

## •Miscellaneous Information•

### Vocational Programs

Vocational courses and cooperative work-study programs for juniors and seniors are available at the Tucker Area Vocational Technical Center. Further explanation of these programs is available to students during the scheduling process in February. Tucker students must follow Eastbrook rules and school calendars as well as those set forth by the Marion school system. A listing of available offerings at Tucker can be found in this booklet.

### Academic Excellence

Each spring, full-time students in grades 5-12 who have met the criteria for either the previous school year's second semester and/or for the current school year's first semester will be honored at an awards program. Seniors will be honored for their total number of semesters achieved during their high school career at EHS. To be eligible for consideration, a student must be enrolled in at least three courses each semester from the following areas: English, world languages, mathematics, science, and social studies. Semester grade averages of A- or above must be received in all courses except Computer Applications, Physical Education and Driver Education; these courses require an average of a B or higher. At the high school level, students may earn an academic jacket if they achieve two or more semesters of excellence by the end of their junior year.

### Athletic Eligibility

According to Indiana High School Athletic Association rules, eligibility to participate in all sports requires that a student be scheduled into and passing in five (5) solid subjects during the current and preceding grading periods. Physical Education is considered a solid subject for two (2) semesters only. To be certain of eligibility, check with your coach and with your guidance counselor. Middle school (8<sup>th</sup> grade) grades are not used in determining eligibility for the fall of the freshman year.

### Class Rank and GPA

Class rank is determined only by semester grades, which are recorded in the student's permanent record file. To determine grade point average (GPA) and class rank, numerical values are assigned to semester letter grades. These values may be found in the Pride Book. The semester total is then divided by the number of courses attempted, including failures, resulting in a GPA for the semester. Using this system, the individual with the highest GPA is ranked number one in the class, and other members of the class follow in order. GPA and class rank are released to potential employers and training institutions upon request or authorization only.

### Dual Credit Program

The Dual Credit program at Eastbrook is offered to qualified high school students who wish to supplement and enrich their secondary school program by enrolling in college courses during school hours. Full college and high school credit is awarded for all courses satisfactorily completed according to the university's established requirements. The following guidelines apply:

1. Qualified students must meet standards of admission set by the university.
2. No student with less than a 3.00 GPA at Eastbrook will be considered for the program.
3. The earned grade must be recorded on the student's high school transcript and calculated as a part of the student's GPA.
4. The course and its grade must be reported to all colleges where the student applies for admission.
5. A student shall be limited to no more than two college courses (during school hours) per semester.
6. The college course must be at least a three (3) hour course to qualify.
7. Bible Literature classes will count for Eastbrook credit as an elective only.
8. School administration and guidance staff will consider all participants on an individual basis.

### Weighted Grades

Beginning with the Class of 2010, grades in all AP courses, all dual credit courses, Spanish IV, and French IV will be weighted.

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