**EHS 2018 Youth in Government**

Parents and EHS Students,

It’s that time of the year, to begin making plans to attend the Youth in Government (YIG) conference **April 12-15, 2018.** The conference will be held in the Capitol Building, Nashville and we will stay at the Renaissance Downtown Nashville Hotel. For more information concerning the conference see [www.canebrains.weebly.com](http://www.canebrains.weebly.com) YIG tab or <http://www.tennesseeyig.org/> YMCA website or feel free to contact Mr. Franks

We are projecting the cost at **$425.00 + food at the conference.** This covers the delegate fee, transportation, and the cost of the hotel room (room cost is based on 4 students per room). ***Financial Scholarships are available through YIG, see Cane Brains website for form*. Submit form to Mr. Franks ASAP!** [**www.canebrains.weebly.com**](http://www.canebrains.weebly.com) **Doc’s tab**

All delegates are responsible for their own meals (Est. $100.00-$120.000) and any additional purchases (Starbucks Coffee, etc.). Delegates will have meals at restaurants in the area of the Capitol Building and Doubletree Downtown Nashville Hotel. (A list of restaurants & a map in the Delegate Manual) Delegates will be required to stay in small groups (at least 6- 8) for meals and report to a Mr. Franks when arriving.

**DETAILS & DATES**

1. Students - Please discuss the Youth in Government (YIG) conference with your parents and make a commitment by January 19, 2018. A $300.00 **(NON-REFUNDABLE)** deposit is due to Mr. Franks by **February 23, 2018**. We must register (commit to) the number of delegates. ***Financial Assistance is available through YIG, see Cane Brains website for form*. Submit form to Mr. Franks ASAP!** [**www.canebrains.weebly.com**](http://www.canebrains.weebly.com) **Doc’s tab**

2. The final payment is due by **March 23, 2018**. Hotel commitments must be finalized.

3. **REQUIREMENTS-**The **Academic Requirement** for all students is a C or better in each individual class. Considering Youth in Government is an academic event, requiring students to have grades of C or better in all classes isn't unreasonable. So, a C or above in all classes by the **first deposit due date** (February 23, 2018) and **maintaining** a C or above **in all classes** through the YIG conference is required. Any student with a **grade of F** in a **first semester class** will be disqualified. Any student who experiences **discipline** action from **EHS Administration** will be disqualified. **REMEMBER** the $300.00 deposit due on **February 23, 2018** is **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

4. Due to the limited spaces available a new policy exists. To secure your place to attend YIG; must have a partner and pay the **$300.00** **(NON-REFUNDABLE)** deposit **(a completed Financial Assistance Form counts as the deposit).**

The majority of the research and bill writing in class with Mr. Franks. All team meetings during Directed Studies. **Final Bill must be Uploaded and Student Registration completed on the YIG web site by March 2, 2018.** <http://www.tennesseeyig.org/>

Begin to assemble 2x2 (two students a team) and decide between the House or Senate. All 1st year people must be in Blue House or Blue Senate.

If you have further questions, please contact: franks\_michael @hcde.org or lee\_ellen@hcde.org. Thank you Ms. Ellen Lee, Ms. Julie Smith, Ms. Mandy Colvin, Mr. Michael Franks