

# East High Parent Newsletter

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## Note from the Principal

Dear East High School Community,

As we begin 2025 I'd like to thank the entire East High Community for welcoming me into my new role as Principal. I have a lot to be grateful for but it is an absolute honor to lead this building of brilliant learners, supportive families, and amazing staff.

We are now about halfway through trimester two. Please talk to your students about their grades. In support of our students we are opening up a tutoring lab starting on Tuesday, January 7th that will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:15-3:45 in room 309. This tutoring lab will be open to all students and will be staffed by multiple teachers each day from a variety of departments. If you have any questions please call the main office at 920-448-2090.

I'm also happy to announce the following teachers who have been nominated for a Golden Apple this year. Congrats to:

Christopher Brann - Science
Anthony Calo - Math
Karen McGrath - AVID/ML
Bailey Morse - Culinary
Brian Nast - AVID/Soc. St.
Brandon Quinn - Math
Richard Rosinski - Soc. St.

## HAVE YOU MOVED??

To maintain accurate records and ensure that you receive school communications, please notify the main office of changes in address, phone numbers, emergency numbers, and e-mail addresses for your children.

To change an address, you must complete a form available from the Main Office. Written proof of the new address is required; you will be required to show a lease, mortgage document, or utility bill with the new address.

Missing a sweatshirt, water bottle, backpack, or other belongings? Please check out the **Lost and Found** cabinet in the Attendance Office. Claim items before Spring Break- it will be cleaned out at that time!




## INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of bad weather where schools may be closed, delayed or closing early,



area radio and television stations will be notified so parents can listen for school closing announcements. The district will also inform parents through social media, such as instant messaging, X, and Facebook.

If schools close after the start of the student day, the notice is given to the media at least an hour before the first students are released to give parents, bus companies and others enough time to respond.

When you know that school will begin to close at a specific time, East High School will dismiss school approximately 30 minutes later.

Whenever there are inclement weather days and the school may or may not be dismissed early in the day, parents are reminded that they may pick up their child/children anytime. Students will not be dismissed prior to the assigned time unless parents pick them up. For parents who are working, please instruct your children what to do and where they need to go should you remain at work.

## ATTENDANCE CALLS

Please call
**920-448-2093**



When reporting your child absent or you need them dismissed for an appointment, call the number above.

If the line is busy or nobody answers, our attendance secretaries are assisting other callers.

Please leave a message including your name, your child's name and the details of the absence. The Attendance secretaries retrieve messages continuously throughout the day.

# Important Dates:

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, January 16

From 3:15pm—6:45pm

Sign up opens January 7.

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS

There is no school on these days:

**Friday, January 17**
Staff Professional Learning

**Monday, January 20**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Friday, February 7**
Professional Development

**Friday, February 28**
Teacher Workday




**ACT - 11th grade only**

**Tuesday, March 11**

**Grades 9, 10, & 12**

**Asynchronous Learning at Home**



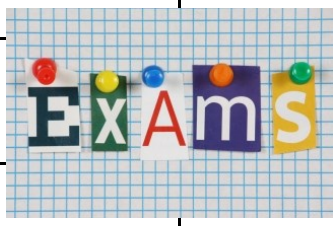

**Pre–ACT - 9th/10th grades**

**Monday, April 7**

**Grades 11 & 12**

**Asynchronous Learning at Home**

| Trimester 2 Testing | | | |
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| **Wednesday, February 26** | | **Thursday, February 27** | |
| **Period 1** | 7:30-9:00 | **Period 2** | 7:30-9:00 |
| **Period 3** | 9:15-10:45 | **Period 4** | 9:15-10:45 |
| **Unit Lunch** | 10:50-11:30 | **Unit Lunch** | 10:50-11:30 |
| **Period 5** | 11:45-1:15 | **Student Make-Up** | 11:30-3:05 |
| **Student Make-up** | 1:15-3:05 | | |
| **Buses will drop off & pick up at regular times.** | | | |



# Trimester 2 Tutoring Schedule:

## After School Tutoring
## Jan 7 – Feb 20

**WHEN:**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

**HOURS:**

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

**WHERE:**

Room 309

There will be teachers from ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, and elective courses






**When: Saturday, April 12, 2025 7:00 PM**

**PROM DECORATING:**

**When: Friday, April 11 after school at 3:30pm**

Parents/Guardians of the junior class are encouraged to help out! We are in need of help with decorations and donations. Please contact Sam Boehm at seboehm@gbaps.org

# EAST HIGH STUDENT SERVICES

**2024-25**

**School Counselors**

**Mrs. Heather Seaborn**
A-G including 9th Grade Spanish Speakers

**Ms. Oriana Hunter**
H-O including 9th Grade Spanish Speakers

**Ms. Fabiola Rizo**
A-Z All Spanish Speaking Grades 10-12

**Mrs. Stacy Seaquist**
P-Z including 9th Grade Spanish Speakers

**Social Workers**

**Sandy Waubanascum**
A - L

**Maria Abundiz Campos**
Spanish-Speaking Families

**Beth Wetzel-Gracyalny**
M - Z

## TESTING

Students needing to take a college entrance exam(s) should check the following websites to register online:

**ACT**: www.actstudent.org
**SAT**: www.sat.collegeboard.org
**Accuplacer**: register in person in the East High Career Center.

Fee waivers are available for students approved for free/reduced lunch. Please see your counselor with any questions.




As we welcome 2025, we hope this year brings growth, reflection, and new opportunities to everyone at Green Bay Area Public Schools. This January, take a moment to pause and think about the past year. What brought you joy in 2024? What lessons will you carry forward? Reflecting on these moments can help set meaningful intentions for the year ahead. Check out our End of Year Reflection Sheet.

We also know that goals are easier to achieve with the support of a strong community. Below, you'll find resources and events designed to help you and your family thrive in 2025.

If you or your family need mental health or substance use support, Care Solace offers free, confidential assistance to connect you with care that fits your needs.

- Call 888-515-0595, available 24/7 in over 50 languages.

Visit caresolace.com/gbaps to search on your own or use the "Book Appointment" option for personalized help.

Here's to a year of connection, growth, and well-being for all. We're excited to take on 2025 together!




Al dar la bienvenida al 2025, esperamos que este año traiga crecimiento, reflexión y nuevas oportunidades para todos en Green Bay Area Public Schools. Este mes de enero, tómese un momento para hacer una pausa y pensar en el año pasado. ¿Qué le trajo alegría en 2024? ¿Qué lecciones llevará adelante? Reflexionar sobre estos momentos puede ayudar a establecer intenciones significativas para el año venidero. Consulte nuestra Hoja de reflexión de fin de año aquí.

También sabemos que los objetivos son más fáciles de alcanzar con el apoyo de una comunidad fuerte. A continuación, encontrará recursos y eventos diseñados para ayudarle a usted y a su familia a prosperar en 2025.

Si usted o su familia necesitan apoyo para la salud mental o el consumo de sustancias, Care Solace le ofrece asistencia gratuita y confidencial para ponerle en contacto con la atención que se adapte a sus necesidades.

- Llame al 888-515-0595, disponible 24 horas al día, 7 días a la semana, en más de 50 idiomas.

Visite caresolace.com/gbaps para buscar por su cuenta o utilice la opción «Reservar cita» para obtener ayuda personalizada.

Brindemos por un año de conexión, crecimiento y bienestar para todos. ¡Estamos entusiasmados por afrontar juntos el 2025!

## FAFSA

FREE Application for Federal Student Aid

Seniors, visit FAFSA.gov to learn more about applying for grants, work-study and low-interest student loans. The FAFSA is being updated and hopefully will be available in December online at FAFSA.gov

Please see your counselor and/or Mrs. Kong in the Career Center for assistance with FAFSA.

## FSA ID

In order to complete your FAFSA online you will need an FSA ID! A FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature. Students who are SENIORS and one parent/legal guardian will need to create an FSA ID. Visit FSAID.ed.gov.

## CAREER CENTER

Did you know that East High School has a Career Center? There is a wealth of information pertaining to post-secondary planning including links to college and technical college websites, a calendar for each month highlighting what reps will be visiting, the most recent scholarship postings, local job opportunities, the military, and volunteer/service learning sites. This is an excellent resource for all students and parents!




Check the East Scholarship Guide on the school web site **often** for new scholarship opportunities. See your school counselor or Mrs. Kong in the Career Center if you need assistance with the scholarship process.

# CAREER CENTER

## Welcome to the East High School Career Center!

The Career Center is designed to support the Student Services Department. Students and parents can utilize the Career Center's resources to research career options, post-secondary education, military options, scholarship opportunities, job opportunities, do career assessments and more. Resource materials include books, catalogs, videos, CDs, etc.

Computers are available for Internet research. Zello, a valuable online research resource, is offered in the Green Bay high schools. It includes a wealth of information about post-secondary schools and careers, along with assessments, and job seeking information. Zello features an option that allows students to create an e-portfolio.

## Career Center Information

Armed Forces

Financial Aid

Getting Into a Selective College

Scholarship Guide

Service Learning

Standardized Testing

## ASVAB TESTING

The ASVAB test is offered to high school and post-secondary students as part of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program. The program provides tools to help students learn more about career exploration and planning in both the civilian and military worlds of work. The ASVAB test is free and will be taken at East on:

**February 5 - 7:30 am sharp**

Students grades 10, 11, and 12 are welcome.

Space is limited. Sign up today in the Career Center with Mrs. Kong.

## Xello

Green Bay Public School students now have access to XELLO! Xello helps students discover the pathway that's right for them whether it involves a trade, college, university, entrepreneurship, or other training. As students gain self-knowledge through assessments and reflection, they save careers, schools, programs, and experiences to form a vibrant, visual roadmap that's easy to update and share. The Xello App can be found on your students' Launchpad!

https://launchpad.classlink.com/greenbay

## WORK PERMITS

On-Line Work Permit Instructions
(The school district no longer has access to do work permits)

The Department of Workforce Development's Equal Rights Division has developed an online work permit application tool. A parent can access the site:

https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/laborstandards/workpermit/

Payment is made directly to the department through the application, using a credit or debit card or by ACH direct withdrawal. Once the permit application process is complete, the Department mails a paper copy of the permit directly to the employer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at workpermits@dwd.wisconsin.gov.

### CARING CLOSET REFERRAL

If you would like to self refer your student for the Caring Closet and/or Food Pantry for supplies, please scan the QR code below. It is confidential and will only be seen by the school social workers.

Si quiere ser considerado/a para recibir asistencia de nuestro Caring Closet (ropa y cosas para la casa) y/o nuestro Food Pantry (dispensa de alimentos) por favor escanee código QR abajo. Es confidencial y solo será visto por nuestras trabajadoras sociales.

## CARING CLOSET NEEDS

The East Caring Closet is now accepting **TEEN-APPROPRIATE** donations for the following items:

- Girls' and Boys' warm winter shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts.
- New Hygiene Products (full-size containers)
- New Girls' and Boys' Underwear and Socks

Bring donations to the East High Main Office.

# EATS FOR EAST

The mission of East High School's Eats for East meal program is to provide healthy meals and snacks to students during non-school hours. The program supports, on a weekly basis, our unaccompanied youth, homeless students and families in need.

Good nutrition promotes good academics, and this program will ensure that students arrive on Monday morning ready to learn. When students feel their best, they do their best.

The vision for this program is that students be provided healthy food on both school and non-school days. Our schools are our community, and by providing meals and snacks over the weekend, we are supporting our students and improving our community one backpack at a time.

Donations and other inquiries can be directed to Sandy Waubanascum, social worker, at 920-272-7059 or at slwaubanascum@gbaps.org.




The following **non-perishable, non-expired items OR monetary donations** will be accepted. Specifically requested items include, but are not limited to:

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| Peanut Butter (small jars) | Jelly |
| Rice | Pasta |
| Macaroni and Cheese | Pasta Sauce |
| Cereal | Oatmeal |
| Bags of Beans-Pinto | Rice-a-Roni |
| Pasta Roni | Pop-tarts |
| Jell-o | Pudding |
| Dried Beans | Crackers |
| Snacks | Pancake Mix |
| Canned fruit/vegetables | Pancake Syrup |

Canned meals such as soups, Spaghetti-O's, Beefaroni, and Ravioli
Breakfast bars/granola bars
Canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham, etc.)
Hamburger or Tuna Helper

RED DEVIL PRIDE

Red Devil Pride (RDP) is a program to establish school wide expectations and then reward students for meeting those expectations. On Wednesday, December 18, 2024 we recognized 17 students at East who have had PERFECT attendance since the beginning of the school year. This is an incredible accomplishment. All the students met together and shared an RDP reward. Research shows that attending school is one of the greatest reasons for future success! Encourage your child(ren) to attend school each day unless they are ill. Thanks!

## EAST GRADUATION

**May 31, 2025!**
**11:00am**
**at the Kress Center**



## CAP N GOWN

**The Rep will be here on January 23rd during the lunches to take Orders.**

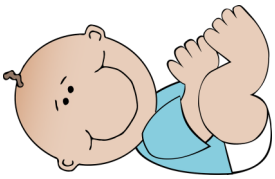
## Senior Photo Information!



Senior photos will need to be submitted by January 10. Please follow this link for a Google Document with information about submitting your senior photo, and some helpful guidance if you are taking photos yourself.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/10uhNpAaXkQ3n0nm5HGJKENGiqt6TtG

### Yearbook Senior Baby Pictures and Tribute Section

Watch the February Newsletter for more information on this!



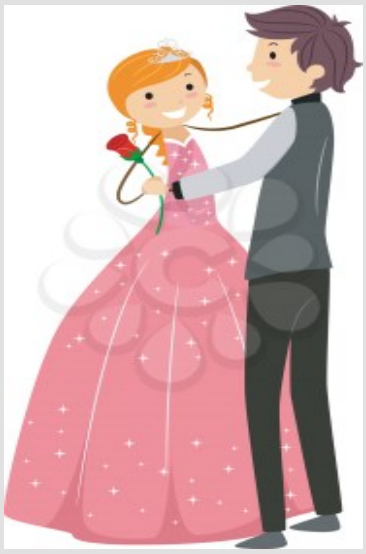
## YEARBOOK ORDERS

East High School Yearbook Club now works with Jostens Yearbooks to produce the school yearbook. Jostens will produce a quality book for a lower price.

**The 2024 - 2025 Yearbook Prices**

**$65.00**

Buy your yearbook in the Main Office at registration or online at:
www.yearbookforever.com
Search for Green Bay East High



# SNOBALL

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Cost is $10.00/ticket
No sales at the door

Guest forms for students from other schools will be available in the attendance office

## Girls Soccer Open Gym Schedule

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| **January 5, 2025** | **6:00pm - 7:30pm** |
| **January 19, 2025** | **6:00pm - 7:30pm** |
| **January 26, 2025** | **6:00pm - 7:30pm** |

## Concession Parent Volunteers Needed

We are in need of Parent Volunteers to help in our concession stands. If you would like to volunteer please reach out to Steph Mathu @ samathu@gbaps.org or Katie Westfahl @ kmwestfahl@gbaps.org.



# Northeast Wisconsin
# **Youth Apprenticeship Night**
# *at NWTC*

**Learn more about the opportunities with the Youth Apprenticeship Program:**

## Who Should Attend?

Sophomore and Junior students interested in learning more about the Youth Apprenticeship program.

*Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend with their students.*

## When?

Monday, February 3rd

## Where?

NWTC Green Bay Campus
Student Center SC130
Enter at Door 9

AGENDA

5:45pm - Check In Begins
6:00pm - NEWYA Presentation
6:30pm - NWTC Presentation
6:45pm - Panel Discussion
7:15pm - Campus Tours

Northeast Wisconsin YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP

Register Here:

OHP
Oral Health Partnership
Dentistry for Tots to Teens

# In-School Dental Care

## ALL SMILES. NO COST.

**In-school dental care is available for students with Forward Health, Badger Care, or no dental insurance who qualify for free or reduced lunch.**



30-45 minute visit



Teeth cleaning



Examination



No transport or time off work needed

**What does a school-based visit look like?** Students will be out of class for 30-45 minutes for an at-school dental visit with an OHP dental hygienist for screening, x-rays, cleaning, and varnishing.

**Will it hurt?** No. School visits consist primarily of cleanings, screenings, and education. Nothing at the visit should cause pain, but please contact OHP if there are concerns.

**What will happen after the visit?** Students will be sent home with instructions for their parent/guardian on further treatment needed or tips for good oral health. Sometimes, kids will be recommended to be seen at one of our clinics for further treatment which can be done at no cost.

Click here to fill out the 2024/25 forms!

**Let us know your thoughts about our flyer and consent forms to help make our program better!**



Click here to take a quick survey!

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# Atención dental en la escuela

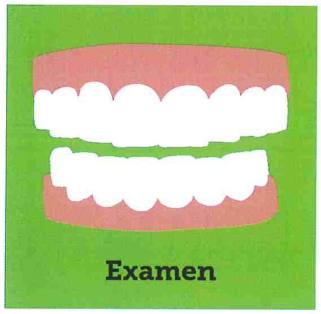
## TODAS SONRISAS. SIN COSTO.

**El cuidado dental en la escuela está disponible para estudiantes con Forward Health, Badger Care o sin seguro dental que califiquen para almuerzo gratis o reducido.**













**¿Cómo es una visita en la escuela?** Los estudiantes estarán fuera de clase durante 30 a 45 minutos para una visita dental en la escuela con la higienista dental de OHP para un exámen, radiografías, limpieza y barniz.

**¿Dolerá?** No. Las visitas escolares consisten principalmente en limpiezas, exámenes y educación. Nada en la visita debería causar dolor, pero comuníquese con OHP si tiene dudas.

**¿Qué pasará después de la visita?** Los estudiantes llevarán a casa instrucciones para sus padres/tutores sobre el tratamiento adicional necesario o consejos para una buena salud bucal. A veces, se recomendará que los niños sean atendidos en una de nuestras clínicas para recibir tratamiento adicional, que se puede realizar sin costo.

**Formulario de Consentimiento**

¡Haga clic aquí para completar los formularios 2024/25!

**Nos avisa de su opinión sobre nuestro folleto y formularios de consentimiento para ayudar a mejorar nuestro programa!**



**¡Escanéame!**

¡Haga clic aquí para realizar una encuesta rápida!

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# Fine Arts Institute Sponsors Upcoming Events:




Come early and hear the East High Jazz Band perform pre-show music from 6:30-6:55pm on the Weidner Stage! To receive $5/off each ticket, use Promocode: **COMLucRob**




Students will be sharing their musical talents throughout both lunch periods making this a "sweet" addition to Valentine's Day!