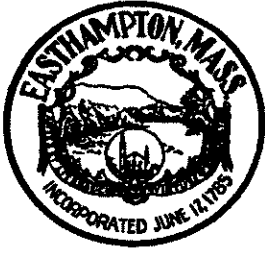


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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Summer is an exciting time! Hopefully you are having fun, enjoying family and friends and getting ready for the start of the school year.

This year at Easthampton High School you have opportunities: to learn, to push yourself, to solidify relationships, to make new friends, to help make the community better and to be on your way to changing the world. Marian Wright Edelman stated, "We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to the big differences that we often cannot foresee." I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities at EHS this year and make a difference for yourself and for others.

You are a valuable member of the Easthampton High School community. An engaging, rigorous and safe environment for all at EHS is essential. The teachers, staff and administration of EHS work to support that, and provide the best learning experience for each student. It is crucial that we all, students and everyone who works at EHS, treat all with respect; our words and actions matter. Let's work together to ensure respect and acceptance for all.

Our school's guiding mission, policies and other important information can be found in the Student and Family Handbook at the EHS link on the Easthampton district website www.epsd.us. Please become familiar with this valuable resource that supports our goal of an effective and orderly learning environment for all.

A few reminders:

- It is imperative to attend school regularly and to be on time. We have a new start time and bell schedule which is included in the mailing.
- Cell phones may be used before and after school, during lunch and at the discretion of the teacher during class. **We ask that all honor the time students are learning in class and not text or call during that time.** If you need to reach your child, please call the main office.
- Please utilize the drop-off and pick-up zones located in front of EHS. We remind all drivers that when the buses have their stop signs out, drivers are required to stop. Please help us keep your children safe.

I am honored to serve as your Assistant Principal and am thrilled about the upcoming school year. Please feel free to contact me at 529 1585 or at swelson@epsd.us.

Again, welcome and let's make this a great year at EHS together!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. A. Welson".

Susan M. A. Welson
Assistant Principal

A great place to learn and grow.