



Lake Washington School District

Eastlake High School

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Eastlake Credo: At Eastlake, through intentional actions, we create an environment where students and staff feel safe, appreciated and loved. This is Eastlake. This is home. This is family.

WSPS

Dear Wolves:

We are excited for this upcoming school year and looking forward to seeing your student, albeit via video. We have missed them. Whether this is the first time your student will be "joining the pack" or we are just simply welcoming them back, I am confident we will deliver exceptional remote learning experiences for students.

One resource Eastlake has used in preparation for the opening of school is the *Distance Learning Playbook*. The Distance Learning Playbook shares that last Spring was "crisis teaching. Now, we have time to be more purposeful and intentional with distance learning." Our teachers have spent years refining the craft of teaching, and in a remote setting, the same principles of pedagogy apply. We just need to slightly reimagine how to build and maintain positive relationships, implement effective norms and procedures and challenge and engage students in well-designed instruction.

None of this has been easy. There is no precedent to guide our work. We appreciate your continued patience, as there will still be bumps in the road. However, we are committed to delivering world-class remote learning.

Accessing Synchronous Instruction

Microsoft Teams will be the platform for all synchronous instruction. Below is a hyperlink from the Technology Operations Team that explains how to navigate Teams and provides tutorials for logging on and how to join meetings. On Tuesday, students will have Periods 1-3-5-7 and then 2-4-6 on Wednesday.

[Lake Washington School District Families First Day of School in Classroom Teams](#)

Here is more information on the Eastlake schedule.

The student day will be from 9:00am-2:00pm

Wolf Strong, Pack Strong

-Chris Bede, Principal

News From The Den

Equity at Eastlake

Jacob Blake's life matters, Black Lives Matter.

"They shot my son seven times, seven times. Like he didn't matter. But my son matters. He's a human being and he matters," his father, Jacob Blake, Sr., said.

If you are looking for support during this time here are some resources for [BIPoc](#) (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) [mental healing and wellness](#).

Link Crew for Freshmen:

We have over 170 juniors and seniors, known as Link Crew leaders, excited to welcome our new Wolves to the Pack.

If you have not done so, please have one parent fill out this survey on behalf of your incoming 9th grade student. We want to know from you if you would prefer a virtual introduction or if you would like a Link Crew leader to safely (outside, with masks, 6ft apart) stop by your home and introduce themselves in person and bring a little of the EHS spirit to your doorstep this year. Access the survey [here](#).

New Parent Presentations and Q&A Sessions

Our presentation for parents of students in grade 9 and new students in grade 10-12 is posted [here](#), along with the follow up Q & A sessions which were held August 26th.

Fall Semester Student Schedules

All students and parents received the following email Thursday August 27th regarding schedules.

Students are now able to view their Fall semester courses through Skyward. If you are new to our district and just registered over the summer, you will be receiving a printed copy of your schedule when you pick up your laptop and course materials on Monday between 8am-2pm. Teachers have been eagerly preparing for their classes and are looking forward to seeing you via teams next week!

How to view your schedule in Skyward: (Please Note: All LWSD students currently have access to view their Fall schedules only!)

1. Login to Skyward (if logging in as a parent select the student you would like to view. If you don't have a skyward account set up yet, please visit the LWSD website and under parent access click on parent/student Skyward access to create an account)
2. Select "Schedule" from the column on the left

Students, after reviewing your schedule, if you would like to request a schedule change for one of the following reasons, you may fill out the form below. Here are the reasons you may request a schedule change:

- You are a senior missing a graduation requirement.
- You have a "see counselor" or missing a period for fall semester.

- Incorrect level placement.
- Did not request this course (counselors will verify).
- Running start/WANIC student schedule conflicts with high school schedule.

To make your request, please fill out the following form below **PROMPTLY!** Counselors will start working on these requests on Friday August 28th, so the earlier you submit your request the better. The request form will close by SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th at 5pm. Attached in this email is a document for you to view available elective courses by each period. Please refer to that attachment if you are needing an elective, for a "see Counselor" or missing period, to be added in your schedule when you fill out the form below. [Course Change Request form](#).

After the request form is completed, what happens next?

- Counselors will be working on schedule change requests as soon as possible.
- You must remain in your scheduled classes until your schedule change is reflected in Skyward.
- All schedule changes will be made by Wednesday, September 2nd at 7pm. If you don't see a change reflected in Skyward, then we are not able to accommodate your request.

Laptops and Textbooks

Eastlake will be open every day the first two weeks of school:

- Aug 31st from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Sep 1st – 4th from 8:00 – 9:00 am, and from 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Sep 8th – 11th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Aug 31st - Sep 4th: Students who have not yet received a school laptop should come in as soon as they can to check one out. Students can also pick up core subject textbooks (Humanities, math, science). Many textbooks also have online versions.

If we run out of a textbook your student needs we will get more before teachers expect students to use them.

Sep 8th-11th: Students can continue checking out textbooks for core subjects. They can also begin checking out textbooks for electives. Students should check with their elective teachers first to learn if they need any books and when they will be needed. Many electives do not use a textbook. The classes that do will probably not need them for the first couple of weeks at least. And again, many textbooks have online versions.

Starting Sep 14th: Our school will be open during specific times starting the third week of school so students can pick up or drop off textbooks or any classroom supplies they might need.

Accessing Eastlake to pick up materials - Due to parking lot construction visitors will need to park in back near the tennis courts, and enter school through the back doors. Masks are required.

Laptop Agreement Form:

This laptop agreement form is required for all 9th grade students, and for all students in grades 10-12 who are new to Eastlake this year. Please [print](#) it out and sign it, and have your student bring it to checkout so your they can check out a laptop and charger. Returning students have already done this in prior years.

Individual Health Plan and Medications

For families with students in special education who will be attending school in-person, we are requesting to have health care plans, medication paperwork and required medications turned in by September 1st or one week prior to starting school. Paperwork can be sent in the mail or emailed to the Eastlake nurse, Jennifer

Swisa at jswisa@lwsd.org. If you need to provide medication for your student, please contact the Eastlake main office (425 936-1500) to arrange for a drop off time.

For students who will be participating in remote learning we are asking that health care plans and medication paperwork be turned in by September 15th. These can be sent in the mail or emailed to the nurse. We are not collecting any medications until further notice.

EHS Library - Technology

If your student is having technical difficulties of any kind with their laptop or need to request a hot spot please contact LWSD Family Tech Access

- Family Tech Access ftaccess@lwsd.org 425-936-1322 Mon-Fri 8:00am - 4:30pm).

Assistance With Food During the Pandemic

Pantry Packs



Do you have a student who could benefit from additional weekend food? We can help! Pantry Packs provides weekend food packs for food-insecure LWSD students each week. Students who receive meals at school through federal programs, often go hungry on the weekend or during school breaks. Pantry Packs helps to fill the gap and provide food for those students on non-school days. Please contact your Eastlake High School [counselor](#) for more information and to sign up to receive weekly Pantry Packs for your student.

Food Benefit Assistance

Due to COVID-19 school closures, families may be eligible to get help with food benefits. These food benefits are called Pandemic EBT Emergency School Meals Program or P-EBT. Find out more [here](#).

Athletics



The Washington Interscholastic Activities (WIAA) Fall sports have been postponed until later in the 2020-2021 school year. The tentative schedule may be adjusted later in the fall as deemed necessary to insure the safety of our students.

We are hopeful to hold these sports seasons! Please check the status of our programs by using our [athletics website](#). Please also check sport specific websites for updates.

Physical to Update?

If you need to update your students physical you may drop it off at the Eastlake main office beginning August 17th or have your student drop it off when they come to student checkout. Email [Amy Hill](#) with any questions.

Please still register for sports for this school year through [FinalForms](#), no payment will be made for any sport until it is verified that a season will occur.

Counseling, College & Career News

Save the Date: LWSD Financial Aid Night September 9, 2020 at 6 pm

- Join your LWSD College & Career Specialists and



- Christina Winstead from the Washington Student Achievement Council, for a [virtual event](#) on paying for college and post secondary training.
- Learn more about financial aid, scholarships and the FAFSA.
- [Link to Microsoft Teams](#)

Teen Startup event application deadline September 28, 2020 at Midnight

- The LWSD Teen Startup Challenge is designed to promote student startup ideas and venture creation. The challenge provides the opportunity for high school students to win prizes and learn from local business leaders.
- Finalists will present their ideas and business plans and receive invaluable feedback from successful professionals. The application deadline for this event is now midnight on September 28, 2020.
- [Learn more about this event](#)

Free Two-Part College Essay Webinar Series This Weekend

Optional essay resources from the College Essay Guy for Counselors series.

- How to Write a Great Personal Statement (Pt. 1): Saturday, August 29th @ 10am-11am PT (1-2pm ET)
- How to Write the Supplemental Essays (and the Rest of the Application) (Pt. 2): Sunday, August 30th @ 10am-11am PT (1-2pm ET)
- [Register](#)

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