



EASTSIDE CATHOLIC

EC Parent/Guardian Partnership: Together We Thrive

Eastside Catholic Parents/Guardians will:	Eastside Catholic School will:
<p>Parents/guardians will share with the school any educational, religious, cultural, medical or personal information that the administration, counselors, faculty and staff may need to serve their student best.</p>	<p>EC suggests effective ways for parents/guardians to support the education process for their student.</p>
<p>When concerns or questions arise regarding grades, sports or club participation, in a timely manner, students and parents/guardians should speak with each other first. Then students with parents/guardians should seek information directly from the school using the communication sequence outlined below:</p> <p>Step 1: Student communicates with faculty member, coach or staff member Step 2: Student and parents/guardians communicate with faculty member, coach or staff member Step 3: Student and parents/guardians communicate with principal or another school-employed administrator Step 4: Student and parents/guardians communicate with school president</p>	<p>Eastside Catholic employees are accessible to students and parents/guardians. When a concern or question is received, the employee will first ask if a conversation has occurred following the outlined steps to ascertain their role in the communication sequence.</p>
<p>All communications and interactions, whether by email, phone, in person, social media, other electronic or digital delivery or any other form of communication, will be respectful, with the intent being to best serve our students.</p> <p>EC expects parents/guardians to communicate information about their student through email, phone or in-person meetings. EC expects parents/guardians to respond to internal communication (i.e., that communication between school and parent/guardian) in a timely manner.</p>	<p>All communications and interactions, whether by email, phone, in person, social media, other electronic or digital delivery or any other form of communication, will be respectful, with the intent being to best serve our students.</p> <p>EC actively seeks to work effectively with its parent/guardian community. EC will continue to respond to messages within 48 hours or the next business day.</p>
<p>Families should seek information and keep up to date with EC news and announcements through general email communications, the EC This Week email, Canvas, SchoolMessenger and other communications generated by the school.</p>	<p>EC will communicate regularly via email, through published board of trustee meeting minutes, periodic announcements and communications via email or U. S. mail from the school administration.</p>
<p>Attendance at school is mandatory for full credit for any course. Please review the EC Attendance Policy located in the Student and Family Handbook and on PlusPortals. Families are expected to follow the school's scheduled holiday and vacation breaks as outlined in the annual school calendar so as not to compromise their student's academic success and required class time.</p>	<p>EC will continue to communicate with parents/guardians regarding any concerns surrounding attendance that may be damaging to the academic success of their student(s) and the school learning environment. Disciplinary consequences will result as outlined in the Attendance Policy.</p>
<p>All financial obligations shall be kept current or arrangements with the Business Services Office will be made immediately upon any changes in a family's financial circumstances that impacts its ability to meet financial commitments to EC.</p>	<p>EC will work with families to ensure delinquent financial obligations are communicated with respect and explore a mutually agreeable resolution.</p>

<p>Parents/guardians support their student's performance by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respecting teacher's professionalism and knowledge around content, assessments and classroom expectations. 2. Understand that faculty prepare meaningful lessons, give appropriate feedback and provide opportunities for student to learn. <p>With all consideration given to the above guidelines, the final determination of a student's grade lies with the professional judgement of the faculty member.</p>	<p>EC faculty and staff will support each student's academic efforts and will give consideration in the final determination of a student's grades using their professional judgement.</p>
<p>Parents/guardians will not consume alcohol, nicotine or other drugs while on EC property including after school sporting events, except for private events where students are not present. Parents/guardians will not knowingly provide EC students with drugs or alcohol on or off campus.</p>	<p>EC will monitor behavior and investigate the use of any drugs and/or alcohol use by any student while at EC or an EC sponsored event. EC will support parents/guardians with needed support or treatment for their student.</p>

Acknowledging and agreeing to the expectations outlined in the EC Partnership with Parents/Guardians is required of all EC families for enrollment at Eastside Catholic School. If expectations are not met, EC administration will determine the best steps moving forward, which could include determining whether a family should remain at Eastside Catholic School.

