



# SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

As we approach the end of an unprecedented year, we wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday! Be sure to take advantage of the break, stress free! Here are some of the ways our Counselors will unwind during the holiday break:

"I just plan to spend quality time with my kids and husband over break! Probably to include lots of baking!" - Mrs. Rotella

"This break I'm having a family Christmas zoom party." - Mrs. Brotherton

"My goal for the break is to make my annual "Panaro Family Yearbook". Every year I make a Shutterfly book with our highlights of the year. Although this year there are no vacations or many big family gatherings to include in our yearbook this year, we made tons of memories in our backyard and spent so much quality time together!" - Mrs. Panaro

"This year I'll be spending a little more quality time at home with my wife and daughters. We're hoping to set up some zoom calls with the extended family we're not able to see this year and look forward to getting to play with our new puppy in the snow!" - Mr. Alexander

"I'm excited about cooking a holiday feast with my boyfriend" - Ms. Agmana

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### EHS SCHOLARSHIP KICKOFF

**Jan 6**

*Virtual*

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

#### ALUMNI DAY PANEL

**Jan 6**

*Virtual*

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

#### SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT SESSION

**Jan 13**

*Virtual*

12 PM - 1 PM

#### JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

**Jan 14**

*Virtual*

6:30 PM - 8:15 PM

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

### Grade 11

School Counselors will be meeting with Juniors to discuss college planning. Meeting will be held during Periods 1-4/5 on **January 7**. Be on the lookout for an email from your School Counselor.

Shortly thereafter, Juniors will be meeting with their respective College Counselors. These meetings will be held during Study Hall or Early Release periods. Dates TBD. Be on the lookout for an email from your College Counselor.



### Grade 12

The EHS Scholarship Application will become live on January 6, 2021. EHS Scholarships are funded through local donors and are open only to EHS seniors. Local scholarships tend to have less competition so take advantage of this opportunity! Join Ms. Agmana and Mrs. Zavistoski for the EHS Scholarship Application Kickoff on **January 6** to get more information.

If you have not done so already, ensure that you complete your FAFSA! Don't forget to also complete the steps for HESAA in order to receive New Jersey financial aid.

Continue updating Naviance as you complete applications and receive admissions decisions!

## ALUMNI DAY PANEL

As per Edison HS tradition, Alumni Day will be held on **January 6**. Due to the current circumstances we are not able to follow the typical format of the day; however, we are still providing students with the opportunity to speak with our Eagle alumni virtually. Junior and Senior students have been invited to participate in the event. This year's panelists include:

### **Cynthia Boryeskne**

*Class of 2020*

Saint Joseph's University | Psychology

### **Parin Patel**

*Class of 2020*

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University @  
Daytona Beach | Aerospace Engineering

### **Samiyah Rahmani**

*Class of 2020*

RU-New Brunswick | Public Health

### **Sejal Rajagopalan**

*Class of 2019*

RU-New Brunswick | Finance and Business  
Analytics & Information Technology

### **Elijah St. Phard**

*Class of 2020*

Stockton University | Biology/Pre-Medicine

### **Kristy Zhang**

*Class of 2019*

Stevens Institute of Tech | Business and Tech

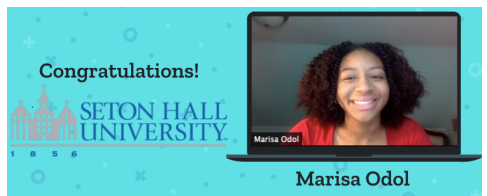
Join us as our alumni share their current college experiences and advice on how to prepare for the college application process,

## IDD @ EHS

In November and December, the School Counseling Department hosted Instant Decision Days with partner colleges. The Instant Decision Days provided opportunities for students to meet with admissions representatives and receive their admissions decision on the spot. Despite hybrid learning, our college representatives were more than happy to meet with our Eagles virtually. Thank you to the colleges who participated. Here are some students who participated. You're **What's Great About Edison High!**



**Congratulations to all of our Eagles admitted through Instant Decision Day!**



# EXAM Registration

Upcoming SAT and ACT dates can be found below. Note the registration deadlines, as well as the deadline for late registration, which includes an additional fee. **If you are on Free or Reduced lunch, please see your School Counselor or College Counselor for an exam fee waiver.**



## SAT®

[Click to Register](#)

| Test Date      | Registration Deadline | Late Registration |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Mar 13<br>2021 | Feb 12<br>2021        | Mar 2<br>2021     |
| May 8<br>2021  | Apr 8<br>2021         | Apr 27<br>2021    |
| Jun 5<br>2021  | May 6<br>2021         | May 26<br>2021    |



[Click to Register](#)

| Test Date      | Registration Deadline | Late Registration |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Feb 6<br>2021  | Jan 8<br>2021         | Jan 15<br>2021    |
| Apr 17<br>2021 | Mar 12<br>2021        | Mar 26<br>2021    |
| Jun 12<br>2021 | May 7<br>2021         | May 21<br>2021    |
| Jul 17<br>2021 | Jun 18<br>2021        | Jun 25<br>2021    |

# SCHOLARSHIP opportunities

Here are some scholarships with approaching deadlines. For more scholarships, visit the [EHS Scholarship Database](#). You can also view the School Counseling Google Classrooms.

'21 School Counseling code: nmdkikt

'22 School Counseling code: 6de6ckl

## **Bryce Thompson HBCU Scholarship**

*Deadline: December 27, 2020*

To be eligible for this \$10,000 scholarship, you must apply and eventually enroll in a Historically Black College and University (HBCU).



## **7Shifts Culinary Scholarship**

*Deadline: December 31, 2020*

This \$1,000 scholarship is open to students interested in pursuing certification in Culinary Services or a related field.



## **Automotive Women's Association Scholarship**

*Deadline: January 9, 2021*

This \$2,500 scholarship requires you to maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA during your last year in high school. In addition, you must have been admitted to a college or university.

## **APIA Scholarship**

*Deadline: January 14, 2021*

This scholarship provides scholarships to underserved Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) students. Awards can range from \$2,000 (single issue) to \$20,000 (multiple year). Visit the website for additional applicant requirements.



## **DECA Student Scholarship**

*Deadline: January 15, 2021*

To be eligible for this award you must be a Senior attending a DECA member HS (which EHS is!). You must also planning to attend college in Fall 2021. The awardee will receive \$3,000.



## **C-2 Scholarship**

*Deadline: January 30, 2021*

To be eligible for this award you must have a 3.2 unweighted GPA. You must submit an essay (between 500-750 words) on overcoming challenges of COVID-19. The winner will receive a free diagnostic SAT/ACT test, free assessment, and 10 free hours of C-2 education courses.





Join us for EHS

# ALUMNI Day

WEDNESDAY,

JANUARY 6, 2021, 6:30PM

**Register for Zoom Panels:**  
**[tinyurl.com/ehsalumniday21](https://tinyurl.com/ehsalumniday21)**

- General Alumni Panel
  - Q&A Breakout Sessions for specific majors and specialties
- Hear from recent alum about their current college majors, career aspirations and get tips & advice!**

Questions? Email Ms. Agmana  
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Muglia ([sinyee.muglia@edison.k12.nj.us](mailto:sinyee.muglia@edison.k12.nj.us)),  
School Counseling Department



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION KICKOFF

*Join us on Zoom as we kick off the opening of the EHS Scholarship Application! We will cover the review process and how to complete your application. Take advantage of this opportunity; these scholarships are exclusive to EHS students ONLY!*

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**WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 6**  
**1:45 PM**

**<https://bit.ly/scholarshipkickoff>**

# EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

***presents***

## VIRTUAL JUNIOR PARENT COLLEGE NIGHT

### ***ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE PANEL***

Kean University

Middlesex County College

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Rutgers University

The College of New Jersey

University of Notre Dame

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January 14th, 2021 | 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. | Zoom

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/u2DEXFdBJFq8Qypo8>





## **JUNIOR PARENT COLLEGE NIGHT**

### **CLASS OF 2022**

**January 14, 2021**

**6:00-8:15 PM**

*Zoom links will be emailed the week of 1/11/21 to those who registered.*

**6:00-6:30    Princeton Review Test Prep Information Session (optional)**

**6:30-7:00    College Process Seminars with the EHS Counselors**

- **Mr. Barone/Mrs. Zavistoski (new hire for Mrs. Gupta)**
- **Mr. Alexander/Mrs. Brotherton (Lonsdale)**
- **Mrs. Muglia/Mrs. Pinto/Ms. Sieminski**
- **Mrs. Panaro/Mrs. Rotella/Ms. Agmana**

**7:00-8:15    College and University Panel with Q&A**

### **PANELISTS**

**Kean University**

**Middlesex County College**

**Rutgers University**

**Ramapo College of New Jersey**

**The College of New Jersey**

**University of Notre Dame**

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# THIS IS WHERE IT STARTS.

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Middlesex County Virtual College Fair



Wednesday, February 3, 2021 5:00pm-7:45 pm