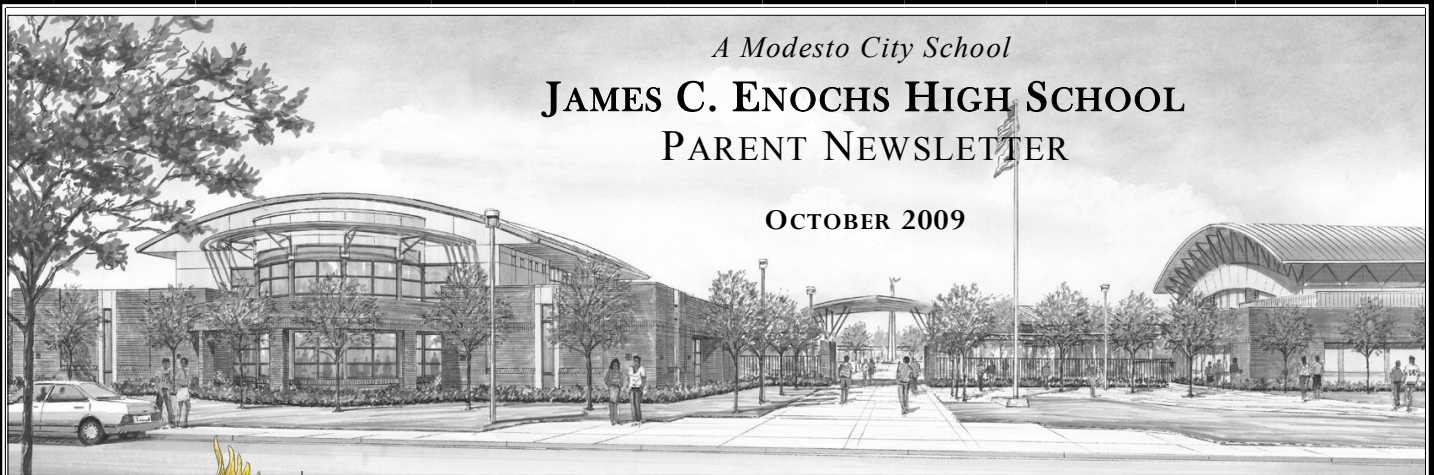


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# JAMES C. ENOCHS HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2009



## ENOCHS HIGH SCHOOL EXCEEDS API GOAL

Academic indicators show that Enochs High School is an excellent school with marks of high achievement. Enochs High School's 2009 **Academic Performance Index score of 761** exceeded the five point growth goal. Enochs has shown steady growth on the API over the past three years. The 761 is a six point growth over last year. EHS met **17 of 18 Adequate Yearly Progress criteria**. Enochs High School students consistently scored above the District and state averages in the number of students scoring advanced and proficient on the **2009 STAR exams**. Enochs High School has **the highest California High School Exit Exam passing rate** of any school in our area with 85% in math and 82% in ELA. Research indicates that regular school attendance is related to higher achievement, and Enochs attendance rate of just under 95% could certainly be considered a contributing factor to student achievement at Enochs High School.

### ADMINISTRATION

**MICHAEL COATS**

*Principal*

**JULIE MOORE**

*Associate Principal,  
Curriculum & Instruction*

**DANIELLE HINKLE**

*Assistant Principal,  
Pupil Services*

**DEBORAH ROWE**

*Assistant Principal,  
Student Supervision*

There is a strong academic focus at Enochs High School. Principal, Michael Coats' theme for the year is "Refreshed." The focus is that Enochs High School is continuing to provide an outstanding learning opportunity for all students with rejuvenated methods and revitalized strategies. The instructional focus is on delivering rigorous and relevant instruction with high expectations for all students using effective evidence-based teaching practices. This aligns with the Modesto City School's Strategic Plan goal: A diploma in every hand; a rewarding career in every future; ... a contributing member of our global society.

As the school has grown in enrollment, there has been an increase in the number of college preparatory course offerings. There has also been a consistent development of Advanced Placement courses. Currently twelve advanced placement courses are taught at Enochs High School with 559 students enrolled in the AP classes. In the spring of 2009 Enochs High School students took 335 Advanced Placement exams.

This focus at Enochs High School represents our renewed commitment to educational achievement for every student. We trust that your son or daughter has a fantastic school year with academic success, personal growth, and enjoyment as they get involved in the many activities and events available at Enochs High School.

**James C. Enochs High School**

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<http://enochs.monet.k12.ca.us>

# ENOCHS HIGH SCHOOL TESTING RESULTS

- Academic Performance Index - **761 API**  
*Achieved Growth Goal*
- Adequate Yearly Progress - **EHS met 17 out of 18**  
AYP Criteria
  - Similar School Rank 8 out of 10
  - **Attendance Rate: 94.33%**

<b>California Standards Tests</b>			
<b>Percent of Students Scoring Advanced and Proficient</b>			
	<b>EHS</b>	<b>MCS</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>ELA</b>			
Grade 9	62	50	50
Grade 10	50	42	44
Grade 11	41	37	40
<b>Math</b>			
General Math	26	19	26
Algebra	36	23	28
Geo	31	25	26
Alg II	28	29	28
HS Math	66	55	50
<b>Science</b>			
Life Science (10)	57	43	44
Earth Science	40	31	28
Biology	42	36	44
Chemistry	44	47	36
Physics	63	67	46
Int Science 1	47		13
Int Science 2	31		15
Int Science 3	63		10
<b>Social Science</b>			
World History	54	45	38
US History	33	46	44

## CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM 2009 School Group Summary Percentage of Students Passing

	<b>Enochs</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Math</b>	85%	76%	72%	74%
<b>ELA</b>	82%	72%	69%	73%

## COUNSELING OFFICE INFORMATION

### Counseling Department

Welcome to the 2009-10 school year! Students are settled in to classes and should begin to develop a routine for completing homework and studying for quizzes and tests. Now is a good time to check in with teachers to see how your student is progressing in classes. To leave a voice mail message for a teacher, call 550-3400. Check the Enochs website for easy access to teacher and counselor e-mail addresses <http://enochs.monet.k12.ca.us/Contacts/email.htm>

Students are assigned to a counselor based on their grade level and the beginning letter of their last name. Assignments for 2009-2010 are as follows:

Jennifer Brogan	College & Scholarship/Department Leader	
Hilda Robles	Grades 9	A - Z
Laura Garcia	Grades 10-12	A - Dh
Sara Rhoads	Grades 10-12	Di - Ky
Karl Hale	Grades 10-12	La - Rib
Greg Shannon	Grades 10-12	Ric - Z



You may reach counselors by e-mail, phone, or by appointment. 550-3403.

Senior status reports were mailed home at the end of September. Reports included a transcript showing classes, credits, CAHSEE exams and proficiencies that still need to be passed to meet the graduation requirements. If your student is having difficulty in a class, contact the teacher right away to address the problem. If you have questions regarding your student's graduation status, schedule an appointment with the counselor at 550-3403.

### Upcoming Testing Dates:

CAHSEE for 12 <sup>th</sup> graders	October 6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>
CELDT Testing for English Learners	October 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>
PSAT for 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> graders	October 14 <sup>th</sup>
CAHSEE for 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> graders	November 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>

Check out the Counseling web site at <http://enochs.monet.k12.ca.us/Counseling/default.htm>



## CURRICULUM OFFICE NEWS



Enochs High School would like to welcome Vanessa Chavez as the new secretary in the Curriculum office.

Vanessa comes to Enochs with a variety of experiences that will assist her in quickly becoming a valuable member of the staff.

Vanessa is bilingual in English and Spanish and has experience in both the clerical as well as the managerial area.

We are pleased to have Vanessa join us as a part of our school family!

# COLLEGE COUNSELING NEWS

Mrs. Brogan, our College Counselor, is available Monday-Thursdays. Please call 550-3410 ext. 2012 to make an appointment.

The *College and Scholarship Bulletin* will be posted on the Enochs High School website. Seniors and parents can access the bulletin online by going to the Enochs website, clicking on the Counseling link and then clicking on College and Scholarship Bulletin. A hard copy will be placed in each teacher's mailbox and they will post it in their classrooms. It is a great idea for freshman-juniors to also look for it online to keep updated with college news!

## **College Information**

Hey Seniors! Need help with your college applications? Enochs will be hosting application workshops for CSU, UC, and Common Applications. You will begin filling out applications for CSU October 1st. The UC filing period will open November 1st. If you are applying to any private schools, please make an appointment with Mrs. Brogan for assistance. You must sign up in the Career Center in order to attend.

**October 22**-Common Application Workshop, 1st period in the Career Center. Please plan on attending if you are applying to private schools affiliated with the Common App.

**November 3**-UC Application Workshop, 2nd or 3rd period in the C Computer Lab.

## **Important Upcoming Events**

**October 14**-PSAT, Enochs Gym 7:30-10:30 a.m., Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors interested in attending a four year college directly from high school are encouraged to take the PSAT. The cost is \$15. Signups will be in the SBO before school and during lunch from September 28-October 7th. Fee waivers are available to juniors who receive free or reduced lunch.

**November 10**-St. Mary's College representative will be visiting our campus 7th period. Please sign up in the Career Center to attend.

**November 19**- Financial Aid Night 7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m., Enochs Multipurpose Room. Find out information about how to pay for college or technical education. This presentation is primarily for seniors and their parents, but all grade levels are welcome to attend.

## **UC News-**

All ACT/SAT testing must be completed by December if applying to UC Campuses. UC requires either the ACT with writing or the SAT reasoning test and two SAT subject tests of your choice. If you choose to test in Math, it must be Level 2.

## **Naviance**

Naviance is a great website for students to use as a college search engine, comparison tool to see what your likelihood of admission is, and two great interest inventories that will give you a printout describing your personality, strengths, and a terrific list of career possibilities. You will need a registration code to use this site. See Mrs. Brogan for your code today! Naviance website is: [www.connection.naviance.com/enochs](http://www.connection.naviance.com/enochs)

## **Senior Checklist**

- \*Make your final list of where you will apply to college
- \*Register for fall SAT/ACT tests
- \*Sign up for application workshops in the Career Center
- \*Start thinking about who you will ask for letters of recommendation (UC and CSU do not require letters of recommendation)
- \*Start looking at the Common Application for private colleges
- \*Get your personal code from Mrs. Brogan for Naviance
- \*Work on your personal statements for UC's and private colleges
- \*Check deadline dates for admission to private colleges



## ATTENDANCE OFFICE GUIDELINES

1. Call the Attendance Office **(209) 550-3405** to clear absences within seven (7) school days or the absence will be considered “unexcused.” (Voicemail is available 24 hours.)
2. Please make every effort to schedule appointments (medical, dental, etc.) *after* school hours to avoid classroom interruption.
3. Enochs High School is a closed campus. Parents/guardians must come to the Attendance Office to sign out their student, or send a signed note with the student which should be given to the Attendance Office staff in the morning before school starts. Failure to follow this procedure will result in a Truancy.
4. Three (3) “unexcused” absences = **U**nsatisfactory Citizenship
5. Five (5) “unexcused” tardies = **U**nsatisfactory Citizenship
6. Unsatisfactory citizenship could result in work permits being revoked, ineligibility for sports and other extra-curricular activities.

**Please see the Modesto City Schools Student Conduct Code Booklet for additional information.**



## ENOCHS HIGH SCHOOL DIRECT PHONE NUMBERS

<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>
Enochs High School	550-3400	550-3413
Principal’s Office-Michael Coats, Principal	550-3401	
Curriculum Office-Julie Moore, Associate Principal	550-3402	550-3417
Counseling Office-Danielle Hinkle, Assistant Principal	550-3403	550-3414
Supervision Office-Deborah Rowe, Assistant Principal	550-3404	550-3415
Attendance Office	550-3405	550-3414
Activities Office	550-3406	550-3416
Custodial & Maintenance Office-Jose Rodriguez, Head Custodian	550-3408	
Nutrition Services-Leanne Scoles	550-3409	
Enochs High School Teachers & Staff	550-3410	
Enochs High School Hotline	550-3412	
Health Office-Nurse	550-3410 ext. 2005	550-3413
Registrar	550-3410 ext. 2122	550-3417
Bookroom	550-3410 ext. 2015	

# THE EAGLE'S EYE

## GET ENOCHS HIGH SCHOOL'S STUDENT NEWSPAPER DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME!



Yes! I'd like a subscription to the Eagle Eye, the student newspaper at Enochs High School. This includes seven editions, plus the special senior edition mailed to your home.

\_\_\_\_\_ Full year – \$18 ½ year – \$10  
Name (circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ No. and Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City

\_\_\_\_\_ State

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code

Please credit \_\_\_\_\_ for this subscription.

Name of Eagle's Eye student

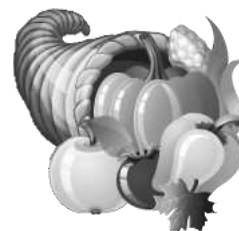
Please mail this form to Enochs High School 3201 Sylvan Ave. Modesto CA 95355 Attn: The Eagle's Eye  
Checks can be made payable to Enochs High School.

## ENOCHS EAGLE FOUNDATION

The Eagle Foundation is a non-profit tax exempt organization that supports the outstanding and necessary student based programs that would struggle without such assistance. Funding is achieved via annual sponsorship drives, donations and major fundraising events throughout the school year.

### THE FOUNDATION HAS CONTRIBUTED

- \$640 - FFA • \$500 - Band • \$500 - Grad Bash
- \$500 - Every 15 Minute Program • \$7,700 - Athletics
- \$3000 - Teacher Grants • \$800 - School Assemblies
  - \$2000 - Senior Scholarships
- \$420 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon



Please see the following page for an Enochs Eagle Foundation Annual Sponsorship Form.

The next meeting for the Eagle Foundation will be on Wednesday, October 14th at 5:30 p.m. in the Eagle's Nest.

The Athletic Boosters will meet on October 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the Eagle's Nest. Hope to see you there!

For additional information please call the activities office at 550-3406.

Enochs High  
**EAGLE FOUNDATION**  
**ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP**



The purpose of the Eagle Foundation is to better serve and support the students and staff at James C. Enochs High School. The Eagle Foundation is a non-profit, tax exempt organization that supports the outstanding and necessary student-based programs that would struggle without such assistance. Financial support would be provided to any and all curricular and co-curricular groups on campus. The Eagle Foundation will help provide financial assistance, student support services, awards and recognition for students and staff, and scholarships to graduating seniors. The Eagle Foundation funding would be achieved via annual sponsor campaign, donations, and major fundraising events throughout the school year.

If you wish to support the Eagle Foundation, please fill-out and submit the following information to Enochs High School.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Sponsorship:**

Sponsor (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_ Receives Foundation Information, no game passes.

Eagle Sponsor (\$50) \_\_\_\_\_ Receives the above plus a Foundation T-shirt.

Gold Sponsor (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_

(Two cards) (\$150) \_\_\_\_\_ Receives the above plus entitles the sponsor/cardholder TEN SINGLE ADMISSIONS to all Enochs High School home events including athletics, band and drama (tournaments, pre-season freshman football and post-season games excluded).

Please return/mail all forms to:

James C. Enochs High School  
Attn: Eagle Foundation  
3201 Sylvan Ave.  
Modesto, CA 95355  
(209) 550-3406

## FORENSIC BIOTECH PROGRAM UPDATE

Last June, students from the Enochs High Forensic Biotech program ended another great year. Thirty-one students comprised the first graduating class. Of these, many were accepted to a variety of colleges and universities including UC Davis, UOP, Stanislaus State University, UC Merced, San Jose State and UC Santa Barbara. An excellent testament to the high regard our program is held in, was shown in an e-mail from **Jovanny Hernandez**, who said that he was personally welcomed by the director of biotechnology at UC Davis, **Dr. Judy Kjelstrom** during his first days there. **Dr. Kjelstrom** is a strong supporter of the Enochs Forensic Biotech program since the beginning, and was eager the help **Jovanny** get off to a good start.

During the summer, Enochs students were invited by the director of the National Ag Science Center and Enochs parent **Michelle Laverty** to demonstrate techniques they had learned here at school at the California State Fair at Cal Expo. Hundreds of fair visitors enjoyed the biotech skills the students displayed, and one of the team's members, **Bonnie Whipple**, has been offered a summer internship at a local firm.

This year's program numbers more than 420 students taught by three teachers in 14 sections including years 1-4 and forensic anatomy/physiology. Students are now learning advanced lab techniques that they will take with them to colleges and universities. Program teacher **Carol Schutt**, began a year four research class designed to further enhance the students' skills for college, as well as their success. One of the points that **Jovanny** made in his e-mail was that professors were looking for students who had had that kind of training, and that it would improve the college applications of those who had taken it. As **Mrs. Schutt** is a former NASA research associate, she teaches an approach to science that is authentic and in demand.

Recently, Enochs Forensic Biotech students hosted a Forensic Day supported by the Nasco Company, (a national science supply company with a local office). **Luis Neri, Rafael Arroyo, Drew Davis, Mirafior Batomalgue, Rebecca Lamar, Aaron Wall, Kenneth Laverty, Brian Reinhart, and Alexa Adams**. During their free time on a Saturday, these dedicated learners set up complex crime scenes and sophisticated forensic tests designed to teach teachers how to include crime scene dynamics into their lessons and engage students.

This year's classes are filled with the most diverse group of highly intelligent students we have ever had. The staff is looking forward to seeing the accomplishments they will bring back to Enochs!

### Enochs Student Balances Many Responsibilities

For three years, **Alyssa Perez** has exemplified the best of Enochs spirit. She has shown commitment to goals, a drive to succeed, and the abilities to attain her objectives. On July 1st, Alyssa took first place in FFA horse advanced showmanship. She went on to compete in Master Showmanship on August 6th where she placed 7th. This was quite an accomplishment as she competed against other students with more experience and this was her first attempt!

## GEOMETRY TUTORING

Tutoring is available for geometry students. It is on a walk-in basis, no appointment necessary.

Students can stay the entire time available or just for a few minutes. The days, times, locations, and teachers volunteering their time are as follows:

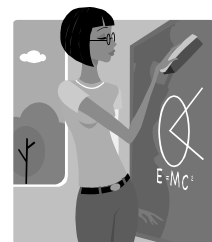
Tuesdays: Before school, 7:25-7:45 with Ms. George in N226

Tuesdays: During 4th period lunch in N202 with Mrs. Scott

Wednesdays: Before school, 7:25-7:45 with Ms. George in N226 or with Mrs. Geiss in N234

Thursdays: After school, 2:00-2:45 with Mrs. Geiss in N234





Geometry tutoring is not available during minimum days, rally days, or during the week of final exams.





# STUDENT & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## Up-Coming Events/Calendar

*Oct. 14th	PSAT	
*Oct. 15th-20th	Kyoto Visitation	
*Oct. 23rd	End of the 1st Quarter	
*Oct. 24th	ACT	
*Oct. 26th-30th	Fall Homecoming	
*Oct. 28th	Powder Puff Game @ Johansen 6:30 p.m.	
*Oct. 30th	Fall Homecoming Rally-Rally Schedule	
*Oct. 30th	Homecoming Game @ Downey	
*Nov. 11th	Veteran's Day Holiday-NO SCHOOL	
*Nov. 26th-27th	Thanksgiving Holiday-NO SCHOOL	
*Dec. 18th	Minimum Day-Dismissal time 12:35	
*Dec. 21-Jan 1st	Winter Break	
*Jan. 13th-15th	Fall Semester Finals-Finals schedule-Dismissal time 12:15	
*Jan. 15th	End of 2nd Quarter	
*Jan. 18th	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday-NO SCHOOL	



## SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

### 2009--2010 Meeting Dates

Thursday October 8, 2009  
Thursday November 5, 2009  
Thursday December 3, 2009  
Thursday February 4, 2010  
Thursday March 4, 2010  
Thursday May 6, 2010

All meetings are held in the Library Reference Room at 2:30 p.m.

Please join us. School Site Council meetings are open to the public and parents are invited to attend. Please check our school webpage for the agenda as well as meeting minutes.

<http://enochs.monet.k12.ca.us/Parents/site-council.htm>

