

## The “EAU” Connection



# EAST ALLEN UNIVERSITY

December 20, 2018

### **THE PRINCIPAL SEAT**

We have successfully completed semester one of the 2018-19 school year. Our EAU students continue to excel in the academic arena. In fact, our overall passing rate for the high school and college courses that are students took first semester will be well over 95%!! That is an amazing rate when you consider the rigorous courses that our students are taking at EAU. Well done students, parents, and staff!!

As we look forward to second semester, we feel it is important for you to update your calendar concerning the upcoming events we have planned for this semester. Below, you will see numerous college visits planned, important testing dates, graduation dates, and a variety of other activities that may pertain to your student. Please take the time to review them.

Thank all of you for your continuous support for EAU. If you have any questions or concerns, I want to encourage you to e-mail me at [dhicks@eacs.k12.in.us](mailto:dhicks@eacs.k12.in.us) or simply call me at 446-0240 ext. 7501. I will make myself available to help you in any possible way that I can. We are here to serve students and parents!

### **THE GUIDANCE CHAIR**

Semester report cards will be mailed January 10<sup>th</sup>. Senior transcripts will have updated G.P.A. and class rank calculations after this date. I would like to clear up some potential questions for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade families. Students took eight classes during first semester here at EAU. However, some students will show a total of nine or ten credits (or more) earned on their report card by the line titled “Accum Credits”. This is because some students received one or two credits in Algebra I and/or Spanish I from their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, so those credits are included.

**Senior Information** – Most seniors have taken their SAT/ACT’s and completed college applications. Many of them are getting accepted to their first choice of college which is super exciting! They are now working on completing scholarship applications to get money to pay for that first or second choice college. Students and parents should also have completed the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) which must be completed by every senior in order to receive financial aid! Even if your child is thinking about taking a semester or year off before continuing their education (which I think would be a really bad idea!), they should fill out the FAFSA because it is the only way to receive financial aid if they change their mind. You can get more information at <https://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

Scheduling for next school year will begin in February. Students will be taking those scheduling forms home for a parent to sign. Please make sure you agree with the courses your child is signing up for and understand any fees that are associated with them. Students will then meet with me and one of the VU staff members to finalize their course requests. Final schedules are available at registration in August.

I hope you have a relaxing and safe holiday break! If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail me at [tantrim@eacs.k12.in.us](mailto:tantrim@eacs.k12.in.us) or call me at (260) 446-0200 ext 7506.

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## **THE DEAN’S COUNSEL – Vincennes University Reminders**

Happy Holidays from the VU Office @ EAU!

We have received a few questions regarding the recent notice that was sent out about VU’s reaffirmation of accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission. The bottom line is that VU, which first achieved HLC accreditation in 1958, has had its **accreditation reaffirmed by the HLC and the most recent report has had no impact on the status of VU degrees, programs, or credits.**

The HLC Board did find, however, that the University must make improvements in areas related to faculty evaluation and reporting, assessment of co-curricular learning, and reporting of metrics for retention and planning, in order to maintain its accreditation. There will be a review of VU’s progress on those items during spring semester of the next academic year. Please be assured that VU’s accreditation has been reaffirmed and we are scheduled to go through the reaffirmation process in 2028-2029. If there are any other questions regarding VU’s reaccreditation, please feel free to contact President Johnson directly at [president@vinu.edu](mailto:president@vinu.edu) .

## **VU remains committed to delivering a high quality learning experience for your student. Therefore, we ask that you note the following:**

1. **Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 6:00pm**, Attendance for VU information night is **required** for **all** students in order to complete VU registration for 2nd semester, 2019, summer opportunities (i.e XMester, jobs, camps, etc.), obtain scholarship information, and participate in graduation audits. Paperwork can also be completed at the other designated times: **Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> (7:15am-11am) and Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> (10am-12pm).**
2. VU continues to offer tutorial and academic support for students in all subjects during study hall and before/after school tutoring. Grant **student** orientation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester sessions will take place on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Your student can still sign up for courses, tutoring, clubs, college visits, and special events.

### **REMINDERS**

- Semester report cards will be mailed January 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **EAST ALLEN UNIVERSITY RECRUITMENT**

EAU recruitment is booming again this year! We have already accepted over 25 new freshman for next year and applications continue to pour in. If you know of any interested 8<sup>th</sup> graders, please have them apply immediately. Also, note that we have four recruiting nights planned in the month of January. Please see the dates and times listed below.

In addition, we are accepting future 10<sup>th</sup> graders. However, the requirements for acceptance of these students is much more rigorous due to their late start at EAU. If you have a future 10<sup>th</sup> grader or you know someone that does, please have them contact us. Interviews for future 10<sup>th</sup> graders will begin in June 2019.

### **Important Dates**

#### **Jan.**

- 2 - Final Exam Make-ups beginning at 8:00 a.m. in Ms. Antrim’s office
- 3 - Students first day back to school

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- 8 - EAU Presentation at Leo High School @ 5:30 p.m.
- 8 - NWEA testing for all students (Reading)
- 9 - Grant Student Orientation - Time is TBD
- 10 - EAU Presentation at Heritage High School @ 5:30 p.m.
- 10 - NWEA testing for all students (Math)
- 14 - EAU Boys Home Basketball Game @ TBD
- 15 - EAU Presentation at New Haven Jr. High @ 5:30 p.m.
- 17 - Vincennes Event at EAU from 6-8:00 p.m.
- 21 - No School / Martin Luther King Day
- 22 - EAU Presentation at Woodlan High School @ 5:30 p.m.
- 29 - Boys Home Basketball Game @ TBD

### **Feb.**

- 5 - No School / Teacher In-Service Day
- 7 - EAU Boys Home Basketball Game @ TBD
- 9 - EAU Winter Formal @ 7-10 p.m.
- 18 - No School / Presidents Day
- 22 - EAU Boys Home Basketball Game @ TBD

### **March**

- 22 - School Play @ 7:00 p.m.
- 23 - School Play @ 2:00 p.m.
- 29 Spring Break Begins

### **April**

- 8 - Students Return From Spring Break
- 12 - Magic Show @ 6:00
- 19 - No School / Good Friday
- 27 - EAU Prom @ 8:00-11:00

### **May**

- 4 - VU Graduation @ 10:00 a.m.  
Graduation takes place in Vincennes Indiana. Dr. Nance will be providing more information.
- Senior Top Ten Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. (Mr. Hicks will have more information at a later date)
- 10 - Friday Night Live - Time is TBD
- 11 - Blue Jay Bolt @ 10:00 a.m.
- 17 - Final Exams
- 20-22 - Final Exams
- 23 - Last Teacher Day

### **June**

- 1 - Graduation Practice: Rhinehart Music Center (IPFW) @ 10:00 a.m.  
**THIS PRACTICE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL GRADUATES PLANNING TO WALK IN OUR GRADUATION CEREMONY! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 1 - Graduation Ceremony: Rhinehart Music Center (IPFW) @ 6:00 p.m.  
More information will be provided at a later date.

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