



Family Newsletter

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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/rcsdk121.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.

Last Marking Period

It's now the last marking period of the year! Please encourage your scholar to finish strong by participating in class and submitting assignments on time. This is especially important for Upper School scholars who need to pass their classes in order to earn credits for graduation. All scholars are encouraged to take advantage of Wednesday office hours or reach out to their teachers at any time.

Upper School Graduation — 6/24

East's graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 24th. Per guidelines, graduates can bring two guests to attend the ceremony. All guests must show proof of receipt for the COVID-19 vaccine or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the ceremony. More details will be shared with graduating families.

Upper School Summer School

Summer school and credit recovery for Upper School scholars will take place in person at East from July 6—August 13. The [registration link](#) was sent to your scholar's email. Space is limited. Please connect with your scholar to see if summer school is right for them, and encourage them to finish the year strong so they are earning full credits towards graduation.

AP Exams

The AP exam schedule was mailed home to families of AP scholars and is enclosed. If your scholar is in an AP course, please save the date for the exam.

Stay in Touch:



(585) 288-3130



1801 E. Main Street
8:00—3:00



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East High School



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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 NYS Testing

NYS is holding testing for Math (grades 6-8) and Science (grade 8). These tests are for HYBRID students only. On Thursday, May 6th, all HYBRID scholars who report to school will take the Math exam from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This day is an ASYNCHRONOUS day for 100% remote learners; teachers will post assignments for 100% remote scholars to complete. The 8th grade science exam will be on Thursday, June 10th for HYBRID scholars. More details will be shared.

College Prep Center Information Sessions

The College Prep Center has many resources to help scholars be ready for college. The College Prep Center is hosting two virtual information sessions next week so you can learn about what's offered and how your scholar can connect to the many college preparatory and academic enrichment services available.

Register for—Tuesday, May 11th from 6:00—7:00 p.m. via Zoom: <https://rochester.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjllc-qpplqE9As84zQDQh-7SHq43Y8XwFx>

Or register for—Thursday, May 13th from 6:00—7:00 p.m. via Zoom: <https://rochester.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjEodOyvpzguHtcc2AXI35hYz7k2op8NoLiX>

East Clean Sweep — 5/15

Every year East holds an annual Clean Sweep. The entire school community is invited to share time outdoors, build relationships, and eat a fresh grilled lunch all while beautifying the East campus on Saturday, May 15th from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. You can learn more and register here: <https://forms.gle/9CywooxqtdGaCJ5VA>

Upcoming Dates:

May

- 6 — NYS 3-8 Math Testing
- 15 — East Clean Sweep (9:00—12:00)
- 20 — FACE Meeting (5:30—6:30)
- 20 — Family Learning Activity (6:30—7:30)
- 31 — Memorial Day (schools closed)

June

- 10 — NYS 8th Grade Science Test
- 17 — FACE Meeting (5:30—6:30)
- 17 — Family Learning Activity (6:30—7:30)
- 24 — Last Day of School
- 24 — Graduation



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April 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians of Advanced Placement Scholars,

If your scholar takes Advanced Placement courses at East High School, the schedule of exams is below. All exams will take place at school on the designated date and time listed below. **For scholars that are 100% remote, please communicate with your teachers whether or not you plan on coming in to take the exam and potentially earning college credit. The district will provide transportation for those who need it. Additionally, the district will provide breakfast and lunch for scholars who are testing in the building. Your child will need to bring their fully charged Chromebook to school with them for testing.**

Spanish Language & Culture	Spanish Literature & Culture	English Language & Composition	Biology	US History	Government & Politics	World History
Friday, 5/21 8:00 am	Friday, 5/21 12:00 pm	Wednesday, 5/26 12:00 pm	Thursday, 5/27 12:00 pm	Wednesday, 6/2 12:00 pm	Thursday, 6/3 12:00 pm	Thursday, 6/3 12:00 pm

Remember, *typically*, scholars who earn AP Exam grades of a 3 or above are generally considered to be qualified to receive college credit. The benefit of students taking APs in high school is to allow scholars to take extra electives in college, complete college earlier or take a lighter load one semester. Please reach out to your scholar’s counselor to explore AP credit policies for the universities and colleges of your choice.

If you have questions about this, please don’t hesitate to call, and good luck on your exams!

Sincerely,

Michele F. Sadik
 Vice Principal



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Abril de 2021

Estimados padres y tutores de estudiantes de colocación avanzada:

Si su estudiante toma cursos de Colocación Avanzada en East High School, el calendario de exámenes se encuentra a continuación. Todos los exámenes se llevarán a cabo en la escuela en la fecha y hora designadas que se enumeran a continuación. **Para los académicos que son 100% remotos, comuníquese con sus maestros si planea o no asistir para tomar el examen y potencialmente obtener créditos universitarios. El distrito proporcionará transporte para quienes lo necesiten. Además, el distrito proporcionará desayuno y almuerzo a los estudiantes que estén tomando el examen en el edificio.**

Su hijo deberá traer su Chromebook completamente cargado a la escuela para realizar la prueba.

Lengua y cultura española	Lengua y cultura española	Lengua inglesa y composición	Biología	Historia de estados unidos	Gobierno / Política	Historia mundial
Viernes, 5/21 8:00 am	Viernes, 5/21 12:00 pm	Miercoles 5/26 12:00 pm	Jueves 5/27 12:00 pm	Miercoles 6/2 12:00 pm	Jueves 6/3 12:00 pm	Jueves 6/3 12:00 pm

Recuerde, por lo *general*, los estudiantes que obtienen calificaciones de 3 o más en el examen AP generalmente se consideran calificados para recibir crédito universitario. El beneficio de los estudiantes que toman AP en la escuela secundaria es permitir que los estudiantes tomen materias optativas adicionales en la universidad, completen la universidad antes o tomen una carga más liviana un semestre. Comuníquese con el consejero de su académico para explorar las políticas de crédito AP para las universidades y colegios de su elección.

Si tiene preguntas sobre este tema, no dude en llamarnos y ¡buena suerte en sus exámenes!

Atentamente,

Michele F. Sadik

Subdirector

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Please attend our family
information sessions to learn
about our services!

*ACADEMIC/COLLEGE/CAREER ADVISING
*OVERNIGHT & DAYTIME COLLEGE TRIPS
*COLLEGE APPLICATION / FINANCIAL AID /
SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

MAY 11 | 6PM-7PM

[HTTPS://ROCHESTER.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/TJILC-QPPJIQE9AS84ZQDQH-7SHQ43Y8XWFX](https://rochester.zoom.us/meeting/register/TJILC-QPPJIQE9AS84ZQDQH-7SHQ43Y8XWFX)

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Please contact Kelli (kelli.mannellino@rochester.edu) or
Gina (gina.ignatti@rochester.edu) with any questions

