



Eastern Christian High School Student Services Ledger

August 31, 2016

A Special Welcome: A very special welcome to 75 new students who are attending Eastern Christian for the first time. Please be sure to say "hello" when you see them in the halls or in your classroom. We also welcome several new faculty/staff members:

- Ms. Belen Araneda—Math
- Ms. Elizabeth Mulcock—Resource Room Aide
- Ms. Marcy Roniet—Social Studies
- Mrs. Amy Shepley—College & Career Office Assistant
- Mrs. Petra van't Slot—Science and Math
- Mr. Joe Wilmot—Special Education

Schedule For the Week

Wednesday Special Schedule	A Day
Thursday Full Block Schedule	B Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up for SOAR by 3:00 	
Friday Daily Class Schedule	A Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Class Meetings</u>—during SOAR Freshmen: Media Center Sophomores: Gym Juniors: Cafeteria Seniors: Auditorium • <u>Freshman Survival Day</u> 	

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! If you are interested in participating in soccer, volleyball, cross country or girls' tennis this fall just speak with Mr. Veenstra or Mr. Botbyl in the Athletic Office and we will get you started.

Important Exterior Door Information: All exterior doors will be locked after 8:10am. If you arrive to school after 8:10am you must enter the school building through the front door using your ID key card. Be sure to carry your ID key card with you at all times.

All **Faith in Action** performed over the summer must be documented in the Deans' Office by September 30. Forms can be found online or in the Deans' Office.

Locker Problems? If you are experiencing any problems with your locker, please report the problem to the Deans' Office.

Juniors and Seniors: An SAT/ACT prep course will be starting on Sept. 10 in order to prepare you for the December test. See Mr. Zacharias for more details.

SIGN UP FOR DRIVERS ED: There will be ONE Drivers Ed class for semester 1, meeting on Saturday mornings from 8:00-11:00 a.m. for ten Saturdays. If you are 16 or will become 16 during the first semester, you are invited to sign up. The dates are: September 17 and 24. October 1, 22, 29. November 5, 12 and 19. December 3 and 10. Cost is \$125. You need to sign up IMMEDIATELY with your payment (checks payable to ECHS) to Mrs. Shepley in the College & Career Office.

SPRING BREAK EUROPE TRIP: There will be a meeting during lunch on Tuesday, September 6th in the media center for all those who are seriously interested in this year's spring break Europe trip to Paris, Riviera, and Italy.

Welcome Back to Worship! If you are interested in joining the ECHS Chapel Worship Team (vocals, musicians, and audio/visual tech), plan to attend our first Worship Team meeting on Thursday, September 8 in the Auditorium from 3:15PM to 4:15PM. All newly interested students MUST attend this session. All vocalists, musicians, and tech team from last year: be there! See Ms. Sankey for more info.

Math Club meets on Thursdays of each week during SOAR. It is a yearly commitment where we compete internationally monthly from October to March in addition to 3 other yearly competitions. To be a member of the Math Club you must have had completed at least Algebra 2. Music students who would like to join Math Club must get permission to miss SOAR music once a month to compete. See Mrs. Andrews for more information.

EC Robotics: Come to the kickoff meeting. Open to anyone who has an interest in building and competing in a robot club. The club will usually meet 3 days a week after school during the fall, and have competitions on some Saturdays in the winter. Saturday, September 10 at 12 noon in the Computer Lab (Room 405). See Mr. Steen if you have any questions.

Precalculus and calculus students are required to have a graphing calculator the first day of school. The standard calculator of the school is a TI 84 plus. Precalculus students are also required to purchase a Geometry stencil to be use in the navigation and survey unit. They are about \$3.00 and can be purchased from Mrs. Andrews.

Sign up for the PSAT: Juniors and Sophomores are urged to sign up to take the PSAT. The test will be Saturday, October 15 at ECHS. Sign up in the College & Career with Mrs. Shepley. Cost is \$25 and is due when you sign up.

Yearbook Back to School Sale: The yearbooks will be offered at a \$40 discount (Temporary Price: \$85) until midnight on September 23. Books can be purchased through the publisher's website, www.jostensyearbooks.com. Alternatively, you may also pay via check at the front office. Checks should be made payable to ECHS.

Yearbook Recognition Ads: Congratulate your graduate with a yearbook recognition ad! Pay for and design your own ad at www.jostensadservice.com. You may also purchase a yearbook through this link. Your seniors were given a flyer at the senior class meeting with more information. Ads may only be placed through the Josten's link this year.

Interested in going on a mission trip to Philadelphia, Mexico, Guatemala or India over Spring Break? Use the pre-application that was sent in your summer mailing or see Mrs. DeMarco (in the Deans' Office) for another copy. All pre-applications MUST be handed in by September 20. You will then be notified about what team you are on and Touch the World will send you a link to complete your final registration online.

All Mission Students are required to participate in the Team Building Day on Monday, October 10 at Camp Shiloh. Transportation will be provided by EC. More details to follow.

All Mission Students and Parents are required to attend an Informational Meeting on September 27 or 28 at 7pm in the ECHS Media Center. You will receive your Fundraising Packet and all forms at this time

Faith in Action (FIA): If you need some ideas on where to serve, check out the bulletin board outside the Dean's Office. There are some great examples and contact information to help get you started.

Underclass Photos will be taken on Tuesday, September 13th. All Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen MUST have their photo taken on that day, as these will be their photos in this year's ECHOES Yearbook. The schedule will be posted outside of the Front Office with your scheduled seating time. Mark the date on your calendar so you are prepared! Bring the form you received at your class meeting. Boys are to wear a collared shirt with a tie. Girls are to dress nicely and modestly.

Senior Retakes - Calling all Seniors who did not have their Senior Portraits taken during the summer months. Your Senior Portraits will be taken on Monday, September 12th. Please see the schedule outside of the Front Office for your scheduled seating time, and come to school dressed appropriately for your photos. (Boys must wear shirt, tie and jacket for their Senior Portrait.)

Back to School Night: The ECHS Back to School Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 15 at 6:45pm. Encourage your parents to come out and meet your teachers and learn what you will be studying this semester. Since Thursday is a "A" day, the "A" sections of Bible, PE and Health classes will meet this evening. Parents may meet teachers of "B" sections in the cafeteria during refreshments. **The 2017 Echoes Yearbook will be available for sale.**

General Information:

School Entrances: All exterior doors to the building are kept locked 24/7. Students are assigned an I.D. Key Card to gain access to the building. Students will be given their cards the first day of school.

Students:

- If you arrive to school after 8:10 a.m. you must enter the school building through the front door using your I.D. key card.
- You must carry your I.D. key card with you at all times. Failure to have your I.D. card will result in a lunch detention.
- Do not open outside doors and allow visitors to access the school building.

Visitors:

- In order to gain access to the building visitors must identify themselves using the photo screen at the front door.

Lunch: Students may eat in the cafeteria, outside in front of school, or other designated areas that will be posted in the cafeteria. The parking lots and athletic field are off-limits at all times during lunch.

Cell Phones: Cell phones are not allowed to be on or out during class time. Cell phones that ring or are used during class time will be confiscated and must be picked up in the Deans' Office by a parent.

Medications: Medication cannot be dispensed from the Front Office or the Deans' Office. The nurse is in school 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. NO medication will be dispensed after 11:30 a.m. Students who do not feel well after 11:30 a.m. are to go the Deans' Office.

Announcements and Posters: ALL announcements and posters MUST be approved by Mrs. Kuder before they are posted of the walls throughout the school.

If you are a new student to ECHS or an incoming freshman, you need to submit a New Student Physical and a copy of vaccinations to the nurse by September 30. If you have already submitted those forms, thank you. If you have any questions, you can see the nurse. Physical forms can be found at www.easternchristian.org.

School Forms: Forms are now overdue! Submit these forms ASAP.

Textbook Loan Form

The following required forms are on the EC Website:

- Medical Emergency Form
- Student Physical Forms
- Student Parking Permit Form (Seniors will not be allowed to leave campus during lunch if this form and fee is not handed in)
- Senior Out to Lunch Permission Form (must be submitted online)
- Senior Diploma Name Form (must be submitted online)
- Senior Cap and Gown Form (must be submitted online)
- Senior Questionnaire for Counselor Recommendation to Colleges

General Athletic Information

Busing: All buses for athletic events leave from either behind the school or the side entrance by the cafeteria.

Shuttle Bus to ECMS for after school practices leaves from the behind the school. It cannot wait, so students are asked to please get on the bus ASAP. If you miss the bus you cannot get to ECMS.

Athletic Schedules: Detailed schedules are kept up to date daily at two locations, which are easy and accurate. 1) Go to www.easternchristian.org and click on the Athletic Tab. Click on Teams and Schedules. All events are listed. Clicking on the site will also bring up a Google Map for directions. 2) www.northjerseyic.org Click on Eastern Christian.

Permission Forms: All completed parent/athlete permission forms are due before students will be allowed to participate in an athletic event.

Driving Permission Forms are due before an athlete will be permitted to drive his/her own vehicle to a sporting event. Extra forms are available from your coach or the Front Office.

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