



EHS BOARD NEWSLETTER

September 2017

GREAT HAPPENINGS AT EHS

COMMUNICATION

Important Dates

- September 18-22
Spirit Week
Homecoming Football
Game at EHS 9/23
- September 28
Senior Financial Aid
Night 6:30 PM
- October 5
EHS Open House
6:30 PM
- October 9
Columbus Day
No School
- October 11
PSAT's for Grades 9, 10
& 11
- October 11
Early Release
12:10 PM Dismissal

COMMUNITY

PRINCIPAL

Michael Monahan

The EHS school goal for the 2017-2018 school year is that by June of 2018, 100% of EHS faculty will implement a minimum of two research-based instructional strategies generated or refined through the PLC process, that support student ownership of learning as evaluated by classroom observations and evaluation of shared student data.

CURRICULUM

ENGLISH

It's an exciting--and sometimes stressful time--for seniors! Seniors enrolled in Senior English courses have spent the first few weeks of school diligently working on their college application essays. Students are encouraged to use the essay prompts from the Common Application, or prompts from specific colleges to which they apply. During class, students have been given tips

and suggestions for creating the best possible essay, along with samples from previous years to use as writing models. In addition, guidance counselors have been paired up with Senior English classes to help students begin the application process and to answer questions about post-secondary options.

LIBRARY

Last week in the Library was a busy week! We had several English classes come down to choose books for independent reading. So far we've checked out over 300 books to students!

We had some great conversations with students about their genre and title preferences, books that they've read, and books that they're looking forward to reading. Several students offered recommendations for titles, which I added to my list of books to order. I placed an order this weekend for another 65 titles and expect to receive those in a week or so. Exciting

times! We did start off the year with some new fiction and non-fiction titles.

COMMUNICATION

The Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce recently held their annual awards dinner. The Lori Breard Achievement in Leadership Award was presented at this event.

Exeter High School's Mark Kinton was presented this award, much to his surprise! The criteria for the award is very specific, and Mark embodies everything the award stands for such as having a positive leadership role in the community, a can-do attitude, a glass half-full mentality, and a strong belief in mentoring, along with many more qualities.

Mark is very deserving, because he has been such a wonderful leader, mentor, and teacher for so many high school students during his career as a science teacher and as the Senior Class Advisor.

The Exeter High School community strives to provide a rigorous and comprehensive education that inspires and challenges all students to become engaged and successful adults.
