

Parent Connection

East Mecklenburg High School

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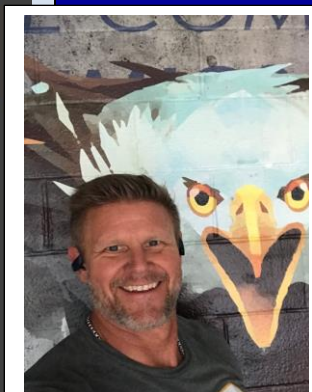
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Navigating through the 2020-2021 school year

Full-Remote Learning or Remote Learning (Plan B+)



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to East Mecklenburg High School, home of the Eagles! I would like to start the 2020 - 2021 school year by thanking you for allowing us the honor and privilege of educating your child. One of the most important jobs for us this year is to drive a positive culture (in-person or remote) that energizes and encourages people to learn and grow, fosters connected relationships, and models great teamwork. We cannot just continue to look in the mirror and get the same reflection in what we do. We must look out windows to see the opportunities we have to make us better! Our vision, "The East Meck 495 Way" hanging in our front atrium remains our focus – this year known as "East 495 Remote" *"to encourage and empower all students with opportunities, 4 periods, 90/75 minutes, 5 days a week, to have a world class education that creates life-long learners while recognizing, affirming, and valuing each person's uniqueness."*

Using Canvas as the Learning Management System, our staff of teachers are committed to reaching all learners by delivering high equitable instruction (synchronous and asynchronous) intertwined with SEL (Social Emotional Learning). We take PRIDE in wanting all our students' social emotional learning experiences to involve self-awareness, responsible decision making, relationship skills, social awareness, and self-management. To do this will involve all administrators, facilitators, department chairs, and teachers having a laser focus on providing grade-appropriate assignments, strong instruction, and deep engagement in every class to prepare students for college and careers as they graduate from CMS ready for their next steps in life. Educating your children is a task we take on with confidence, resilience, and enthusiasm. Our theme song this year is the Classic 80's song by LAKESIDE called Fantastic Voyage. I invite you to come along and take a ride on our fantastic voyage!

We appreciate your partnership in your child's education, and we realize we cannot do it alone. Building relationships with you is the key to our success. We need you! We need your commitment to support your child's education, by being easily accessible, attending school events and conferences, supporting them with homework, staying in communication with their teachers, and being aware of all school policies and procedures.

We are "all in" and committed to having a successful 2020-2021 school year! Many of our freshman students and parents participated in the Virtual N.E.S.T. (New Eagles Success Training) orientation held August 6th. The presentation was recorded and available for your viewing on our East Meck website. On Thursday, August 13th from 5 p.m. -7 p.m. we will have our Virtual Open House to allow students and parents to explore the East Meck digital learning environment and opportunities for families to engage virtually in various support groups such as PTSO, booster club, etc. On Monday, August 31st – September 4th, 2020 we will have our Virtual Back-To-School Night, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Important "on-boarding" strategies and course progress updates will be introduced to parents and students (by each teacher) to help you and your child plan and prepare for successfully completing the East 495 Remote E-learning plan. We are grateful that you and your child are a part of the East Mecklenburg Family. Thank you for all you do to support and advocate for our school. I look forward getting to know each one of you!

Sincerely,

Richard B. Parker

Principal



Schedule:

Quarter 1: October 22, 2020
Quarter 2: January 7, 2021
Quarter 3: March 18, 2021
Quarter 4: May 28, 2021

From 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Virtual/Main Office Conference Room

Stay Connected

- Connect Ed Messages go out every Friday – be sure your correct phone number and email address are in PowerSchool
- To receive messages from East Mecklenburg via text, text [@eastmeck1](text:@eastmeck1) to 81010
- Volunteer: check the school website and register to volunteer
- Receive the PTSO BLUE BLAST newsletter: email emblueblast@gmail.com
- register@eastmeckeagles.com