

# Freshman Eagle News



## Survival Tips

1. Get organized.
2. Complete quality work and homework.
3. Avoid absences.
4. Establish good relationships.
5. Get extra help as needed.
6. Be responsible for your learning.
7. Remember grades matter now...a lot.
8. Get involved at school.
9. Treat others in the way you want to be treated.
10. Take care of you.

**“Don't change so people will like you. Be yourself and the right people will like the real you.” — Unknown**

## Holidays

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| ▪ Labor Day          | September 7, 2026    |
| ▪ Fall Break         | October 5-9, 2026    |
| ▪ Thanksgiving Break | November 23-27, 2026 |
| ▪ Christmas Break    | Dec 21-Jan 1, 2027   |
| ▪ MLK Day            | January 18, 2027     |
| ▪ President's Day    | February 15, 2027    |
| ▪ Spring Break       | March 8-12, 2027     |
| ▪ Easter Break       | March 26-29, 2027    |

**SEMESTER TEST DATES**  
12/17/26----1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd  
12/18/26-----3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th

## 9 Week Terms

|             |             |              |            |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 1st 9 weeks | October 2   | Report Cards | October 16 |
| 2nd 9 weeks | December 18 | Report Cards | January 8  |
| 3rd 9 weeks | March 5     | Report Cards | March 19   |
| 4th 9 weeks | May 28      | Report Cards | May 28     |

## Advanced Classes

Opportunities will be available for students to take dual enrollment, dual credit, advanced placement, or work-based learning classes. To see requirements, visit the website [rchs.rheacounty.org/ac](https://rchs.rheacounty.org/ac).

## ACT Test Dates

September 19, 2026  
October 17, 2026  
December 12, 2026  
February 27, 2027  
April 10, 2027  
June 12, 2027  
July 10, 2027

### Bell Schedule

|             |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| 7:40        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Bell rings |
| 7:55        | Tardy Bell                 |
| 7:55-9:25   | 1st block                  |
| 9:30-10:55  | 2nd block                  |
| 11:00-11:30 | Homeroom                   |
| 11:35-1:25  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> block      |
| 11:35-12:00 | 1 <sup>st</sup> lunch      |
| 12:10-12:35 | 2nd Lunch                  |
| 12:45-1:10  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch      |
| 1:30-2:55   | 4 <sup>th</sup> block      |

Reminders from Mrs. Barnett

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### Hope Scholarship

Scholarship money for college is available for students if a 3.0 GPA is maintained in high school or a minimum score of 21 on the ACT is achieved. Visit [tn.gov](http://tn.gov) for information.



### Sports

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Baseball      | Golf          |
| Basketball    | Soccer        |
| Bowling       | Softball      |
| Cheerleading  | Tennis        |
| Cross Country | Track & Field |
| Flag Football | Volleyball    |
| Football      | Wrestling     |

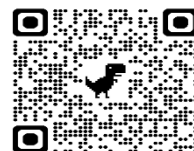
### Clubs

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| Beta         | FFA      |
| Best Buddies | Guitar   |
| Chess        | History  |
| Debate       | Interact |
| FCA          |          |

### Tennessee Diploma Project: Graduation Requirements

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Math: 4 credits               | Science: 3 credits          |
| English: 4 credits            | Social Studies: 3 credits   |
| Physical Education: .5 credit | Wellness: 1 credit          |
| Personal Finance: .5 credit   | Foreign Language: 2 credits |
| Fine Arts: 1 credit           | Elective Focus: 3 credits   |
| Computer Science: 1 credit    |                             |

To order your yearbook, go to [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com).



Please keep your addresses and phone numbers updated. In case of an emergency, we need to be able to get in contact with your parent/guardian.