



WELCOME

CLASS OF 2030

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Principal

Q & A LIVE – submit questions now to cover at the end of our presentation!

Eastlake HS Incoming Parent Night
Live Questions



WELCOME TO EASTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL!

WOLF STRONG PACK STRONG

Here at Eastlake, through intentional actions, we can create an environment where students and staff can safely fail, feel appreciated and feel loved. This is Eastlake. This is Home. This is Family.



Tonight's Agenda

- Welcome to EHS!
- EHS School Counseling support
- College and Career Center
- Review Graduation Requirements
- Typical 9th grade schedule
- Choosing a balanced course schedule
- Overview of 2026-2027 Registration Process
- FAQ
- Q & A



Eastlake High School PTSA

What does the PTSA do and how can you help?

GRANTS

With family support of our Pass the Hat program, the PTSA has granted over \$200,000 during the past 5 years, directly enhancing learning in the classroom

EDUCATION

The PTSA sponsors SAT & ACT practice testing, Reflections art program, Parent Education, Math Lab, the EHS Library, school workshops, and counseling

SUPPORT

Recognizes staff, students, and volunteers through appreciation events; provides needed assistance with many important school functions

COMMUNITY

Community organization liaison; Holiday Bazaar event; emergency preparedness; legislative advocacy; helping students in need with Eastlake Angels and Pantry Packs

COMMUNICATION



Weekly newsletter



Website & Secure
Online Directory



EHS PTSA Page
Eastlake Parents Group

To learn more, become a
member and support, visit

EHSPTSA.ORG



Ways EHS counselors support students:

ACADEMIC

- Graduation Tracking
- Credit Retrieval
- Outside Credit Options
- Alternative Programs
- Individual Student Check-ins
- Goal setting
- Schedule Changes
- Collaboration with teachers
- Collaboration with families

PERSONAL/SOCIAL

- Individual student check-ins (Brief counseling interventions)
- Referrals for more in-depth therapy
- Consultation + Collaboration with Families, Social Worker (Katie Logan), YES Counselor (Andrea Frost)

CAREER

- Connecting classes to life after high school
- Developing meaningful post-high plan
- College Application Support + Planning
- Classroom Lessons (Senior English + Junior Class)
- Collaboration with College + Career Center

Grade specific presentations by Counselors

- 9th grade presentations – get to know their Counselor, explain what we do and how to access us, Signs of Suicide in Health class
- All grade level registration drop-ins and Q&A
- All grade level review of graduation requirements
- 10th grade presentations – Review PSAT scores, counseling support resources
- Junior Meetings, parent night – College preparation timeline and resources
- Senior Seminar – Post high school options, resources, college applications and letter of recommendation processes



College and career center support

Eastlake High School College & Career Center

What we offer:

- **College visits**
 - Open to all grade levels
- **College application support**
 - Essay review
- **Financial Aid**
 - FAFSA or WASEFA
 - Scholarships
- **Job acquisition support**
- **Community opportunities**



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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Counselors

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CLASSES	REQUIRED CREDITS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ENGLISH	4.0 CREDITS	
MATHEMATICS	3.0 CREDITS	Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2
SCIENCE	3.0 CREDITS	Must be 2.0 Lab Sciences
SOCIAL STUDIES	3.0 CREDITS	1.0 World History 2 + 1.0 US History + .5 Civics & .5 Social Studies Elective
ART	2.0 CREDITS	Performing or Visual Arts
HEALTH & FITNESS	2.0 CREDITS	.5 Credit of Health & 1.5 Credits of Fitness
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)	1.0 CREDIT	
WORLD LANGUAGE	2 CREDITS	2 sequential years of the same language
ELECTIVES	4.0 CREDITS	
**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS	24 CREDITS	

Additional Requirements:

***Washington State History**

***High School & Beyond Plan**

***Grad Pathway:
English and Math Smarter
Balance Assessment**

SAMPLE 9TH GRADE SCHEDULES

World Language + Elective

- 1) English 9
- 2) Fitness & Health
- 3) Math
- 4) Biology (Regular or Honors)
- 5) World Language
- 6) Elective(s)

Orchestra/Band/Choir or Study Skills + Elective

- 1) English 9
- 2) Fitness & Health
- 3) Math
- 4) Biology (Regular or Honors)
- 5) Orchestra/Band/Choir or Study Skills
- 6) Elective(s)

2.0 Electives

- 1) English 9
- 2) Fitness & Health
- 3) Math
- 4) Biology (Regular or Honors)
- 5) Elective(s)
- 6) Elective(s)

***.5 Health is required for 9th graders. You can take the yearlong Fitness & Health or .5 Health and .5 elective of choice.**

***World Language can be started in Sophomore year.**

Art

- Broadcast Communications
- Band 1
- Choir 1
- Orchestra 1
- 3D Art 1 A (.5)
- 3D Art 1 B (.5)
- 2D Art 1 A (.5)
- 2D Art 1 B (.5)
- Photography 1 A (.5)
- Photography 1 B* (.5)
- Intro to Theatre (.5)*
- Technical Theatre 1*
- Drama 1 (.5)
- Drama 2 (.5)
- Theater Production Workshop (.5)
- Writing for Stage and Screen 1 (.5)
- Writing for Stage and Screen 2 (.5)
- Guitar 1 (.5)
- Guitar 2 (.5)
- Piano 1 (.5)
- Piano 2 (.5)

9TH GRADE ELECTIVES

Career Technical Education/CTE

- Material Science 1*
- Engineering Design*
- AP Computer Science Principles*
- Business & Marketing 1 (Foundations) (.5)
- Business & Marketing 1 (Management) *(.5)
- Microsoft Office Specialist 1* (.5)
- Graphic Production & Design 1* (.5)
- Graphic Production & Design 2 *(.5)
- Video Production 1 A (.5)
- Video Production 1 B* (.5)
- Robotics 1 (.5)
- Child Development 1A* (.5)
- Child Development 1B* (.5)
- Leadership Development & Project Management (.5)

World Language

- Spanish 1 or 2
- Spanish for Heritage Speakers
- French 1 or 2
- Japanese 1 or 2
- American Sign Language 1*

Health & Physical Education

- Women's Strength Training (.5)
- Health (.5)
- Sports Medicine (.5)
- Fitness & Health (1.0)

English & Social Studies

- Journalism 1 (.5)
- Mystery & Detective Fiction (.5)
- Civics (.5)

***Classes with an asterisk indicate CTE-Dual Credit**

COURSE CATALOG

Check the course catalog for class descriptions, pre-requisites and required grade level!

<https://ehs.lwsd.org/counseling/course-catalog>

Material Science I	CDC811, CDC812	9 10 11 12	2	1	Yes	STEM
<p>Material Science Technology (MST) is a multidisciplinary approach to science and technology which teaches students to better understand the properties and uses of materials. It combines scientific theories; practical applications of technology; and hands-on experiences to prepare students to work in a technologically rich environment. The course is separated into the categories of Solids; Metals; Ceramics; Polymers; and Composites. A key feature of MST is the ability to use materials to solve problems.</p>						<p>Grad Requirement Lab Science, Occupational Education</p> <p>CADR Area Science</p> <p>Prerequisite None</p>

Balanced Schedule

- 6 Total Classes
 - Adjustment from Middle School to High School
- 5 Advanced Courses **throughout 4 years of high school TOTAL** = Most Demanding rating on Common Application
 - Advanced courses includes AP, UW and Running Start courses
 - Over the course of 9-12 grade
- Mental Health
- Extra Curriculars
 - Sports/Clubs
 - Family Engagements
 - Social Commitments
 - Being a kid!
 - Sleep



What is CTE-Dual Credit?



- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Dual Credit, allow high school students the opportunity to earn college credit for successful completion of the CTE courses taught by certified high school instructors.
- These classes meet the CTE graduation requirement + another graduation requirement. Dual credit does not provide 2.0 credits but meets 2 separate graduation requirements. EX: Photography 1 meets both CTE + Art requirements.



MUSIC PROGRAMS

**Incoming 9th graders may
register for:**

- Concert Choir
- Orchestra
- Concert Band



Audition Only:

- Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble
- Jazz Band
- Orchestra 2 (Sinfonia) and Orchestra 3 (Chamber)
- Percussion Ensemble

****Students will register for either Concert Choir, Orchestra or Concert Band, and will receive an email regarding auditions in the spring. Once auditions are complete, the counselor will adjust the student's schedule accordingly. Students can earn CTE credit by taking band or orchestra four years.**



Honors English

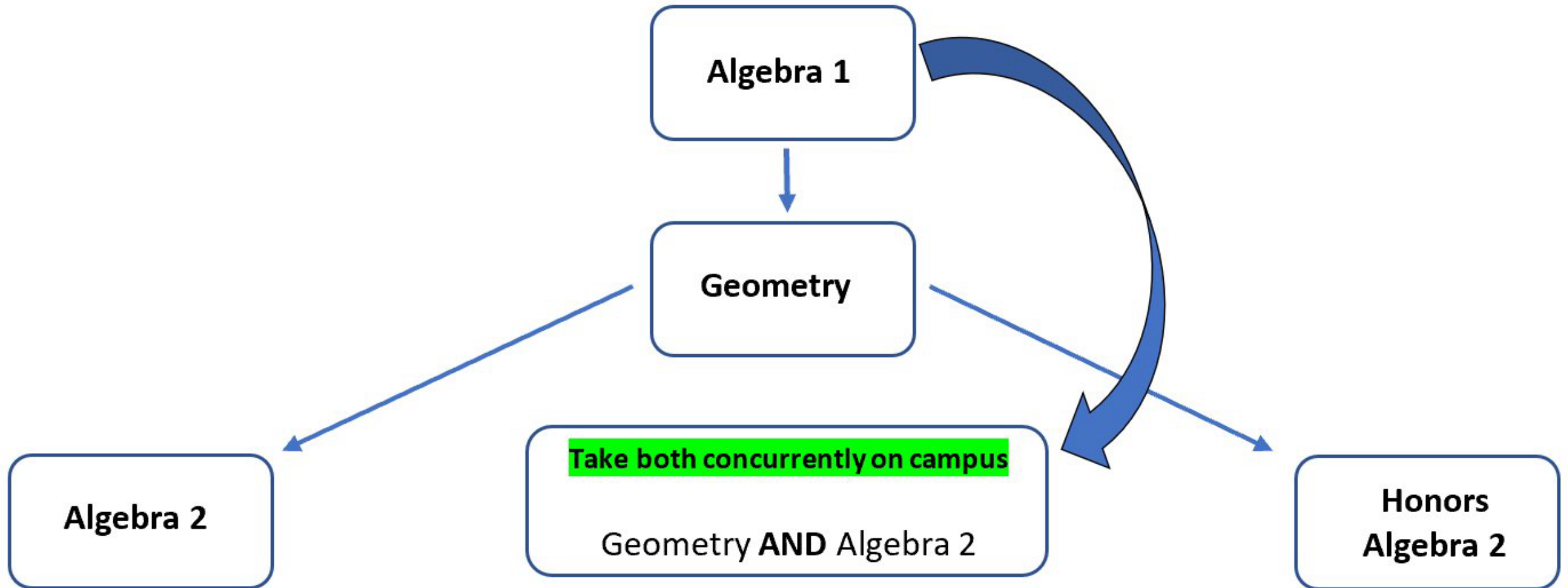
***9th graders will register for English, and can select an Honors designation option in the Fall.**





MATH

Freshmen Math Pathways





SCIENCE

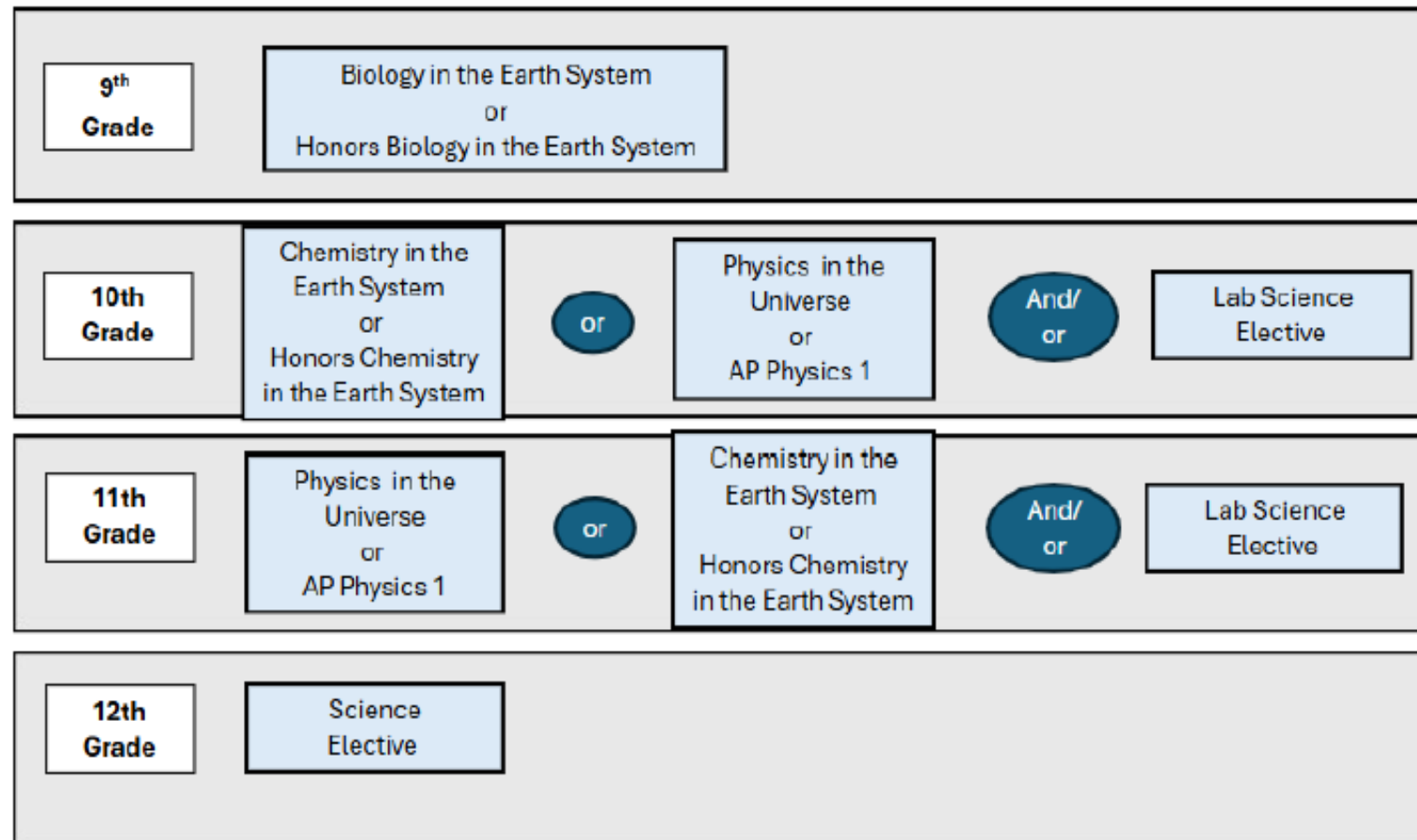
Recommended Science Pathway

Biology and Honors Biology are separate courses

Whether a student takes Biology or Honors Biology, they will be prepared for advanced science courses in the future

Eastlake High School Science Course Progression Guide

3 credits required for graduation 2 must be lab science



Science Electives

Year Long

Biotechnology 1*+
Biotechnology 2*+
AP Biology*
AP Chemistry*
AP Environmental Science**
AP Physics 1*
AP Physics 2*
Material Science 1*+
Material Science 2*+
Principles of Engineering*+
UW Astronomy 101*

Semester Long

Anatomy & Physiology 1*+
Anatomy & Physiology 2*+
Environmental Botany*
Forensics 1*+
Forensics 2*+
Marine Science**
Robotics 1*+
Robotics 2*+

Key

*indicates Lab science
+ indicates CTE dual credit



Advancement and enrichment outside EHS

- Students can advance their curriculum pathway by taking an Out of District Course prior to the start of 9th grade. **A grade of “P” will go on their EHS transcript.**
- You must be approved for this course prior to starting the class.
- The process will be posted on the EHS website in the Spring.
- Once the course is completed, students are responsible for sending an official transcript to Eastlake by **August 25th, 2025.**
- **PLEASE NOTE:** You will register for the next course in your *current* math pathway or world language. Once your counselor receives your official transcript from the outside institution, they will adjust your class placement in your EHS schedule.



Special Education and 504 Plans

If your child currently has an IEP or 504 Plan, they will be contacted after school begins by a case manager/coordinator.

Their IEP or 504 will be continued in high school automatically





Registration

NEXT STEPS

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- 1) Using your printed, Class of 2030 Course Selection Worksheet & Course Codes, choose your 6 credits for next year.
- 2) Using the Skyward Directions below, enter your classes in Skyward. Skyward entry will be open from, **January 8th at 3:00 PM–January 15th at 3:00 PM.**
- 3) EHS Counselors will return to your school on **January 15th** to help assist with class entry.

Written directions can be found here:



DO NOT FORGET TO PRESS SAVE!

Skyward Instructions via YouTube:
https://youtu.be/Q0BQajWk_NQ



FAQ

1) What is the difference between an Honors level course vs. Regular?

Honors level courses cover material at a faster pace and greater depth. Honors level requires advanced skills in taking initiative and perseverance. It is recommended to only select honors level if the student has strong skills in that subject.

2) Can I double up on Science freshmen year?

A small number of students take an additional science during freshmen year, and it is not recommended. For the rare students who do enroll in 2 sciences, it is recommended to take the combination of Biology and Chemistry. Students must meet the pre-requisites math level for Chemistry.

3) Can I test out of the World Language Requirement?

Students can earn up to 4.0 World Language Credits and the Seal of Biliteracy through the, “World Language Credit by Proficiency,” assessment through LWSD. More information can be found on the LWSD website [HERE](#).

4) Where can I find more information if I have questions on course selection, Skyward entry and general high school questions?

The class of 2030 has their own page on the EHS website! There is in depth FAQ, course selection information and other registration materials. You can find this on the EHS Website under the [Counseling Tab-Incoming Freshmen Class of 2030](#).



FAQ Cont.

5. My student is a native speaker of a language other than English, can they take AP Spanish or AP French?

We have a Spanish Heritage class for native speakers. Students may test in their native language for world language credits to meet the graduation requirement. Information is on the EHS website and LWSD website. Students are not able to take an AP world language course until they've shown mastery at the lower levels.

6. If my student opts out of PE classes, can they take a study hall instead?

EHS does not have study hall courses as an Elective, your student would need to choose a different class.

7. If my student only has .5 PE credits left to graduate, can they use EHS sports to meet it?

If students have only .5 PE credits left and have not requested to waive any PE credit, they will need to take a test through the District process on the EHS website. Students can request to waive PE the 2nd half of their Junior year and can take two tests (.5 and second .5) and for the last .5 use EHS spring sports or complete an exercise log.

8. Can Sports Medicine class be used for Health credit?

No, it meets PE or Elective credit.



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