



# THE EAGLE UPDATE

Easthampton High School

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*"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results."*

— Willie Nelson

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/8/18 EHS Girls Varsity Basketball vs Mahar  
7 pm at EHS  
JV at 5:30 pm
- 1/9/18 EHS Boys Varsity Basketball vs Smith Academy  
7 pm at EHS  
JV at 5:30 pm
- 1/10/18 EHS Ice Hockey vs Ludlow 7 pm at EHS

## Student and Family Liaison Begins at EHS



Asher Hamilton was until recently a community outreach professional with American River Community College in Sacramento, CA. and has had a lengthy celebrated career as a community college student support specialist. She received her MA in Intercultural Communications with an emphasis in Women's Health, Feminist Pedagogy and Theory/ Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Youth Identity and Black Feminist Thought. As a big proponent of community college access, Asher began her studies as a marginalized inner-city

community college student who benefitted most by "The Village" approach to student service delivery. Her passions include the study of race, equity, justice and inclusive pedagogies that lead to the broadening of the pipeline to student success in higher education. Asher's range of experiences within student services allows her to look at methods and theories which create a proactive response to student attrition, student inequity, and student development. Currently Asher is carrying out extensive research on Micro-Aggressions in academic settings and their impact on student performance. If you were to ask Asher what are a few of her biggest successes she would tell you that she is extremely proficient with building and bridging alliances with relevant interdisciplinary teams, committees, communities and programs while utilizing campus resources that make impact in the lives of students.

**Asher Hamilton's office hours in room 104 at EHS**

**Monday through Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

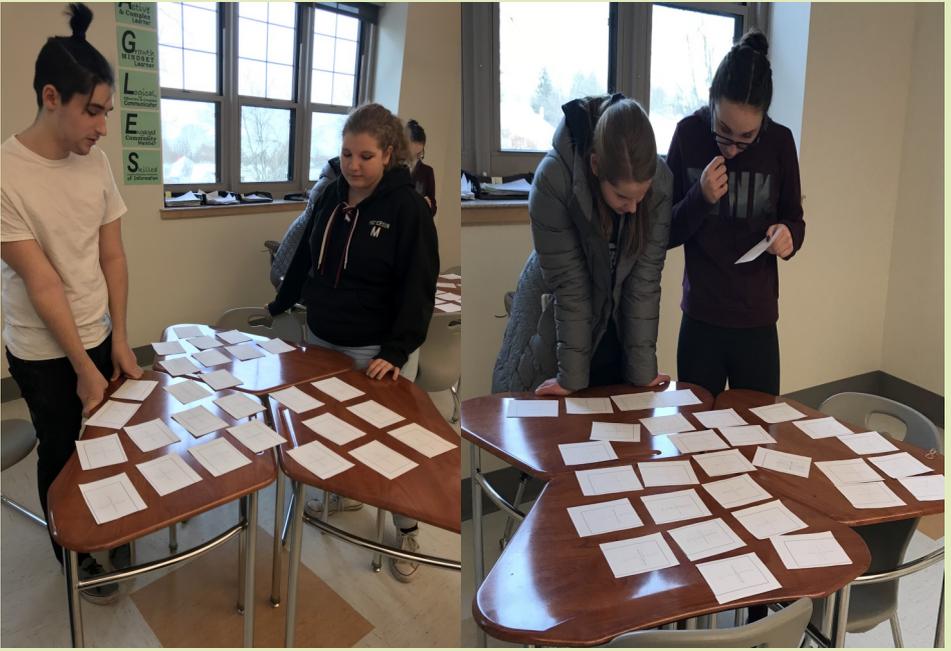
**These office hours are subject to change.**

**You can contact Asher via email at [ahamilton@epsd.us](mailto:ahamilton@epsd.us)**

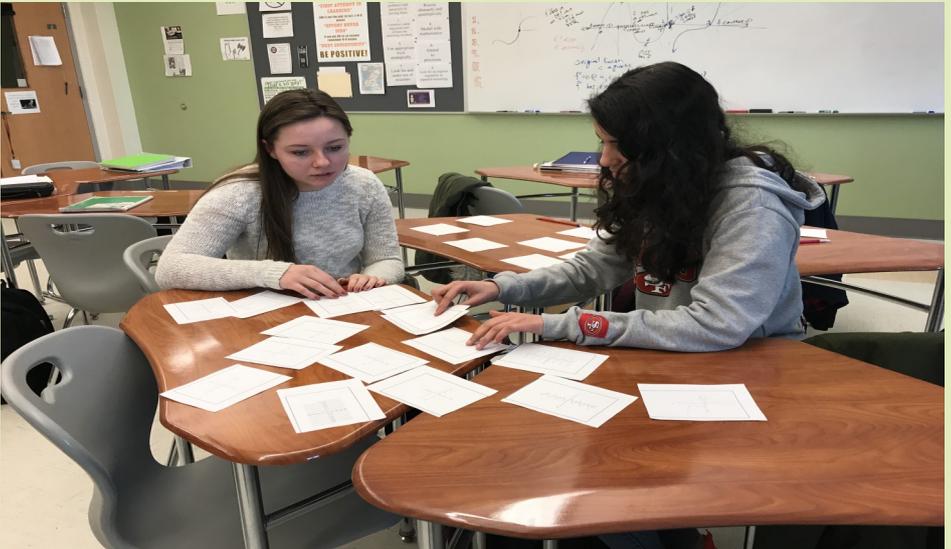
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# AP Calculus



The AP calculus class did a sorting activity as part of their study of graph characteristics. Students needed to match the graphs of 10 functions with both their first and second derivatives. They had conversations about asymptotes, maxima, minima, points of inflection and practiced using precise language to describe expected characteristics of derivative graphs.



# Fall Sports Gazette All Stars

Congratulations to the Easthampton High School fall sports Gazette All Stars.

**Girls Soccer—Emma Blomstrom**

**Boys Soccer—Nic Soucy**

**Volleyball—Samantha Sypek**

**Golf—Austin Kuenzel**

**Football—Tallon Garelli**



# EHS Swim Team



Congratulations to our Girls Swim Team whose current overall record is 4-2. Come see them and cheer them on at their next home meet on January 24th at 7:15 pm at the Williston Northampton pool.



# Early Childhood Explores Customs, Cultures, and Traditions



As part of this year's preschool curriculum focusing on cultures, customs, and traditions, preschool parents/guardians were invited to share their families customs, cultures, and traditions with the preschool class. Some parents were able to come in to speak, while others sent information about their traditions and these were shared with the class. It was an opportunity for both the preschoolers and high school students to gain deeper understandings. Two families came and shared their Chanu-

kah traditions which included the story of the Chanukah miracle, how to play the Dreidel game, traditional foods, the lighting of the Menorah, etc. We also had a parent come and share German traditions with us, which included us making our own pretzels (pronounced bretzels), and St. Nikolas filling boots/shoes with toys and goodies on December 6th. Some families sent in cookies that we were able to decorate, while others sent in information about Eid al-Adha also called the "Sacrifice Feast", which occurs once Ramadan is over. It was a wonderful learning experience which we plan on continuing in the future.

