



Family Newsletter

January 4, 2021



We have supports

East has programs and partners here to help in and outside of the classroom. The health center, food pantry, tutoring, and college prep are still available. For more information, visit: <https://sites.google.com/rcsdk12.org/partners/home>

Has your contact information changed?

It's more important than ever for us to have your correct phone number and address. If anything's changed, please email:

eastlowerinfo@rcsdk12.org
eastupperinfo@rcsdk12.org

Problems with MiFis or Chromebooks?

Chromebooks—email: Andrea.Zurlo@rcsdk12.org
MiFis—contact the number on your MiFi box.

RCSD Reopening Plan

Over Winter Break, the RCSD announced a sudden change to its reopening plan: instead of all 7-12 students (6-12 for East) remaining remote for the rest of the year, students 7-12 (6-12 for East) will have the option of hybrid learning, meaning they can attend school in-person two days a week. For more information, see here: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/reopens>. More details will come.

- Phase I (January 5th) — Only for students in specialized programs.
- Phase II (February 8th) — Only for students grades Pre-K - 6.
- Phase III (???) — Only for students grades 7-12 (6-12 for East). Students will have the option of two days of in-person learning. If hybrid learning is not desired, students can stay 100% remote.

End of Marking Period II — 1/29

The second marking period ends Friday, January 29th. Let's work together to ensure your scholar finishes strong! Please encourage your scholar to attend teacher office hours every Wednesday from 1:45—3:30 p.m. Your scholar can also email their teacher anytime to ask for help beyond office hours. Check your scholar's grades via Google Classroom or the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Stay in Touch:



(585) 288-3130



1801 E. Main Street
8:00—3:00



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East High School



@EastEPO

Home-School Assistant

East's Home-School Assistant is always available to answer questions and help you access school resources. Email: Angel.Alicea1@rcsdk12.org

Checking grades and attendance?

Please reach out to us if you have questions about checking your scholar's information through the PowerSchool Parent Portal or Google Classroom. We can help.

Reading Inventory Testing — 1/11

At East, all scholars grades 6-9 take Literacy to develop strong, life-long literacy skills. Scholars in Literacy will take their next round of reading inventory testing beginning 1/11 to see how far they have grown since the start of school. Encourage your scholar to read often outside of school!

January FACE Meeting and Learning Activity

Please save Thursday, January 21st from 5:30—7:30 p.m. for our Family and Community Engagement meeting (5:30—6:30 p.m.) and Family Learning Activity on East's CTE programs (6:30—7:30 p.m.), such as culinary, optics, vision care, and more! You can join here: <https://rcsdk12.zoom.us/j/96376458608?pwd=SlNmbnRKalgxVlg3Y3I5eTdmbHA4Zz09>.

Previous learning activities can be viewed here: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/14197>. All are welcome.

Upcoming Dates:

January

- 18 — MLK Jr. Day (school closed)
- 21 — FACE meeting (5:30—6:30)
- 21 — Family Learning Activity (6:30—7:30)
- 29 — End of marking period two

February

- 15-19 — February break (schools closed)
- 25 — FACE Meeting (5:30—6:30)
- 25 — Family Learning Activity (6:30—7:30)

