

Parent – To – Parent Tips

If you don't know how to use e-mail ... learn!

Two good reasons... 1) It is the preferred means of communication by many of the teachers. 2) The PTSA has a great e-mail group they use to send out weekly communications. Send an email today to: enloeparents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to subscribe.

Get the weekly bulletin off the Enloe website. It is very helpful and has lots of current information. <http://enloehs.wcpss.net>

Know Enloe's new bell schedule. The regular school day starts at 7:25am. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays students are dismissed at 2:30pm. For more information on start and end times of zero and 9th periods, please go to the Enloe website at <http://enloehs.wcpss.net>

Get in the swing of Early Dismissal and Early Release Wednesdays. Every Wednesday school dismisses one hour early at 1:30pm. PLUS on six Early Release Wednesdays (9/23, 10/21, 12/2, 2/3, 3/10 and 4/21) Enloe will dismiss 2.5 hours early at 12 noon.

Remind your student to use an agenda/ planner. This is an incredibly important tool for them to track their homework, test, and project schedules. Encourage your student to enter their after school activities in their agendas as well as school work. It will help them plan better (hopefully!) if they know they have a trip or tournament the weekend before a project is due.

Checking students in and out during the school day is done at the West Office. (Second drive on Clarendon Crescent from New Bern Ave. Use the left entrance across from Visitors Parking.)

Carpool lane drop off is the drive thru in front of West Building. Give yourself plenty of time!!

Home room is different than it was in middle school. The home room teacher is not necessarily one of your student's class teachers. Home room is scheduled everyday for the first two weeks, but is only scheduled periodically the rest of the year.

Tickets for school dances are sold ahead of time. Many times they sell out!! Buy them in the first day or two. You may not be able to buy a ticket at the door.

Sign up for SPAN (Student/Parent Access Network). This is a great way to keep an eye on attendance, schedules and grades and helps to keep both parents and students informed. You can find an application with instructions under "Information" on the Enloe website. <http://enloehs.wcpss.net>

Volunteer at Enloe whenever you can. There aren't nearly as many opportunities to volunteer at the high school level, but there are needs. Look for them! Many times they need proctors for tests and exams. "I have found that my children appreciate that I made the effort to be on campus." Remember to register as a volunteer with WCPSS each year online at the school.

Ask to see your student's Enloe Handbook/ Calendar given at the beginning of the school year. It has a lot of helpful information - about school events, and things like registration deadlines for SAT testing dates (as well as the test dates themselves).

Go to Open House Night to meet the teachers. "Even though you won't have a lot of time with them, you will get a feel for them and their teaching style. You will also be more likely to recognize them when you are on campus. Be sure to say "Hi" to them! PLUS you will gain a new appreciation for the size of the Enloe campus and the walking your student does each day!"

Be sure your student asks their teacher for help in a subject. The teachers work to be available to students before / after school or during lunch. Encourage your student to ask for help.

Driver's Ed class (AHH!!!) is available, but you must sign up. Your student must be 14 ½ to take the class. Sign up is monthly and classes fill up quickly! The classes run everyday after school for approximately three weeks.

Go to a PTSA meeting. (Yes, there is an 'S' in there for Student!) You will get to know more parents and find out what is going on at the school. Dr. Cochran always has an informative report. Make sure your student knows you are going. It shows them you care about their school and their education.