Announcements

- All students that signed up for an **AP exam** will need to attend a **Pre-AP Test Admin Session on Monday, April 20th in the MAIN Cafeteria**. Students report by last name using the following schedule: **Students last name A – J**: Report at 8:30; **Students last name K – R**: Report at 10:15; **Students last name S – Z (And all those that missed earlier)**: Report at 2:00. A make up session will be held on **Tuesday, April 21st, 8:30** in the main café, for any student that missed Monday.

- If your student will be **withdrawing** from East Coweta High School during the summer to attend **any other** school, please call or see our Registrar, Janet Robertson (phone #770-254-2850), as soon as possible to expedite the paperwork process.

- **2015-2016 Kindergarten Registration** will be held **May 4-May 29, 2015** from 8:30-4:30. Items you will need are Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Proof of Residence, Driver’s License or State ID, Immunization Certificate, and Hearing, Dental, & Vision Certificate. For more information, go to: [www.cowetaschools.org](http://www.cowetaschools.org).

- **ECHOStage** will present the hilarious Broadway musical **Urinetown** on **April 30, May 1 & 2** at the Centre for Performing and Visual Arts of Coweta County. Tickets are $8 for students and senior citizens and $10 for general admission. Tickets can be purchased at East Coweta High School or by emailing Scott Ondovchik at [Scott.Ondovchik@cowetaschools.org](mailto:Scott.Ondovchik@cowetaschools.org).

- Let your Indian Shine in their own personal ad in the **2015 Indian Football Program** next fall. Messages and pictures are personalized by you. If you are interested in purchasing an ad, order forms are located in the front office of ECHS. **Deadline for submitting is MAY 18**!!! You may turn in order and payment to the front office with attention to ECHS Cheerleading.

- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week**-During the week of **May 4th-8th**, please join us in expressing gratitude to more than 230 faculty and staff here at ECHS. If you would like to contribute donations (services/goods/gifts cards/monetary donations, etc) or contribute to our Sundae Feast/Luncheon, please feel free to arrange for drop-off by contacting the event organizer, Monica Nelson, at 770-254-2850 or [monica.nelson@cowetaschools.net](mailto:monica.nelson@cowetaschools.net) or by visiting the following website to sign up:
Upon signing up on the website, please specify the individual and/or business sponsoring the donation. We would like to display the names and businesses expressing gratitude. Upon your request, a tax deduction form can be faxed or emailed to you. Thank you so much for your continued support.

**RELAY FOR LIFE:** Each of us has been impacted by cancer in one way or another. ECHS is proud to have a Relay for Life team to raise money to help find a cure. Teachers donate $50 to wear jeans on specific Fridays throughout the school year. We are excited and grateful for the many ways our EC families and community support us throughout the year. As we near the relay date of May 1st, we gladly accept donations from individuals and businesses. If you or a business would like to make a donation, please visit our team webpage at [http://main.acsevents.org/goto/ECHSIndians](http://main.acsevents.org/goto/ECHSIndians) Select “Donate Now.” All donations are tax deductible. Any questions about Relay for Life may be directed to kristi.lanave@cowetaschools.net.

- **East Coweta High School Spirit Night Every Thursday Night at Wings & Things in Sharpsburg.** 10% of all purchases go to ECHS. Please help support our great school!!

- **ECHS Prom Dress Shoppe** is open from 3:45-4:45 each Thursday until prom. Dresses in all sizes available, and are FREE! Located in the Recovery Room, Brantley East room #328. Gently used prom dresses can still be donated to our shoppe! Please bring to Mrs. Tinsley in room 328 or Mrs. Holbrook in room 716. Thank you for your support!

- **ATTENTION STUDENTS AND PARENTS:** The ECHS Peer Mentor/Tutor group will be **offering SAT Math Prep on Thursday mornings from 7:40 -8:20am in room BY 340.** If you want to prepare for the math section of the SAT or try to improve your score on the Math section, please join us for this helpful study group. This will run for the whole Semester. Communities In Schools is proud to help sponsor this group.

- Get Ready! Get Set! Get Colored! Registration is now available for the 2nd annual Abby’s Angels Foundation 5k Rainbow Run and Family Fun Day at the Coweta County Fairgrounds Newnan, GA on **April 18, 2015.** Sign up today at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or by requesting a registration form via e-mail from 3sisters@abbysangelsfoundation.org. Registration fees: Ages 3-12 $15  Ages 12-Older $30. [www.abbysangelsfoundation.org](http://www.abbysangelsfoundation.org).

- **PROM** – **April 25, 2015; 7:30-11:30 pm at the Marriott Atlanta Airport Gateway.** Cost is $50 per ticket for Juniors & Seniors. Date fee is $40. The deadline for Junior and Seniors to pay is April 3rd. The date fee is deadline is April 17th.

- **YEARBOOKS** – to order a yearbook online, go to ybpay.lifetouch.com. The East Coweta High School code is 3451615. The cost for a yearbook is $75.00.
• **SCHOOL PICTURES** - To order school pictures, they may be viewed online at [http://www.bpiphotography.net/](http://www.bpiphotography.net/) using the Web Password located on their student ID. No Proofs will come home with students.

• Save Boxtops for Education!

**CLUB MEETINGS**

• **Spanish Club** meeting on **Tuesday, April 21**, @ 3:30 Room 141. We will finish the movie GOAL The Dream Begins.

• **Leader Academy** - **Monday, April 20th** in Mr. Flavin's room at 3:45. We will have guests.

• **International Club** will have its last meeting **Thursday, April 23**, from 3:35-4:20 in the Main Cafeteria. Come celebrate Greek culture and the arrival of spring with an Ice Cream Social! Bring Greek food as well as your favorite ice cream and toppings.

• **Environmental Club** meets in Mrs. Ahmann’s room #601 every **Thursday** until 4:15. New members are always welcome.

• The **ECHS Chess Club** meets on **Monday’s** at 3:40pm in the 9th grade media center.

• **Followers of Christ** will meet in Mr. Young’s room, BY320 on **Tuesdays** from 3:45 – 4:45. New members are always welcome.

• **East Coweta Fellowship of Christian Athletes** meets **every Friday** morning at 7:45 in the football theatre room.

**School Spirit Wear**

**OFFICIAL EAST COWETA SPIRIT WEAR**

Click on the link below or go to the East Coweta High School web site and click on the link on the top right corner to order your official ECHS spirit wear. All items can be delivered and picked up at ECHS if you desire. East Coweta High School receives a portion of each sale.

**CLICK HERE FOR YOUR**

![EC Indians](image)

**OFFICIAL EC GEAR**
**Academics**

- Mrs. Stefenelli will be holding **AP Government review classes Tuesday and Thursday** after school in room 139.

- **AP Human Geography Review Sessions** will be held on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** starting April 21 in room 246. The reviews will start at 3:45 and end at 4:30. If you have not already done so, you should purchase a study guide for the exam.

- **ADVANCED ACADEMIC CLUB MEMBERS**, You are reminded to solicit items for the April Silent Auction now. Give all items to Mrs. Stefenelli in room 139.

**Sports**

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School Notes

- **East Coweta High School** is now on Twitter! Follow us at @echs2012 for announcements and any last minute changes or cancellations!!
- **Student parking permits** are available for $20 before and after school in the 9th grade office.

Guidance News

- As we approach the end of the school year, the counseling office is receiving inquiries regarding requirements for promotion. For your information, requirements are below. Contact the guidance office at 770-254-2853 if you have any questions.

**Coweta County Schools PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS**

**9th grade** — promotion from 8th grade
10th grade — **6 units** (8 possible), must have passed 9th Literature/Comp and earned 1 Math unit
11th grade — **13 units** (16 possible), must have passed 9th Literature/Comp & 10th Literature/Comp, and earned 2 Math and 2 Science units
12th grade — **20 units** (24 possible), must have passed 9th Literature/Comp, 10th Literature/Comp, & 11th American Lit/Comp and earned 3 Math and 2 Science units

**Graduation Requirements** — **28 units** (32 possible)

- Impact 360 is a Christian Gap Year program that is affiliated with Chick-fil-A and located in the Pine Mountain. They are having a College Launch Conference that was created to equip parents and leaders of teenagers with a Christ-centered approach to the college transition. The conference is for parents and leaders of teenagers, July 31 - August 2, on Impact 360’s campus in Pine Mountain, Georgia. For more details contact Brad McDonald at (brad.mcdonald@impact360institute.org or 480-234-0276).

- Scholarship and standard applications are now open for Camp Cardiac Atlanta 2015! Camp Cardiac, run by local medical students in 20 cities nationwide, is a 1-week summer day camp open to high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. Students may learn more and apply by visiting www.campcardiac.org.

- Scholarship and standard applications are now open for Camp Neuro Atlanta 2015! Camp Neuro, run by local medical students in 13 cities nationwide, is a 1-week summer day camp open to high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. Students may learn more and apply by visiting www.campneuro.org.

- Duke University is accepting applications for their summer programs for high school students. This is for students in grades 9-12. For more information log on to: http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students.
• The University of North Georgia (UNG) will host the fifth summer language academy for high school rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors in June and July 2015. The Federal Service Language Academy (FSLA) is a three-week residential program for students who are interested in an immersive intensive language experience, fitness, and exploring international-related careers with the federal government. Last year 130 students from over 32 US states and three foreign countries successfully completed the FSLA. During the two three-week sessions, students will be immersed in intensive language instruction in First-Year Arabic, Chinese, Russian, German, Korean, Portuguese or Second-Year Arabic, Chinese, Russian, German, Korean, and Portuguese from highly qualified teachers, participate in a daily fitness program, receive career counseling from federal agency representatives (possible agencies include the CIA, DEA, FBI, State Department, Homeland Security, the Peace Corps and US Armed Forces). For further information, see below for more complete details and visit our web site: www.ung.edu/fsla.

• Georgia Tech is offering “Wall Street on West Peachtree” again this year to 160 students. This is a one-week class offered 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. They currently have offerings every week of June 2015. The overall goal of this program is to provide the high school students with a portfolio of basic money management and investing tools that will equip them to make strong financial decisions and achieve long-term financial success. The program will be housed at the “Ferris Goldsmith-Trading Floor” where we teach our trading classes. This facility simulates a real Wall Street trading floor environment. The program is geared towards rising juniors and seniors, but any high school student can participate. Registration is first come, first serve Registration link: http://www.pe.gatech.edu/courses/wall-street-west-peachtree.

• Guidance is now on Twitter!!! Follow us at @eccounselors.

• Selective Service System – Calling all male students who have recently turned 18! You must register with the Selective Service System. Do a favor for yourself and your country. You can register 1) through the Selective Service internet website at www.sss.gov; 2) by completing a form at the post office; or 3) by meeting with the Registrar at ECHS. By registering, not only will you be ensuring that a future draft is fair, you’ll also be staying eligible for federal student financial aid, job training benefits, and most federal employment.

College Visits
• Valdosta State – April 20th

• Ritz Beauty Academy – April 25th

**Senior News**

• **Newnan Times Herald** is again having their *Salute to Graduates for the Class of 2015*. Fliers will be available by emailing vickie.griffin@cowetaschools.net or in the front office. Photo submission deadline is **Friday, May 15th at 5:00 pm**. The cost is $20 and is paid directly to the newspaper.

• **Parents of seniors:** If your senior is receiving a scholarship that you want announced at Honors and Awards Night please send a copy of the award letter to Wendy Williams in Guidance NO LATER than Friday, April 17th. Awards Night will be held at the Centre for Performing and Visual Arts on Monday night, April 20th at 6:30.

• **Senior Yard Signs** are now available to purchase. Signs are 18” x 24” and feature purple and gold against a white background. Download the order form: [http://goo.gl/oqSYi4](http://goo.gl/oqSYi4) OR students may pick up order forms outside Moreland Hall Room 604. Before Friday, April 24, signs cost $32. After that date, the price increases to $40. Proceeds benefit the ECHS Science Olympiad Team.

• **Senior Dues** are $50.00 and **MUST be PAID by May 1st**. Senior dues must be paid in order to attend the Senior Picnic. You will receive your picnic ticket at the same time that you pick up your yearbook, report then to the stadium for lunch and yearbook signing.

• **Cap & Gown Orders** must be placed with BALFOUR at 770-252-1515. Cost is **$75.00**. **BEGINNING May 1st the cost is $80.00.**

• **April 20th** – Honors and Awards Night @ Performing Arts Centre. Seniors must arrive no later than 6:15 pm.

• **April 21st** – Senior Assembly/Cap & Gown picture. Cap & Gowns will be issued at the assembly.

• **May 15th** – Senior Picnic

• **May 17th** – Baccalaureate Service @ Performing Arts Centre 2:00 pm. Graduates must arrive by 1:30 in their cap & gown.

• **May 20th** – Senior Checkout Sheet must be turned in by this date.

• **May 21st** – Graduation Practice #1. Report to the Gym at 9:00 am. Roll will be taken and any graduate not present will be removed from the graduation list.
- **May 22nd** – Practice #2 at 9:00 AM.

- **May 23rd** – Breakfast and Graduation Ceremony – Breakfast is for Seniors, Faculty/Staff, and Board Members only. Graduates should meet in the cafeteria at 7:17 AM.

- **May 23rd** – Graduation Ceremony at 9:00 AM in Garland-Shumake Stadium. Parking will be at Lee Middle and Poplar Road Elementary. Buses will run a shuttle to ECHS beginning at 7:30 AM. Handicap Parking is available on Campus at ECHS.

**Scholarship Information**

- Information sessions will be held for students and parents interested in Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn and Stanford. Three sessions will be available in the Atlanta area: **Tuesday, May 5th** at 7pm a the Hilton Atlanta Marietta, **Wednesday, May 6th** at 7pm at the Atlanta Marriott Buckhead, and **Thursday, May 7th** at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia at 7pm. To register logon to [www.exploringcollegeoptions.org](http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org).

- The Georgia Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at Georgia Southern University is offering [three Balanced Man Scholarships](http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org) in the amounts of $1500, $1000, and $500 to incoming males who excel in the areas of academic excellence, demonstrate leadership skills, commit to their health and by getting involved in the community. They want to reward men who exemplify these qualities as we believe they are essential to leading a balanced life. To qualify, the student must be attending Georgia Southern University in the fall of 2015 and complete the online application on our website at SigEpGSU.org under the “Scholarships” link. **Deadline is July 1, 2015.**

- The "Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship is a $1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link [www.fashion-schools.org](http://www.fashion-schools.org) and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it. **Deadline is June 1, 2015.**

- The "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program is in its 4th year for AnimationCareerReview.com. High school seniors are given the opportunity to win a $1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students should visit the website: [http://www.animationcareerreview.com/](http://www.animationcareerreview.com/) to find eligibility information along with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it. **Deadline is June 1, 2015.**

- **Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants** will be awarding a scholarship up to $1,000. Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site: [http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm) Full details are available on this site. **Scholarship Deadline - June 15, 2015.**
**Attendance News**

- Certificate of Attendance (COA) and ADAP Alcohol and Drug Awareness Certificate should be signed up **24 hours in advance.** The cost is **$1.00 each to sign up.**

- Please refer to the **student handbook** for information concerning all attendance policies including CCSS Truancy and TAADRA laws and consequences.

- As always we **do not** take phone calls for **CHECK OUTS.** - If you need to CHECK OUT your student: you may send an e-mail or a fax with a copy of your ID attached to it. Send e-mails to: [latonya.ware@cowetaschools.net](mailto:latonya.ware@cowetaschools.net) or [tonia.brown@cowetaschools.net](mailto:tonia.brown@cowetaschools.net); fax number is 770-254-2857.

- All checkout and bus notes must be turned in each morning **by 8:30.** All checkout and bus notes must contain a valid phone number for attendance to verify. Please refer to the student handbook, page 29, if you have any questions.

- **Change in Certificates of Attendance:** all students including 15 to 18 years of age or currently enrolled in high school - **YOUR ATTENDANCE COUNTS** - if you miss 40 blocks or 10 days from ECHS or CEC you will lose your right to drive in the state of Georgia.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** Be it known that all schools in the Coweta County School System have been duly inspected for asbestos according to EPA regulations and an Asbestos Management Plan is available at each school.

If you would like to be removed from the distribution list, please reply to this email or email [vickie.griffin@cowetaschools.net](mailto:vickie.griffin@cowetaschools.net).

The Indian news will go out once per week on Friday.