



POCONO MOUNTAIN EAST HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear EHS Parents/Guardians,

The EHS has successfully kicked off the second year of EHS PRIDE (Prepared, Respectful, Involved, Dependable, and Empathetic). The information listed below is to maintain ongoing communication about PRIDE including recent updates and “good news”.

UPDATE

As a result of concerns that were brought to the attention of the building administration, the student leadership team - Team EPIC (East Pride Initiative Committee) and the PRIDE Core Team revisited the criteria for student participation in school-wide incentives beginning Spring 2018. Please refer to the following list of criteria and discuss it with your child:

SPRING (MP 3 & MP 4):

2017-2018 School Year on

- No more than 1 unlawful/unexcused absence
- No referrals
- No failing grades

WINTER 2019 (MP 1& MP 2):

2018-2019 School Year on

- No more than 1 unlawful/unexcused absence
- Only 1 low level referral (ex: cell phone, dress code, tardy to school)
- Honor Roll

GOOD NEWS

Team EPIC has done a phenomenal job this year in representing the EHS. Additionally, they have been chosen by a state committee to present their opening day activities for students at the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) State Conference in Hershey, PA in May 2018. The students are very excited!

Congratulations to students who received **SHOUT OUTS** and/or **POSITIVE REFERRALS** for demonstrating *exemplary* PRIDE. Please continue to support your child in meeting the PRIDE expectations.

FOLLOW US

Both students and staff will continue to communicate the great happenings at EHS. Take time to follow the EHS staff and students on:

- Facebook (PMSD East High School)
- Twitter (*admin*: PMSD East HS; *student*: pme_pride)
- Instagram, Snapchat (*student*: pme_pride)
- PMSD homepage EHS PRIDE site (<https://www.pmsd.org/Page/1855>)

JOIN US

In addition, EHS would like to invite parents to participate on our PRIDE parent committee. If you are interested please email Mrs. Amy Martin at amartin@pmsd.org.

Finally, your support and on-going communication is appreciated by the entire EHS. Together, as a school community, students will strive to be Prepared, Respectful, Involved, Dependable and Empathetic making the school environment positive and conducive to learning.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the PRIDE framework and student expectations, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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◆ TO PROVIDE DIVERSE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY ◆

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