

EDINA

Senior High School

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Welcome back to the 2011-12 School Year! We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of over 1900 students through our doors on September 6th and we all need to get ready! This packet will assist you in doing just that.

Attached to this email, you will find:

- **Letter to parents** from Bruce Locklear, EHS principal
- **Letter to students** from Bruce Locklear, EHS principal

Please visit the EHS Get Connected Day webpage at <http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/edinahigh/ourschool/getconnected.html> for the following important mandatory forms:

- **School View activation** instructions—School View has replaced Edline as the online grading system, all students and parents should activate their School View account
- **Annual Health Information Form (mandatory)**—all students MUST complete this EVERY year for the health office. Athletic physicals do not meet this requirement
- **ID Picture form (mandatory)** —complete whether ordering photos or not

***Get ready for Edina High School by attending Get Connected Day
Wednesday, August 24, 2:00-6:30pm!***

This is a one stop shop for all student and parents! You name it, we have it here...pictures, schedule pick up, carpool parking permit pick up, open lunch applications, graduation information, senior party info, fees, parent council and more. For your convenience, forms are available online to print. ***School View accounts should be activated at home using the attached instruction sheets.***

Find forms online at <http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/edinahigh/ourschool/getconnected.html>

The following form must be completed AND submitted online:

- Parking Permit form (*optional*)—please note, individual permits are distributed after all carpool requests have been honored

Other forms needed for Get Connected Day are listed below. Please print these forms, complete them and return them with any needed fees on August 24. Forms can be found under School Forms and Information on the right side.

- Lunch—information about the lunch program
- Lunch—form to limit/restrict student lunch accounts
- Lunch—form for free and reduced lunch
- EHS Parent Council Membership form—form can be found under Frequently Visited Links—EHS Parent Council
- EHS Parent Council Volunteer form—form can be found under Frequently Visited Links—EHS Parent Council

Forms for Seniors:

- Open Lunch form (optional for seniors)
- Senior Release form (optional for seniors)
- Senior Party Fee Payment Form (optional for seniors)
- Class of 2012 Commencement Cap and Gown order form (*mandatory for seniors*)
- Senior To-Do List: available on the school website under “Announcements and Information.” Please check it out and stay current with your responsibilities throughout the year (available on August 26th)

Other good resources to note on the Edina High School website:

- Under “Access to the High School”—Map of EHS doors
- Under “Announcements and Information”—EHS 2011-12 Calendar and Hornet Headlines
- Click on “Parents” in the green left hand column for The Buzz, How to Get Around EHS: A Survival Handbook for Parents, the Parent-Student Handbook and a link to EHSparents.com
- For additional info and access to health plans and medication forms, please visit the health services website: <http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/edinahigh/services/healthservices/index.html>

WINDIGO Yearbook Orders:

- Information—<http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/edinahigh/activities/windigo/index.html>
- Orders—Yearbook ordering is hosted by Josten’s, our publisher, so look for ordering instructions in the mail mid-September. This mailing will include an account number and will allow you to order your yearbook online, over the phone, by fax or mail.
- Senior Portraits—Must be turned in to Windigo by *October 7, 2011*. Late portraits will be charged a late fee. Digital photos only.
- Senior Parent Ads—Order forms can be accessed online and are due *November 18, 2011*.
- Special Moments—Order forms can be accessed online and are due *January 13, 2012*.
- Questions—Feel free to contact Kim Raskin, Windigo Advisor, at 952-848-3895 or kimraskin@edina.k12.mn.us.

School Supplies:

Listed below are suggested items that Edina High school students will need to have for their school year. EHS will not supply students with items listed under “Suggested Student Supplies.” Specific classes may require items beyond this basic list (see below for English and Human Anatomy).

Suggested Student Supplies:

- Each student should have an organizational system that works for them. (i.e. 3-Ring binders, notebooks, folders)
- # 2 pencils—with erasers
- Pens, teachers may specify colors
- Highlighters
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Flash drive for saving computer documents

Specific Course Supplies:

ENGLISH (encompasses all English classes)

- 1 package of loose leaf paper
- 1 package of assorted color construction paper
- 1 glue stick
- 1 package of markers, assorted colors

HUMAN ANATOMY

- 1 package of colored pencils

Due to State cuts in education, we are asking students/families to please bring any/all of the following supplies to Get Connected Day on August 24th or to the main office at EHS the first week of school to assist EHS this year.

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| 1. Expo whiteboard markers (any color) | 2. Scotch Tape | 3. Pens |
| 4. Manila Folders | 5. Tissues/Kleenex | 6. 3-Ring Binders |
| 7. Post It Notes | 8. Loose Leaf Paper | 9. Ticonderoga #2 pencils |

Parent volunteers needed:

The EHS College & Career Center opens September 19 and will need approximately 60 volunteers throughout the year. Training dates are Tuesday, September 13 at 1:15-2:45 OR Thursday, September 15 at 9:15-10:45am in room 310 at EHS. You only need attend one training session, but you MUST attend one of these sessions to volunteer. If you are a parent of a high school student, you are welcome to volunteer.

Get Connected Day Checklist

Edina High School 2:00-6:30PM

August 24, 2011

Door 7 Lobby—

- Find information on the Edina Ed Fund
- Visit the Edina Athletic Booster tables to purchase Spirit Wear

Main Gym—

- Join EHS Parent Council--\$30 fee per family entitles you to TWO student directories. Don't forget to volunteer!
- Return Health Forms—Students *MUST* complete a new health form every year.
- Add funds to your Sodexo Lunch Account—Turn in a check. Only students new to Edina need to complete a form to set up a lunch account. If your student had a lunch account at South View or Valley View, you do not need to set up a new account.
- Get School Picture taken—ALL students must have their picture taken and a new ID printed.
- Pick up your ID—Student ID's are needed to pick up class schedules. In addition, ID's are required for entrance to school sponsored activities, such as dances, concerts, sporting events and to eat lunch.
- Pick up your schedule at the appropriate table. If there is no schedule for you, you have a fine to pay/a book to return or you must activate a School View account.
 - If you need to make a course change, counselor's will be available on August 25 from 9am—11:30am and 1pm—2:30pm and on August 26 from 9am—noon. Cost is \$5/change. Requests for teacher changes are no longer available.
- Pay any outstanding fines/return overdue books, if necessary.
- An EHS School View activation help desk will be available. *Please make every effort to activate your accounts at home using the attached instruction sheets.*
- Pick up Naviance activation code for parents/students that have not registered.
- Pick up parking permits for car pools, if applicable.
- Join the Edina Athletic Booster Club by purchasing a membership.
- Purchase student athletic pass to all Edina home athletic events—\$50; includes free Super Fan T-Shirt; does *not* include tournament play.
- Seniors—
 - Turn in Commencement 2012 Cap and Gown order form (mandatory)
 - Turn in Open Lunch form (optional)
 - Turn in Senior Release form (optional)
 - Get Senior Party Information (pay party fee—optional)
 - Turn in cap & gown form at the Herff-Jones table and check out the Class of 2012 senior merchandise and class ring selection.

Please note—

If a student is unable to attend Get Connected Day on August 24, pictures for ID's will be taken on Thursday, September 1, 7:00am-2:00pm in the Main Office. Student ID's are required to pick up your schedule. If unable to make it to Get Connected Day or the make up day on Sept. 1, please report to the main office at 7:30am on first day of school to get your ID and schedule.