



# ELLIS TECH YEARBOOK

Dear Parents / Guardians and the Class of 2010,

The yearbook will be going under several changes for next year due to changes mandated by central office. There will be a lot of information that you will need to know. This information will also be posted on line on the Ellis Tech main page.

If you have any questions please contact the yearbook advisors by phone 774-8511 Jim Janis ext 1207 or [james.janis@ct.gov](mailto:james.janis@ct.gov) or Michelle Murray at ext 1200 or [michelle.murray@ct.gov](mailto:michelle.murray@ct.gov)

One fundraiser will be offered by the yearbook club each year to help pay for the cost of the book. We will be doing a "Go Green Fundraiser" November 30-December 11, 2009.

## **CHANGES IN THE YEARBOOK FOR 2009/ 2010**

- Their will only be 100 yearbooks ordered for next year.
  - You can put a \$20 deposit down now for your senior yearbook.
  - 2 fundraisers were offered this year to the class of 2010 to put a down payment on their senior yearbook. Only 26 juniors took advantage of this.
  - Once 100 yearbooks are sold we can not place another order for more yearbooks.
- Students will pay \$70 per yearbook (This is a \$20 saving for all students. Original cost is \$90.00)
- The yearbook club will offer one fundraiser a year so that students can help pay for their yearbook.
- There will no longer be a senior bio section. In place of this there will be a senior section at the back of the book where seniors can purchase an ad or space.
- The yearbook is now 128 pages instead of 144 pages. The price of a 144 page book is \$100.00. With the economic times the yearbook staff is keeping the yearbook at an affordable price for all students.

## **RUMOR CONTROL**

The focus of the yearbook has not changed but the structure of the book has. It is still focused on Seniors. Seniors will still have superlative pages, plenty of space for class of 2010 pictures from the junior prom, and other activities (pictures need to be provided to the yearbook staff). The yearbook is only as good as students make it. If the new yearbook staff does not put in the effort to make a nice book then that is a reflection of their work not the senior or yearbook advisors. We are looking for dedicated seniors to make this the best yearbook ever.

**TO GUARANTEE A YEARBOOK FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR A DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 2009.**

## **Reserve a copy of your senior yearbook today!!!**

1. You may put a down payment of \$20 to reserve a copy of the 2009/2010 yearbook and make payments to Ellis Tech through the business office.
2. Order a yearbook online at the Ellis Tech home page.

## DATES TO REMEMBER FOR NEXT YEAR 2009/2010

| Activity   | Deadline                            |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Senior Portraits</b>                          | October 31, 2009                    |
| <b>Design a Personal Ads for your Grad Night</b> | TBA<br>Shop Fair 6:00 p.m.-8:00p.m. |
| <b>Personal Ad for your Grad</b>                 | December 23, 2009                   |
| <b>Senior Section Ads</b>                        | December 23,2009                    |
| <b>Business Ads</b>                              | December 23, 2009                   |

### Senior Portraits

There are several questions on Senior portraits. Several local photographers, such as Charleen's Portrait Studio can take pictures for you. You also have other options, take a digital photo yourself and email it in jpg form to [jim.janis@ct.gov](mailto:jim.janis@ct.gov). If that is not an option for you we can have our yearbook staff take them for you. We have had several senior pictures taken here on grounds near the beautiful stone walls and fall foliage. The choice is yours. Please make sure that you are dressed appropriate for your senior pictures. Dress up and be creative. We want you to be creative but keep a few things in mind. You can not wear, hats, hoods or inappropriate shirts/sayings. If you have any questions please ask. We don't want you to take a great photo and are not allowed to use it.

### Payment structure for Seniors personal ads for seniors

(price structure will be established at the next yearbook meeting)

### Payment structure for Design an ad for your grad

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Full page: \$100 _____ | 1/4 page: \$ 50 _____ |
| 1/2 page: \$75 _____   | 1/8 page: \$25 _____  |

### Payment structure for Business Ads

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Full page: \$200 _____ | 1/4 page: \$ 75 _____ |
| 1/2 page: \$125 _____  | 1/8 page: \$ 40 _____ |

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask. The yearbook staff is doing the best we can to make this the best yearbook we can due to all of the uncontrollable changes from central office.

Sincerely,

Michelle Murray & Jim Janis  
Yearbook advisors