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Good afternoon Eli Family,

We are fast approaching the end of the school year! It's a time filled with excitement and anticipation for students. Here are a few things you might consider as you approach the end of the school year:

- **Complete any remaining assignments:** Make sure you finish any outstanding assignments or projects. Stay organized and manage your time effectively to ensure everything is completed on time.
- **Study for exams:** If you have final exams, create a study schedule to review your materials. Focus on areas that you feel less confident about and seek help from teachers or classmates if needed.
- **Take care of yourself:** The end of the school year can be stressful, so remember to take breaks, get enough sleep, and eat well. Taking care of your physical and mental well-being will help you stay focused and perform your best.
- **Plan for the future:** If you're transitioning to a new grade level or moving on to a new school, take some time to think about your goals for the upcoming year. Consider what you want to achieve academically, socially, or personally.

Reflect on your accomplishments: Look back at the progress you've made throughout the year and celebrate your achievements. Whether big or small, acknowledge the hard work you've put in and the goals you've accomplished.

Enjoy the last days: Make the most of the remaining time with your classmates and teachers. Participate in end-of-year activities, celebrate with your friends, and cherish the memories you've made during the school year.

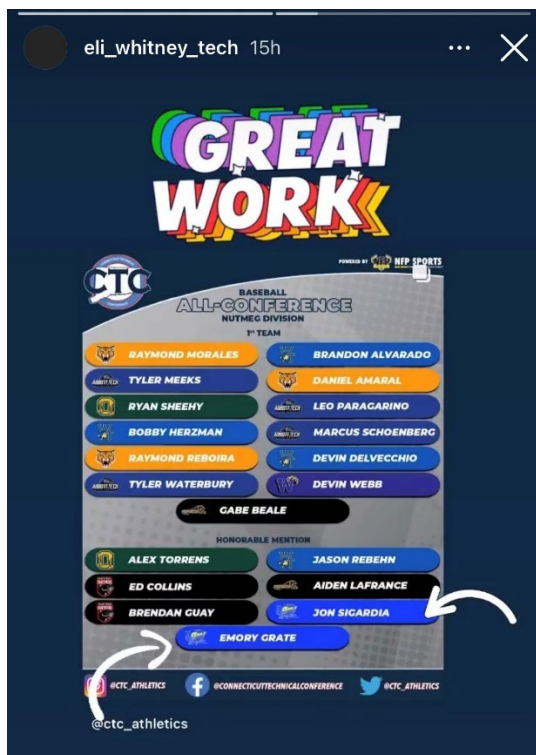


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- The Amazing June issue of the Owl Gazette was completely run by the students. Assistant Supervisor Princess Twasam (11th) took on the reins and ran with this month's issue. Along with Lead Reporter John'ae Hart (11th) and the rest of The Gazette Team: Celia Perez (10th), Karla Reynoso (11th), and Alexander Hernandez (12th). Thank you to the OWL Gazette team and Mrs. Sumowski for her supervision!
- https://www.canva.com/design/DAFiWsuAQWc/z2n79pzL7qH75E_e1DKypw/view?utm_content=DAFiWsuAQWc&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink
- Congratulations to our Spring CTC athletes. Honorable mention to our baseball Nutmeg conference players, Jon Sigardia and Emory Grate!





- Congratulations to Cameron Gallo for being nominated to the Softball All-Conference Nutmeg division 1st Team!! Congratulations to Ja'Maysia Pearson for being nominated as an Honorable Mention!





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- We had a fantastic presentation for a community partnership and opportunities for our students. Thank you to Mr. LeSieur for coordinating the event. Culinary Arts, Carpentry and IT were present for the meeting. Chef Armstrong already had 12 students apply for opportunities.
- <https://gathernewhaven.org/our-programs/growing-entrepreneurs>

The screenshot shows the website for Gather New Haven. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following links: HOME, GATHER NEW HAVEN FESTIVAL 2022, ABOUT US, PROGRAMS, URBAN GREEN SPACES, GET INVOLVED, SHOP, CONTACT US, DONOR DASHBOARD, and DONATE. The main content area features a large banner for the 'GROWING ENTREPRENEURS' program. The banner includes the text 'JOIN THE GATHER NEW HAVEN GE PROGRAM FOR ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS!' and a list of benefits: DEVELOP ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS, EMPLOYMENT/WEEKLY WAGES, ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SUPPORTING COMMUNITY GARDENS, POTENTIAL WATER BASED ACTIVITIES, and PARTICIPATION IN THE FARM BASED WELLNESS PROGRAM. There is also a photo of two people standing in front of a table with various items. Below the banner, there is a call to action: 'REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO ALL NEW HAVEN AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!' and a button that says 'FILL OUT THE APPLICATION BELOW TO APPLY!'. The Gather New Haven logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the banner area.



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- The seniors had their trip to Holiday Hill today. Fun was had by all!



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- As the weather has warmed up, we must keep in mind the dress code, no short-shorts, mid-riff shirts, flip-flops, and slides. Shorts should not have holes in them as well. Bandanas nor hats should be worn in school.
- If your student has been absent from school when submitting a note, please send them/direct to Mr. LeSieur, Dean of Students, chris.lesieur@cttech.org If you have medical physical paperwork, please give them to the nurse or main office. Nurse's email, Michelle.Inahuazo@cttech.



- Follow us on the Eli Whitney Tech Instagram page.
https://www.instagram.com/eli_whitney_tech/
- Follow us on the Facebook group.
<https://www.facebook.com/WhitneyTech>
- **Daily attendance** is important as it prepares you for professionalism in the workplace or college. Chronic attendance occurs when you have 2 or more absences in a month. Achieving ten unexcused absences places you in the chronic absentee category and **may lead to credit denial**. Communication is important for all absences, notes should be submitted as well. Contact the Dean of Students with questions or concerns, Mr. LeSieur, chris.lesieur@cttech.org
- As the Eli Whitney students have been extremely cooperative in the educational process, we have had numerous situations with student disagreements. As mentioned before and in the handbook, **fighting is not an acceptable form of disagreement**. Also, students should not carry knives, pepper spray, or any facsimile weapons. Communicate with the school counselors, teachers, administration, or SRO if aware of a potential issue or if a student needs to talk to someone.



- If you see something, say something. A physical altercation or possession of the aforementioned can lead to out-of-school suspension, expulsion, and/or arrest.
- Dress code remains the same, no crops, midriffs, or pants with holes. Pajamas should not be worn. The attire must be appropriate. Once again, IDs must be worn at all times.



- Cell phones may be used at the discretion of the teachers in class. **Don't be distracted!** Recording of other students and adults is not permitted. We will be reviewing the policy to reduce the interruption of learning time.



Let's work together to make Eli Whitney the best and safest school for trade and college preparation! Have a safe and great weekend!

Best regards,

Mr. DiNatale

Principal

Eli Whitney's Core Values



OWN IT

Overcome set backs
Want more
Normalize kindness

Inspire positive change
Take responsibility