



East Brunswick High School

Achieving Excellence with Honor and Integrity



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Dear Bear Family,

Welcome back! I hope you and your family enjoyed a safe, relaxing, and memorable summer. As we begin another school year at East Brunswick High School, we are excited to welcome our students, staff, and families back.

This year, our work connects closely with East Brunswick Public Schools' strategic plan, "[Ready for What Comes Next](#)" and its commitment to ensuring every student is known, challenged, supported, and prepared for the future. At EBHS, we remain focused on creating a school community where students feel a strong sense of belonging, are encouraged to challenge themselves, and are supported in reaching their full potential.

I look forward to another outstanding year together and to seeing what comes next for our Bear Family.

Opening Week: Wednesday, September 2nd (A Day) and Thursday, September 3rd (B Day) are single session days with the following bell schedule:

Single Session Day A (B) - No Lunch:

- Period 1 (5): 8:00 - 9:01
- Period 2 (6) & HOMEROOM:
2 (6) 9:07 - 10:08
HR 10:08 - 10:18
- Period 3 (7): 10:24 - 11:25
- Period 4 (8): 11:31 - 12:32

Academic Integrity: We take honor and integrity very seriously. Students will learn more about the Academic Integrity policy on Friday, September 4th.

Attendance: Every school day matters! Research has shown that missing school and/or being chronically absent (10% of school year) has a major impact on academic performance as well as social and emotional wellbeing. We could use your support to ensure that your child(ren) are in school each day they are able to attend. Please review attendance procedures [here](#).

Bus Information: Bus information can be obtained by going to the [District Transportation webpage](#). Bus information will be available **Monday, August 24th after 3:00 p.m.**

Calendar (District): The [2026-2027 District Calendar](#) and Information Guide is available online.

- [EBHS](#) Calendar
- [Athletics](#) Calendar

Canvas: is our online learning management system (LMS). Login instructions can be found [here](#).

Child Nutrition: For information regarding Child Nutrition, please visit their [webpage](#).

Please see the Child Nutrition [fact sheet](#).

Clubs and Activities: We believe that our extracurriculars are a direct extension of the classroom and all students are encouraged to join / participate! Please see the attached list of clubs [EBHS Clubs & Activities](#). A Club fair will be held on **September 16th**.

Community Service: Students who wish to have community service added to their transcripts must have the application completed and the community service must be approved by their Grade Level Administrator **BEFORE** beginning the service. Please see the [Community Service Packet](#) for more information.

Dropped Off/Forgotten Items: Prior arrangements must be made by the student with their parent for dropping off any forgotten items in the high school main office. Students must pick up their item during passing periods.

Genesis-Parent Access: [Parent Access](#) our online communication system used by parents to access report cards, attendance, and other student information. Parent Access will also be used to schedule parent/teacher conferences. Earlier this week you received a district e-mail with the forms that must be reviewed and acknowledged prior to the start of school. Failure to complete this step will prohibit access to Parent Access.

Locker Number and Combination: Locker number and combination will be on the student's schedule. Students should not share lockers nor share their combination information.

IDs: All students are required to show / have their school issued ID with them each day. IDs are required to sign in to various locations in the building. Every student will receive their ID the first week of school. If students do not have their IDs, they will report directly to the main office to have one printed / replaced. The first replacement ID is free. Each ID after is \$5.00. Students are permitted to wear whatever lanyard they would like.

Note from the Nurses' Office: The nurses' office is located in Room 1123. [Medication forms](#) can be found online or in Genesis-Parent Access. The nurse will assess all students who are ill and will determine if the student needs to be sent home - only those students will be sent home excused. Students who call their parents due to illness from anywhere in the building other than the nurses' office will go home unexcused through the attendance office.

Orientation for Sophomores and New Students: is Wednesday, August 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. An information packet was sent to you by the School Counseling Department and is available on [EBHS website](#) in the Class of 2029 Sophomore Information Tile.

Parking: is available for **seniors only** on a first come, first serve basis. [Parking Permit Application](#) is now open. Hangtags will then be distributed during homeroom once all documents have been verified, all open fines have been paid AND the parking fee has been paid through [Community Pass](#). This privilege requires strict adherence to all traffic regulations. These regulations are legal ordinances enforced by the E.B. Police Department and EBHS Security. Please note that the speed limit on campus is **15 mph**.

Personal Internet Enabled Devices: Beginning this school year, New Jersey's new bell-to-bell requirements prohibit students from accessing personal internet-enabled devices during the entire school day. This includes cell phones, smartwatches, smart glasses, tablets, and similar devices. Personal devices must remain off and away for the entire school day, including during class, passing time, lunch, and study hall. Students may only access school-issued internet-enabled devices for educational purposes, subject to limited exceptions required by law.

EBHS/MCC Pathways Program: A wide variety of college credit courses are available through Middlesex County College (MCC) with opportunities for students to obtain their Associates Degree prior to graduating from high school. More information can be found on the school counseling webpage ([EBHS/MCC Pathways Program](#)).

PTSA: We would love for you to join the PTSA by using the attached [Membership Form](#). Membership provides scholarships, grants, and hosts student activities to better engage our students. For more information about the PTSA, please visit our website [EBHS PTSA Website](#). Our first PTSA meeting is scheduled for October 7th at 7:00pm at EBHS.

Schedules: Class schedules for the 2026-2027 school year will be posted via Parent Access on August 21 at 12:00 p.m. If you cannot access your schedule, you may have an outstanding fine. Please also remember that you will not be able to view your schedule until your annual student information forms have been submitted by a Parent or Guardian. Contact the main office for more information. For schedule concerns, reach out to your counselor (phone numbers on the counseling website). **No elective changes are allowed at this point**, but AP courses can be dropped before school starts. Level changes are allowed according to deadlines on the [Counseling Page of the EBHS website](#). Report to all classes and study halls as listed on your schedule, and check your lunch periods for both A Day B Day, as they may be different.

School Counseling: This year the EBHS School Counseling Department will offer the following programs:

- September 24 - Senior Parent Night
- October 17 - FAFSA Support Session
- October 29 - Financial Aid Night
- December 7 - Sophomore Parent Night
- January 20 - Junior Parent Night

[2026 Counseling Welcome Letter](#)

[Counseling Department Class of 2027 Letter](#)

[2026 Student Exemption Letter](#)

More information is available on the [Counseling](#) website.

Seniors: Seniors will meet with Mr. Glen Pazinko, their grade level administrator, for additional orientation programs regarding parking, graduation, etc.

There will be **no late-in or early-out** on Wednesday, September 2 and Thursday, September 3. Seniors are required to attend their senior meeting to receive important information.

● **Late-In & Early Out Students:**

- Wednesday, September 2nd - A-Day (Periods 1-4)
 - Meeting for late-in seniors during period 1 in the Auditorium
 - Meeting for early-out Seniors during period 4 in the Auditorium
- Thursday, September 3rd - B-Day (Periods 5-8)
 - Meeting for late-in Seniors during period 5 in the Auditorium
 - Meeting for early-out Seniors during first half period 8 Auditorium
 - All other Seniors second half period 8 in the Auditorium
- Friday, September 4th - 1st Day Regular Schedule - A-Day (Periods 1-4)
 - Late-in & early-out begins (if paperwork handed in)

● **Late-In Seniors:** [Click Here](#) for the late-in contract you need to complete and submit.

● **Early-Out Students:** [Click Here](#) for the early-out contract you must complete and submit.

- **Diploma Verification Form:** [Click Here](#) for the form to complete which must be returned by September 26. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- **Parking Permits:** See “[Class of 2027 Parking Permit Application](#).”
- **Senior Parent Night:** Will be held on September 24th at 6PM. Please refer to the [Counseling webpage](#) for more information.
- **Transcript Release Form:** You can access this form in your [Parent Access](#) or the [Counseling webpage](#) please complete and return to counseling by September 30.

Student/Parent Handbook: The Student/Parent Handbook can be found [here](#). Copies will be available in the main office.

Student Devices: Each student will be responsible for bringing their charged device to school every day as well as securing their device at all times. Parents will be able to secure insurance if desired. Students should restart their computer at home for updates prior to coming to school on September 2nd.

Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up: Arrival will not take place for students prior to 7:30 a.m. (other than through the main entrance). Parents and students are reminded that students should be dropped off in front of the school only and **not in the staff parking lots**. Additionally, students taking the bus will be dropped off and picked up in the back of the building according to zones.

Yearbook Pictures:

- **Senior Photos:** Final Senior Portrait sessions will be held at East Brunswick High School on 10/5 through 10/8, and on 10/12 at EBHS (Rm.1323) from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information regarding Senior Photos please visit our [website](#). There is no purchase necessary and no sitting fee. If you opt to use a photographer other than Lora Photography, you must submit the senior portrait by 3:00pm on December 1st. It is the responsibility of the submitter to be sure they receive a confirmation and retain that copy.
- **Sophomore/Junior Pictures:** will be taken during Health/PE classes on Tuesday, September 8th, Wednesday, September 9th, and Thursday, September 10th with makeup dates of October 7th and October 8th.

Our staff is really excited to hit the ground running on September 2nd! Please contact your child's grade level administrator or me with any questions. We look forward to a wonderful 2026-2027 school year. See you on the 2nd.

Have a great day and as always.... Go Bears!

Sincerely,



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