



Board of Directors School Leader Update January-February 2020

Attendance/Enrollment/Marketing/Recruitment

- Students are required to attend a Hornet Hello to register for the 2019-20 school year.

2020-2021 Enrollment			2019-20
Grade	Number	Applications	Last Year
9 (NEW)	54 registered	151 applications (29 incomplete)	117 apps (29 accepted)
10 (Current 9th)	115	10 applications	19
11 (Current 10th)	122		
12 (Current 11th)	98		
Total	389		

- Remaining Hornet Hello Dates are February 29 at 10am, March 10 at 2pm, as needed after.
- Ms. Ali is communicating and working with the families through the enrollment process.

Professional Development

- On January 6-8, 2020, the staff gathered for a professional development data day to discuss the 1st semester data (grades, attendance, discipline, college readiness, and assessments) to develop plans for success for the 2nd semester.
- During the first two weeks of January, all employees had a mid-year conference with the ECHS Admin team to discuss their quality of work, movement toward instructional, personal, and professional goals.
- The ECHS staff meets every Wednesday in varying meetings:
 - Whole Staff: To discuss upcoming events, information from the school’s four curriculum committees, and other pertinent information.
 - New Teacher Academy: To discuss grades, technology, instructional and classroom management strategies, school events, etc., and is led by Mrs. Dara Savage and/or the ECHS Admin Team
 - Professional Learning Communities (PLCs): To discuss student data, instructional strategies, etc. This is led by Instructional Coach, Mrs. Dara Savage.
 - Student Intervention Team: Grade-Level Meetings: To discuss students in crisis, ones who need a “pat on the back” for both improvement and excellence, and logistical and duties.
- The School Leader participated on the National Student Leadership Advisory Committee in January. She spent three days in Washington D.C. with principals, student activity advisors, and student leaders advocating by speaking to Congress members and Senators.
- The School Leader and Assistant Principal attended the 2nd Annual Delaware Women in Education Leaders’ Conference
- ECHS math teachers continue to work with the Self-Determined Learning Model training, as well as with Jamila Riser at the Delaware Coalition of Math Teachers on instructional strategies.
- ECHS belongs to the Equity Network for the state and has attended workshops/trainings.

Academics/Students @ DSU

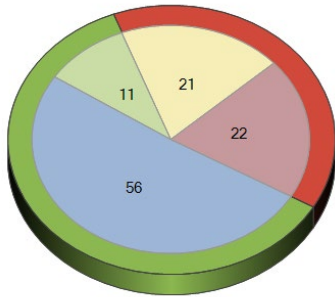
- Below are the percentages of students who made “college ready” status during the 3rd Marking Period Interim, represented by

Blue	College Ready	Score of 16-20 with no individual scores of a 1
Green	Probably College Ready	Score of 15 with no individual scores of a 1
Yellow	Nearly Ready	Score of 12-14
Red	Not Ready	Score of 5-11

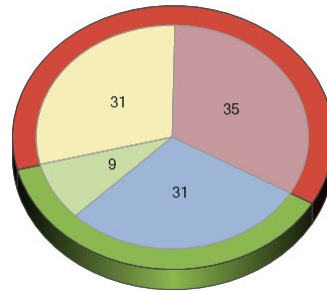
- During January, College Readiness Meetings were held with parents for students who were not college ready, represented by the red below. In them, a “game plan” for success is created for each student. The students represented by yellow are close to being college ready and met with their ECHS Advisors individually and made a plan of success. This process will be repeated in March for the 3rd MP Report Card timeframe.
- Nineteen 9th grade students who have maintained college ready status for the first five grade reporting periods have earned the right to begin taking college classes for the first semester of their 10th grade year. (23 or more will make it on the next scoring round)

3rd MP College Readiness Scores

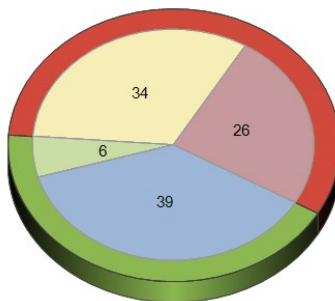
Grade 9
60.9% Proficient



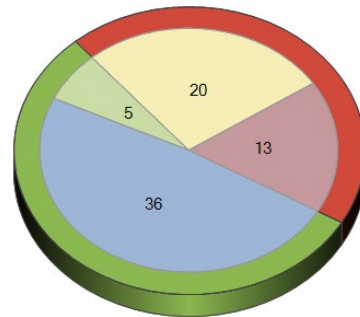
Grade 10
40 % Proficient



Grade 11
45% Proficient



Grade 12
41% Proficient



Student Activities

- Students started the new semester with “Off to a Great START” workshops for each grade level to get them acclimated to the new semester: Advisory Calendar/Presentations, Getting Books, Guidance Meeting, Check Yourself (Transcript Check), Etc.
- Hornets in Action hosted the “Multiplying Good” statewide conference of all students in action groups in the state. They also sold Candy Grams for Valentine’s Day in February
- Chorus sold Singing Grams for Valentine’s Day in February
- Winter sports teams have concluded their seasons with the following records:

Team	Record	
Girls Varsity Basketball	5 W	14 L
Girls JV Basketball	1 W	2 L
Boys Varsity Basketball	6 W	14 L
Boys JV Basketball	5 W	12 L

- Senior Night was held on Friday, February 13, 2020 in the DSU Wellness Facility. ECHS’ one senior, Mahmoud Hamdi was escorted by his mother, Dr. Wafa Hozien to the floor and was given a plaque. Spring Sports begin on March 2nd. Please check out the Athletics website for sporting news and schedules www.echssports.com
- A Winter Pep Rally was held at the EH Theater on February 14th. The Student Leadership Team, under the leadership of Mrs. Dara Savage, created an agenda of games, honoring the Academic Top 10 in each class, and Ms. Joell Whitley was the MC for the occasion, complete with a teacher dance off.

Parents/Community

- PTSA has held two meetings thus far in the 2nd semester: January 27th and February 19th at 5:30 p.m. Parents discussed upcoming programing, as well as announced upcoming nominations for next year’s officers for the 2020-21 school year.
- On January 21, 2020, the ECHS Administrative team attended the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, DE with over 800 community members.
- 2nd Semester Parent Night was held on February 19th just after the PTSA meeting. The 11th and 12th grade parents and students attended a presentation by \$tand by Me regarding paying for college: FAFSA forms and Scholarships. The 9th and 10th grade parents conferenced with teachers regarding student progress.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Location	Event
02/28/20	2:15pm	Multi-Purpose	“The Carters” Black History Month Program
02/20/20	2pm	Multi-Purpose	Hornet Hello Registration Session
03/04/20	8am-1pm	Multi-Purpose	Testing Day: SATs (11 th) & PSATs (9 th)
03/9/20-03/13/20	N/A	N/A	ECHS Spring Break
03/20/20	2-3pm	Multi-Purpose	Food Truck Expo (Economics Class Project)
03/20/20	2:30pm	Both	3 rd MP Interim Honor Roll/CR Celebration—Skating Party sponsored by ECHS and PTSA
04/09/09	2:30	DSU GYM	Spring Pep Rally (ECHS Senior Signing Day Parade)
04/10/20 & 04/13/20	N/A	N/A	No School; Offices Closed
04/17/20	8am-12pm	Fresh. Acad	DeSSA Biology Test/ Social Studies
04/17/20	8am-2pm	Junior Achievement	Junior Achievement Day Grade 9
04/20/20	5:30	Room 4	PTSA Executive Board Planning Meeting
04/22/20	11:30am	Principal’s	Administrative Office Professionals Day
04/23/20	5:30	Room 4	ECHS Board of Directors Meeting
04/25/20	11-4	Freshmen Aca	ECHS Food Truck & Vendor Fair
04/27/20	6pm	EH	Spring Music Concert
04/28/20	N/A	N/A	Primary Day—No School Students; Staff Prof Dev Day
05/01/20	8am-3:30pm	Grossley Hall	Capstone Day
05/02/20	6pm	DSU	ECHS Promenade/Prom
05/04/20-05/08/20	N/A	DSU	DSU Finals Week
05/04/20-05/08/20	Advisory	Both	Grades 9 & 10 Advisory Projects
05/04/20	Advisory	Both	4 th MP Interim CR Celebration (Sponsored by PTSA)
05/05/20-05/09/20	N/A	?	BPA Nationals
05/05/20	5:00pm	EH	National Music Honor Society Induction
05/05/20	5:30	EH	National Honor Society Induction
05/05/20	6pm	EH	Hornet Awards
05/04/20-05/08/20	N/A	Both	Teacher Appreciation Week
05/06/20	N/A	Both	National School Nurses Day
05/11/20	6pm	Parlors	ECHS All-Sports Banquet
05/13/20-05/14/20	8-11:15	Both	ECHS Exams ½ Day
05/18/20	10am	DSU GYM	Graduation Rehearsal
05/18/20	12pm	DSU	Graduation BBQ
05/19/20	6pm	DSU GYM	Graduation Senior Awards
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