Eastview High School

Ninth Grade Teams 2026-2027

OUR MISSION

Education, developing, and inspiring our students for lifelong success.

OUR VISION

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❷ All students will develop skills for academic, social, and emotional success.

❸ All students, families, teachers, and staff will work together to foster an inclusive community.

WE ARE

Building Assets, Reducing Risks

BARR™

Same students. Same teachers. **Better results.**

9TH GRADE MISSION

At Eastview, we share a collective commitment to creating conditions for a successful transition to high school for our incoming ninth graders. We strive to make the transition a positive experience for all. **We are committed to educating, developing, and inspiring our students for lifelong success.** We believe that ALL students can learn, regardless of background or past performance and experience.

Each freshman will be a part of a **Ninth Grade Team**, with faculty members who teach in the content areas of English/Language Arts and World History, with Science included for select teams. This team of teachers and students will remain together throughout the year, engaging in team-building, goal-setting, learning, collaboration, inquiry and reflection. Together, these teachers will foster lasting relationships with students and their families, helping to establish expectations and set the tone for the students' next four years.

In addition, we implement **BARR (Building Assets, Reducing Risks)**, an evidence-based model that takes a strengths-based, comprehensive approach to supporting the academic, behavioral, social, and emotional needs of all students. It is designed to build strong schools and communities by empowering students, teachers, counselors, support staff, and families with data—enabling schools to realign existing resources and foster a unified, personalized culture of support and success for every student, both in and out of the classroom.

Ninth Grade Teams and the **BARR Framework** work together to create an environment where every student feels a sense of belonging, is seen, valued, cared for, and empowered to take on the world.

9TH GRADE VISION

❶ All students will be supported in making a successful transition to Eastview HS. This will be achieved through:

- A safe, welcoming learning environment.
- Strong connections with the school community.
- Ongoing monitoring and meaningful feedback.
- Reduced student anonymity.
- Emphasis on responsibility and accountability.
- Opportunities for peer interaction.
- Academic challenges balanced with support.
- Development of organizational skills.
- Support from LINC Leaders as peer mentors.

❷ All students will develop skills for academic, social, and emotional success. The skills will be built through:

- A consistent balance of high expectations & support.
- A strong commitment to educational equity.
- A rigorous and relevant curriculum.
- Integration of reading & writing across all subjects.
- Development of digital citizenship skills.
- Encouragement of critical thinking and problem-solving.
- Celebration of differences and diversity.
- Support in working productively through challenges and struggles.
- Cultivation of a growth mindset.

❸ All students, families, teachers, and staff will work together to foster an inclusive community. This will be supported through:

- Clear and frequent communication with students & families.
- Celebration of individual & collective successes.
- Building a strong sense of pride & school spirit.
- Ensuring access to opportunities for all students.
- Creating opportunities for family involvement.

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