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EAST WAKE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL Student Services Monthly Newsletter

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February is a crucial month for high school students, especially as the school year progresses. Here are some key things to keep in mind:

The second semester is in full swing, so keep your grades up.

Registration for 2025-2026 started this month, pick courses wisely, especially if you're planning to attend college.

College & Career Planning (9-12)

- Seniors: College applications might be done, but keep track of financial aid (FAFSA, scholarships) and decision deadlines.
- Juniors: Start researching colleges, preparing for ACT, and planning campus visits for spring or summer.
- Sophomores & Freshmen: Keep your grades strong and explore interests that could help with future career or college choices.

If you're taking AP exams, start reviewing now—May will come fast.

If you're into sports, tryouts, and practice for spring teams might be happening now.

Start looking for summer programs or internships—some deadlines are earlier than expected.

February can feel like a slow month, but stay engaged. Set small goals to keep yourself moving forward.

It's still winter, and seasonal fatigue is real. Get enough sleep, exercise, and take breaks when needed.

From the Dean's Desk, Mrs. Ewais

Happy Black History Month!

As we think about all of the wonderful accomplishments of the past, it is time to begin celebrating your future. You've done it! One semester down and one more to go. You have learned to navigate complex class schedules with little time between classes, more challenging courses, new friends, and a larger school environment. Hopefully, you have also taken this time to establish good study habits, learn effective time management strategies, and great communication with your teachers. If you have not, there is still time! Use last semester as a lesson and this new semester as a time to grow. What worked well for you last semester? Keep doing that. What did not work so well? Explore different ways of meeting your goals and set new goals for yourself. Can you believe that next month you will begin meeting with your counselor for 10th grade class registration? Take this time very seriously. The classes you select, even as alternatives, may very well end up a part of your schedule. East Wake has a strong Arts Department and Career and Technical Education galore! Think about an occupation you may be interested in or something you just enjoy doing. Let these topics be your guide as you choose your electives. Speak with your parents, counselors, and teachers about your interests and see how those interests can become a part of the classes you will take. We look forward to meeting with you soon!

From Mrs. Bartleys' Desk

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FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DONALDSON, SAP COUNSELOR



THEME: WINTER HOLIDAY TIPS

WAYS TO STAY MOTIVATED DURING THE HOLIDAYS

THE HOLIDAYS CAN BRING BOTH EXCITEMENT AND STRESS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO LEARN WAYS TO BALANCE EXCITEMENT FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ATTENDING SCHOOL. HERE ARE SOME STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS TO STAY MOTIVATED TO ATTEND SCHOOL AROUND THE HOLIDAYS.

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR STRATEGIES:



[Staying Motivated During The Holidays](#)

INCREASING ACADEMIC READINESS BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

GETTING CAUGHT UP ON MISSED WORK & IMPROVING ACADEMIC READINESS REQUIRES A MIX OF STRATEGY, FOCUS, & GOOD RESOURCES. HERE ARE SOME STUDY TIPS & RESOURCES TO HELP YOU EFFECTIVELY PREPARE. WITH CONSISTENT EFFORT, YOU'LL FEEL MORE CONFIDENT HEADING INTO THE NEW YEAR!

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR STUDY TIPS & RESOURCES.



[Improving Academic Readiness Before The New Year](#)



RESOURCE OF THE MONTH: CLOTHING FOR STUDENTS

- **DID YOU KNOW THAT EAST WAKE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL HAS A REFERRAL BASED CLOTHING RESOURCE DESIGNED TO ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO ADEQUATE CLOTHING FOR EVERYDAY WEAR & COLDER WEATHER, HELPING STUDENTS STAY COMFORTABLE & WARM.**
- **ANY STUDENT FACING DIFFICULTY ACQUIRING CLOTHING CAN BE REFERRED BY CONTACTING TDONALDSON2@WCPSS.NET OR MLYNCH@WCPSS.NET.**
 - **ALL REFERRALS ARE HANDLED DISCREETLY & WITH PRIVACY.**
 - **WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT & PREPARE ALL FOR THE SEASON AHEAD.**

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THEME: EVERYDAY COUNTS-MAKE THE SECOND SEMESTER SHINE!

NEW SEMESTER, NEW GOALS

WELCOME TO THE SECOND SEMESTER! AS WE EMBARK ON THIS FRESH CHAPTER, LET'S COMMIT TO BUILDING STRONG HABITS AND FINISHING STRONG. ATTENDANCE PLAYS A CRITICAL ROLE IN YOUR SUCCESS-EVERY DAY IN CLASS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, GROW, AND THRIVE. LET'S MAKE THIS SEMESTER THE BEST YET BY SHOWING UP, STAYING ENGAGED, & SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER.

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SECOND SEMESTER FOCUS TIPS & GENERAL ATTENDANCE INFORMATION.



[Second Semester Focus Tips & Attendance Info.](#)



CELEBRATING PAST SUCCESSES & EWMHS CURRENT SEMESTER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

LET'S RECOGNIZE OUR STUDENTS OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE EFFORTS BY CONGRATULATING OUR STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVED PERFECT ATTENDANCE FROM LAST SEMESTER. WE'RE SO PROUD OF THEIR DEDICATION & COMMITMENT. LET'S KEEP IT GOING BY MAKING ATTENDANCE A HABIT. WE'VE GOT A EXCITING INITIATIVE TO MOTIVATE OUR "ON-TIME ALL-STARS."

CLICK ON THE LINK TO VIEW OUR PERFECT ATTENDANCE ACHIEVERS LIST & LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS SEMESTER'S CHALLENGES.



[Perfect Attendance Achievers & Attendance Challenges](#)



Resources of the Month: Healthcare Resources

**Click the link below for Healthcare Resources! Aim to stay healthy this winter.
Good health = Good Attendance**

[Healthcare Resources](#)