



# **Edwards Middle School**

**Open House 2023**



# Welcome to EMS Open House

This video contains information about activities that you can get involved in at EMS as well as information about academic teachers and teams. All **athletic** and **extracurricular** information can be found on our website by hovering over **EXTRACURRICULAR** at the top of the main page. Thanks for joining us.

# Infinite Campus Parent Portal



Infinite Campus Parent Portal is important for all the access and information it provides to parents.

Parent Portal provides:

- Access to student information such as grades and attendance
- Parents annual updates (forms) online for all the students in their household this year. This must be done for students to receive a laptop and be able to sign into it.
- Access to household information such as address, phone numbers, and email address and ability to edit the information as it changes
- Access to Remind so teachers can text and email important class information
- Please see our website for more information about Parent Portal and Annual Updates.



## Student Dress Code

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about our dress code.



# Clear Bookbag Policy

[CLICK HERE](#) for information and updates about our clear bookbag policy.

# Transportation

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Visit the following site "VersaTrans e-link, put in your address, and get pick-up/drop-off times and route #s.

[Versatrans e-Link -  
School/Transportation Search  
\(tylertech.com\)](http://tylertech.com)

## Tracking your child's bus:

RCPS is in the process of migrating from the MyStop bus tracking system to the Here Comes the Bus tracking system.

## Assistance:

For assistance contact the Transportation [Department main office](#) at **770-860-4250**


# EMS PTO

Our PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization) is always looking for new parent members. Our PTO board will be at Open House and will accept cash or you can pay through the Cash App account. Our Cash App tag is \$EMSPTO. You can also pay on our payment page linked on the front of our website.

Membership is \$10.





A photograph of softball equipment on a field, including several yellow softballs in the foreground, a black helmet, and a bat, all set against a background of brown dirt and green grass. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark rectangle containing white text.

# Welcome Back! 2023-2024 EMS Softball Season Important Information

Coach C. Brown



# First Things First...

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- In order to be eligible for the upcoming softball season, all items on the following list must be checked:
  - Updated Privet Account
    - All required forms can be found on the EMS website
  - Passed 5/7 Classes Last Spring
    - This does not apply to incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders

# Tryouts

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- PLEASE REMEMBER to make sure your athlete is drinking plenty of water. Tryouts will be held outside and it will be hot!
- Athletes should arrive to practice dressed out and on time every day. This includes athletic shoes (built for running and with ankle support), hair tied back so that it will not interfere with the athletes' sight during the workout and ALL jewelry removed.

# Contact Information

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- If any question or concerns arise, please do not hesitate to reach out. The following information is how I can be reached:
  - Coach C. Brown
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  - Office: (770) 483-3255 ext. 25191
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- [CLICK HERE](#) for web updates and the softball letter.

# EMS LADY PATRIOTS FLAG FOOTBALL

- 2021 UNDEFEATED CONYERS CUP CHAMPIONS ARE CALLING ALL 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> YOUNG LADIES

## REQUIREMENTS

1. MUST HAVE PASSED 5/7 CLASSES SPRING SEMESTER (CURRENT 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS)

2. UPDATED SPORTS PHYSICAL AND UPLOADED IN PRIVIT WITH ALL FORMS FILLED OUT

3. PROPER ATTIRE (SNEAKERS, SHORTS, & SHIRT)

4. WATER BOTTLE

\* ANY QUESTIONS REACH OUT TO COACH WESTBROOK OR COACH KING



# EMS Cheer Program

Coach

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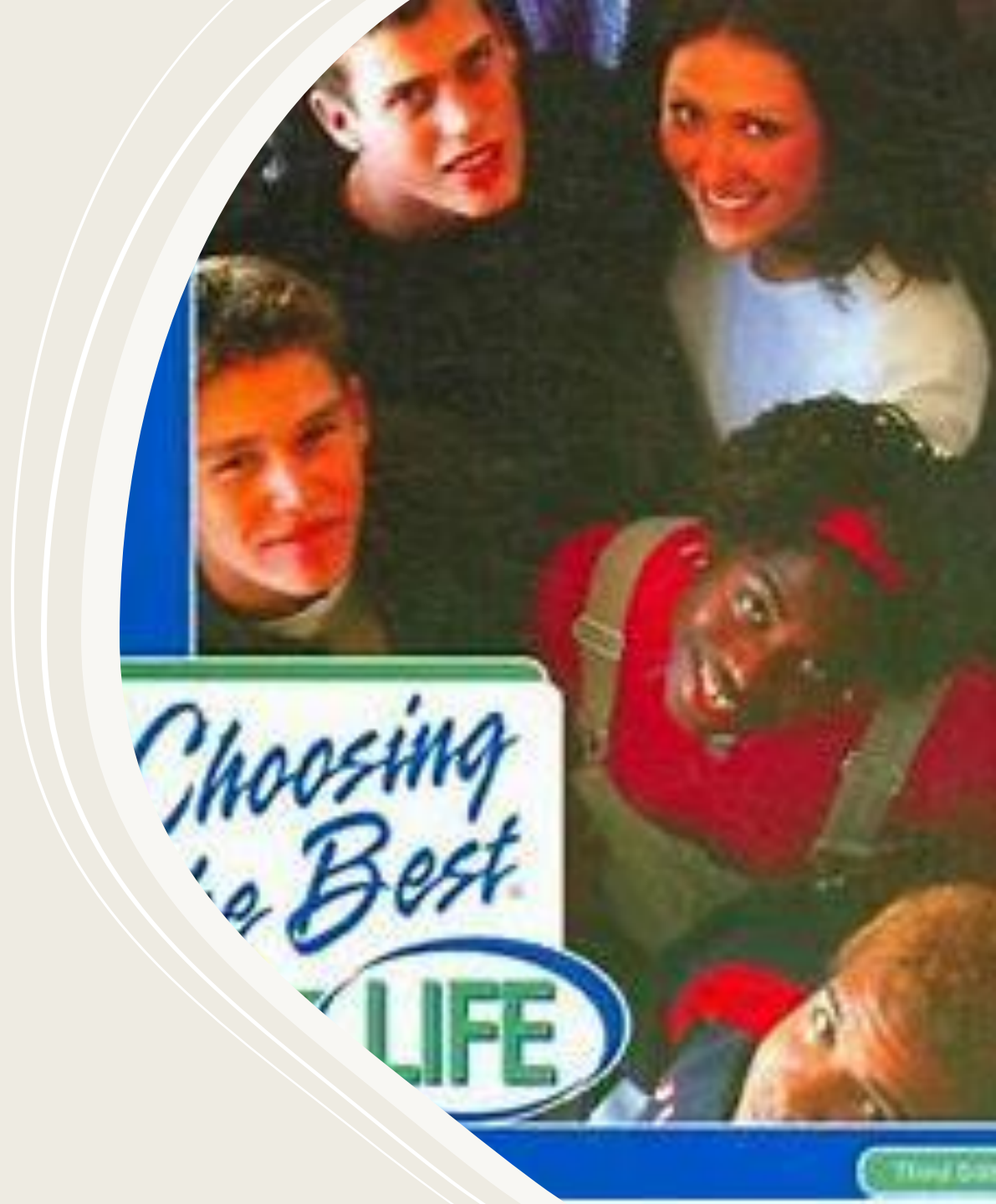




# Health Course Information

Choosing the Best is an optional abstinence course offered for all Health/P.E. students, students must submit a consent form signed from a parent or guardian to participate. If students don't submit a form or the parent declines permission to participate, students will complete alternate assignments for credit during the course.

See the documents where you accessed this link for information on Choosing the Best. Also, fill out the consent form and have your child return it to participate in the program.





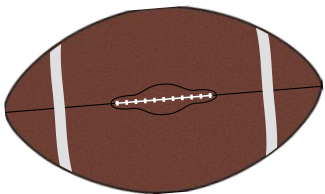
# EMS Football Tryouts



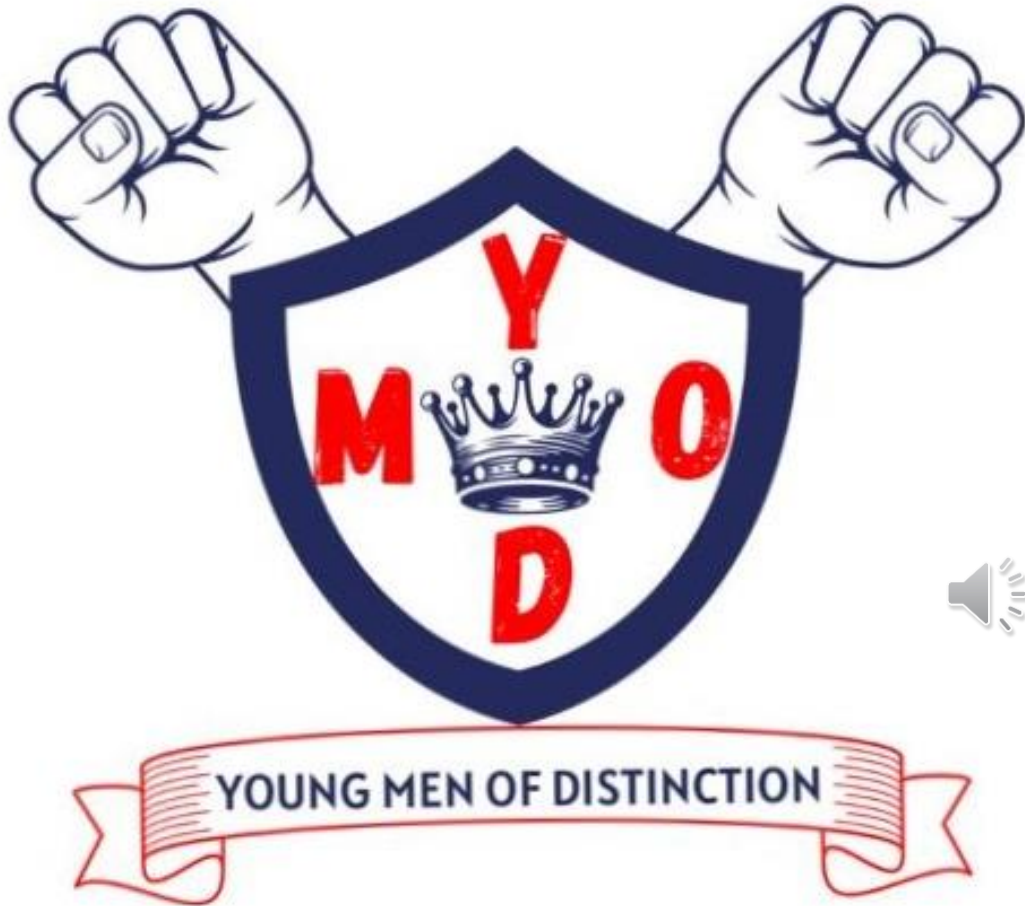
- Who: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- When: July 18,2023-July 28,2023
- Where: Edwards Middle School
- Time: 4:15pm-5:45pm

## Requirements

- Pass 5 out of 7 class from last semester
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- Get a Physical Examine by a doctor
- Create a Privit account



# Young Men of Distinction



Young Men Of Distinction is a boys mentoring program that develops leadership skills by providing educational opportunities. Students will:

- Participate in school and community projects
  - Explore career opportunities
  - Take Educational Field Trips
    - Develop leadership skills
  - Enhance public speaking skills
- Learn about Character Development
  - Learn how to step

# Chorus at EMS

## Chorus Ms. Farris

\* Chorus is a performance-based year-long course for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

\* Students are taught how to properly utilize their singing voice, learn how to read and write music, learn about the history of music, etc.

Students interested in joining chorus should contact Ms. Farris.





# Band at EMS

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Band is an instrumental music course focused on performance of brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments. Students will learn to play and care for an instrument, read and write music, rehearse as an ensemble, perform concerts, and the self-discipline of being a musician.

**Anyone** interested in playing an instrument should contact Mr. Levy in the band room or at [alevy24@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:alevy24@rockdale.k12.ga.us)



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**"We Just Can't Hide  
Our Patriot P.R.I.D.E."**

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