

Good evening, War Eagle families!!!

The faculty, staff, and administration at Astronaut High School have recognized the need for and positive impact of instructional interventions for our students to continue at high levels of success and to meet their academic and personal endeavors. After reviewing data and identifying the needs of our students, we are excited to reintroduce Astro Hour, in phases, to best support our students' academic growth. Last Thursday we began utilizing the Astro Hour bell schedule to provide students an opportunity for academic interventions within the school day.

In the first phase of this reintroduction of Astro Hour, all students remain in their 3rd period class during the Astro Hour time block of 11:11-11:36 to complete assignments and homework, study for any of their classes, reading, and/or participate in peer collaboration. Each student has different needs, and the 3rd period teacher will address those individual needs with the students in collaboration with administration. We are dedicated to providing the most optimal and focused learning environment during this time block. The learning environment will be free of Wireless Communication Devices and students will not be permitted to go out on passes to other locations. For the safety and security of our students, all checkouts that occur between 10:45-11:45am (Monday-Thursday) and 10:15-11:15 (Friday) must be done IN PERSON. A parent, guardian, or approved adult must physically come into the school to check out their students during that timeframe. The Astro Hour bell schedule will be posted under the Announcements on your student's FOCUS account for reference.

Our primary goal is to support your student's success! We will monitor the progress and evaluate additional opportunities for students during Astro Hour in the very near future. Please join us in supporting your student by checking FOCUS for their progress and attendance as well as encouraging them to utilize this academic intervention to enhance their education.

Astronaut is hosting the following events this week:

Monday-

School Advisory Council Meeting @ 4:30pm, Media Center

Tuesday-

Girls Tennis vs Cocoa @ 4pm

Fred Bynum Baseball Preseason Classic:

- Astronaut vs Bayside @ 4pm
- East River vs University @ 7pm

Thursday-

Boys Tennis vs Rockledge @ 4pm

Fred Bynum Baseball Preseason Classic:

- East River vs Bayside @ 4pm
- Astronaut vs University @ 7pm

Saturday-

Track Preseason @ 10am