

THE HISTORY OF East High School

East High School has an almost 100 year history. The school first opened its doors in 1924 to serve the eastern Kansas City community. East operated as a 9-12 high school until the late nineties when the school was re-opened as an elementary school.

In 2008, East opened its doors once again to serve high school students in grades 8-12.



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URBAN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE FUTURE



East High School

Serving grades 9-12



ABOUT EAST HIGH

Welcome to East High School. More than 40 languages and countries are represented at East, making it one of the largest and most diverse schools in Kansas City.

Serving students
9th thru 12th grade

Bell Times:
7:20 am – 2:20 pm

**Your Neighborhood
Elementary Schools:**

- Pitcher
- Rogers
- Trailwoods
- Wheatley

**Your Neighborhood
Middle Schools:**

- Northeast Middle
- Central Middle

Increase learning through a 21st century lens

Preparing students for the modern world requires an increased focus on technology. Every student at East High School receives his/her own personal Google Chromebook in order to enhance digital literacy.

Celebrating Diversity

At East, we're proud of our diversity and believe it is important for students to express their cultures in and outside of the classroom.

Proud to be a Bear: Community Support

East High school is proud to be a part of the East Kansas City community. In order to give our students a meaningful education, we partner with various community organizations including universities like UMKC and student development groups like 20/20 leadership.

OUR MISSION

We will work collaboratively, with literacy as our focus, to ensure that all students graduate and become engaging productive citizens.

STUDENT LIFE

A well-rounded, 21st century student starts with a combination of focused academics and a variety of complementary student activities and organizations.

East offers traditional high school courses, advanced placement and dual credit courses. Students have opportunities to visit colleges, universities, and other post-secondary institutions and to participate in job shadowing and internships related to their career interests.

Students have a wide variety of clubs and activities to choose from, including dance, culture club and newspaper.

Our Vision:

East High School Vision: East students graduate with the ability to think critically and write effectively.

Activities/Clubs

- Bike Club
- Debate
- Dance
- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Newspaper
- Yearbook
- Culture Club



COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS

In order to prepare students for life beyond high school, we have developed specific college and career pathways for students to succeed. During the 9th grade, students enroll in "Intro to Careers" and begin developing their professional and academic skill sets.

After 9th grade, students can take one of four pathways:

Life Science Academy:

Students can choose areas of study in agriculture, animal science and health science.

Innovation Academy:

Focused on technology and innovation areas such as computer science, engineering and construction technology.

Manual Career and Tech Center:

Designed to prepare students for skilled trades and the professional world. Students can learn culinary arts, automotive, and construction.

Early College Academy:

A dual-enrollment program where student can earn a college degree.



EAST ATHLETICS

Our state-of-the-art athletic track and field opened in the Fall of 2017 offering even more opportunities for our student athletes!

East Sports:

Fall:

- Volleyball
- Football
- Cross Country
- Boys Soccer

Winter:

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Wrestling

Spring:

- Girls Soccer
- Track
- Baseball
- Softball
- Swim Team



Bear Traits:

- Integrity
- Leadership
- Confidence
- Determination
- Respect





PROGRAMS & SERVICES

East High School offers a wide variety of Kansas City Public Schools services and community partner programs to better educate our students.

A+ Program

The A+ program offers students a financial incentive to maintain good grades, attendance, and citizenship. Students must have at least 95 percent attendance, 2.5 GPA, and 50 hours of community service cumulatively over their four years of high school. Students who qualify can earn scholarship money toward any two-year community college or technical/vocational school. Some four-year universities also will honor A+, which will cover some of the students' college tuition.

Early College Academy.

The Early College Academy (ECA) is a partnership between KCPS and MCC-Penn Valley. Qualified and highly motivated high school juniors and seniors attend college classes full time on the Penn Valley campus. Students graduate with both their high school diploma and Associate's degree. With the first two years paid for by KCPS, students can then finish their Bachelor's degree at minimal cost.

New Americans and Refugees

The goal of the New Americans class is to help newcomers adapt to their new school environment, start the process of becoming literate in English and learn enough English and content to be able to move on to the next level of classroom instruction. In Elementary schools, the newcomer will move up into a mainstream classroom and receive support from another ELL teacher using the pull-out and/or co-teaching method. In high school the newcomer will move up to ESL I (Sheltered English), and be introduced to math, science and social studies through sheltered classroom instruction.

English Language Learners

At the secondary level, ELL students are placed in English I, II, III (beginning, intermediate, or advanced) or Intensive English, depending on their level of language proficiency. Students in these classes receive communication arts (reading, writing, language) instruction that follows the district core curriculum and English Language Proficiency Grade Level Expectations. The ESOL-certified teachers in these classrooms provide adaptations to instruction, materials and assessment to match the students' language levels.

Plaza Comunitaria

Plaza Comunitaria is a collaboration with The Consulate of Mexico in Kansas City and Kansas City Public Schools. It is a free program that provides adult students who emigrated from Mexico with the opportunity to complete their primary and secondary education through an online learning program that includes:

- English Classes
- Mexican Online Degree Classes
- Trauma Sensitive Sessions

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Mattie Rhodes
- 20/20 Leadership
- City Year
- Greenworks
- KC STEM
- UMKC

