Early College H.S. @ Delaware State University

Dear Hornets,

Happy New Year 2016! We are now at the middle of the school year and at the start of a new semester. Happy “Blue” Year! We are excited to be back and school after a very relaxing break. Our students need to continue working hard to finish the year strong! We are hopeful that 2016 will bring everyone in our school’s community great joy!

New Year’s Resolutions to consider for your student:
- Challenge students to arrive on time to school each day
- Ensure that students who are struggling seek the teacher’s help and attend extra help sessions
- Check HAC/Schoology (and encourage students to do so) to monitor students’ grades, attendance, and behavior. Call Mrs. Thompson for any questions about HAC.
- Partner with school: Attend a PTSA meeting, visit the Parent Center, chaperone an activity

Winter sports have begun at ECHS! We invite you to come out and support our girls and boys basketball teams and cheerleaders as they bring pride to Hornet nation.

A new year is a time to reflect on what was and to think about what can be. Set your goals high for our students and help them get there! May your 2016 be a great year!

Sincerely,

Evelyn A. Edney, Ed.D., Principal

Yearbooks are on sale for $30. Please contact Mrs. Savage at dara.savage@echs.k12.de.us if you are interested in purchasing one!

Open House

Do you know someone who would be a great fit for ECHS? Well, spread the word that the last Open Houses for students seeking admission to ECHS for the 2016-17 school year is as follows

January 12, 2015  6:00 p.m.  at ECHS
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**Earn** cash for our school
Shoparoo makes a donation for every receipt you submit

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There's strength in numbers - the more supporters we have, the more we earn

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The 2015 Holiday Door Decorating Contest theme was “Holiday Movies.” We saw everything from the *Grinch Whole Stole Christmas* to *Charlie Brown Christmas* to *Festivus*! But the winner of the contest and of the New Year’s Party is Ms. Gildon’s Advisory Class with *Frosty the Snowman*!

Winter Holiday Fun Contests

Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest Winners: Mrs. Savage and Esther!
Winter Concert & Show

On Tuesday, December 15, 2015, ECHS hosted its annual Holiday Concert and Show.

The ECHS Band played a series of holiday songs under the direction of Ms. Kim Gladney.

The ECHS Chorus under the direction of Mr. Devin Mercer prepared a play to show the true meaning of Christmas while showing off their voices singing beautiful carols.

The ECHS Dance and Step teams under the leadership of Mrs. Ann Flocco and Ms. Charlotte Jordan wowed the crowed with their routines set to holiday music.

The ECHS staff got into the holiday spirit singing their rendition of the 12 Days of ECHS Christmas.

Many thanks to the families who came out to support our students!!!
Congratulations

Wanye' Williams and Camyron Jones were given a certificate of appreciation and gift certificates by the members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., who sponsored the Domestic Violence workshop held at ECHS. Wanye’ and Camyron served on the panel.

Congratulations to our very own Willow Bowen who was crowned Miss Capital Outstanding Teen on Saturday, January 2, 2016, at the Duncan Center in Dover, DE. The Miss Capital Outstanding Teen Contest is in conjunction with the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization, who teamed up with Children's Miracle Network, a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for 170 children's hospitals. This new partnership gives each contestant the opportunity to raise awareness and funds for two great organizations: Miss America's Outstanding Teen Scholarship Fund and Children's Miracle Network. We are so very proud of our Willow!

Willow pictured here with current Miss Delaware and Current Miss Delaware Outstanding Teen. Photo courtesy of Willow’s proud mom!
2nd Marking Period Honor Roll

Distinguished Honor Roll

Alford, Lorenzo
Abiona, Esther Oluwafemi
Abreña, Eno A.
Ahiamadjie, Eli E
Allen, Nia Imani
Bell, Stevie Lynn
Bint Jericho, Sytera
Blackson, Chioma T
Bowen, Willow Renee
Brown, Aja Rose
Cerezó, Simeon Bryson
Francia, Megan Marie
Gillis-Hammond, Taylor
Gladney, Eldre’ Kimel-Darius
Greene, Jamilah Angela
King, Destiny Alexia
Lamadieu-Brown, Sharyea
Lewis, Giselle I
Lewis, Thalia Michelle
Maddox, Kyra Ja'kiah
Malone, Christiana Marie
Marionedaux, Nye' Cole J.
Matamoros, Suhey
McClary, Shayla Veronica
McKelligan, Ian
McNatt, Gavin
Pierce, Kya
Purnell, Kaya Renea
Rayfield, Dana'e Nichelle
Salahudin, Muhammad Sabir
Salako, Oluwadara Florence
Sheppard, Kayla Lee
Snorton, Williatte Angel
Ward, Matthew John
Warren, Makayla R.
Woodard, Jade Tyrese
Zeitler, Kelsey Susanne
Zerrad, Amina Nawal

Honor Roll

Aden, Hanna Mohamed
Anderson, Tiana Danae
Andrews, Aliyah N.L.
Arganosa, Gerica
Blackson, Orlando Jermaine
Blake, Imani Brielle
Blount, Camaron A
Boddy, Tiffani Romayne
Bolen, Zachary Andrew
Booker, Azhane’ Tiara
Brewington, DeAvion Tajai
Brogen, Shyanne Rose
Brown, Avery Richard
Butler, Aniayah I. N.
Conyer JR, Anthony Arness
Cooper, Za'Laiyah Ayana
Dehn, Zachary Charles
Dukes, Rikira A.
Echols, Jaylen Amir
Epiwane Jr, Darvis Nnoko
Esperance, Janaysia Michelle
Garis, Chase Michael
Gillis, Taylor Simone
Griffith, Maya Christina
Griffith, Zariah Christine
Hall-Murphy, Kysair Jaison
Harris, Dominique
Hicks, Kendrick R.
Hicks, Tiera Michelle
Hinmon, Jordan Amir
Hopkins, Precious
Jackson-Northrup, Nia L
Jefferson, Nya E
Johnson, J-Lynn
Johnson, London Andrew
Johnson-Moore, Tejona
Jones, Camyon Emaan
Jones, Zoe Brianna
Juracka, Zakaria
Kunzweiler, Helen
Lawrence, Trinity Asia
Leahy, Olivia
Libby, Olivia
Lovedt, Tanya Moanae Mae
Lowther, Kameela Nafeesa
Malone, Moyai Jaden Rose
Montague II, Jerome
Moore, Zaria Nikaha
Nelson, Jade Cornelia
Ozturk, Feride Diane
Patterson, Isaiah Elijah
Prouse, Taylor Danielle
Richardson, Anayah L
Rogers, Danielle Nicole
Sanusi, Stephanie A
Singlyair, Ma'ya Hope
Smith, Amir T.
Squires, Branay M
Stevenson, David Fox
Stratton, Arionna
Suggs, Regine Celeste
Talley, Jessica Maya Lee
Taylor IV, G Michael Joseph
Torres, Shalyn Juanita
Watson, Marchell Trinice
Weldon, Sonie Myshon
West, Alexis Allison
West, Brookelyn Renee
Whaley, Jordan Gabrielle
White, Alyssa Cheyenne
White, Messiah Malik
Williams, Arey S
Williams, Joneesha A.
Williams, Makayla Denise
Williams, Wanye' Nasir
Williams-Grant, Deandre' Lee
Wilson, Khaili
Receive Text Message Reminders

The teachers and the principal are using a system called Remind, where text messages go out to remind students of homework assignments or events in school. Parents can also receive these messages either for classes so they are seeing the same texts as their students or from the Principal to receive texts about school.

Just text to 81010 and plug in the codes below as a text message. Then you will start receiving reminders.

**From the Principal @ECHSDSU**

**From Mr. Robert Grimm**
Economics: @e0553
WW1: @worldwar1

**For Mr. Robert Grimm**
Period 5 Advisory @ 81217

**For Ms. Charlotte Jordan**
for Period 1: @charlottej
for Period 2: @15392
for Period 4: @153921d

**For Ms. Sara Gildon**
Civics/Geography: @sgild
Personal Finance: Number @sgildo

**From Mr. Barry Young**
Period 2. Earth Science @ 60f574

**From Mr. Michael Sanchez**
@IM2-1
@IM2-2
@IM2-3

**For Bus-Specific Information**
@ECHSB1 for Bus 1
@ECHSB2 for Bus 2
@ECHSB3 for Bus 3
@ECHSB4 for Bus 4
@ECHSB5 for Bus 5
@ECHSB6 for Bus 6

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**Feel the Buzz**

- Students can catch the Hornet Daily Buzz each morning complete with announcements!
- Once a month, students can read The Buzz, the official student newspaper at ECHS!
- See Mrs. Savage for more information!

**Stay connected**

- Visit our website: http://echs.desu.edu/
- Follow us on Twitter: @ECHSDSU

**Other ways to communicate in school:**
Phone calls, e-mails, Home Access Center (HAC), web, twitter... Are you receiving Dr. Edney’s Sunday Night at 8:00 p.m. calls with school news and announcements? Make sure: Call Mrs. Thompson. To update phone numbers, addresses, etc. Stay in the know!