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Parent Access

(Dobie Grade and Attendance Check)

The district has not rolled out the Parent Access grade check program yet. We anticipate that it will launch towards the end of the first 6-weeks. Until that time, please keep in touch with your student's teacher.

Schoology

(Dobie Assignment and Calendar Check)

- This an on-line assignment platform that all ECHS teachers use to assign, receive and grade your students work.
- Loose and assignment? Not sure about the teacher's directions? Can't remember when an assignment is due? Chances are, everything you need to know is on Schoology!
- Ask students to log on to show you assignments in progress, notes, resources, and due dates.
- Parents can create their own account to monitor students work anytime.

Blackboard

(SJC Assingment Portal grade check)

- Only students have access to this program
- Ask students to log on to show you assignments, due dates, and grades.

Website: www.sanjac.edu

Tech help line: 281-998-6137

Communication

(For parents and students)

Remind 101: Sign up to receive helpful ECHS information and reminders via text or e-mail.

Text to: 81010 **Message:** @dechs2

Facebook: @DobieECHS



MegaLunch

(School day intervention)

Did you know that your student has one hour for lunch every day? Did you know that MegaLunch isn't just for eating lunch? Ask your child how they spend their time during lunch.

- MegaLunch details:
 - Lunch is served for one hour between 4th and 5th period every day.
 - Lunch is divided in half "A" and "B"
 - During either "A" or "B" lunch, teachers are offering tutorials. This is great time for students to get help on homework, re-take tests, or get clarification on difficult concepts.
 - Each teacher has a scheduled "priority day" for tutorials that target specific students with a common need. Students receive "invitations" to attend.



Here to help

Ten Tips for Helping your Early College Scholar Succeed!

1. **Partner with teachers.** Meet them early and communicate regularly. We are all on the same team!
2. **Check grades and attendance often.** Parent Access is a perfect tool that you can access anytime. *Students can lose credit if they are absent too many times. This applies to both high school and college courses.
3. **Be the parent.** It's ok to take away the phone, games, or other privileges. 😊 Use the incentives you have to encourage better choices.
4. **Monitor homework.** Set a specific time and place for homework DAILY that is free of distractions and other responsibilities (i.e. babysitting, job, etc.). Choose a place where you can see their progress.
5. **Check organization.** Help students set up and maintain organized binders. We are working on this at school as well, but we need your help at home.
6. **Plan for success.** Each student has a planner. Look at it regularly to see due dates and scheduled study and/or homework time.
7. **Ask questions.** Ask about what they are learning, where they are struggling, and how you can help. (They are teenagers and aren't always going to answer. 😊 Keep asking anyway.)
8. **Get involved.** We regularly need chaperones and helpers. Students feel valued when their parents are involved. (Even when they don't show it!)
9. **Celebrate Success!** EC students are working hard and doing something truly difficult. Celebrate the good stuff.
10. **DO NOT GIVE UP!** You can do this! Parents, this includes you too. Keep your eye on the prize...a high school diploma AND an Associates Degree!