



July 14, 2022

Dear Eastside High School Students and Families;

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We hope you and your family are having a restful and relaxing summer. We are excited about starting the new school year with the first day of school taking place on Monday, August 8th, school will begin at 8:45 am and will be ending at 3:40 pm. Please be aware that Eastside High School has new hours to be in compliance with new California laws.

While we are eager to see our returning students, we especially want to welcome our newest Lions to our EHS family, the class of 2026! We are looking forward to celebrating their arrival during Freshman Orientation on Wednesday, July 27th from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. For all of our new students and families, we expect that EHS will become a second home as you settle in and take advantage of everything our incredible school has to offer.

I am committed to the success of all of our students and will strive to ensure that every student who walks through the EHS gates will receive an education that will prepare them for their future college and career plans. EHS students will have multiple choices for their futures when they graduate. I want to assure you that *every* Eastside High School student and family member is a valued member of our campus and community.

On the first day of school, students will enter campus through the small gym to pick up their class schedule. We anticipate a lot of traffic, so please arrive by 8:15 am.

Communication is very important to the EHS staff. We will be sending out the majority of our messages, updates, student schedules, etc. through the Lion Link App. To ensure that you receive every message, please download and sign-up with the Parent Link (Lion Link) App ASAP. Please see the sign-up details below or use the enclosed QR Code attached to this letter.

- Download and sign-up with the ParentLink App (Lion Link) for information and push notifications about your student's grades, attendance, etc. This will be our primary means of communication for the 2022-2023 school year.
- See the Instruction Handout in this letter.
- Like us at EASTSIDEHS on Facebook
- System-wide dialer messages (Phone/Email/Test). Please update your address and telephone information in PowerSchool.
- Visit our website at www.eastsidehs.org.



The EHS administration is committed to ensuring that the learning environment will be as safe and secure as possible for all students, staff, and support personnel. Eastside High School stands out not only because of our incredible facility but also because of all that our students have accomplished. For the 2022-2023 school year, EHS is taking additional steps to make sure that all students, staff, and parents are safe on campus. We will be sending out updated security measures prior to the start of school.

I am excited to work together to ensure that our current and future students will only be limited in their endeavors by the breadth of their imagination.

Again, we welcome you to the new school year and wish your Lion(s) a great year ahead. Until then, rest up and enjoy the remaining days of summer. It's going to be a great year. **Go Lions!**

Sincerely,

Blake Stanford
Principal
Eastside High School

