

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

### B DAY

## Happy Tuesday, Everyone!

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Women's History Assembly Meeting at 8:00 in rm 103  
Student Senate Meeting in rm 116 @7:30  
HOSA in room 115 from 8:10-8:30am  
Coding Club in rm 200 from 4:00-4:45  
JROTC Raider Team 3:50-5:00pm in the East Gym  
Peer Tutoring in room 119 from 3:40-4:40  
Into the Woods Rehearsal in Auditorium after school  
Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS is 4:07-4:09

Erie has a lot of snowy weather this time of year. To be on the safe side, you should take home your chromebook and charger each day in the remote chance we have a virtual day.

We need girls! Well, KingTV doesn't, but crew team does. Just show up to practices on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday to lift weights and get fit. You don't need any experience.

A representative from Gannon University will be outside the dining hall on **February 19** during lunches. Stop by to learn about the college and their programs. Remember, all students must apply to at least one four-year college as a graduation requirement.

Attention Juniors & Seniors! If you would like to join this year's Prom Committee, please attend the first meeting on **Wed., 2/19 at 3:55 - 4:15 PM in room 104**. Contact Ms. Ulmer or Mrs. Imler with questions.

Interested in performing for the Women's History Month Assembly on March 14th? If so follow the QR code to sign up. Your act will need to present your performance to Ms. Weibel on **Tuesday, Feb 25** to confirm your performance spot. The theme this year is "Moving Forward Together!"

Juniors: The next SAT is **March 8** at Collegiate Academy. You can register for the test on the College Board website (registration is due February 21). The next ACT is April 5. You can register on the ACT website (**registration is due February 28**). All students are eligible for two (2) fee waivers for the SAT and the ACT. We suggest that you take the test in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year, if desired. Email Mrs. Shaut or Ms. Gutierrez for a fee waiver code when you are ready to register.

We are thrilled to announce the Empower Her Summit, a dynamic and empowering summit explicitly designed for high school girls from 9th to 12th grade. The summit will take place at Penn State Behrend University on **Friday, March 14th**, and we cordially invite you to participate in this transformative experience. We are thrilled to announce the Empower Her Summit, a dynamic and empowering summit explicitly designed for high school girls from 9th to 12th grade. The summit will take place at Penn State Behrend University on Friday, March 14th, and we cordially invite you to participate in this transformative experience. JA's Empower Her Summit - Northwest is an interactive and impactful leadership and life development workshop developed exclusively for high school girls. The summit introduces participants to northwest PA's diverse economy and emerging job opportunities in education, medicine, manufacturing, tourism, and more. To register for this event, please **see Mr. Watson in room 205** to sign up and obtain a field trip permission form. **The field trip forms must be returned by Thursday, February 20th**, to ensure all students can participate fully. We encourage you to

register as soon as possible, as space is very limited. Together, we can empower the next generation of female leaders.

Attention Juniors. The Junior class trip to Cedar Point is scheduled for Sunday May 18. The cost of the trip is \$150 and includes your admission to the park, transportation to and from Cedar Point on Anderson Bus, All-Day Premium Dining Pass, and the Junior Class t-shirt. Your non-refundable payment is due by April 1 along with your permission slip. Beginning March 25, any remaining seats will be available to the rest of the school. Permission slips will be available in your homeroom and in the office. Please return permission slips and payment to Mrs. Imler in Room 19 or Mr. Feiock in Room 212. Cash or Credit is accepted but please see Mrs. Imler if paying with a Credit Card. Only 74 students have paid for their Cap and Gown from [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) and the price is going up soon. There will be a price increase of \$5.99 starting on February 1st.

Get ready for another edition of The Pride News, created by our Pride Magazine Representative, Lola Valenti!

Congratulations to Kaleena Higby. Her artwork was accepted into the Drexel University 2024 High School Photography Contest. Kaleena's photograph will be on display in the gallery until March 9th. Her artwork can also be viewed at [drexelphotocontest.com](http://drexelphotocontest.com).

Are you looking to improve your grades? Are you having trouble keeping up or understanding the material in one of your classes? Do you need help with a specific assignment? Trying to catch up after missing a few days of school? Come to Peer Tutoring! Peer tutoring has moved locations and is now located in **Room 119 after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:40 to 4:40**. No appointment necessary! Come give it a try.

Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS Stadium (26th Street Horseshoe) is 4:07pm. It will depart at 4:09pm.

Looking for a book to read during the winter? Stop by the Little Lion Library, outside the cafeteria. You can keep the book if you'd like, or return it for someone else to enjoy. Donations are also accepted.

Please email Mrs. Dahl if you are interested in being part of medical club this year so that you can receive the 2024-2025 schedule of meetings. All are welcome!!

The N.A.C.L.O (North American Computational Linguistics Open) is back! With upcoming competitions, we will hold practice sessions every **Monday morning** during homeroom in Mr. Freed's classroom, room **112**. For any additional questions contact Mr. Freed, Silvia Kang, or Ayush Bharath. All are welcome!

E-Sports will be held in room **200 from 4-5:30pm every Monday**. See Mr. Olszewski with questions.

The Black History Assembly planners are still meeting on **Mondays** after school. If you are interested in presenting or participating, please see Ms. Parthenakis in room **216** or come to the next meeting.

Collegiate's Gay-Straight Alliance will be meeting in **Room 112** this year, on **Mondays from 3:50-4:20**. Everyone is welcomed and appreciated, no matter where they are on the rainbow. Hope to see you there!

Attention students who love to make crafts and customize personal items! Mrs. Smith & Ms. Ulmer are starting a Cricut Club! We will be meeting after school on **Mondays in room 104**.

Attention Collegiate Academy, interested in healthcare? Want to go into the Medical Field? Please plan on attending the Informational meeting for HOSA or Healthcare Occupation Students of America. It will be in **Room 115 at 8:10 am on Tuesdays**. For any further questions please contact Asheen Udgiri @ [544589@eriesd.org](mailto:544589@eriesd.org).

It is time to start preparing for this year's Women's History Assembly! The planning meeting will be held on **Tuesdays at 8:00AM** in Ms. Balsiger's room. Anyone one interested in helping to plan the assembly is asked to attend. The Women's History Month Assembly planning committee has already come up with some great ideas for this year's assembly, but we would still love to hear from you! If you have any ideas or would like to help plan and volunteer at the assembly on March 14, please attend our weekly meeting in Ms. Balsiger's room every Tuesday at 8AM. Email Ms. Balsiger at [cbalsiger@eriesd.org](mailto:cbalsiger@eriesd.org) or stop by room 103 if you have any questions.

Are you interested in learning how to create websites and apps from scratch? Join the new Coding Club! Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this club will guide you step-by-step in web development, covering everything you need to know. **Tuesdays, from 4:00-4:45 pm in Room 200** (Mr. Olszewski's room). All students are welcome! If you have any questions, please email Lueth Dau at 374454@eriesd.org for more details. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable skills and work on real-world projects. We look forward to seeing you there!

Are you creative? Do you like to try new thing? If so, then we have the club for you. Join us after school in room **10** on **Wednesdays** for Art Club.

"If you are interested in helping to make our school a more welcoming place for female students or learning more about feminism, you should check out the Feminist Student Union! FSU will meet every **Wednesday after school** in Ms. Balsiger's room, **103 at 3:50PM**. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Balsiger or Penelope King at 580981@eriesd.org."

Want to get more involved within Collegiate? Join Current Event Club! Current Event Club brings awareness to events happening in today's society. By joining this club, you can help in the small ways you can from within our school. There will be meetings on **Wednesdays in room 109 from 3:50-4:15**.

Collegiate Academy's Student Investment Club is here! Students will learn investment strategies, work together, and even compete in national competitions. Financial literacy is essential for everyone, no matter your career! Don't miss future meetings on **Thursdays at 3:45 in Mr. Woj.'s room 203**! The Student Investment Club is where YOUR financial future begins!

"Future Business Leaders of America" is welcoming new and returning members for their first meeting **Thursday in room 22 from 3:50 to 4:20 pm**. They'll be discussing sign-ups and competitive events, so make sure to stop by if interested! If you have any questions, make sure to contact Mr. Wright, Kiara Saldanha, or Nandi Pedro. We can't wait for another amazing year!

Thursday Model UN Club Morning Meeting: The Collegiate Academy Model United Nations (UN) Club will be holding their weekly club meeting in **room 105** (Mr. Hood's room) from **8 am - 8:30 am**. The club's meetings will take place every Thursday morning school is in session, starting on **Thursday: September 12th, 2024 - Thursday: May 29th, 2025**. Come join the Model UN club and see what all the excitement is about!

If you are interested in poetry or writing in general, come down to Mr. Pham's room **109** for poetry club! Meetings will be held every **Thursday** morning from **8:00-8:30**!

The Dungeons & Dragons Club will be meeting on Fridays in room 108, from the end of school until 5:00.

Weight Lifting Club will be on Fridays in the Weight Room after school.

## Coming Soon

- **\*Prom Committee Meeting in rm 104 after school**
- **\*2/20-2/22--PMEA Western Region State Orchestra**
  - **\*2/21-Black History Assembly at 2:20**
- **\*2/26-Sophomore Class Ring Meeting in Audi at 3:15**
  - **\*2/28-Sophomore Lockdown**
  - **\*3/4-Performing Arts Assembly for Collegiate**
    - **\*3/5-Go College Trip to Gannon**
    - **\*3/6-3/8-PMEA Region II Band**
- **\*3/7-3/8--Model UN Middle School Event at Collegiate**
- **\*3/14-15th--ASL Championships @ Pope John H.S.**