



# Edison Preparatory School

EQUITY CHARACTER EXCELLENCE TEAM JOY



## Edison Prep Care & Connect Program

I am excited to announce a new program aimed at improving 1-on-1 support for our students at Edison Preparatory School. The Care & Connect program will be providing services deemed necessary and crucial for our students' well-being and academic success. This program will allow small groups of students into our school to receive help and/or assistance by our deans, counselors, and teachers. Students can expect to be assisted/helped with academics, technology, mental well-being, and college/career planning. In order to be efficient and ensure all parties involved are available and knowledgeable of the help/assistance needed, students can be referred by a staff member or self-select to participate in Care & Connect Hours.

How can your student receive help from the Care & Connect Program?

- Self-select (student request)
- Teacher/Counselor referral
- Parent request
- Data identification (grades, attendance, engagement)

What can students expect from the Care & Connect Program?

- A safe space for students to work
- Connect with teachers for tutoring/assistance
- Provide tech support for chromebooks and online platforms/resources
- Mental health support

Who is leading the Care & Connect Program?

- Cory James - Edison Middle School Dean [jamesco@tulsaschools.org](mailto:jamesco@tulsaschools.org)
- Tom Friday - Edison Middle/High School Dean [fridath@tulsaschools.org](mailto:fridath@tulsaschools.org)
- Jake Falvey - Edison High School Dean [falveja@tulsaschools.org](mailto:falveja@tulsaschools.org)

How do you sign up?

- Click on the link : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA4AE22A4F4C34-care>
- Contact one of the deans. See emails above

What are the hours of operation?

- The Care & Connect Program is available every Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
  - Session 1: 9am - 11:30
  - Session 2: 1 - 3:30

The Care & Connect Program will be housed in the Collegiate Center Lecture Halls (Eagle 1 and Eagle 2).

- High school students will meet in Eagle 1
- Middle school students will meet in Eagle 2

**DESTINATION EXCELLENCE**

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To ensure that every student and faculty member is safe during the times students are in the building, the Care & Connect team will be following strict COVID-19 safety protocols that have been set in place by Tulsa Public Schools.

- Students will enter the building on the north entrance outside of the Collegiate Center (just east of the main office)
- Student and faculty members must wear a face mask as they enter, and at all times while they are in the building.
  - No Gaiters
  - No Bandanas
- Students will be expected to social distance while on campus ( $\geq 6$  ft)
- Students will not be able to be up and moving around the space. They will need to stay at their designated workspace, or designated counseling office.
- Students may bring water and a sack lunch, if they are attending both sessions.
  - No outside lunch deliveries (no grub hub or uber eats)
- When Students exit the building, they must leave campus. Gathering outside in groups will not be permitted.

We understand that this year has been extremely difficult for our students, their siblings, and our parents/guardians. We also understand that our kids need more support than ever. Our deans, counselors, and teachers are excited about the opportunity to offer this service to Edison students in need of these services. Our team is dedicated to providing opportunities for all students to achieve academic success. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Clay Vinyard, Principal