Edina High School
Parent Survival Handbook

An Unofficial Parent Guide to Navigating EHS

Created by
the EHS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

2018 - 2019

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Welcome from EHS Principal Andy Beaton
Welcome to Edina High School! Thank you to the PTO for its work in publishing this guide for parents. The information outlined provides resources and support as you navigate the high school experience. Great schools produce quantitative results, while creating a culture that provides for tremendous student, staff and community satisfaction. We cannot build such an environment without working together. I value the support you provide to EHS and to your students at home, and we will continue to ask for your input to recognize and address the challenges that lie ahead. To this end, consider joining PTO and stay connected with your child’s high school experience!

Go Hornets!
Principal Andy Beaton

Welcome from the EHS PTO
On behalf of the EHS PTO, welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! The EHS PTO created this guide to provide easily accessible information to assist parents with navigating their student’s high school years. Within this interactive guide are websites, contacts, and links. Check for updates on the PTO or EHS websites throughout the school year at https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/1352 or https://www.edinaschools.org/edinahighschool

We hope that the 2018-2019 Parent Survival Handbook answers parents’ questions. If questions remain unanswered, please reach out to the PTO or EHS staff. Best wishes in the coming school year!

Eleni Glerum and Crissy Harrison
Edina High School PTO Co-Presidents, 2018-2019
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About EHS PTO
The EHS PTO is a member-supported organization that connects EHS parents through membership activities, communicates regularly with all EHS families, expresses appreciation to EHS staff through hospitality, and supplements EHS classrooms and experiences with mini-grants and volunteering. The PTO highly encourges all parents to become members. To join the PTO, visit: https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/2887

Your PTO membership dollars provide vital support, including:

PTO-Sponsored Events (please check the PTO website for specific dates/times/locations):
- Get Connected Day
- "Up Close with the Principal" - an opportunity for parents to get updates from Principal Beaton
- "Not Me!" student safety training program

Financial and operational support to the school and teachers:
- Student Planners and Student Online Directories
- Parent Survival Handbook
- Financial support to the Edina Parent Communication Network (PCN)
- Staff hospitality, including refreshments for teachers during parent/teacher conferences

Parent Forums
- Spring 2019 – Transition to EHS Forum for next year’s incoming students
- Spring 2019 – Transition to College Forum

Financial support to the school and teachers:
- Student hospitality, including refreshments at the Academic Awards event and Scholarship Breakfast
- Coordinating parent volunteers for EHS activities
- Funding of teacher grants and mini-grant requests
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Disclaimer: The material provided in this handbook is for informational purposes only and is as accurate as possible at the time of posting. The information is subject to change, so check for updates on the websites listed and/or with EHS administration, staff, teachers, counselors, or advisors. Please contact the EHS PTO Parent Survival Handbook editor (Cheryl Dulas) at edinahighschoolpto@gmail.com with questions, updates, or corrections.
EHS CONTACTS

School Address: 6754 Valley View Road, Edina, MN 55439
School Website: https://www.edinaschools.org/edinahighschool
Activities and Athletics Website: https://www.edinaschools.org/hornets

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- Main Number: 848-3800
- Fax: 848-3801
- Attendance Line: 848-3802
- Athletic Hotline: 848-3814
- Health Office: 848-3175
- Media Center: 848-3021
- District Transportation Office: 848-4979

EHS Staff List: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q4bZe42JoGFGmRHl3KoVxJp-ZWLbp28297BGuZz7TaQ/mobilebasic

### Administrators

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COUNSELING OFFICE

The EHS Counseling Office serves students in key areas including academic planning, class scheduling, college and career planning, personal and social counseling, and technical support for Infinite Campus, Naviance, and Schoology. Watch for emails from the Counseling Office about informational sessions for students and parents regarding the college application process and other topics.

Webpage: [https://www.edinaschools.org/ehscounseling](https://www.edinaschools.org/ehscounseling)
Department Fax: 952-848-3119
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Access Program

Contact: Bill Hicks, College Counselor william.hicks@edinaschools.org
Location: Student Services Office by the Media Center
Hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 8:30 am - 3:16 pm

The Access Program works in collaboration with the counseling department, serving as an additional resource for students to plan and prepare for life after high school. Access is a place for students to get help exploring career options, searching for colleges, registering for ACT and SAT, writing essays and resumes, researching and writing scholarship applications, completing financial aid forms, submitting job applications, preparing for interviews, and more.
Access is staffed with a Coordinator and trained community volunteers who provide personalized assistance to students. Students may stop by during their free time. No appointment is needed.
For an overview of the Communications at Edina High School, visit:
http://files.constantcontact.com/757d8a0a001/b48f84aa-4090-4ece-8722-f308f980b910.pdf

**Edina High School Website**
https://www.edinaschools.org/edinahighschool

The website is continually updated, so check for the most up-to-date information on schedules, upcoming events, school-related information, order forms and deadlines, and more.

**Staff Directory and Email Addresses**
https://www.edinaschools.org/domain/530

Email is the preferred means of communication by most of the administration and faculty. Visit the Staff Directory for staff phone numbers and email addresses.

**Student Email**
Every student has a school email address ending in @isd273.org. This email address should be checked regularly by the student. Teachers may email meeting notices to your student’s @isd273.org email, and students are required to reply and attend requested meetings with their teachers. Failure to check email is not an acceptable excuse. Direct questions to the Media Center at 848-3021.

**Hornet Headlines Newsletter**
https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/1214
Contact: Allison Du Chateau allison.duchateau@edinaschools.org

_Hornet Headlines_, a newsletter for parents and students with information about upcoming events at Edina High School, is sent by email every other Monday. The newsletter highlights important deadlines, events, fundraisers, and opportunities at EHS. If you choose to unsubscribe from Hornet Headlines, you can still receive all other EHS communication via email. Back issues of Hornet Headlines and other information can be found at the website above.

**Email Blasts**
Email blasts are sent to all email addresses listed in your Infinite Campus account. Email blasts are generally time sensitive, grade-specific, and related to a particular event or issue.

**EPS In The Know**
https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/1595

_EPS In The Know_ is the District e-newsletter that is sent automatically to parents of current students and to other subscribers by request. Back issues can be found on the website. People who do not have children attending EPS schools but would like to receive the e-newsletter can subscribe by visiting the website.

**EHS Twitter**
Keep informed on Twitter for upcoming event dates, times, and locations, and other information. Follow the Edina High School twitter account: @EHSinformed
ADMINISTRATION
Principal @EHSinformed
Athletics/Activities @edinahornets
Counseling Office @edinacounselors
Edina Community Education @EdinaCES
Edina Public Schools @EdinaSchools
Edina HS Fan Section @Edinafansection
Edina Superintendent @EdinaSuper

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES
Student Council @EdinaStudCo
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Edina 212 Leadership @Edina212
Flyers Athletics @SuburbanFlyers
Hornet Connections @hconnections2
Edina Boys Ultimate @EdinaUltimate
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MUSIC/THEATER
Edina Bands @Edinabands
Edina Orchestra @EdinaOrchestra
Edina Choir @EdinaChoirs
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BOYS SPORTS
Edina Boys Soccer @EHSBoysSoccer
Edina Boys Swim/Dive @EdinaSwimBoys
Hornets Football @EHS_HornetsFB
Edina Wrestling @EdinaWrestling
Edina Boys Basketball @edinaboyshoops
Edina Boys Lacrosse @EdinaLacrosse
Edina Baseball @EdinaBaseball
Edina Boys Tennis @Edinatennis
Edina Boys Track @EdinahornetTF
Edina Boys Golf @Edinagolf
Edina Boys Cross Country @EdinaXC

GIRLS SPORTS
Edina Girls Tennis @EGTennis
Edina Girls Soccer @EdinaSoccer
Edina Volleyball @EdinaVBallerz
Edina Cheer @edinacheer
Edina Dance Team @EdinaDanceTeam
Edina Girls Basketball @edinagirlsbball
Edina Synchro @EdinaSynchro17
Edina Gymnastics @edinagymnastics
Edina Girls Hockey @EHSgirlsHockey
Edina Girls Lacrosse @EdinaGirlsLax
Edina Girls Swim/Dive @EdinaSwimDive
Edina Softball @edinahornetSB
Edina Girls Cross Country @EdinaXCGirls

BOYS & GIRLS SPORTS
Edina Nordic Ski @edinanordicski
Course Catalog
The catalog includes descriptions for both conventional courses and alternative learning experiences. It also contains information about course credits, graduation requirements, and post-high school planning.

Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook
www.edinaschools.org/Page/3898
This document outlines District expectations and policies for student conduct.

Edina High School Student/Parent Handbook
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HE58YLonlAhU2EJeCEAS4cxPmj4gVjF1guHZGRN1REU/edit?ts=5b7d7a77#heading=h.gjdgxs
This document outlines EHS policies, academic requirements, and general information.

Student/Parent Directory
www.myschoolanywhere.com
This online directory contains student and family addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. The EHS PTO maintains the directory. As a benefit of membership, only EHS PTO members have access to the directory information. For PTO membership information, visit: https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/2887

Student Publications

Students who are interested in serving on the staff of Zephyrus (school newspaper) or Whigrean (yearbook) for the next school year submit an application in the spring (deadlines are generally in April). Students selected for Zephyrus or Whigrean are enrolled in those classes for the entire school year (both semesters). Open to students in grades 9-12.

Zephyrus
www.edinazephyrus.com  Advisor: Sarah Burgess  sarah.burgess@edinaschools.org

Zephyrus, the official EHS student-run news publication, is produced monthly and distributed free to students. Articles are also published online on the webpage.

Whigrean
www.edinaschools.org/Domain/855  Advisor: Ellen Guerin  ellen.guerin@edinaschools.org

Whigrean (formerly Windigo) is the EHS yearbook. Visit the Whigrean website for yearbook order forms and prices, as well as information and deadlines for senior photos, senior baby photo ads, and senior buddy ads. Whigrean can be ordered at Get Connected Day or online through Jostens.

Images
www.edinaschools.org/Domain/840  Advisor: Kari Discher  kari.discher@edinaschools.org

Images, the award-winning EHS Literary Arts Magazine, is published annually in the spring. A compilation of student works from some of EHS’s most creative minds, Images strives to celebrate and support student art, including photography, sketches, paintings, sculpture and ceramics, poetry, and short stories. Visit the website to submit student art, order a copy of Images, or make a donation.
STUDENT / PARENT ONLINE TOOLS

Parent Portal
Webpage: https://portal.edinaschools.org

Infinite Campus and Schoology are online district-wide student information, course management, and communication systems that allow users to view Grades, Report Cards, Schedules, Attendance, Health Records and Student Information.

First-time Users
Parents can set up an account by emailing parentportal@edinaschools.org. Parents will receive an access key code, and will then use this key code to log into a parent account. Students will set up their accounts through the EHS Media Center at 848-3021.

PLEASE NOTE: Each parent and student should have a separate account. Parent accounts have access to all children in their family, whereas student accounts only have access to their own information. In addition, faculty may send information to parents directly via the parent portal.

Lost Access Key
All information in the portal, including Infinite Campus and Schoology, is tied to a username and password. For parents who have lost their Portal access key, contact parentportal@edinaschools.org

Students who forget their student username or password need to go in person to the EHS Media Center. Passwords cannot be changed over the phone.

Notifications
Important notices and emergency alerts are sent out using the contact information in the Info section of the Infinite Campus User Account. These notifications are sent to all of the listed email addresses and phone numbers.

School attendance alerts are sent using the Infinite Campus email addresses, if this option is selected.

Please regularly review and update your account information in Infinite Campus.

Naviance
Website for parent login: www.student.naviance.com/edina
Email for parents to request an account: naviance@edinaschools.org
Student login through the Edina portal: https://portal.edinaschools.org

Naviance Family Connection is a useful web-based resource that supports course, college, and career planning. The program compares colleges, links to resources, tracks deadlines and applications, produces scattergrams, lists college representative visits at EHS, and lists available scholarships. Student registration for Naviance is completed at the middle schools in grade 8. Parent codes are available at Get Connected Day. Students or parents who need an access code may email the contact listed above.
School Schedule
EHS is in session daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:16 p.m.
See school calendar for late starts, early release, finals schedules, holidays, and teacher workshop dates:

Daily Schedule
EHS operates on a Seven Period/Modified Block schedule. EHS also has different schedules for different circumstances such as speakers, programs, and pep fests. Students are responsible for knowing which schedule is being followed each day. For daily schedule with lunches (A, B, or C), visit:
https://www.edinaschools.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&ModuleInstanceID=12240&ViewID=ed695a1c-ef13-4546-b4eb-4fe6cdd4f389&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=16374&PageID=4767

Course Catalog
Refer to Course Catalog for class descriptions, pre-requisites, and additional information.

Changes in Classes
Due to increased enrollment, EHS classes are full, and schedule changes will only be made for the reasons listed below. There is a $5.00 charge that accompanies each change request.

- **Course Additions:** Students may add a course to fill an unscheduled hour or replace a student prep only if there is available space in the desired class.
- **Course Drops:** Students may drop a course and add a student prep provided the student maintains at least six credit-bearing courses.
- **Course Level Changes:** Students may change levels of a course provided there is available space in the desired course.

Grades and Finals
Each teacher posts grading criteria, with the final grade being a combination of formative and summative assessments. Finals are conducted at the end of 1st and 2nd semesters. Final exam schedules will be listed on Schoology.

Enriched Classes
“Enriched” is a label designating classes that are more rigorous than their traditional counterparts, but not fulfilling requirements necessary to be called AP (Advanced Placement). For example, at EHS a student may take Chemistry, Enriched Chemistry or AP Chemistry. Each course level is progressively more difficult, with AP Chemistry representing an introductory course on the college level. Grades in enriched classes are not weighted.

AP (Advanced Placement) Courses
Sponsored by the College Entrance Examination Board, these classes allow motivated students to take college level courses while still in high school.

AP exams are scheduled in May; for exam schedules, visit www.edinaschools.org/APRegistration. AP exam registration info will be available from EHS in January. Online registration begins in early February. Note the registration deadline, as there is a $50 late fee per exam.
AP (Advanced Placement) Courses (cont.)

Students receiving scores of 3, 4 or 5 on AP exams may receive college credit. AP credits awarded by a college may allow students to complete their degree in a shorter time, possibly saving tuition costs. Check with individual institutions of higher education to learn about their AP credit-award system.

Students can earn recognition for achievements in AP. Visit: https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/ap-awards/

Additional information about AP classes and AP exams:
- At EHS, the grades in AP classes are weighted (see dual grade-weighting).
- Scores of 4 or 5 on AP exams are achievements that can be noted on a college application or on a resume.
- If your student believes the exam did not go well, he/she may cancel a score of an AP exam for no charge. The written request must be received by June 15 the year the exam was taken. For information and online form, visit: https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/score-reporting/
- If your student does not cancel a score but does not wish to have it reported to a school with the rest of his/her scores, he/she can request that it is withheld. The cost for this service is $10 per score per college to withhold. For information and online form, visit: https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/score-reporting/
- For further questions, consult your student's counselor or visit http://apcollegeboard.com/

Dual Grade-Weighting
This is a grading system in which two options exist -- one in which the student's grade point average (GPA) is determined on a non-weighted basis, and one in which grades are determined on a weighted basis where grades in AP courses are weighed at 1.2 in the student's academic GPA. All students will have two GPAs (weighted and non-weighted). Both GPAs are reported to colleges, and colleges generally consider the highest score.

Alternative Classes and Options

Website: https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/1369
Contact: Student’s Counselor

The traditional school day may not be the best fit for every student or every family. EHS offers several alternatives including Credit for Prior Learning, Post Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO), and Hennepin Technical College (HTC). The “Options” program is available at EHS for students who are behind their graduation plans. Schedule an appointment with your student’s counselor to discuss available options and devise a plan that best meets your student’s needs.

Note: If your student chooses to participate in any of these alternative classes, stay current with Hornet Headlines so you and your student know what is happening regarding school activities, plays, sports, Whigrean yearbook deadlines, graduation ceremonies, gown rentals, etc. Feeling connected is an important component in the high school years.

Credit for Prior Learning

Website: http://www.edinaschools.org/Page/4795

Students in grades 9-12 may earn course credit by demonstrating mastery of course standards through assessment or submitted evidence. For additional information about the policy, timeline, and application, visit the website. Students who wish to pursue credit for prior learning should meet with their counselor.
Alternative Classes (cont.)

PSEO

Website: [www.edinaschools.org/Page/2897](http://www.edinaschools.org/Page/2897)

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is a program that allows 10th through 12th grade students to earn college credit through enrollment in and successful completion of college-level courses. The program provides students with a greater variety of class offerings and the opportunity to pursue more challenging coursework than may be available at the high school. Eligible PSEO students can take a range of classes, including general education, and career and technical courses. Students may take courses, full- or part-time, at a post-secondary institution for high school credit.

Courses are offered on the campus of the post-secondary institution, such as Hennepin Technical College, Normandale Community College, Minneapolis Community and Technical College (MCTC), and the University of Minnesota. For information about participating institutions, information sessions, application deadlines (usually early spring), and other links, visit the website.

Tuition, fees and required textbooks are provided at no cost to students. Funds are available to help pay transportation expenses for qualifying students. The decision to participate in PSEO is not to be taken lightly. The student is expected to be a responsible, self-starting, independent learner. Students should seek out additional information, and discuss that option with their counselor early on to ensure that they are making the best choice.

Hennepin Technical College (HTC)


If your student leans toward “hands-on” experiences, HTC is an option. Courses focus on career skill development experiences and exploration. Bus transportation is provided. HTC enrollment for the fall semester of the next school year is guaranteed if all forms are submitted by Feb. 28.

"Work Experience Lab" and "On the Job" Courses


In Work Experience Lab, students develop career awareness and knowledge of the world of work. Work Experience Lab is a prerequisite to On the Job course, in which students are released from school to work in the community after attending school for a minimum of four hours daily, fulfilling the requirements for academic and related instruction. Student progress is evaluated by employer and teacher coordination.

“Options” at Edina High School

Website: [www.edinaschools.org/Page/1369](http://www.edinaschools.org/Page/1369)

Coordinator: Heidi Howard 848-3897 heidi.howard@edinaschools.org

Options, a state-approved alternative learning program located within Edina High School, provides an alternate educational experience for students who are behind in completing credits required for graduation and who need to make up individual credits. The program provides students who qualify with a second chance at designing and pursuing a graduation plan, and it provides a smaller learning environment in which instruction is personalized to the student's needs. Online coursework is supplemented by direct instruction from a highly qualified teacher. In addition to their core coursework, students have the opportunity to participate in a school-to-work skills seminar as well as service learning projects for credit.
ACADEMIC SUPPORT / ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Teacher Office Hours
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vSf8W-g1uwz0qmRNaVQfzpEpx3z5gOhvW-8XiWwaj5kSQn3d32rVbE3JY3AbLdKMe3cfpNO9r_A/pubhtml
Every teacher is required to have regular office hours posted on the class website. Contact teacher for more info.

AVID
www.edinaschools.org/Page/2722 Contact: Bill Hicks william.hicks@edinaschools.org

"Advancement Via Individual Determination" (AVID) is a college readiness program offered in grades 7-12. Students interested in AVID must complete an application process and be accepted to confirm entry into AVID. The AVID College Readiness System (ACRS) accelerates student learning by using research-based methods of effective instruction, and empowers students to become self-advocates for their own learning. The mission of the AVID program is to ensure that all students, especially those in the middle, who are capable of completing a college-preparatory path, have a chance to succeed, and to increase enrollment of these students in four-year colleges and universities.

Genesys Works
Genesys Works partners with EHS to provide high school seniors with in-depth professional and tech skills training during the summer, a year-long paid internship (20 hrs/wk), and added college counseling. Students submit an interest form in their junior year and complete in-person interviews between late March and early April. Notification of acceptance is made at the end of April. Once accepted, students begin a 14-month comprehensive program that includes an 8-week summer skills training program and placement into a paid, year-long internship at a top company in the metro area. Most students attend school in the morning and work at their corporate internships in the afternoons on weekdays. The program’s mission is "to transform the lives of disadvantaged high school students through skills training, meaningful internships and impactful relationships." For more information, visit www.genesysworks.org/twincities

Seminar Courses:

Freshman Seminar
Freshman Seminar is a support class designed to assist 9th graders in their transition to high school. Students receive instruction and support with organization, studying, goal-setting, and self-advocacy. Guidance with creating their 4-year high school coursework and post-secondary plans is provided. Students also have direct access to mental health support.

Sophomore Seminar
Sophomore Seminar, a support class for 10th grade students, is designed to provide personalized academic support and enrichment for continued growth and success in high school. The course provides instruction and support with organization, studying, goal-setting, and self-advocacy. Students receive guidance in monitoring their graduation checklist and in post-secondary planning. Students also have direct access to mental health support.

Junior/Senior Seminar
Junior/Senior Seminar is a support class for 11th and 12th graders who have completed Sophomore Seminar or who are recommended by a counselor. The course is designed for students who desire personalized academic support and enrichment necessary for successfully completing high school and transitioning to their next steps. Expectations include participation in the EHS mentorship or service program, post-secondary planning and weekly academic check in.
The EHS tutor centers (Writing Center and SMath Center) are staffed by peer coaches and EHS staff members. Both centers provide a friendly, affirming environment where students can ask peer coaches for the help that they need.

**Writing Center**

**Teacher Facilitator:** Kristin Benson  
**kristin.benson@edinaschools.org**

The purpose of the Writing Center is to provide individualized support for any student who is engaged in the writing process. The Writing Center is staffed by English teachers and trained student writing coaches. Coaches work one-on-one with students to support their writing in whatever stage of the process they are in, and help students to develop techniques for brainstorming, writing, revising, and editing. Student coaches are trained to encourage writers to develop as independent thinkers.

**Location:** Media Commons  
**Hours:** Open all periods during the day. The Writing Center is closed during Flex Block, and not currently available before and after school.

**How to access the Writing Center:**
- Students in all grades may elect to go to the Writing Center during their Student Prep time.

**What to do:**
- Students need to bring a copy of the assignment, and brainstorming ideas, outline or a draft of their essay.
- Students need to have an idea of what they would like to focus on during the writing conference.
- Students are advised to plan ahead to make sure they have time for revisions.
- The Writing Center can also help with college essays.
- If students are unable to have a conference with a writing coach, students can refer to "Quick Fixes for Common Problems" at: https://sites.google.com/a/edinaschools.org/the-writer-s-block/quick-fixes-for-common-problems.

**SMath Center**

**Teacher Facilitator:** Alex Galt  
**alexis.galt@edinaschools.org**

SMath Center is staffed by English teachers and trained student coaches who are available to help students with homework from any math or science course.

**Location:** Media Commons  
**Hours:** Open all periods of the day. Closed during Flex Block, and not currently available before or after school.

**How to access the SMath Center:**
- Students in all grades may elect to go to the SMath Center during their Student Prep time.

**Tutoring**

When should your student seek outside academic help? If your son or daughter is challenged in a subject and has pursued every avenue available within school, but still struggles, you might consider hiring a tutor. Most teachers will try to accommodate students seeking additional assistance before and after school as schedules allow.

The EHS Counseling Office or the District office provides a list of tutors in the area. As it is often the case, word-of-mouth from a satisfied customer can prove the best means to the right match for your student. Tutoring, however, can be costly, and private sessions can run $50 an hour or more, depending on the tutor. Note that current Edina Staff cannot provide tutoring services or recommendations per district policy.
Band

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- **Paul Kile**  848-3080  paul.kile@edinaschools.org  
- **Andrew Richter**  848-3034  andrew.richter@edinaschools.org  
- **Geneva Fitzsimonds**  848-4425  geneva.fitzsimonds@edinaschools.org  
- **Martha Lundquist**  848-3123  martha.lundquist@edinaschools.org  

**Website:**  [www.edinabands.com](http://www.edinabands.com)

Auditions are held in the spring to determine student band placement. Private lessons are highly recommended. With the exception of the Jazz Bands, bands meet during the school day with some outside of school obligations during Marching Band season. Additional band activities include travel and special performances. Visit the Edina Bands website for Marching Band performances, concert dates and times, and other information.

**Band Descriptions:**

- **9th Grade Band**  - a non-auditioned band for all 9th grade students. 9th Grade Band members play in 2 Pep Band events.

- **10th Grade Band**  - a non-auditioned band for 10th grade students. 10th Grade Band members are members of the Marching Band and play at 4 Pep Band events.

- **Symphonic**  – a non-auditioned band composed of 11th and 12th grade students. Members of Symphonic Band have the option of participating in Marching Band and Pep Band.

- **Varsity**  – composed of students in grades 10-12. Varsity Band is more selective than Symphonic Band and an audition is required. Varsity band members are members of the marching band and play at 4 Pep Band events.

- **Concert Band**  – composed of students in grades 11 and 12 only. Concert Band is the most selective of the bands and an audition is required. Concert Band is featured in the annual POPS Concert, a variety show of skits and music held in February. Concert Band members are members of the marching band and play at 2 Pep Band events.

- **Marching Band**  – composed of band members in grades 10-12. Primarily a fall activity that includes performances at the Minnesota State Fair parade and EHS Homecoming parade, pep fests, and pre-game and half-time shows at EHS home football games. Summer Band Camp, held in August, is a requirement.

- **Pep Band**  - composed of band members in grades 9-12. Primarily a winter activity that includes playing at hockey and basketball games.

- **Jazz Bands**  – the only bands that are open, by audition, to any student in the high school. The Jazz Bands meet outside of school hours.
Orchestra

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Kristine Wiese  848-3872 kriswiese@edinaschools.org

Website:  [www.edinaorchestra.org](http://www.edinaorchestra.org)  
Facebook:  [https://m.facebook.com/EHSOrchestra/](https://m.facebook.com/EHSOrchestra/)

Visit website for orchestra concert dates and times. Additional activities include travel and special performances.

Orchestra Descriptions:

- **Repertory Orchestra (9th grade)** - a non-auditioned group of all incoming 9th grade students. Repertory Orchestra builds upon the techniques and foundations needed to be successful in the advanced high school ensembles.

- **Sinfonia (10th-11th)** - a non-auditioned group. Students interested in joining Sinfonia should have knowledge of note reading. This orchestra is primarily composed of 10th and some 11th grade students interested in being in orchestra without the pressure of an audition.

- **Varsity (10th-12th)** - an auditioned-based group for students who show an ability to sight-read at a high level. Students in Varsity Orchestra want the challenge of an audition and are able to showcase their abilities to maneuver around their instrument. Varsity is composed of 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students.

- **Concert Orchestra (11th-12th)** - dedicated to students who are performing at the highest orchestral level at the school. Students in Concert Orchestra are generally enrolled in private lessons outside of school and are involved with the local youth orchestras. The audition requirements are rigorous and the performance level requires an advanced knowledge of the instrument and range. On certain occasions, Concert Orchestra will join forces with select wind, brass, and percussion players from the band program to prepare and perform full symphonic works. Concert Orchestra is composed of 11th and 12th grade students.

- **Chamber Orchestra (9th-12th)** - Students in grades 9 through 12 who are currently enrolled in an orchestra class are eligible to audition. Chamber Orchestra is designed to offer students an opportunity to perform higher-level repertoire in a smaller group setting. Chamber Orchestra is an extracurricular course requiring commitment and a serious attitude as well as the desire to study and perform at an advanced level. Chamber Orchestra meets before school one time/week.

Theater

Website:  [www.ehsthespians.com](http://www.ehsthespians.com)  
Advisor:  Jessica Froehlich  848-3094  jessica.froehlich@edinaschools.org

Facebook:  EHS Thespian Club  [www.facebook.com/groups/250849094928124/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/250849094928124/)  
EHS Thespian Boosters  [www.facebook.com/groups/285768408162487/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/285768408162487/)

The Thespian Club meets monthly and is for students interested in theater onstage, backstage, in the pit, and in the audience. Performances include: Fall and Spring musicals, Winter play, One-Act Play, and ComedySportz. Additional activities include an annual trip to New York, workshops, and summer dance training. Visit website for performance dates and times.
Choir

EHS has six choirs that meet during the school day: Grade 9 Singers SSA and TTB, Varsity Choir SSA and TTB, Bel Canto Choir, and Concert Choir. There are five other choirs that meet outside of the school day: Grade 9 SSA Ensemble, TTB Ensemble, Bel Canto Ensemble, Chamber Singers, and Men’s Chorus. Visit website for concert dates and times.

Choir descriptions:

- **Grade 9 Singers SSA** - non-auditioned choir for 9th grade soprano/alto voices.
- **Grade 9 Singers TTB** - non-auditioned choir for 9th grade tenor/bass voices.
- **Grade 9 SSA Ensemble** - non-auditioned extra-curricular choir for those 9th grade singers wanting an additional, smaller choir experience.
- **Varsity Choir SSA** - non-auditioned choir for 10th-12th grade soprano/alto voices.
- **Varsity Choir TTB** - non-auditioned choir for 10th-12th grade tenor/bass voices.
- **Grade 10-12 SSA Ensemble** - non-auditioned extra-curricular choir for those Varsity Choir SSA and Bel Canto members wanting an additional, smaller choir experience.
- **Grade 9-12 TTB Ensemble** - non-auditioned extra-curricular choir for those Varsity Choir TTB and Grade 9 Singers TTB members wanting an additional, smaller choir experience.
- **Bel Canto Choir** - auditioned choir for soprano and alto singers in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade.
- **Concert Choir** - advanced, auditioned mixed choir for singers in 11th and 12th grade. Concert Choir is featured in annual Current Jam held in the Spring.
- **Chamber Singers** - by audition only, a select group of Concert Choir members with a heavy performance schedule during the holidays. Auditions are held in September.
- **Men’s Chorus** - meets Wednesday mornings from 7:15-8:00 a.m., and is open to all adult men and male high school students in the community.
There are a variety of clubs and activities to meet student’s interests. See below for information on Clubs, Activities, Student-Led Clubs, Independent Sports, Leadership, and Community Service opportunities.

Please Note: There are specific registration days for athletics, as well as audition dates for music and theater. Some activities begin in August, before the school year starts, so check with the activity website or advisor for information.

Activities Fair
EHS hosts an Activities Fair at the start of the school year. In the 2018-2019 school year, the Activities Fair is scheduled on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 during lunch periods in the Upper Gym. At the Activities Fair, representatives from the various activities are available to provide information to interested students.

Standing Clubs and Activities
Website: www.edinaschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageType=1&SiteID=18&ChannelID=52&DirectoryType=6
Twitter: @EdinaHornets
Contacts: https://www.edinaschools.org/domain/138
        Joe Burger  848-3817  joseph.burger@edinaschools.org
        Kelsey Hans  848-3815  kelsey.hans@edinaschools.org

- 212 Leadership Group
- ASL Club
- Breakfast Book Club
- Debate
- DECA
- French Club
- German Club
- Hip-Hop Dance Club
- Hornettes Performance Dance Club
- Images
- Latin Club
- Math Team
- Mock Trial
- Model UN
- Ping Pong Club
- Quiz Bowl & Knowledge Bowl
- Robotics Club
- Science Club
- Sober Squad
- Soccer Club
- Spanish Club
- Speech Team
- Student Council
- Whigrean (yearbook)
- YSY - Youth Serving Youth
- Zephyrus (student newspaper)

Student-Led Clubs
Website: www.edinaschools.org/Domain/866
Student-Led Club Request Packet:

EHS has a number of student-led clubs. Unlike the standing activities, teams, and clubs listed above, student-led clubs must re-register by submitting a Student-Led Club Request Packet every year to be official. Each Student-Led Club must have an advisor that is an EHS faculty or staff member. For a complete listing of student-led clubs and advisors, visit the website.

In addition, students can start a new club. A Student Led Club Request Packet must be completed and dropped off at the EHS Activities Office for approval. For more information, visit the website or contact the EHS Athletic/Activities Office.
ATHLETICS

Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) Sports Teams

Website: www.edinaschools.org/hornets
Twitter: @EdinaHornets
Contacts: Joe Burger, joseph.burger@edinaschools.org, 848-3817
          Kelsey Hans, kelsey.hans@edinaschools.org, 848-3815

Students can get involved in athletics in many ways. Pay close attention to summer camp opportunities, deadlines for registration and health forms, and try-out dates posted on the EHS Athletics and Activities website.


To participate in the Minnesota State High School League sports, students must have a Sports Qualifying Physical Examination Clearance Form and Sports Qualifying Physical Examination Form, signed by an authorized provider, on file with the EHS Athletic and Activities Office. The form is valid for 2 or 3 calendar years from the exam date as determined by the school administration.

To register for activities and athletics, go to:
http://ehsactivitiesandathletics.registryinsight.com/ittrium/visit?path=A1x1ad1x1x66

Below is a list of seasons and sports:

**Fall Sports**
- Adapted Soccer*
- Cross Country – Boys & Girls*
- Football*
- Soccer – Boys & Girls
- Swimming and Diving – Girls*
- Tennis – Girls*
- Volleyball

**Winter Sports**
- Adapted Floor Hockey*
- Alpine Ski
- Basketball – Boys & Girls
- Competition Cheer
- Dance Team
- Gymnastics
- Hockey – Boys & Girls
- Nordic Ski*
- Swimming and Diving – Boys*
- Wrestling

**Spring Sports**
- Adapted Softball*
- Badminton*
- Baseball
- Golf – Boys & Girls*
- Lacrosse – Boys & Girls
- Softball
- Synchronized Swimming*
- Tennis – Boys
- Track & Field – Boys & Girls*

*Non-cut Sports (subject to change based on capacity). Athletes can participate in non-cut sports, where they can develop their sport, participate as part of a school team, and potentially letter. All students must meet registration deadlines for sports activities.

**Independent Sports Activities**

Website: www.edinaschools.org/Domain/61

Several independent sports activities are available to students. Students may receive a letter in these activities. Examples of activities offered in the past include: Cycling, Equestrian, Boys and Girls Rugby, Sailing, Snowboarding, Trap and Skeet, and Boys and Girls Ultimate Frisbee. Visit the website for currently approved activities, coach(es), and contact information.

**Intramural Sports**

Students organize their own teams and play against each other in the field house. Check the athletic office for options and the seasons when intramural sports are offered.
STUDENT LEADERSHIP & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities for leadership and service at EHS, such as serving as a captain on an academic or athletic team, section leader in music, or editorial position on Zephyrus (EHS students newspaper), Windigo (yearbook) or Images (literary arts magazine). Other examples include:

- **Edina Student Council (StudCo)**
  
  **Webpage:** [http://edinastudentcouncil.wixsite.com/home](http://edinastudentcouncil.wixsite.com/home)

  **Student Council Advisors:**
  
  - Colleen Luck colleen.luck@edinaschools.org
  - Kimberly Caster kimberly.caster@edinaschools.org

  The Edina Student Council organizes dances and other activities such as blood drives, spirit weeks, and building-wide fundraisers.

  Students interested in serving on Student Council submit an application in the Spring for the following school year. If approved, students campaign for a Student Council position. A position is earned through a combined score coming from the popular vote, and student's application and teacher recommendations. Once on the Council, a student is enrolled in the 2-semester class for one year, and is required to run for re-election in the spring. Open to students in grades 9-12.

- **Edina Link Crew**
  
  **Webpage:** [https://sites.google.com/apps.edina.k12.mn.us/edinalinkcrew/home](https://sites.google.com/apps.edina.k12.mn.us/edinalinkcrew/home)

  **Email:** edina.linkcrew@edinaschools.org

  **Coordinators:**
  
  - Jonathan Buckley
  - Noah Franske
  - Ryann Longley
  - Allison Ronglien
  - Dylan Hackbarth

  Link Crew is a nation-wide school-service leadership program built on the belief that students can help other students succeed.

  Edina Link Crew is open to all juniors and seniors interested in serving as positive role models and student leaders who guide incoming freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school in both academics and social life. The application and selection process takes place in the Spring prior to the following school year. Students selected to be Edina Link Crew Leaders coordinate and carry out Orientation and other 9th grade events, while also periodically connecting with the same group of freshmen as part of the Advisory program.

- **Peer Tutor**
  
  **Coordinator:** Leigh Ann Feily leigh.feily@edinaschools.org

  Sophomores, juniors and seniors who have performed well in specific courses are eligible to serve as EHS peer tutors. Peer tutors receive training in tutoring policies and techniques prior to working with students (see page 14 for more info).

- **Teacher Assistant**
  
  Teacher Assistant is the title given to students who work as library, media, office, or teacher assistants. Students who register for this noncredit course should be prepared to work the entire period each day. This service activity will be noted on the student's transcript. Before registering, the student must obtain a written approval from a faculty or staff member. Applications can be obtained from the Counseling Office.
Community Service Letter

Webpage:  [https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/368](https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/368)
Contact:  Mary Fink  848-3124  Mary.Fink@edinaschools.org

Students in 9th through 12th grades who go above and beyond to serve others can earn a Letter in Community Service. There are **three parts** to earning a Community Service letter:

1. **Due by Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018**
   - Attend one of the group orientation meetings on a date/time listed on the website (for students who have not lettered previously)
   - Preview the online orientation presentation
   - Submit the online application.

2. **Due Friday, March 29, 2019**
   - 120 hours of Community Service, with 50% of hours (60 hours) addressing a specific cause or issue
   - 2 recommendations from supervisors
   - Email to Mary Fink with a digital photo of student doing service or representing the student's service.

3. **April/May 2019**
   Share creative reflection with peers.

4. **Spring**
   The Community Service Letter Recognition Ceremony occurs in the Spring (date/time TBD).

Visit the website for Community Service Letter requirements, dates, deadline information, and links to required forms.

Edina Service Organization

Webpage:  [http://esoedina.com](http://esoedina.com)

The **Edina Service Organization (ESO)** is a non-profit organization that is led by volunteer students and their parents. ESO was started in August 2018 by four Edina families to assist, serve, and support those who are in need through hands-on student volunteerism. ESO is open to all Edina students in grades 8-12. There are annual membership dues and membership requirements, but there are typically no additional fees or costs to volunteer. ESO members have access to the members-only area of the ESO website and mobile app containing descriptions of opportunities to volunteer in the community. Students can use the volunteer tracker to log Community Service completed via the ESO. Students participating in ESO can use these volunteer hours towards a Community Service letter, but this is not a requirement. Visit the website to register and for more information.
Social Life

Homecoming Activities

Homecoming Spirit Week (Sept. 17-21, 2018)
The EHS Student Council organizes Homecoming Week with each day of the week having a different Spirit Day theme. Tickets for the Homecoming Dance can be purchased on-line (note that there is a deadline for ticket purchases).

Homecoming T-shirts
A Homecoming t-shirt is included with the purchase of a Homecoming dance ticket. Students can pick up a t-shirt in the cafeteria during their lunch during Spirit Week (Sept. 17-21, 2018). T-shirts are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Sizes and supplies are limited. Students who do not purchase a dance ticket can purchase a t-shirt for $5 at lunch during Spirit Week.

Monday, Sept. 17, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., East side of EHS
Homecoming Kick-Off with concert and food trucks.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Multipurpose Fields
Powder Puff Football games hosted by the EHS Student Council.

Thursday, Sept. 20, held at the end of school day in the Activities Center
Coronation Ceremony - The Homecoming Court will be presented, and the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned.

Friday, Sept. 21
Homecoming Pepfest - mid-morning in the Activities Center.
Homecoming Parade - begins at 4:45 p.m. at the Edina Country Club, proceeds south down Wooddale Avenue and ends at the Edina Community Center. Spectators line the parade route, the EHS Marching Band plays, and various EHS organizations participate. The parade concludes with the Homecoming Court being driven in cars.
Homecoming Football Game - begins at 7:00 p.m. at Kuhlman Stadium.
Homecoming Game Ticket Sales - begin at 5:00 p.m. prior to the game at the Kuhlman Stadium ticket booth. This game sells out, so arrive early. NOTE: Parents of students in Hornets, Dance, Hip Hop, Cheer, or Band (or any other group performing) MUST purchase a ticket to attend the game.

Saturday, Sept. 22
The Homecoming Dance - see Dances on next page.

Sweetheart Activities

Sweetheart Week (week of Feb. 4-9, 2019)
The EHS Student Council organizes Sweetheart Week activities with each day of the week having a different theme.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019
Coronation Ceremony - end of school day in the Activities Center. The Sweetheart Court will be presented, and the Sweetheart King and Queen will be crowned.

Friday, February 8, 2019
Sweetheart Pepfest - mid-morning in the Activities Center

Sat., February 9, 2019
The Sweetheart Dance - see Dances on next page.
Dances

Dances are organized by the EHS Student Council and are generally well attended. All students are encouraged to attend. Students may attend alone, as couples, in single gender groups, in groups with other couples, or in mixed groups with couples and singles. A student may invite a guest from another school but will need to complete the appropriate paperwork (see below). If students choose to go with a date, they typically find creative ways of inviting dates to dances.

Tickets: Tickets range from $10-$35 per student and are sold individually. Each student can only purchase a ticket for himself/herself. There is a deadline for purchasing tickets (deadline will be listed on the school website). No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are purchased online through the EHS Activities and Athletics website at: http://files.constantcontact.com/757d8a0a001/f851b881-9592-477e-8b42-b3ad327f3a7a.pdf  

Guests: A student who wishes to bring a guest from another school must turn in a Dance Guest Request Form to the EHS Activities Office with a check for the ticket, due at least two days prior to the dance. For a Dance Guest Request Form, visit: http://files.constantcontact.com/757d8a0a001/f851b881-9592-477e-8b42-b3ad327f3a7a.pdf

Before the Dance: Students (and parents) may meet before the dance to take photos at a designated spot (a student’s home/yard, public gardens, one of the lakes, or other scenic location). The Galleria has specifically asked that groups not stop there for photos.

For semi-formal and formal dances, students may exchange corsages/boutonnières.

The EHS PTO put together a YouTube video to answer common questions asked by parents about dances. Visit: www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfksnVZ73-0

Entry to the Dance: Students must present a photo ID (current school ID, driver’s license, state permit) and are informed that there will be random breathalyzer testing done by the Edina Police Department. Once students leave the dance, they are not allowed back in for any reason.

Chaperones: Dances are chaperoned by administrators, teachers, and parents. Parents interested in volunteering to be a chaperone can contact the EHS Student Council at: edinastudentcouncil@gmail.com

2018-19 Dance Dates

Homecoming - Sat., Sept. 22, 8:00-11:00 p.m. at Edina High School – semiformal
Tickets: $20-$30 per student, which typically includes a t-shirt or other Hornet souvenir. Open to 9-12 graders. Typically, the boys ask the girls to this dance.

Sadie’s - Fri. Dec. 7, 2018, 8:00-11:00 p.m. at Edina High School – students wear costume attire, depending on grade/friend group. Tickets: $10-$15 per student. Open to 9-12 graders. Typically, the girls ask the boys to this dance. 
Dress code is strictly enforced at this dance. Contact an Advisor or Administrator for more info. Average attendance is 800.

Sweetheart - Sat., Feb. 9, 2019, 8:00-11:00 p.m. at McNamara Alumni Center, U of MN – semiformal
Ticket: $20-$30 per student, which typically includes a t-shirt. Open to 10-12 graders. Average attendance is 700.

Prom - Sat., May 11, 2019, 8:00-11:00 p.m. at US Bank Stadium – formal
Ticket price $20-$30 per student. Prom is for seniors. Juniors invited by seniors may also attend. Average attendance is 500.

EHS Student Council Advisors: Colleen Luck colleen.luck@edinaschools.org
Kimberly Caster kimberly.caster@edinaschools.org

For More Information: Contact the EHS Main Office at 848-3800.
Tobacco, Alcohol or Illicit Substances - Possession and Use
Edina High School has a zero tolerance policy regarding consumption, possession, selling, and giving away of tobacco, alcohol, and other illicit substances. The Chemical Health Coordinator for the City of Edina states that the policy is very clear: students will not use tobacco, alcoholic beverages, marijuana or any other illicit substance. Violation of this policy will result in penalties. For more information, refer to the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook at: www.edinaschools.org/Page/3898

Laws for Juveniles
Police Liaison contacts: Joe Delgehausen joe.delgehausen@edinaschools.org 848-3809 (Edina High School) Morgan Piper morgan.piper@edinaschools.org 848-3511 (Elem. and Middle Schools)
The "Laws for Juveniles" handbook, compiled by the Edina Police Department, is a valuable resource containing specific information about: curfew, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, teen driving, open house parties and truancy laws. Website: https://www.edinaschools.org/cms/lib/MN01909547/Centricity/Domain/1089/Laws%20For%20Juveniles.pdf

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities for parent involvement at EHS. Some examples are:

- **PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization)**
  Join and support the PTO! Volunteer at Get Connected Day, parent forums, and other PTO-sponsored activities; serve as a PTO officer; and/or attend monthly meetings. Website: www.edinaschools.org/Page/1352

- **College and Career Center**
  Volunteer for a regular shift (2.5-3 hours) on the same day and time every other week to help with college visits. Website: www.edinaschools.org/Page/1842
  Contact: Lori Carlson, College & Career Center Volunteer Coordinator  Email: mlbjcarlson@comcast.net

- **School Dance Chaperone** - to volunteer, contact the EHS Student Council: edinastudentcouncil@gmail.com

- **Junior Year** - volunteer for the senior party public open house at EHS in the afternoon on the day of graduation. Sign up to help with security, take down decorations, or plan for the next year’s party. Watch for email from EHS.

- **Senior Year** - volunteer to chair/coordinate various fundraising projects or senior party committees; help with senior party decorations, set-up, and/or take down; or chaperone the senior party. Visit: www.edinaseniorparty.org or email: edinaseniorparty@gmail.com

- **Booster Clubs** - support activities by donating and participating in Booster Clubs. Examples are:
  - **Music and Performing Arts**
    Band Boosters: www.edinabands.com/booster-membership
    Orchestra Boosters: www.edinaorchestra.org/orchestra-boosters.html
    Choir Boosters: www.edinachoirs.org/boosters
    Thespians Boosters: www.ehsthespians.com/thespian-boosters
  - **Athletics**
    Edina Athletic Boosters: www.edinaboosters.club
  Also visit the websites of specific activities and athletic teams for more info about Booster opportunities.

- **Other** - Donate and participate in programs and fundraisers coordinated by organizations that benefit Edina students, including the Edina A Better Chance Foundation (Edina ABC) (www.edinaabc.org), Edina
SOCIAL WORK SUPPORT

Website:  www.edinaschools.org/Page/1370
Webpage:  https://sites.google.com/a/apps.edina.k12.mn.us/ehs-social-work

EHS Social Worker Team:

Laura Livesay, LICSW  848-3139  laura.livesay@edinaschools.org  
Grade 9 - Student Last Name Lar-Z  
Grade 10-12 - Student Last Name Lao-Z

Ebony Gums, LGSW  848-3154  ebony.gums@edinaschools.org  
Grade 9 - Student Last Name A-Laq  
Grade 10-12 - Student Last Name A-Lan

Jill Wait, LSW, LSC  848-4481  jill.wait@edinaschools.org  
Serves as 504 Coordinator for EHS

EHS social workers team with the Counseling Department to provide social and emotional support to students. Services include individual check-ins and/or support groups. All groups are organized and facilitated by school social workers to meet the needs of the students. Examples of such groups include grief support, stress management, and general support groups. For more information, contact your student’s social worker.

Other services include family consultations, crisis intervention, pathways-behavioral intervention support, information and referral, support service consultation, and staff consultations and support.

MEDIA CENTER

Website:  www.edinaschools.org/domain/526

Media Specialist:  Sara Swenson  848-3052  sara.swenson@edinaschools.org
Media Assistant:  Andrea McElligott  848-3027  andrea.mcelligott@edinaschools.org

The Media Center supports the learning process by providing a wide range of resources. The staff assists students, teachers, and staff in becoming effective users of information, foster a love of reading, and partner with teachers to teach information literacy skills. Computer terminals and printers are available for student use in the Media Center. Visit the website for more information about hours and resources available.

A Breakfast Book Club meets to discuss selected books; for more information, visit:  www.edinaschools.org/domain/834.

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Students can bring their personal devices to the Media Center for basic troubleshooting. For questions, contact the EHS Computer Paraprofessional.

Peter Blackwell  848-3026  peter.blackwell@edinaschools.org
Joel Johnson  848-3024  joel.johnson@edinaschools.org
COLLEGE PREP

Parents' Tips on College Prep

- Encourage your student to attend college information sessions for colleges that interest your student. The schedule of college representative visits to EHS is listed on Naviance.
- Look through some of the books listed in the Reference Books section of this document.
- Start the process early by taking advantage of the informational meetings at EHS designed for Junior and Senior parents.
- EHS students apply to an average of six colleges.
- Broaden your student's search and go beyond the obvious choices.
- Application fees range from no fee to $65+.
- Students applying to highly competitive schools may benefit from early admission or early decision.

College and Career Center

Website:  www.edinaschools.org/Page/1842
Coordinator:  Bill Hicks  848-3127  william.hicks@edinaschools.org

The College and Career Center (CCC) is part of the Counseling Office at EHS and offers many services to help students with college selection and career planning. The CCC serves as a clearinghouse for college and career information and is a place to get questions answered about the college search and application process, how to register for the ACT and SAT exams, writing college essays, financial aid, researching scholarships, and career exploration.

College Visits - The CCC coordinates visits to EHS from over 250 college representatives each year. The schedule of college visits is posted on Naviance. Juniors and seniors are welcome to meet college representatives with clearance from the student’s teacher. Sophomores are welcome to attend starting 2nd semester. Parents staff the center and may sign up to volunteer for regular shifts every other week, or for the substitute list (see page 24).

Parent Information Sessions - The counseling department hosts a "Junior Parent Night" and a "Senior Parent Night" to provide college and career search information and to answer questions. The counseling department and Edina PTO also host "Coffee with the Counselors" sessions, which cover different topics for parents by their student's grade level. A "Transition to College" forum in the spring is hosted by the EHS PTO. Refer to the EHS Counseling Department webpage, EHS emails, and PTO website for more information, dates and times.

Career Database - Having an opportunity to talk to an adult who is working in a career that they might be interested in pursuing is helpful to students. The CCC is putting together a database of community members who are interested in sharing their careers/job experiences with students. Contact Bill Hicks to add your name, job/position description, and contact info to the listing.

Post-Secondary Planning

By junior year, it is suggested that students visit a few local colleges, universities, and post-secondary options so that they can begin gathering information about pros and cons of the various campuses. The National College Fair is held in Minneapolis in the fall, and provides a good overview of colleges and universities around the country. The college fair is free. For a list of schools participating and to register, visit: www.nacacfairs.org. In 2018, the National College Fair is scheduled on Oct. 24 and 25, 2018 at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

College representatives, as well as representatives from the military and vocational schools, visit the EHS College and Career Center throughout the year. As the list of potential colleges and options becomes shorter, a student can arrange to spend an overnight or a weekend on a college campus of his/her choice. Admissions departments of the colleges can help arrange visits.
Edina High School Code: 240-708

This code is required for all college applications and national testing. This number is particularly important for seniors.

**Required Testing**

There have been changes to Minnesota state law regarding high school graduation requirements. In addition to meeting all credit and other obligations established by Edina Public Schools in [District Policy 613](#), students must also satisfy new testing requirements in mathematics, reading, and writing in order to obtain a high school diploma. Below is a list of graduation eligibility checklist/requirements.

**Graduation Eligibility Requirements/Graduation Assessment Testing**

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**Testing at EHS on Tuesday, April 2, 2019:**

Current EHS 11th graders are scheduled to take the ACT Plus Writing Assessment. Registration may be required. From this assessment, students will receive a reportable score for college and scholarship agencies.

Current EHS 10th graders are scheduled to take the PSAT test (as a practice test).

Current EHS 9th graders are scheduled to take the 9th grade Government test.

**Spring Testing**

In the spring, students will complete additional assessments to satisfy state and district testing requirements. Students will complete the MCA Math, Reading, and Science Assessments online during their English, Science, and Math courses. Information will be available on the EHS website.

**Statewide Testing**

For more information about Statewide Testing, visit the MN Department of Education website at: [http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/](http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/)

Additional Tests for the College-Bound

Test Preparation

- For both math and verbal tests, many classes are available through learning centers and the Edina Community Education program to help your student prepare for the college entrance exams. Visit [www.edinaschools.org/Page/1903](http://www.edinaschools.org/Page/1903) for websites and sample questions (some are free).
- There are many books and computer programs on the subject. Practice exams are available online. Websites for online practice exams include [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

PSAT

The Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test is open to sophomores and juniors, and provides practice for the SAT exam. Some schools may accept the PSAT alone for admissions decisions. The results of the PSAT taken by students in the junior year provide the basis for National Merit Scholarship eligibility; however, only a small percentage of students will earn status as a National Merit Commended Scholar, Semifinalist or Finalist. Students who take the PSAT begin receiving email from colleges and universities.

The PSAT is highly recommended for juniors as well as sophomores (to take as a practice exam). Registration for the PSAT takes place in the fall and is a requirement to take the test.

**Juniors:** The PSAT for juniors is scheduled at EHS on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Sophomores:** The PSAT for sophomores is scheduled at EHS (as a practice exam) on **Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

For more info and instructions for students, visit: [https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/1881](https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/1881)

ACT

American College Testing is a college entrance exam test accepted by colleges and universities in the U.S. The ACT consists of subject area tests in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science (multiple choice). The ACT with writing includes the four subject area tests plus a writing test. The subject area tests are reported on a scale of 1 to 36, and the optional writing test is scored from 2 to 12.

Often students take the exam more than once to improve his/her score. Students may select which set of scores to send to colleges or scholarship programs, although colleges may request all scores. ACT will release only the scores from the test date (month and year) and test location that the student designates.

For more info, visit: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

SAT

The Scholastic Assessment Test is another college admissions assessment test. Students can choose to take either the SAT or ACT test. For score reporting, students may select which SAT scores to send to colleges; however, colleges and scholarship programs may require students to send all scores. There are three multiple-choice sections on the SAT: Reading, Writing and Language, and Math (there are sections which allow calculators, and other sections which do not allow calculators), plus an optional essay. Scores for each section are reported on a 200 to 800 scale, with three separate scores for the essay (reading, analysis, writing) on a scale of 2 to 8.

Many students take the SAT or ACT during their junior and/or senior year.

For more info, visit: [https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat)
SAT Subject Tests
The Scholastic Assessments are one-hour, content-specific subject tests that measure a student’s knowledge in a given subject. Scores are reported on a 200 to 800 scale. Some colleges require or recommend subject tests. Double-check each colleges' Subject Test policies. For more info, visit: https://blog.prepscholar.com/complete-list-of-colleges-that-require-sat-subject-tests

SAT Subject Tests are best taken immediately after the completion of the course. For example, students who study AP U.S. History in the junior year should take the SAT Subject Test in U.S. History that spring. The fee structure is available on the testing website.

For more info, visit: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/register

AP (Advanced Placement) Exams
AP Tests can be taken after completion of an AP course. Sponsored by the College Entrance Examination Board, these courses allow accelerated students to take college level courses. Students receiving scores of 4 or 5 on AP tests given in the spring of the year may receive some form of college credit, depending on the school. AP scores can also affect college placement in a particular subject. Scores of 4 or 5 on these tests are achievements that can be noted on a college application or resume.

For more info, visit: www.edinaschools.org/Page/136

2018-2019 Test Dates for ACT, SAT, PSAT, and AP
Visit www.edinaschools.org/Page/1876 for information on Testing dates, registration, and requirements. To have scores sent to Edina High School, enter the school code for Edina High School – 240-708.

PSAT Test
For juniors, the PSAT test will be offered at Edina High School on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Registration is required, and will be held at the high school in September. For sophomores, the practice PSAT test is scheduled on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Registration is required. Watch for registration information from the high school.

ACT Test Dates
Sat., Sept. 8, Oct. 27, Dec. 8, 2018 and Feb. 9, April 13, June 8, and July 13, 2019.

Edina High School is a testing center for ACT (verify EHS site on test registration). For more info, visit www.act.org

On Tuesday, April 2, 2019, current EHS 11th graders are scheduled to take the ACT Plus Writing Assessment at EHS. Registration may be required.

SAT Test Dates
Sat., Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, 2018 and Mar. 9, May 4, and June 1, 2019.

Edina High School is a testing center for SAT and SAT Subject Tests (verify EHS site on test registration). For more info, visit www.act.org

SAT Subject Test Dates
Saturday, October 6, November 3, December 1, 2018, and May 4 and June 1, 2019
Visit: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/register/test-dates-deadlines

AP Test Dates
Students take AP exams in May; visit www.edinaschools.org/APRegistration for AP exam schedules and more information. AP registration information will be available from EHS in January. Online registration begins in early February. Note the registration deadline, as there is a late fee per exam.
**SENIOR INFORMATION**

**Class Rings**
Rings are available through Jostens and can be ordered in the fall.

**Open Campus Release (Off-Campus Lunch)**
Website: https://www.edinaschools.org/cms/lib/MN01909547/Centricity/Doma in/1089/2018%20Open%20Campus%20Form%20Final.pdf

Open Campus Release privileges are available to juniors and seniors, with parent permission. A student gets a sticker placed on his/her student ID card, which must be shown when leaving campus. For off-campus lunch, students must safely leave campus, eat and return within the allotted lunch period. The Open Campus Release also gives juniors and seniors permission to leave campus during student prep and flex block. Visit the website for application form and rules.

**Senior May Term**
Website: www.edinaschools.org/Page/4208
Advisor: Nikki Plafcan 848-8426 nicole.plafcan@edinaschools.org

EHS gives every senior a unique opportunity to design a personal learning experience outside the walls of the school by participating in Senior May Term. In the 2018-19 school year, Senior May Term will take place during the last 6 days of the 2nd semester, ending with a showcase of student learning on **Tuesday, June 4** that is open to the public. Students can engage in a wide variety of projects. Senior May Term projects from the previous year are listed on the website. For information on the Senior May Term process, benefits, criteria, application, and deadlines, visit the website.

**Senior Party**
Website: www.edinaseniorparty.org Email: edinaseniorparty@gmail.com

The EHS Senior Party tradition started in 1951. Immediately after the graduation ceremony, students get on buses to the all-night party at Edina High School. At the beginning of the school year, senior parents vote on each year’s "theme," which is kept secret until graduation day. A core group of senior parents volunteers to chair the various committees, and every senior parent is expected to help with decorating, fund-raising, chaperoning, set up, and other tasks. Senior parents create a "body" of their students that is used to decorate the hallways for the party. An open house to showcase the theme and decorations takes place in the afternoon of graduation. Junior parents provide security for the public open house.

**Note to Senior Parents:** register on the senior party website to be placed on the email list for info and updates on the Senior Party. There is a fee for the senior party; scholarships are available.

**Senior Pictures**
Website: www.edinaschools.org/Domain/855

Students typically have their senior portraits taken in the late summer or fall of their senior year. Families submit a senior photo to be used in the *Whigrean* yearbook. Visit the *Whigrean* website for photo submission information and deadlines.

**Scholarships for College**
Website: www.edinaschools.org/Page/5309

Each year the counseling office receives notices of scholarship opportunities from a variety of sources. Applications for local scholarships are available through the Counseling Office. The deadline for local scholarship applications is typically in mid-April. Local scholarships are awarded at the PTO-sponsored Scholarship Breakfast, usually held at the end of May. A listing of the scholarships is also available through Naviance.
Academic Awards for Seniors

Edina Scholar
A senior with a weighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) at or above 3.5 for grades earned at EHS in 9th, 10th, 11th, and the first semester of 12th grade is designated as an Edina Scholar. A student who enters EHS by the beginning of his/her senior year and (1) earns a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 for his/her work at EHS and (2) has an unweighted (or weighted) cumulative GPA of 3.5 for his/her work at the previous school will also be designated as an Edina Scholar. For determining Edina Scholars, PSEO grades are considered equivalent to those earned at EHS. The Edina Scholar designation is placed on the graduation ceremony program and the student’s transcript. A program to recognize Edina Scholars and Edina Scholars of Distinction (see below) is held in May.

Edina Scholar of Distinction
A senior who has met the requirements for Edina Scholar and has also served EHS for 100 hours or one semester through peer tutoring is designated as an Edina Scholar of Distinction.

Scholar Athlete
The Edina Athletic Booster Club recognizes seniors who have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.5 (through 3rd quarter senior year) AND have lettered in at least one recognized varsity sport while in high school (10th - 12th grades). A recognition program is held in May. Website: https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/818

World Language Proficiency Certificate & Seal
In 2015, the Minnesota Legislature passed a statute requiring school districts offering World Languages to use standards developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). The ACTFL Standards are proficiency-based, with a continuum of five levels of proficiency: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Superior, and Distinguished. The first three levels are further subdivided into three stages: low, mid, and high. Proficiency means that students demonstrate accurate language skills (grammar, syntax, appropriate context and register) in unrehearsed situations, applying their skills to a new context.

Recognition of Proficiency Achievement:
• Minnesota World Language Proficiency Certificate
  Students who achieve the Intermediate-Low level of proficiency in the four modalities (listening, speaking, reading and writing) will earn a Minnesota World Language Proficiency Certificate, a separate paper document.
• Minnesota Bilingual Gold Seal
  Students who achieve the Intermediate-High level of proficiency in the four modalities in one language will earn the Minnesota Bilingual Gold Seal on their high school transcript.
• Minnesota Multilingual Gold Seal
  Students who reach the Intermediate-High level of proficiency in the four modalities in two languages will earn the Minnesota Multilingual Gold Seal on their high school transcript.
• Minnesota Bilingual Platinum Seal
  Students who reach the Advanced-Low level of proficiency in the four modalities in one language will earn the Minnesota Bilingual Platinum Seal on their high school transcript.
• Minnesota Multilingual Platinum Seal
  Students who reach the Advanced-Low level of proficiency in the four modalities in two languages will earn the Minnesota Multilingual Platinum Seal on their high school transcript.

Grade 9 students are eligible only for a certificate (see above). To be assessed for a seal, students must be in grades 10-12. World language teachers will communicate opportunities for assessments; proficiency assessments are optional. Currently, families are responsible for the cost of the assessments. Scholarships based on financial need are available at EHS. There is no additional charge to have the seal affixed to the high school transcript. For more information, visit the website at www.edinaschools.org/cms/lib07/MN01909547/Centricity/Domain/683/wlan_language_certificate.pdf
MISCELLANEOUS

Attendance
To report an absence, call the attendance line at 952-848-3802 to leave a phone message no later than noon on the day of the absence with the following:
- Full name of your student, including the spelling of the last name
- Date and time of the absence
- Reason for the absence
- Approximate time of return
- Phone number where you may be reached

Absences not reported within 48 hours will be considered "unexcused." For information on when to keep your student at home for an illness and other Attendance policies, visit: www.edinaschools.org/Page/4764

Student Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures
Buses and student, parent, and staff vehicles share Valley View Road with the regular traffic. EHS has established procedures to ensure safe and smooth traffic flow. For student drop-off and pick-up procedures and traffic flow map visit: www.edinaschools.org/Page/4765

Buses
For questions about bus transportation, contact the District Transportation Office at 848-4979.

Late buses
If your student’s bus is late in the morning, your student will need to wait for the bus. The school will be notified of any late buses. Students will need to check in at the main office when they arrive.

Morning and Afternoon Shuttle Bus Service
The Edina Activities Department provides morning and afternoon shuttle bus service between EHS and Edina Community Center/South View Middle School at no charge to the student athlete. There are no return shuttles to EHS at the end of practice. Visit www.edinaschools.org/Page/831 for routes and times.

Student Activity Buses
If your student is involved in an after-school activity and needs transportation home, there are buses that leave EHS at 5:30 p.m. and South View Middle School at 5:45 p.m. For information on routes, stops, and times visit: www.edinaschools.org/Page/831

Parking Permits
Parking permits cost $300 for the school year. Students apply for parking permits in mid-August. Applications are submitted online at https://webapps.edinaschools.org/cfa/hsparkingVT/hsparkingform.cfm. Permits are assigned to PSEO students and carpools based on a priority system. Permits are available for pick up at "Get Connected Day" or on the first day of school. Students need to bring a signed permission slip to turn in at that time.

Daily parking permits are available for $3. These are typically used for a student who needs to drive on occasion, such as for an appointment. There are a limited number of permits available each day on a first-come, first-served basis. For questions, contact Arlou McPherson in the main office.

Tickets will be issued for permit violations. Permits can be revoked without refund for failure to follow rules. For more information on parking permits visit: www.edinaschools.org/Page/1372
**Food, Nutrition and Meal Accounts**  
Website: [www.edinaschools.org/domain/106](http://www.edinaschools.org/domain/106)

**Meals and Menus:** EHS serves breakfast in addition to lunch. Students scan their student ID to pay for food in the cafeteria. Menus and prices are available by visiting the website.

**To deposit money into your student’s account:**
1. Send check/cash with your student (make checks payable to: ISD #273 Food Service)
2. Drop a check off in the main office, or mail a check to:  
   Edina High School  
   Attn: Food Service  
   6754 Valley View Road  
   Edina, MN  55439
3. Make a deposit to your student's account online *(new in 2018-19 school year).*  
   Go to "Infinite Campus" and click on "Payments" tab on the left. Look under "Food Service Account" for account balance, and enter deposit amount on the far right.
4. Download the "Campus Mobile Portal" app free from iTunes, Google Play or Amazon.

"Coffee and Conversation with the Principal"
Principal Andy Beaton will be hosting monthly coffee and conversation meetings with parents/guardians. These informal parent conversations are designed to share information about EHS, give parents the opportunity to go on a brief tour of the school, and partner with our families. Registration is required and spaces are limited to fifteen (15) per session. Register at: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b44a9ac22a0f58-20182019](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b44a9ac22a0f58-20182019)

**Hazing Policy**
The Hazing Policy is intended to maintain a safe learning environment for students and staff free from hazing. Hazing activities of any type are inconsistent with the educational goals of the school district and are prohibited at all times. If hazing becomes an issue with your student, contact the EHS Administration and/or the police. For more information on the Hazing Policy, visit: [https://www.edinaschools.org/cms/lib/MN01909547/Centricity/Domain/92/Board%20Policy%20Manual/526.pdf](https://www.edinaschools.org/cms/lib/MN01909547/Centricity/Domain/92/Board%20Policy%20Manual/526.pdf)

**Lockers**
Lockers are available for students but are not automatically assigned. Many students choose to forego a locker and carry their backpacks with them all day. If your student would like a locker, it is usually best to wait a few days to determine the most convenient hallway for locker assignment. Lockers have a built-in lock. Students request locker assignments at the EHS main office. Locker policies are outlined in the EHS Student/Parent Handbook.

**Spirit Store**
Edina t-shirts, sweatshirts, and other apparel are available in the EHS Spirit Store and on the website. Edina paraphernalia is also available at Get Connected Day, the Open House, teacher conferences, and at home football games. For more information, visit: [https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/819](https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/819)

**Student Council Blood Drive**
The EHS Student Council organizes blood drives. The blood drives are held in the Upper Gym. Dates in 2018-2019 are:  
- Tuesday, October 23, 2018  
- Tuesday, February 26, 2019 *(tentative)*

**Summer Opportunities Fair**
A Summer Opportunities Fair is held during lunch periods around early February (date in 2019 TBA). The Fair gives students a chance to learn about summer camps, classes, programs, jobs and experiences in the Arts and Humanities, Business & Computing, Environmental Science, Health Care, and Science and Technology fields.
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REFERENCE BOOKS

Cliff Notes for AP Preparation
Those books are specifically designed to prepare students for AP subject tests. Inquire at the bookstore if they are not readily found.

The Fiske Guide to Colleges
By Edward B. Fiske
The former education editor of The New York Times provides lively write-ups on more than 300 colleges and universities replete with statistical summaries and rankings of schools by academics, social life and quality of life.

How to Get Into the Top Colleges
By Richard Montauk and Krista Klein
Excellent resource for all college-bound students (not just for those seeking top-tier schools). Filled with valuable anecdotes, in-depth explanations of standardized tests, advice from admissions counselors and more.

The Insider’s Guide to the Colleges
By the staff of the Yale Daily News
Billed as a “reality handbook for the college applicant”, this book is written for students by students.

The K & W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities or Attention Deficit Disorders
Published by Princeton Review
A resource book for students, parents and professionals. Peterson’s has a similar guide.

SAT or ACT preparation guides
Commonly used guides are Princeton Review or Barron’s Test Prep.

A Writer’s Reference
By Diana Hacker and Nancy Sommers

Colleges that Change Lives
Profiles liberal arts colleges that offer alternatives to Ivy League schools.

Where You Go Is Not Who You’ll Be: An Antidote to the College Admissions Mania
By Frank Bruni (2015)
Columnist for the New York Times provides a perspective on the college admissions process.
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