

October 15, 2009

Dear Parents:

In our continued efforts to help students have a successful educational experience, we have created a **Saturday School program beginning Saturday, October 31st**. EGHS will offer **21 Saturday School sessions** (please see dates below). This free program provides Elk Grove students access to (1) subject area teachers in the areas of Math, Science, Social Studies and English; (2) full use of our library as well as computer and production labs; (3) computer assisted instructional technology such as Cognitive Tutor, Reading Plus, On-line ACT Prep, Keytrain, Info Processing, Skills Tutor and PLATO providing remediation and/or enrichment opportunities; and (4) homework and assignment completion.

**Saturday School Dates** (each session will begin promptly at **8:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m.**)

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| 1. Saturday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>   | 12. Saturday, February 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| 2. Saturday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>   | 13. Saturday, February 27 <sup>th</sup> |
| 3. Saturday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>  | 14. Saturday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>     |
| 4. Saturday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>  | 15. Saturday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>    |
| 5. Saturday, December 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 16. Saturday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>    |
| 6. Saturday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>  | 17. Saturday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>    |
| 7. Saturday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>    | 18. Saturday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>    |
| 8. Saturday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 19. Saturday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>       |
| 9. Saturday, January 30 <sup>th</sup>   | 20. Saturday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>       |
| 10. Saturday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 21. Saturday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>      |
| 11. Saturday, February 13 <sup>th</sup> | 22. Saturday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>      |

Due to our limited financial resources we can enroll 60 students in the “regular attendance group” while we retain capacity to accommodate a **limited number** of students who want to “drop in” a select Saturdays. If you would like your child to secure one of the “guaranteed” regular attendance spaces in the program please **contact your child’s counselor asap at (847) 718-4422 to secure a slot for your son/daughter**. We anticipate a high demand for this service so please contact us as soon as possible. Additionally, **parents who want their child to enroll in the “regular attendance group” are required to attend one parent commitment session**. For your convenience we are offering **two dates: Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:30 p.m. in EGHS’s or Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30 a.m. in the Library**. Please note: **a phone call will only temporarily hold your reservation**. Students will not be accepted until your student’s counselor receives the Parent Commitment Form signed by the parent or guardian.

This program is being offered free of charge. Therefore, to secure a “guaranteed spot” we minimally **require a seven-session commitment and student attendance is mandatory**. During the parent meeting, you will have the opportunity to select the dates of your commitment. **If a student has more than one absence, he/she will be immediately dropped from the program to make room for other students to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity**. Minimally, students will meet from **8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Library**. **Students must have their own means of transportation** to get to and from Saturday school.

**Parents who wish to have their child simply “drop in” on a select Saturday should email Mr. Travis at [david.travis@d214.org](mailto:david.travis@d214.org) at least a day before the desired Saturday session to ensure that we can accommodate your request.**

We strongly encourage participation in this program. We know that students who **take advantage of special opportunities such as Saturday School will demonstrate a higher degree of academic success**. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Dave Travis at (847) 718-4414. Thank you for your continued support and interest in your child’s education.

Sincerely,

Nancy Holman  
Principal

David S. Travis  
Associate Principal for Instruction