



# THE EAGLE UPDATE

Easthampton High School

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*"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word."*

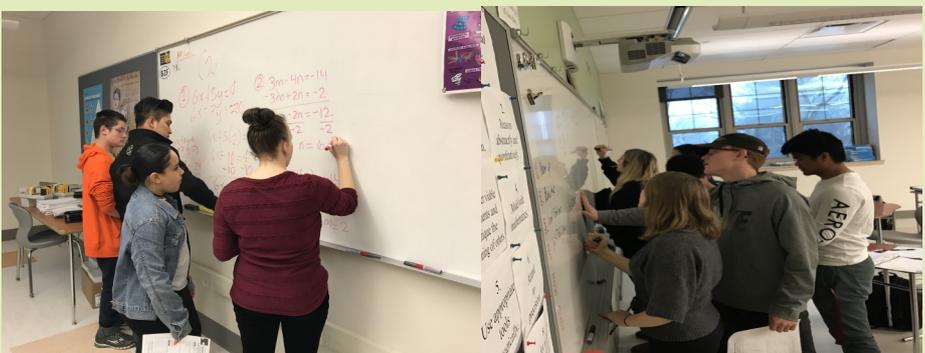
*- Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Tuesday January 23rd EHS Boys Basketball vs South Hadley at EHS. Varsity at 7PM - JV at 5:30 PM
- ◆ Wednesday January 24th EHS Hockey vs South Hadley at Lossone Rink at 7PM
- ◆ Wednesday January 24th EHS Swim Team vs South Hadley at the Williston Pool at 7:15 PM

## Math Literacy Class

Ms. Donohue's math literacy class worked in pairs to solve systems of equations using elimination. Board work like this gives students the opportunity to move around while working and to discuss solutions with peers and teachers before they are viewed by the whole class.



THE EAGLE NEWSPAPER is NOW ONLINE

<http://ehseagle.com>

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# Semester 1 Exams

Dear Faculty, Staff, Students and Families,

All teachers are scheduled to give final exams for first semester. The only exceptions are teachers of AP Courses due to College Board examination requirements. On Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> (7:44-11:00) and Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> (7:44-11:00), final exams will be administered. Students may leave after 11:00 a.m.; however, content review, end of quarter make-up work, and make-up exams will be offered from 11:30-2:00 on both days. **Buses will run on the regular schedule**, and a limited lunch menu will be available after the second exam period. Additionally, the library will be open for project and research work.

Students are expected to be punctual and in assigned areas at all times. Students will not be allowed to leave examination rooms early, so they should come prepared with materials to occupy time if they finish an exam early. **Final exams are extremely important, so tardy students will not be allowed to interrupt exams once they have begun.** Students who are tardy or absent will be required to re-schedule their exams during afternoon make-up sessions. If students do not have a scheduled exam or make-up session with a teacher during an exam period, they will not be allowed on campus. The only students who may not have exams are students in Dual Enrollment, Work Based Learning, VHS and AP Classes. Those students need to check in with their teachers regarding attendance expectations. While exams are in session students must remain in their assigned classroom so as not to disrupt other students. Exams are final assessments with significant worth, and they will be treated accordingly. If you have any questions about the exams, the schedule, or make-up work, please contact the school. Thank you and good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Kevin A. Burke

## Thursday, January 25, 2018

Advisory: 7:44-7:49

B Block Final Exam: 7:52-9:22

Break: 9:22-9:27

A Block Final Exam: 9:30-11:00

## Friday, January 26, 2018

Advisory: 7:44-7:49

C Block Final Exam: 7:52-9:22

Break: 9:22-9:27

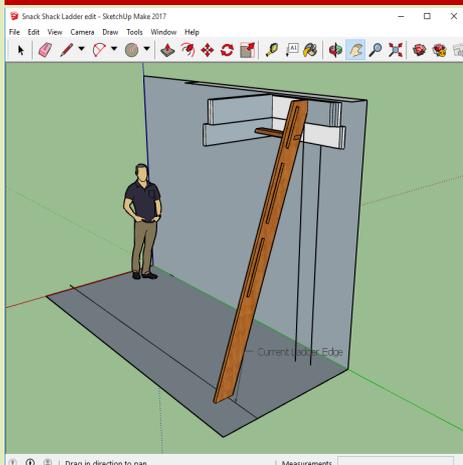
D Block Final Exam: 9:30-11:00

**Make-ups/Attendance Remediation 11:30-2:00**

**\*Attendance time remediation opportunities will be offered in the afternoon by appointment with Mrs. Welson.**

**\*C-Tech students: On Thursday 1/25/18, morning C-Tech students will report to C-Tech and upon their return to EHS will be dismissed; afternoon C-Tech students will take B & A block exams per the schedule above, will eat lunch (11:00-11:20), and will then be transported to C-Tech. On Friday 1/26/18, morning C-Tech students will take their C & D block exams at EHS following the schedule above. Afternoon C-Tech students do not report to EHS or C-Tech on 1/26/18.**

# New Snack Shack Ladder



This semester's Structural Design and Engineering Basics class constructed a new loft style ladder for the WBMS Snack Shack. The ladder is a safe and sturdy replacement for the ladder that had been used to climb from the second floor through the hatchway to the roof.

The class initiated the project by walking to the Snack Shack to check out the existing situation and take measurements of the space.

Once back in the classroom, the

measurements were input into 3D-modeling software to create a basic model of the hatchway which was used as a reference during the build.

Next we turned to the internet to look for inspiration and resources related to loft style ladders. One student found this "Ship Ladder" design on the great website Instructables. <http://www.instructables.com/id/Ships-Ladder/> In the end, the class came to the consensus that we should base our ladder off of this design. We followed the basic process that the author of the instructable shared but made a few changes to customize the ladder for the Snack Shack.



The main steps in the process included:  
Deciding the slope of the ladder (70 degrees) and cutting the bottom and top of the stringers (at 20 degrees).  
Creating the treads by bevel ripping a board, rounding over the edges, and cutting them to length.  
Using a router and a jig to cut out pockets along the stringers for the treads to sit in.  
Cutting the railings into the stringers using a drill and a jigsaw.  
Rounding over the edges using a router and sanding all over.  
Drilling pilot holes, screwing and gluing the treads into place.

Once the glue had dried, we brought out the finished ladder to the Snack Shack and got it to the second floor. Thankfully, our measurements were accurate and the ladder fits well in its new home.

EHS strives to work with the community to help engage students in solving real life issues.



# EHS Pep Rally

We want to thank our EHS Athletic Council led by our Athletic Director and Jaquy Perez, a member of the council, for organizing a very successful EHS Pep Rally. Our fall and winter sport teams were recognized, the band got the gymnasium rocking and our Cheerleaders put on a great show with some special guests. Students participated in several fun events to win spirit points for their classes. The Class of 2018 sold whip cream pies to throw at staff members as a class fundraiser. Thank you to all our staff members that were good sports and stepped up to the plate to get a pie in the face! As you can see from the pictures a good time was had by all!

