

August 31, 2020

Hornet Family Communication



KEEP CALM AND MASK ON



Phase 2

All students learning from home/online:

IPL (In-Person Learners) & RLE (Remote Learning Experience)

Go to <https://ehhs.easthartford.org/> to find the updated district calendar and EHHS Re-Opening Calendar

| Monday (8/31), Wednesday (9/2), Thursday (9/3) | | Tuesday (9/1) and Friday (9/4) (Connections Schedule) | |
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| 7:30 - 8:22 a.m. | Period A | 7:30 - 8:18 a.m. | Period A |
| 8:28 - 9:10 a.m. | Period B | 8:24 - 9:02 a.m. | Period B |
| 9:16 - 9:58 a.m. | Period C | 9:08 - 9:33 a.m. | Period X Connections |
| 10:04 - 10:46 a.m. | Period D | 9:39 - 10:17 a.m. | Period C |
| 10:52 - 11:34 a.m. | Period E | 10:23 - 11:01 a.m. | Period D |
| 11:40 a.m. - 12:22 p.m. | Period F | 11:07 - 11:45 a.m. | Period E |
| 12:28 - 1:10 p.m. | Period G | 11:51 a.m.- 12:29 p.m. | Period F |
| 1:16 - 2:10 p.m. | Period H | 12:35 - 1:13 p.m. | Period G |
| | | 1:19 - 2:10 p.m. | Period H |

Expectations for this week of school!

ALL EHPS students will begin the school year in RLE. We will focus on developing the norms and habits of remote learning and building strong virtual teacher-student relationships.

In order to be READY for SCHOOL:

- Charge your school issued device. (... or have it plugged in.)
- Review the [EHPS Expectations for Digital Citizenship](#) document.
- Set up an environment that promotes learning at home by eliminating distractions as much as possible (tv, cell phone, etc.) so that you can do your best work.
- Accept ALL of your invitations to Google Classroom for each of your classes while you are logged in under your East Hartford gmail.
 - Enter your student ID followed by @easthartford.org (example:999999123@easthartford.org)
 - Enter the same school password you use to log on to school computer
 - If you experience difficulty with this step, be sure to log out of ALL Google accounts then log into the East Hartford gmail only.
- Log into Google Meets following the schedule above. Learning will be synchronous. In other words, you will be able to see your teacher in the classroom.
- Attendance will be taken. Being on time means being early and ready to learn.
- As stated in the EHPS Remote Learning Experience for Middle and High School Students document,
 - “Students will be asked to have their cameras on during class to promote a positive learning environment in which students and teachers can benefit from the connections made through smiling, laughing, expression, and visual representation.” Having your camera on is essential to fully engaging in your learning.
- Finding your class schedule:
 - Log into the student portal in PowerSchool to view your schedule:
 - Website: <https://eh.powerschool.com/>
 - Username: 9-digit student ID
 - Password: M or F with six digit birthday

- Click on: Standard grades.
- Tab on the top right must say 20-21.
- If you have a technical issue with your school issued laptop/charger, you should email the EHPS IT department at studenttechsupport@easthartford.org. Include your full name, that you are an EHHS student, your grade level, and your 9-digit student ID and password. Explain what the tech issue is and what you've done to try to remedy it (if applicable). Screen shots are always helpful! Remember to be courteous and show gratitude!

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| Monday, August 31 & Tuesday, September 1 | Relationship Building ... https://school-connect.net/ |
| Wednesday, September 2 | Norms and procedures for online learning ... https://ehhs.easthartford.org/re_opening_plan |
| Thursday, September 3 | Google Classroom and Google-related skills ... |
| Friday, September 4 | Nearpod ... https://nearpod.com/ |

Scheduling Concerns

Contact your guidance counselor for information or concerns: <https://ehhs.easthartford.org/guidance>

Technology

Laptops

We handed out almost 1400 laptops. Monday we will be calling all students who did not pick up their laptop as well as new enrollments to set a time for them to pick up their laptop on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Any laptop concerns should be brought communicated to House 10, Lisa Colonna and Ed Lavoie: 8606225209.

WiFi for Families

We are waiting on First Book for approximately 300 hotspots, but we have not heard anything from them lately. Also the state is supposed to have a program as well. For now, Comcast Essentials for \$10 a month may be a viable option for some. It is on our website for families. Also, the town library has Wifi (open for the public.) We are working with CEN on other hotspots in town.

Facilities

- Facilities staff have worked very hard to prepare the building for the 2020-2021 school year
- Updated water fountains to be water bottle filling stations
- Distributed hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies to all classrooms and installed touchless hand sanitizer stations throughout the building
- Installed new paper towel dispensers throughout the building
- Stocked up on cloth and paper masks

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