



Family Newsletter

April 5, 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.

Welcome Back and Looking Ahead

We are excited to welcome back your scholar to classes today, and we hope that their Spring Break brought relaxation and light. Last week was the last extended break of the school year, so the next three months are a time to finish strong. You can find the RCSD's academic calendar here: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/calendar#calendar409/20210405/month>.

- ◆ **End of Marking Period III** — The third marking period ends next Friday, April 16th. You can check your scholar's performance through the PowerSchool Parent Portal or their Google Classroom. Please connect with Angel Alicea, East's Home-School Assistant, if you need help accessing those: (585) 288-3130 ext. 1001 or Angel.Alicea1@rcsdk12.org. Also, please encourage your scholar to connect with their teachers or attend office hours on Wednesdays from 1:50—3:30 p.m. for support.
- ◆ **Final Placements for Hybrid and Remote Learning** — At this point all scholar learning placements will remain as they are for the remainder of the academic year. So if your scholar is fully remote they will stay remote, and if your scholar is participating in the hybrid option they will stay hybrid.
- ◆ **Summer School** — There will be an option for some scholars to attend summer school at East this summer. More information will be shared soon.

Stay in Touch:



(585) 288-3130



1801 E. Main Street
8:00—3:00



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Don't forget Family Group!

Please remind your scholars to attend family group on Wednesdays, from 1:00—1:40 p.m. Scholars are expected to attend as they would for any other class.

Home-School Assistant

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

Lower School New York State Testing

The New York State Education Department just announced that there will be grade 3-8 ELA, grade 3-8 Math, and grade 8 science testing this year. ELA will take place on Thursday, April 22nd. Math will take place on Thursday, May 6th. Science will take place on Thursday, June 10th. The testing will *only* take place for scholars opting in for in-person instruction, meaning those participating in hybrid learning. More information will be shared soon.

Future Ready Youth Workforce Series

East held virtual workshops for youth everyday over the February and March RCSD breaks on job readiness skills, paid internship and job opportunities, and career planning. Please encourage your scholar to check out the recorded sessions here: <https://sites.google.com/rcsd121.org/future-ready/home>.

COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility 16+

Beginning Tuesday, April 6th, New York State is opening COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to everyone age 16 or older. To schedule a COVID-19 vaccine for you or your eligible child, visit <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>.

Upcoming Dates:

April

- 16 — End of Marking Period III
- 22 — NYSED 3-8 ELA Testing
- 22 — FACE Meeting (5:30—6:30)
- 22 — Family Learning Activity (6:30—7:30)

May

- 6 — NYSED 3-8 Math Testing
- 20 — FACE Meeting (5:30—6:30)
- 20 — Family Learning Activity (6:30—7:30)
- 31 — Memorial Day (schools closed)