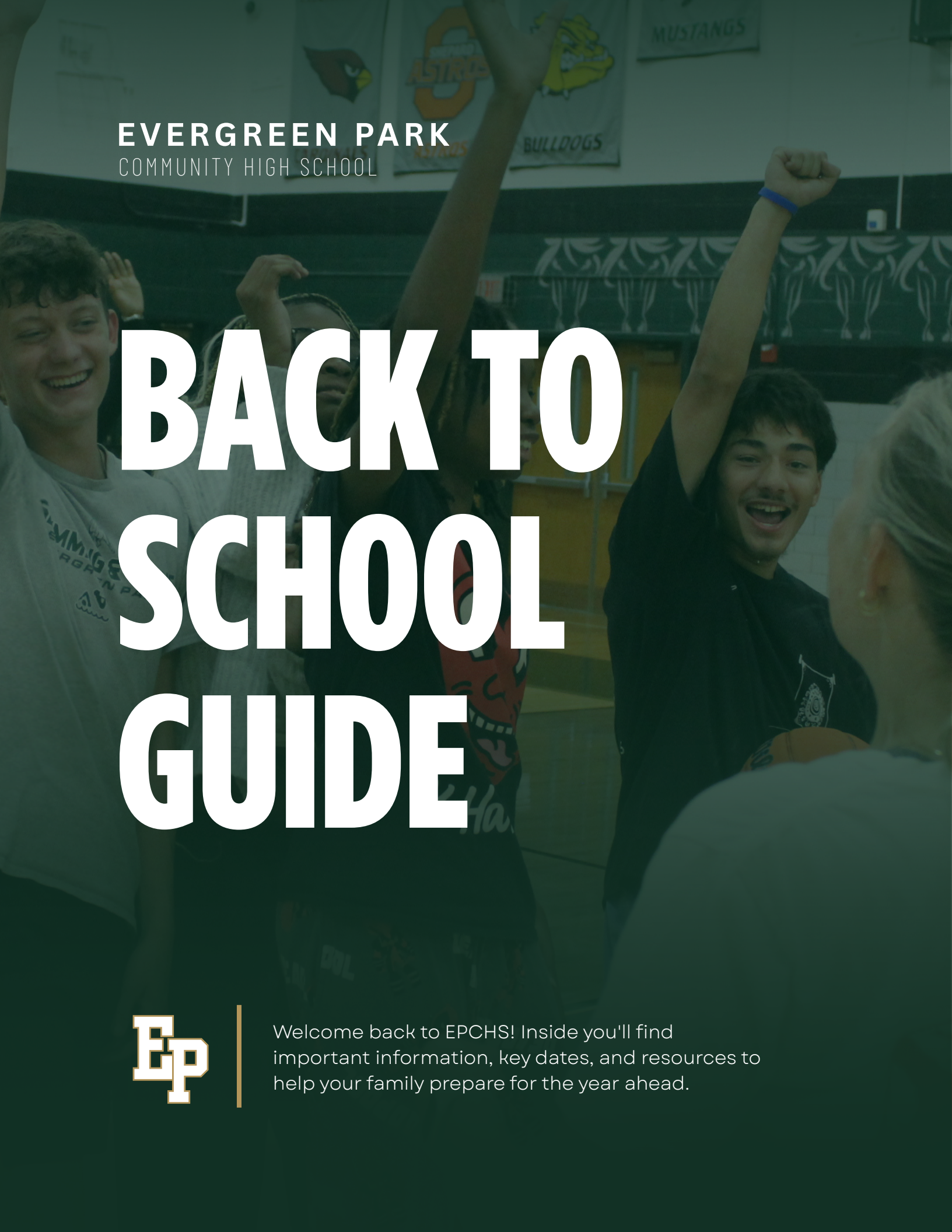




EVERGREEN PARK
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE



Welcome back to EPCHS! Inside you'll find important information, key dates, and resources to help your family prepare for the year ahead.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Evergreen Park Families,

As we prepare to welcome students, families, and staff back to Evergreen Park Community High School, I am filled with excitement and optimism for the start of a new school year. A new year brings new opportunities to learn, grow, and achieve, and we look forward to building on the strong tradition of excellence that defines our school community.



At Evergreen Park Community High School, we are committed to providing an outstanding educational experience where every student is challenged to reach their highest potential. We take great pride in our culture of high academic achievement and in creating an environment where students are supported, inspired, and prepared for success both inside and outside the classroom.

Learning extends well beyond the school day, and we encourage every student to get involved in the many clubs, activities, internships, and athletic programs our school offers. Whether competing on the field or court, performing on stage, serving the community, or exploring new interests through student organizations, these experiences help students develop leadership skills, build lasting friendships, and create lifelong memories.

As we begin this school year together, I encourage our students to embrace every opportunity, challenge themselves academically, and become active members of our school community. By working together, we will continue to foster a positive, inclusive, and successful learning environment.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to an outstanding year filled with achievement, growth, and Mustang Pride. Welcome back, and here's to a fantastic school year at Evergreen Park Community High School!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Dugan". The script is fluid and cursive.

Matt Dugan
Principal



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

AUGUST
13



1

Classes begin promptly at 8:30 AM! Please ensure enough time to allow for first-day traffic, as well as time to visit your locker.

2

Make sure your iPad is CHARGED!

3

Students can bring lunch or buy lunch. Don't forget to upload money to MyMealTime if you plan to purchase lunch.

WELCOME CLASS OF 2030!

FRESHMEN/TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Freshmen/Transfer Students Meet in the Small Gym • Check in with counselor • Pick up school map and schedule • ID pictures taken in small gym • Proceed to the large gym for athletic/activities fair at 8:30 a.m.
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Welcome and Overview of the Day in the Auditorium • Mr. Dugan • Ms. Durkin/Mr. Eisenbraun/Ms. Almendarez
9:30 - 10:15 AM	Building Tour • Tours conducted by student leaders
10:15 - 11:00 AM	General Information Session in the Auditorium • Mr. McCarthy/Deans/Counselors/Resource Officer/Social Workers/School Psychologist/Activities Director/Athletic Director/ Recruiting Coordinator ◦ Homecoming/Class Elections ◦ Introduction of Deans ◦ Review Bell Schedule ◦ Review IDEA Time ◦ Student Handbook ◦ Available Student Support ◦ Athletics/Activities ◦ NCAA eligibility
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Lunch and Activities
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	iPad Distribution (Large Gym) and Training (Auditorium)
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Students find and open lockers



FRESHMEN PARENT MEETING

AUGUST 11 @ 7:00 PM

KEY DATES

for the first semester of 2026-27

AUGUST

Aug 5-6	Yearbook Pickup
Aug 5-7	Senior Portraits
Aug 10	Fall Sports Tryouts
Aug 11	Freshman Parent Meeting
Aug 12	Freshmen/Transfer Orientation
Aug 13	First Day of School

SEPTEMBER

Sep 7	Labor Day (No School)
Sep 21-26	Homecoming Week
Sep 25	Early Dismissal (12:05 PM)
Sep 25	Fan Fest & Homecoming Game
Sep 26	Homecoming Dance

OCTOBER

Oct 7	Fall Standardized Testing
Oct 12	Columbus Day (No School)

NOVEMBER

Nov 10	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov 11	Veterans Day (No School)
Nov 25-27.....	Thanksgiving Break (No School)

DECEMBER

Dec 22	Last Day of Semester 1
Dec 23-Jan 6.....	Winter Break (No School)



2026-27 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Evergreen Park Community High School

July 2026						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Tot.
		1	2	3	4	
6/H	7	8	9	10	11	
13	14	15	16	17	18	
20	21	22	23	24	25	
27	28	29	30	31		

August 2026						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Tot.
					1	
3	4	5	6	7	8	
10	11/TI	12/TI	13	14	15	2
17	18	19	20	21	22	5
24	25	26	27	28	29	5
31						1
Total						13

September 2026						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Tot.
	1	2	3	4	5	4
7/H	8	9	10	11	12	4
14	15	16	17	18	19	5
21	22	23	24	25/S	26	5
28	29	30				3
Total						21

October 2026						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Tot.
			1	2	3	2
5	6	7/S	8	9	10	5
12/H	13	14	15	16	17	4
19	20	21	22	23	24	5
26	27	28	29	30	31	5
Total						21

November 2026						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat	Tot.
2	3	4	5	6	7	5
9	10/PT	11/H	12	13	14	4
16	17	18	19	20	21	5
23	24	25/H	26/H	27/H	28	2
30						1
Total						17

December 2026						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Tot.
	1	2	3	4	5	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	5
14	15	16	17	18	19	5
21	22	23/NA	24/H	25/H	26	2
28/NA	29/NA	30/NA	31/H			
Total						16

January 2027						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Tot.
				1/H	2	
4/NA	5/NA	6/TI	7	8	9	2
11	12	13	14	15	16	5
18/H	19	20	21	22	23	4
25	26	27	28	29	30	5
Total						16

February 2027						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Tot.
1	2	3	4	5/S	6	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	5
15/H	16	17	18	19	20	4
22	23	24	25	26	27	5
Total						19

March 2027						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Tot.
1/H	2	3	4	5	6	4
8	9	10	11/PT	12/S	13	5
15	16	17	18	19	20	5
22	23	24	25	26/H	27	4
29/NA	30/NA	31/NA				
Total						18

April 2027						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Tot.
			1/NA	2/NA	3	
5	6	7	8	9	10	5
12	13	14/S	15	16	17	5
19	20	21	22	23	24	5
26	27	28	29	30		5
Total						20

May 2027						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Tot.
					1	
3	4	5	6	7	8	5
10	11	12	13	14	15	5
17	18	19/G	20	21	22	5
24/TI	25/E	26/E	27/E	28/E	29	0
31/H						
Total						15

June 2027						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Tot.
	1/E	2	3	4	5	
7	8	9	10	11	12	
14	15	16	17	18	19	
21	22	23	24	25	26	
28	29	30				
Total						

School Begins	8/11/2026
School Closes	6/1/2027
If no emergency days are used, the last day of school will be	5/24/2027

Pupil Attendance Days	176
Teacher Institute Days	4
TOTAL	180

Student Attendance Days	
Term 1:	88
Term 2:	88

STAFF HOLIDAYS	
Independence Day Recognized	July 6
Labor Day	September 7
Columbus Day	October 12
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 25, 26, 27
Christmas Holidays	Dec 24, 25
New Year's Holidays	Dec 31, Jan 1
ML King's Birthday	January 18
Presidents Day	February 15
Casimir Pulaski Day	March 1
Friday before Easter	March 26
Memorial Day	May 31

CALENDAR LEGEND	
Evening P/T Conference	PT
End of Period	P
School Improvement Days	S
Staff Holiday/Not in Attendance	H
Teacher Institute/Workshops	TI
Students Not in Attendance	NA
Graduation	G
Emergency Days	E
First Student Attendance Day	8/13/26
Homecoming Week	9/21/26
Standardized Testing	10/7 & 4/14
Open House	11/4/26
End of Term 1	12/22/26
ACT Testing	4/14/27
Seniors' Last Day	5/14/27
Prom	5/16/27
Graduation	5/19
End of Term 2	5/24/27

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ACCESSING ACADEMIC INFO & ALERTS

ParentSquare

EPCHS will use ParentSquare as our primary communication platform for school, classroom, and district updates.

Through ParentSquare, families can:

- Receive school and classroom announcements
- Communicate with teachers and staff
- Complete forms and permission slips
- Sign up for conferences and volunteer opportunities
- View school events, calendars, and photos

Messages can be received by email, text message, mobile app, or web browser and can be automatically translated into your preferred language.

To stay connected, download the free ParentSquare app for iOS or Android, or access your account online at www.parentsquare.com. More information about account setup and notification preferences will be shared before the school year begins.

Skyward

Skyward Family Access is the primary portal for parents and guardians to stay connected with their student's academic information throughout the school year.

With Skyward, families can:

- View class schedules
- Monitor grades and attendance
- Access report cards and academic records
- Update contact information (when applicable)
- Stay informed with important student information

Families can access Skyward through the EPCHS website. Login credentials are provided upon enrollment. If you have trouble accessing your account or need assistance, please contact the EPCHS Main Office.



ParentSquare



STAY IN THE KNOW

School Website

Our website serves as the central hub for school information. Families can access policies, calendars, directories, and resources while also exploring student achievements, athletics, activities, and school news.

Calendar

Stay informed all year long with our online calendars. Access important dates, holidays, school events, and daily schedules—all in one convenient place. Access by clicking here: [EPCHS Calendar](#)

Newsletter

Delivered every month, our parent newsletter keeps you informed and connected to everything Evergreen Park. Each issue includes important announcements, upcoming events, academic updates, deadlines, and celebrations of our students and community.

Social Media

Follow along for a glimpse into daily life at Evergreen Park from classroom moments to competitions, celebrations, and school spirit.



@Epchs231



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@evergreenparkhighschool



GENERAL INFORMATION

Spirit Friday

Show your Mustang pride every Friday by wearing your favorite EPCHS spirit wear or school colors! Throughout the day, staff members will be on the lookout for students showing off their school spirit. Those selected will have the chance to win fun prizes and giveaways.



Parking

A limited amount of parking is available to seniors who have demonstrated a positive academic record (minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0), good attendance, and few tardies. Students who have been on loss of privilege in their junior year are not eligible for parking in their senior year. Parking for seniors who meet these criteria will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Seniors who find it absolutely necessary to drive must pay a fee and obtain a parking permit and sticker. Seniors will be notified via email when applications will be available and the date permits can be purchased. The request for a permit must include parental approval and proper filing of application forms. Parking permits are not transferable. Seniors must park in the designated student section.

Any vehicle parked on school property is subject to inspection and/or possible search.

Violations of parking regulations may result in privileges being suspended or revoked. Students must park only in parking places designated for student use. "No Parking" places include yellow curbs, spaces designated for handicapped, reserved for administrators and visitors, and the north staff parking lot. Tickets may be issued for illegal parking and cars may be towed at the owner's expense. Cars are not to be backed into a parking spot; pull in forward only.

There will be no loitering on school grounds. Students driving to school are to exit their vehicles immediately after pulling into a school parking spot. Sitting in cars on school property is not allowed. This policy is in effect 24 hours a day. If it is determined that a student has driven recklessly on school property, parking privileges will be suspended or revoked.

Main Office Hours

All students and visitors must enter through the main entrance during school hours (7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). For the purpose of security, no other door may be opened during school hours except in the case of an emergency. Violators are subject to disciplinary action. The north door in the band hallway will be open in the morning for student entrance only when a school official or security guard is present.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dress Code

Please review our dress code before you go shopping for school clothes. Dress for school should be appropriate for the work environment. Generally, students' core must be from the shoulders to the mid-thigh.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping your student comply with all of the EPCHS rules and regulations. I look forward to a great school year.

Student Appearance (Board Policy 7:160).

A student's appearance, including dress and personal hygiene, must not disrupt the educational process or compromise standards of health and safety.

The District does not prohibit hairstyles historically associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists.

Students are expected to wear clothing that is neat, clean, and appropriate for the school environment while on school property or attending school-sponsored activities. Students whose appearance disrupts the educational process or compromises standards of health and safety may be required to modify their appearance.

The following expectations apply:

- Student dress, including accessories, may not advertise, promote, or depict alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, violent behavior, or other inappropriate images.
- Student dress, including accessories, may not display lewd, vulgar, obscene, or offensive language or symbols, including gang-related symbols.
- Hats, coats, bandanas, sweatbands, and sunglasses may not be worn inside the building during the school day.
- Hairstyles, clothing, and accessories that pose a safety hazard are not permitted in shop classes, laboratories, or during physical education.
- Clothing with holes, rips, or tears above the fingertips that expose skin or undergarments is not permitted.
- Shorts and skirts must be an appropriate length for the school environment.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. House slippers are not permitted.
- If there is any question regarding a student's dress or appearance, the Building Principal, Assistant Principal, or Dean(s) will make the final determination.
- Students whose dress substantially disrupts the educational process or endangers the health or safety of themselves or others may be subject to disciplinary action.

Examples of inappropriate attire include, but are not limited to:

- Hats
- Bandanas
- Half shirts or midriff-baring tops
- Spaghetti straps
- Clothing displaying drug-related images or messages
- Pants with rips above mid-thigh
- Trench coats
- Puffy coats

Students who do not comply with the dress code will be directed to the PPS Center, where they will be required to change into or cover the inappropriate clothing before returning to class.

DEAN'S OFFICE ESSENTIALS

New Personal Electronic Device Policy

Beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, Evergreen Park Community High School will implement a new Personal Electronic Device Policy in accordance with Illinois law.

While Illinois law requires schools to limit student use of wireless communication devices during instructional time, District 231 has adopted a school-day approach to support student learning, encourage engagement, and reduce distractions.

What families should know:

- Personal electronic devices (including cell phones, smart glasses, smartwatches, headphones, and personal tablets/laptops) must be turned off or silenced and stored in students' assigned lockers during the school day (8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.).
- Earbuds may be carried but may only be used when a teacher authorizes them for an instructional purpose.
- School-issued iPads are the only electronic devices permitted for instructional use unless otherwise approved by school administration.
- If a student violates the policy, the device will be confiscated, appropriate disciplinary consequences will be assigned, and a parent or guardian must meet with a dean to retrieve the device.

Exceptions are permitted for teacher-authorized instructional use, emergencies, documented medical needs, IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and approved English Learner supports.

For more information, including the complete policy and a link to the Illinois law, please visit our [Student Handbook](#).

Reporting an Absence

Attendance Office (24-hour voicemail): (708) 398-1253

A parent or legal guardian must report a student's absence by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the absence by calling the Attendance Office. Please provide:

- Student's name
- Reason for the absence
- Expected length of the absence

If an absence extends beyond one day, the parent or guardian should call the Attendance Office each day unless otherwise directed.

DEAN'S OFFICE ESSENTIALS

Parent-Excused Absences

Parents and guardians are encouraged to monitor attendance through Skyward Family Access.

Students are permitted six (6) parent-excused absences per semester for reasons such as illness, mental health, personal, or family matters.

After six (6) parent-excused absences have been used, any additional parent-reported absence without approved documentation (such as a physician's note, court documentation, funeral documentation, or other administrative approval) will be classified as an Over-the-Limit (O) absence.

The Assistant Principal and/or Director of Discipline will make the final determination regarding the approval, classification, and consequences of student absences.

L.O.P. has been updated! Keep an eye out for the Deans' Office Reminders the week of August 10.



Rob McCarthy
Assitant Principal



Sarah Marshall
Dean of Students



Matt Kovacs
Director of Discipline

SCHEDULES, IPADS & AP INFO

Class Schedules

Student schedules, grades, attendance, and important academic information can all be accessed through Skyward Family Access.

Families are encouraged to regularly check Skyward throughout the school year to stay up to date on student progress and school information. New families should activate their Skyward account before the first day of school.

Helpful Links

- [Skyward Family Access](#)
- [Bell Schedule](#)
- [Course Description Catalog](#)

Student Technology (iPads)

Every EPOCHS student is issued an iPad to support learning both in and out of the classroom. Students are expected to:

- Bring their charged iPad to school every day.
- Use their device for educational purposes only.
- Follow the EPOCHS Technology Responsible Use Policy.
- Report any damage or technical issues to the Technology Department as soon as possible.

Helpful Links

- [Technology Responsible Use Policy](#)
- [Student Handbook](#)

AP Summer Reading & Assignments

All AP students should review the required summer reading and complete any assigned work before the first day of class. For questions regarding summer reading assignments, please contact the appropriate Department Chair.



FOOD SERVICE

My MealTime

EPCHS uses MyMealTime for all cafeteria purchases during the school day. The cafeteria operates as a cashless system, meaning students use their MyMealTime account when purchasing meals and snacks. Families can conveniently add funds online through the MyMealTime portal, which is linked on the EPCHS website. Students may also add cash to their account before the start of the school day.

Weekly Menu

Breakfast and lunch menus rotate regularly throughout the school year. Weekly menus, daily specials, and nutrition information are available on the EPCHS website and through Quest Food Management Services.

A Quest Choice Meal Includes:

1

Choice of Entrée and a Side Dish

2

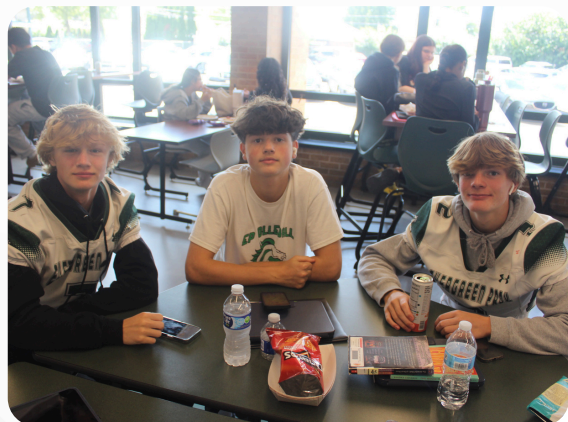
Fresh Vegetable

3

Fresh Fruit

4

½ Pint Milk or 16.9oz Bottled Water



Welcome

NEW FACULTY & STAFF



Mike Glennon

Director of Public
Relations



Sydney Winters

School
Psychologist



Bill Merchantz

Industrial Technology
Teacher



Orlando White

Paraprofessional



STUDENT SERVICES

The goal of the EPOCHS Guidance Department is to assist all students throughout their four-year journey by means of academic, college and career, and social/emotional support. The student caseload is divided alphabetically, allowing counselors to work with students and families consistently throughout their four years of high school. Student meetings are held throughout the year individually, providing social and emotional learning (SEL) presentations and classroom guidance lessons also take place to help all students develop and ultimately find success with their individual post-secondary plans.

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STUDENT SERVICES

Standardized Testing

Throughout the school year, students participate in standardized assessments that measure academic growth, monitor progress toward college and career readiness, and help guide instructional decisions. Assessment results provide valuable information for students, families, and educators by identifying strengths, areas for growth, and appropriate academic supports while also informing course placements and program evaluation.

Fall Assessments

- Grade 9: PreACT 8/9
- Grades 10 & 11: PreACT

These assessments measure student performance in English, mathematics, reading, and science while providing valuable feedback on college readiness and academic progress.

Grade 11 students may also choose to take the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) in the fall. In addition to providing SAT practice and college readiness data, qualifying scores may make students eligible for recognition through the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Spring Assessments

- Grade 9: PreACT 9
- Grade 10: PreACT
- Grade 11: ACT

(cont. on next page)



STUDENT SERVICES

Like the fall assessments, these exams evaluate student achievement in English, mathematics, reading, and science, allowing students and educators to measure academic growth from year to year while preparing for postsecondary opportunities.

ACCESS for English Learners

Students identified as English Learners are required to take the ACCESS assessment each spring. ACCESS measures students' proficiencies in listening, speaking, reading and writing English and is used to monitor language development, determine instructional supports, and assess progress toward English language proficiency.

Star Assessments

The Star Reading and Star Math assessments are administered multiple times throughout the year to all freshmen and all students receiving special education services. These assessments provide timely information about student growth in reading and mathematics, helping educators monitor progress, identify learning needs, guide instructional decisions, and inform program placement.



HEALTH OFFICE

Physicals & Immunizations

All incoming freshmen and transfer students must turn in a completed State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health (Physical Exam Form) prior to enrollment. No student will be allowed to begin school without a completed physical and proof of immunizations. Exclusion is from the first day of attendance, not from October 15th as in the past.

Illinois Certificate of Child Health

All students entering 12th grade must show proof of receiving two doses of MCV₄ (meningococcal vaccination). However, if the first dose was administered after 16 years of age, then only one dose is required.

Meningococcal Vaccination Form



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Medication Administration

The purpose of administering medication in school is to help each student maintain an optimal state of health and to enhance his or her education. Please review the EPCHS handbook to review the Board Policy (7:270) pertaining to medication administration during school. Any student requiring medication during the school day (both prescription and over-the-counter medication) must have a Medication Authorization Form completed by a DEA licensed medical provider and signed by a parent or guardian.

Medication Authorization Form

Health Plans for Students

Students with medical conditions such as diabetes, asthma, life-threatening allergies requiring auto-injectable epinephrine, or seizures should have a new Emergency Plan as well as a Medication Authorization Form completed by their primary care provider at the beginning of every school year.

[Asthma Action Plan](#)
[Diabetes Medical Management Plan](#)
[Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Emergency](#)
[Seizure Action Plan](#)

HEALTH OFFICE

P.E. Restrictions

Students who are unable to participate in the full Physical Education program related to a chronic or an acute medical condition must provide documentation from their primary care provider. The form below should be completed and returned to the School Nurse.

[Physical Education Restriction Form](#)

Vision Exams

Effective January 1, 2008, any student enrolling for the first time in an Illinois public, private, or parochial school is required to have an eye examination. Therefore, only students transferring from out-of-state or who have been homeschooled are required to have an eye examination upon entry to EPCHS. Please have the Vision Examination form completed and returned to the School Nurse.

[Eye Exam Form](#)

Dental Exams

A new Illinois law that took effect on January 1, 2019, now requires children to have a dental exam performed by a dentist before starting high school. Previously, Public Act 100-0829 applied to children in kindergarten, second, and sixth grades, but now expands to cover students entering ninth grade.

[Dental Exam Form](#)

Other Information & Links

IDHFS [ALL KIDS Program](#) (a state program that offers health care coverage).
Phone: 1-866-255-5437

[Illinois Department of Public Health](#)

[Meningococcal Info For Parents](#)

[Influenza Info For Parents](#)

[Diabetes Info For Parents](#)

[EPCHS Immunization Report, 2025-2026](#)

ATHLETICS

Fall Sports

Online registration for our fall sports is available on our website schools.snap.app/EvergreenParkHS.

If you have previously registered for any of our athletic programs or camps, that login is still valid, but you will need to update your information for the current school year as well as select the sports that you are planning to try out for. If you have not created a login, just visit the website and select the registration tab to get started. A current physical must be on file in the Athletic Office no later than the first day of tryouts.

This year, football starts on Wednesday, August 5th. All other Fall Sports begin on Monday, August 10th; refer to the schedule below for times & locations of tryouts.

Football (Varsity)

Date: Wednesday, August 5
Time: 8:00 AM
Location: EPCHS Turf Field
Head Coach: Coach Ramazinski
Email: jramazinski@evergreenpark.org

Football (Freshman/Sophomore)

Date: Wednesday, August 5
Time: 8:00 AM
Location: EPCHS Turf Field
Head Coach: Coach Fundukian
Email: jfundukian@evergreenpark.org

Boys & Girls Cross Country

Date: Monday, August 10
Time: 2:00 PM
Location: EPCHS Track
Head Coach: Coach Allgaier
Email: kallgaier@evergreenpark.org

Boys Golf

Date: Monday, August 10
Time: 11:45 AM
Location: Hickory Hills Country Club
Bus Departs: 11:15 AM from EPCHS
Head Coach: Coach Pasek
Email: spasek@evergreenpark.org

Girls Golf

Date: Monday, August 10
Time: 11:45 AM
Location: Hickory Hills Country Club
Bus Departs: 11:15 AM from EPCHS
Head Coach: Coach Wyack
Email: dwyack@evergreenpark.org

Boys Soccer

Date: Monday, August 10
Time: 8:00 AM
Location: EPCHS Baseball Field
Head Coach: Coach Rivas
Email: drivas@evergreenpark.org

Girls Swim

Date: Monday, August 10
Time: 3:15 PM
Location: EPCHS Pool
Head Coach: Coach Marshall
Email: smarshall@evergreenpark.org

Girls Volleyball (Varsity)

Date: Monday, August 10
Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: EPCHS Large Gym
Head Coach: Coach Zofkie
Email: bzofkie@evergreenpark.org

Girls Volleyball (Freshman/Sophomore/JV)

Date: Monday, August 10
Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Location: EPCHS Large Gym
Head Coach: Coach Zofkie
Email: bzofkie@evergreenpark.org



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PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

Athletic Booster Club

The Athletic Booster Club serves the high school sports program in a number of voluntary ways at home athletic events, such as maintaining concessions, scorekeeping, announcing, and gate duties. The Athletic Booster Club also sponsors an eighth-grade basketball and volleyball tournament for elementary schools in our area. Additionally, the Athletic Booster Club raises money to purchase sports items and equipment that could not otherwise be budgeted for, or afforded by the school.

Besides providing services to our students, the Athletic Booster Club has been successful in awarding two \$500 grants to graduating student athletes to help with college expenses.

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Music Booster Club

The Music Boosters are dedicated to the support of the district's music program, which includes the Band, Choir, Jazz Band, and Madrigals. The Music Boosters are called upon to serve in a number of ways: to chaperone trips for performances, to support fundraising efforts, and to purchase equipment not afforded by the school.

Music Boosters..."Dedicated to Academic and Music Excellence" by being involved, by giving time and talent... the Boosters believe all students are served.

[Music Boosters Membership Form](#)

STamPede Booster Club

[STamPede Membership Form \(English\)](#)

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