, the parent/guardian of _____, have reviewed and approved these course selections with my son/daughter. I understand that the counselor may need to make changes if selected courses do not meet graduation or prerequisite requirements.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Contact Phone Number

Math course selection

- Most incoming freshmen will continue their math sequence by taking High School Algebra.
- Some students may be eligible, based on their current math course, to take Geometry or Honors Geometry by teacher recommendation
 - Only students currently enrolled in Accelerated Algebra are eligible to take Geometry.
- Options will be available for students to reach AP Calculus by their senior year.

Mathematics

- 8th Grade Algebra - High School Algebra
- Accelerated Algebra - Geometry or Honors Geometry

English

- Freshman Literature & Composition
- Honors Freshman Literature & Composition

Science

- Semester Sciences
(Life, Earth, Physical, & Environmental)
- Biology
- Honors Biology

Social Science

- Civics
- Global Perspectives
 - Or
- Geography Explorations

Physical Education

- 1 year PE (Possibly 1 Quarter of Drivers Ed.)

Electives

- Foreign Language
- Fine Arts
- Performing Arts
- Business
- Applied Technology

TYPICAL SCHEDULE - Example

PERIOD:

0 - 6:30-7:15	<i>Early Bird Class (optional)</i> <i>Physical Education is the only Early Bird option</i>
1 - 7:20-8:20	Mathematics
2 - 8:26-9:20	English
3 - 9:26-10:20	Science
4 - 10:26-11:5	Social Studies and Lunch
5 - 11:56-12:50	Physical Education
6 - 12:56-1:50	Elective

After-School Activities - Activity Buses @ 4:45

Next Steps

- You and your student will select courses. ***Please note that it is very important that you help your child select courses appropriate for him/her.***
- The Course Request Form must be returned to the middle school by December 8.

Next Steps

- Parents **must** sign the Course Request Form in order for their child to participate in the course selection process, which will take place under the supervision of high school guidance counselors and administrators and middle school staff and administrators.
 - Thursday, December 14 – Liberty Middle School
 - Friday, December 15 – Lincoln Middle School
- You will receive your child's Course Verification Form via mail during the week of January 15 to verify and approve their child's course selections
 - (please note that schedule changes will only be made with an administrator or counselor recommendation or if there is an error on the Course Selection Verification Form).
 - If any changes are requested, the Course Verification Form must be returned to the EHS Student Services Office by January 31, 2018.

One last thing...

...Medical requirements

- ***School Physical***
 - Due no later than September 15
 - Physical must be conducted within one year prior to entering ninth grade Comprehensive physical (not sports physical)
- at least one Meningococcal vaccine and two doses of Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine at entry to 12th grade

If you have questions,

Call or email

- Your middle school principal
- the EHS Student Services Office
 - Counselors
 - Assistant Principals
 - Brenda Ohm, Registrar
- EHS Principal – Dr. Dennis Cramsey

Thank you for attending!





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