

Counseling Department

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Welcome Back!

Dear Ellis Technical High School Family,

The Ellis Counseling Team welcomes you to a fantastic school year full of Golden Eagle Pride! Throughout your high school experience, you will find our services to be an integral part of your education. We are comprised of three school counselors assigned to students alphabetically by last name, a school social worker, and school psychologist. Collectively, our professional staff will work diligently alongside students and parents to engage students, foster achievement and inspire excellence throughout their high school years. Please know you are an extension of our team and we look forward to assisting with your academic, personal/social and college/career needs. Please feel free to contact the guidance department at any time.

College Corner

For students interested in attending college, use the following calendar as a guideline:

October of Senior Year

- Begin to fill out applications. Make sure to inform your counselor of which college you are applying to online.
 - Attend the college fair at Killingly High School on Oct 5th.
 - Take the college essay seriously. Give yourself time to write a thoughtful and interesting essay. Ask teachers to help you and to proofread.
 - Early decision/early action deadlines can be as soon as October.
 - Ask teachers to write recommendations for you. Give them a two-month notice.
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Upcoming Events

November 2

Open House 5:30-7:00

November 16

Parent Conferences

December 6

Shop Selection Night

Important Announcement

School Counselor Assignments:

Last Name

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- Fill out a transcript request form in guidance for each of your applications.

November of Senior Year

- Parents: ATTEND FINANCIAL AID NIGHT (November 2016 Date TBD)

***Please see your counselor for scholarship opportunities!**

PSATs and SAT Dates

PSATs for 10th and 11th grades, will be held on Oct 19th. Please come to school well rested and ready to take the exam!

SAT Dates: November 5th December 3rd

*Seniors please see your counselor if you wish to sign up for the SAT.

Work Based Learning

Students in the 11th and 12th grade have the opportunity to participate in our Work Based Learning (WBL) program. Students gain real-world experience, work in teams, solve problems and learn to meet employer expectations.

WBL takes place during the school day and students not only receive credit toward their career technology, but also get paid. Through partnerships with local companies, students gain hands-on career development experiences that will help them through the transition from school to work.

For WBL opportunities please meet with Mrs. Pascone, Dean of Students.

Picture Day

Picture day will be held:

October 4th – 9th and 12th grade

October 7th – 10th and 11th grade

Forms will be sent home with your student, if you are interested in ordering pictures please return the completed forms on picture day!



Parent and Family Engagement Events

Car Cruise Sept 30th 4-8pm

Come to the Ellis Tech Car Cruise Bring your family and friends. Food trucks, Canterbury Cones and Frito Lay will all be here along with DJ Dick Salvas. It is going to be an awesome evening of cars, food and music!



More events coming soon!