



Esperanza Cyber Charter School

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024



TOP NEWS

- **ECCS UNPLUGGED:** This is a fun in-person event for our students to connect with their classmates and teachers; Click [here](#) for new rules and updated information for future Unplugged events!
- **SPRING TESTING:** As we move into Spring, start preparing for PSSA and/or Keystone tests. These exams are in person; please be on the lookout for more information.

NEW YEAR, NEW ME!

As we enter the new year, it's time to gear up for a successful second half of the school year at Esperanza Cyber Charter School. Here are some quick tips for students and families to make the most of the upcoming months:

1. **Academic Focus:** Prepare for upcoming tests like PSSAs and keystones by dedicating regular study time and seeking help when needed.
2. **Planning Ahead:** Juniors and seniors should start thinking about prom, graduation, and post-graduation plans. Guidance counselors are here to assist with college applications and career exploration.
3. **Healthy Habits:** Prioritize wellness with nutritious meals, enough sleep, and stress management techniques.
4. **Stay Informed:** Keep up-to-date with school events and important dates by checking our ECCS News Center website and newsletter regularly.

With determination and support, we can finish the year strong at ECCS





BRIANNA'S STORY: EDUCATION & HOPE ACROSS THE GENERATIONS



Brianna Rodriguez's journey through education is a testament to the transformative power of ECCS. Struggling with her previous experience in online education, Brianna's path changed when she discovered ECCS. Here, Brianna found not only a supportive community but also the flexibility she needed to balance her studies with the responsibilities of motherhood.



ECCS's mission is clear: to empower students and create transformative moments in their lives. For Brianna, this meant overcoming obstacles and progressing in her academic journey despite the odds. Now, Brianna's daughter follows in her footsteps as a second-grader at Esperanza, sharing in the positive experience and supportive environment.

Through Brianna's journey, we are reminded of the profound impact that ECCS has on the lives of its students. It continues to be a beacon of hope and opportunity, providing a nurturing environment where every individual has the chance to thrive and succeed.

EXPLORE OUR VALUABLE RESOURCES!



TUTORING

If your student needs extra support outside of their classrooms, check out our tutoring program!



MONTHLY CALENDAR

Check out our monthly calendar to see what is happening this month!



ECCS SENIOR PORTRAITS

Attention 12th graders! This is the last chance to take graduation photos. Click to schedule your appointment today!



ECCS Behind the Scenes

Esperanza Cyber 9th Grade Academy

“Studies show that ninth-graders who fail no more than one course during their freshman year are 3.5 times more likely to graduate.”

DR. HEATHER HIGH-KENNEDY: SUPERVISOR OF CURRICULUM AND MTSS

has spearheaded the 9th Grade Academy initiative this school year (2023-2024). The program aims to provide collaborative support for high school freshmen to excel academically.

Starting with an initial parent meeting, Dr. High-Kennedy has led monthly staff discussions to develop strategies for supporting our 9th graders. A recent field trip to the Franklin Institute was a success, fostering student engagement and community building.

Looking ahead, we're excited for more events and resources to strengthen the 9th grade community.



SHARE YOUR STORIES!

If you would like to share a story about a student, teacher, administrators, parents, and others who are making ECCS great every day and get it featured in an article, please [click here](#) and fill out this form.

Other Information


- [Attendance: Excuse notes](#)
- [ECCS News Center](#)
- [Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2023-2024 SchoolYear](#)

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