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March 2025

Message from ETS

Students & Families,
March is here — let's finish strong! 💪 This is the perfect time to refocus, stay consistent, and keep pushing toward your goals.
Small efforts each day lead to big results. Let's make it a great month! 🚀

What is ETS

Educational Talent Search is a federally funded program for eligible 6th-12th grade students at no cost Educational Talent Search provides academic support, career advisement, and financial aid counseling to eligible middle and high school students.

Upcoming Events

- Academic Tutoring
  - Every Tuesday and Thursday
- Shoedio Event
  - March 21st

ETS Recruitment

Educational Talent Search is actively seeking students in grades 6 through 10 from our designated schools.

Middle Schools:

- Piedmont,
- McClintock,
- Sedgefield,
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

High Schools:

- East Mecklenburg,
- North Mecklenburg,
- Garinger,
- Independence

Enroll Today

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

Quick Tips

🚀 Preparing for High School NOW
Middle school is where your high school journey begins!

- 6th & 7th graders: Build strong math and reading skills — they determine future course placement.
- 8th graders: Start exploring clubs, sports, and early college programs.
- Ask about honors courses and career pathways.

🎯 Did You Know?
Colleges look at high school grades starting freshman year — so preparation begins NOW.

Upcoming Events

- Library Resource Game Night
  - March 11
- Shoedio Event
  - March 21

Quote of the month

"The best way to predict your future is to create it."
—Abraham Lincoln

Mini Challenge

Think about these questions:

1. What does a day in your life look like?
2. What middle school habit helped you the most? (Studying? Reading? Leadership?)
3. What is ONE skill you need to start building now?

Reflection

If your grades improved by one letter in every class,
what daily habit would you need to change?
Write it down. Start today.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Quick Tips

✓ Check your grades weekly.
- Protect your GPA

✓ Turn in all assignments — even late work is better than a zero.
✓ Study in focused 30-minute blocks.
✓ Ask for help before you're failing.
✓ Track your graduation credits.
Reminder: Your GPA today impacts scholarships and college options tomorrow.

Upcoming Events

- HPU Tour
  - March 3
- Black College Expo
  - March 5
- Career Series: Healthcare HEROES
  - March 18
- UNCG Tour
  - March 20
- Shoedio Event
  - March 21
- Senior Check In
  - March 27

Quote of the month

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."
— Mahatma Gandhi

Mini Challenge

1. Check your current GPA.
2. Identify your lowest grade.
3. Write down ONE action you will take this week to improve it:
   a. Attend tutoring
   b. Email your teacher
   c. Turn in missing work
   d. Study 30 minutes daily

Resources

NCWorks NextGen- helps young adults to explore career, gain paid internships, and plan training or employment goals
MeckEd Career Pathways- connects high school students and young adults with post secondary opportunties.

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