

Easley Home Educators High School Standards of Participation

Updated August, 2011

Drama Week

- ◆ All drama week students are required to participate in play try-outs (announced in EHE News) and in co-op during the Jan/Feb session.
- ◆ Drama Fee: \$25 per family (1 child) plus \$20 per student after 1st child; students will be responsible for costume costs except in special circumstances such as a main character who has many costume changes or expensive rental costumes (such as a dog costume).
- ◆ Age/Grade Requirements: Student must be in 9th grade **AND** age 14 by drama week.

Junior/Senior Policy

Over the past few years, EHE has experienced a significant rise in the number of students seeking to participate only in their senior year. **EHE membership and graduation participation during the junior year is a requirement for all students intending to go on the senior trip.** The senior trip and graduation are highlights not only of many years of home education but of participation together in EHE. We will evaluate each case individually, but please do not ask for exceptions if every effort was not made to fulfill the requirements. The senior trip will be chaperoned by the senior sponsors, chosen by the students with parental guidance.

All EHE seniors are eligible to participate in commencement activities. Because of the increased workload placed upon the senior mom and other volunteers, December 31st will be the cutoff date of accepting new seniors for the graduation ceremony. Parent/student meetings will be held throughout the year in order to plan and prepare for graduation. Details, such as the graduation speaker and program, reception, invitations, caps and gowns, will be discussed at these meetings.

Junior Requirements for senior trip participation:

Junior families are required to help with the graduation reception, serving and clean up.
Participation in at least 1 session (or 1 class) of co-op is highly recommended.

Senior Requirements for senior trip participation (seniors who do not meet these requirements forfeit their senior trip eligibility):

- ◆ Graduation Participation Mandatory **
- ◆ Families (not just the senior) must be active EHE members during the student junior and senior years unless relocating from another area or brand new to homeschooling. It is important for families to understand that **family participation** in EHE is expected. Senior trip participation is a privilege given to those families who actively support EHE; it is not meant to be a drop-in activity for those who have not been EHE supporters or inactive EHE members.
- ◆ Participation in at least 1 co-op class is highly recommended.
- ◆ Participation **by the senior** (no substitutes allowed) in at least 5 senior activities. Those students who do not desire to go on the senior trip are welcome at all senior activities.
- ◆ Parents will assist in the planning and implementing of fundraisers. In order to have a successful senior trip strong parent participation is required.

EHE Co-op Driving Policy

Only seniors will be given the privilege of driving to co-op without a parent; they are not to bring their siblings or friends to co-op. The student will be expected to do the job of the parent and is responsible for checking at the front desk for a job assignment. In the past, younger driving students were allowed to come to co-op without their parents but without those parents it was difficult to cover all necessary jobs during class times.

Careless driving will result in loss of driving privileges to all EHE functions.

EHE High School Activities

(See reverse for Participation Policy)

The following activities are offered for EHE high school, 9-12, students.

- ◆ If for some reason we have no participation from parents, items on this list could be dropped and others added with parent initiative.
- ◆ CO-OP CLASSES 2 classes per session (Fall, Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr)
- ◆ CLUBS Key Club and Yearbook
- ◆ DRAMA Co-op prep class, Drama Week & Presentation (Drama fee & age/grade requirements)
- ◆ SENIOR HIGH BANQUET Formal end-of-the-year banquet
- ◆ PARENT APPRECIATION DINNER --A night for the parents prepared by students.
- ◆ OTHER ACTIVITIES
Field Day, Spelling Bee, High School Kick-Off & Other get-togethers
- ◆ SENIORS Graduation (Juniors mandatory help), Senior Trip & more

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Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____