Eastside High School: Engaging Minds. Embracing Community.

Eagle Hour Program Description

Overview

Eagle Hour is a positive school-wide initiative to encourage and support student achievement and participation. This plan allows for an extended lunch period from 12:10PM-1:10PM. Students are allowed to take advantage of a variety of activities during this time period:

- Students may eat lunch in the cafeteria, courtyard, media center, and classrooms. Food is not allowed in the gym, computer labs, science lab areas, media center computer stations or bathrooms.
- Students may participate in club meetings and extracurricular activities if all academic work is complete.
- Students may participate in individual/ group tutoring (EOC, test prep, AP, academic courses).
- Students may participate in academic enrichment activities.
- Students may be required to attend tutoring or make up work sessions.

Guidelines

- EHS is a closed campus during the school day. Students are required to remain on campus for Eagle Hour. Leaving campus during Eagle Hour will result in a referral for cutting school.
- Food is not allowed in the gym, computer labs, science lab areas, media center computer stations or bathrooms.
- Hallways and stairwells are for transitioning; students should not be seated in hallways or stairwells during Eagle Hour.
- Early dismissals are strongly discouraged during Eagle Hour.
- Students are allowed to participate in other activities during Eagle Hour if they are not required to attend Academic Overtime.
- All parking lots are off limits to students during Eagle Hour.
- All teachers offer Academic Overtime during office hours at least three times a week.
- Students will receive a pass from the teacher that assigns Academic Overtime when attendance is required, but students are not required to have a pass in order to participate.
- Office Hours are designed as academic time, not social time.
- Departments are grouped for Academic Overtime and Lunch Shifts as follows;
 - "A" Lunch: Lunch 12:11PM-12:41PM, Academic Overtime 12:41PM- 1:11PM
 ELA Social Studies CATE Special Education
 - "B" Lunch: Academic Overtime 12:11PM-12:41PM, Lunch 12:41PM-1:11PM
 Math Science Fine Arts World Language
 - Physical Education teachers will be on duty or in the gym for intramurals each day.

Office Hours/Academic Overtime

Teachers will have designated office hours during Eagle Hour when students will attend Academic Overtime, as listed below. Teachers can (or must) assign Academic Overtime for one or more of the following reasons:

- If a student fails to complete or turn in an assignment, he/she can be required to attend office hours until
 the work is completed.
- The student's overall class grade is a 65 or lower. Teachers must assign Academic Overtime if the student's overall class grade is a 60 or lower.

- The student needs to make up a test or assignment due to an excused absence. (In this case, the student does not have to attend Academic Overtime unless they fail to turn in the assignment within the time frame allotted for their excused absence.)
- If a student is required to attend Academic Overtime and does not attend, the administrator for that student will be contacted.

Academic Overtime Passes:

- All teachers have passes to give to students.
- It is the student's responsibility to keep this pass. If another teacher schedules academic overtime when that student is already scheduled for a different teacher, the student must prove he/she has academic overtime already scheduled by providing the pass.

Disciplinary Actions for Not Attending Academic Overtime

- 1st Offense: Warning / parent contact
- 2nd Offense: Lunch Detention / parent contact
- 3rd Offense: Lunch Detention / parent contact
- 4th Offense: After School Detention/ parent contact
- 5th + Offense: Administration Discretion/ parent contact

Lunch Detention

- Lunch detention will be served during the Eagle Hour twice a week. Students should bring homework and/or study materials with them. Students will have assigned seats in detention and will adhere to the following procedures:
 - No PEDs allowed in detention.
 - No food/ drink during lunch detention.
 - No sleeping, talking, or other distracting behavior.
 - Lunch Detention can be assigned by administration for disciplinary infractions to include, but not limited to tardiness and skipping Academic Overtime.
 - Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.