



Edward Douglas White Catholic High School

Message to Parents of New Students

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the E. D. White family! Our school is filled with faith, learning, leading, sacrificing, team building, and a great amount of school spirit and pride.

We annually host this parent meeting to provide information needed before the summer months, to discuss the transition from elementary school to high school, and to distribute specific information regarding tryouts for various groups, iPad information, summer conditioning, and the school calendar. Whether you are a veteran parent or new to EDW, next school year will be unique to your child.

Thank you for choosing E. D. White Catholic for your child and trusting us to be a part of a very important time in your child's life. We recognize the importance of our role in your child's development, especially in the areas of faith formation and academic preparation.

Sincerely,

Michelle R. Chiasson, Principal



Communication

Mrs. Alisha Bergeron serves as Admissions Director and does a great job keeping the lines of communication open between new students/parents and the school. Until you have full access to PlusPortals, the school website will be utilized to communicate new information and updates to you.

Please check the school's website every **Thursday** for the latest information regarding upcoming tryouts and summer programs.

Do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Bergeron at abergeron@htdiocese.org or 446-8486 ext. 140.



About Us

We are a Home-Thruout Diocesan co-education institution serving Thruout and the surrounding areas with a mission to impart the Catholic faith, promote academic excellence and enhance self-esteem.

iPad Information

Mrs. Lacey Fangue, iPad Program Coordinator, will conduct parent meetings in May to discuss iPad policies, procedures, screen time, and program expectations. A link to sign up for the meeting will be emailed on April 23 to the parent marked as the primary contact.

Incoming 8th graders will attend an iPad workshop during orientation on August 7. Students entering grades 9-11 will attend the workshop at the New Student Orientation on July 29. More information regarding the New Student Orientation will be made available in July.

A separate flyer is included in this folder with instructions on how to access the "Steps to Initialize iPad" document prior to the parent meetings in May.

Email Lacey Fangue with any questions. lfangue@htdioese.org

Colorguard Tryouts

Incoming girls are eligible to try out for Colorguard, which performs during the fall marching season.

Clinics: April 27 (8- 12), April 29, May 1, 3, 6, 8, 10 (4:00 - 5:30)

Tryouts: May 11 (8 - 12)

Contact persons: Olivia Adamietz adamietz2@charter.net and Lana Daigle ldaigle@htdioese.org



Email Ms. Adamietz by April 26 if you are interested in attending the clinics and trying out.

Junior Varsity Cheer Tryouts

Incoming 8th & 9th grade girls are eligible to try out for junior varsity cheer. This group cheers at 8th and 9th grade football and basketball games.

Clinic to learn cheer: April 24 / 4:00 - 6:00 PM / EDW LeJeune Gym

Tryouts: April 26 / 4:00 - 6:45 PM / EDW LeJeune Gym



Contact person: Angie Knight aknight@htdioese.org Email Mrs. Knight by April 23 if you are interested in trying out.

Junior Varsity Dance Tryouts

Incoming 8th & 9th grade girls are eligible to try out for junior varsity dance team. This group performs at home 8th and 9th grade football and selected basketball games.

Clinic to learn dance routine: May 1 / 4:00 - 6:00 PM / EDW LeJeune Gym

Tryouts: May 2 / 4:00 - 6:00 PM / EDW LeJeune Gym



Contact person: Jane Falgoust jfalgoust@htdioese.org Email Mrs. Falgoust by April 25 if you are interested in trying out.

Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Information for Student Athletes

All athletes must have LHSAA completed paperwork to try out, practice, or participate in events for any sport. This includes all athletes who wish to participate in **any** summer athletic events and tryouts. The paperwork must be given to the Coach on the first day of tryouts.

The required paperwork can be found on the EDW website- edwhite.org, Admissions tab, New Student Information beginning April 25. Student athletic eligibility information can also be found in that same location.

Contact Persons: Coach Kyle Lasseigne, Athletic Director klasseigne@hdiocese.org or Juli Dardar, Athletic Secretary jdardar@hdiocese.org

Summer Strength & Conditioning for Boys & Girls

For incoming 8th graders- July 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 15, 18, 22, 23, 25 / 5:00 - 6:15 PM @ EDW Main Gym

These workouts will be conducted by Zach Case with Core Physical Therapy

A \$35 fee will be collected on the first day. Cash or check made payable to EDW will be accepted.

Dress attire is t-shirt, shorts, tennis shoes

Contact Person: Coach Juli Dardar, Athletic Secretary jdardar@hdiocese.org

Soccer Tryouts

For **Girls...**



For incoming 8th graders- May 9, 10 / 4:00 - 6:00 PM @ EDW Peltier Stadium

For incoming 8th- 11th graders interested in trying out for JV/V - May 13, 14 / 4:00 - 6:00 PM @ EDW Peltier Stadium

Contact Person: Coach Lindsay Spinner lspinner@hdiocese.org

For **Boys...**

For incoming 8th graders- May 8, 9 / 4:00 - 6:00 PM @ EDW Peltier Stadium

For incoming 9th- 11th graders interested in trying out for JV/V - May 15, 16 / 4:00 - 6:00 PM @ EDW Peltier Stadium

Contact Person: Coach Nick Duet nduet@hdiocese.org

Junior High Volleyball Tryouts

8th grade team: May 6 / 4:00 - 7:00 PM / EDW LeJeune Gym

9th grade team: May 9 / 3:00 - 5:00 PM / EDW LeJeune Gym

Contact person: Coach Sarah Johnson sjohnson@htdiocese.org

Email Coach Sarah by May 1 if you are interested in trying out.



Varsity Basketball Tryouts

Incoming 8th & 9th grade girls/boys are eligible to try out for **varsity** girls/boys basketball. Tryouts for the 8th & 9th grade teams will take place in the fall before the start of those seasons.

Boys Varsity Tryouts: May 13 & 14 / 3:30 - 5:00 PM / EDW LeJeune Gym

Contact person: Coach Jonathan Keife jkeife@htdiocese.org

Email Coach Keife by May 6 if you are interested in trying out for the varsity boys team. You do not need to contact him for junior high tryouts at this time.

Girls Varsity Tryouts: May 13 & 14 / 5:30 - 7:00 PM / EDW Main Gym

Contact person: Coach Nick Cenac ncenac@htdiocese.org

Email Coach Cenac by May 10 if you are interested in trying out for the varsity girls team. You do not need to contact him for junior high tryouts at this time.



Baseball Tryouts

For incoming 8th-9th graders- May 27, 28 / 4:00 - 6:00 PM / EDW Boyd Hebert Park

For Incoming 10th-11th graders: May 29, 30 / 4:00 - 6:00 PM / EDW Boyd Hebert Park

Contact person: Coach Matt Plitt mplitt@htdiocese.org

Email Coach Plitt by May 1 if you are interested in trying out.

Cross Country Meeting for Student Athletes & Parents

Thursday, May 9 / 6:00 PM / EDW Student Union

Summer practices and the 2024 XC season will be discussed.

Contact Person: Coach Jordan Reed jreed@htdiocese.org

