



EAST LONGMEADOW HIGH SCHOOL

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East Longmeadow High School Daily Bulletin

Pledge: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Mission Statement: As a community, we will **Engage** in critical thinking, **Learn** collaboratively, **Honor** diversity and **Strive** for Success.

Date and Day: Today is Thursday September 23. It is a Day 1 schedule, and Blocks D and H Drop.

In today's bulletin, you will find information about:

Freshman class! Greetings! It is time to select your class leadership for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in being a class officer, please email Ms. Burakiewicz or swing by room 117. The deadline to get your name on the ballot is Friday, September 30th. Elections will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2022!

College Visits -Admissions representatives from area colleges will be visiting the high school through October. Jrs & Srs may sign up via Naviance / College Visits.

AP Payments - Payment for students registering to take AP exams is due in Guidance by November 1st. This is an absolute deadline. Checks can be made payable to: Town of East Longmeadow.

Seniors- Please check your Gmail to vote for this year's senior shirt and order your size. All votes are due Tuesday, September 9/27

Attention Juniors and Seniors: This year's semi-formal will take place on Saturday, October 22nd from 6:30-10 at Twin Hills Country Club. More information to follow.

ELHS Writing Club- Are you interested in writing, art, creativity in general? Come to the ELHS Writing Club Literary Magazine's first meeting on Wednesday, September 28th after school in room 120. If you are interested in contributing to the magazine but can't make the meeting, email Mr. McVety at brian.mcvety@eastlongmeadowma.gov.

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9/23: Sonia Sotomayor

Announcement: Sonia Sotomayor (soh-toh-my-OHR) is the first Hispanic American and only the third woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court. Because of sacrifices her immigrant parents made for her while she grew up in the Bronx, she was able to study at Princeton and then Yale. She became a Supreme Court judge in 2009, after success in the Manhattan District Attorney's office and federal judgeships. Please read the daily bulletin for more information about her; it also contains directions for how to enter a giveaway for a Dunkin gift card!

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Sonia Sotomayor (soh-toh-my-OHR), the first Hispanic American and only the third woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court, was born in the Bronx in 1954. Her parents were originally from Puerto Rico, and when Sotomayor's father Juan died when she was 9, her mother Celina began working six-day weeks as a nurse to support the family. Inspired by her mother's sacrifices, Sotomayor pursued her own dream of becoming an attorney and judge. She earned a scholarship to Princeton as an undergraduate, where she not only pursued academic excellence, earning her BA in history summa cum laude and being inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, but she also engaged in activism centered on discrimination against Latinx people by the university in hiring and curriculum, which resulted in substantive positive changes. After she earned her JD from Yale, she was hired at the Manhattan District Attorney's office, where she quickly gained a reputation for effective prosecution and legal acumen. In 1991, she was nominated as a judge for the federal district court for New York, followed by an appointment in 1997 to the federal Court of Appeals. Finally in 2009 she was confirmed as a judge for the US Supreme Court, where she is known for her active role in oral arguments and her passionate defense of the rights of racial, ethnic, and gender minorities.

Thank you for reading about this important Hispanic American! Today, please follow [this link to a Google form](#) with five questions about the people from this week. If you answer all five questions correctly, you will be entered in a giveaway to win a Dunkin' gift card at the end of the month! You have a chance to enter every Friday with new questions from the week. See Ms. Faulkner or Mr. Polk for more information. Entries must be submitted by Monday at the end of the day.

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