Welcome East Angels!
Class of 2020
East High Counselors

- Mr. Kohuth 10th – 12th grade A-Ce
- Ms. Brown 10th – 12th grade Ch-F
- Ms. Vesceri 10th – 12th grade G-J
- Ms. Terry 10th – 12th grade K – Me
- Mr. Flageolle 10th - 12th grade Mi- O
- Mr. Doyle 10th – 12th grade P - Si
- Ms. Roush 10th – 12th grade Sj-Z
- Ms. Koshio AVID Counselor
How Can Students make a Counseling Appointment?

- Fill out a **Counseling Request Form** before school, during lunch, or after school & slide it under your counselor’s door
  *Forms are located at the front desk in the counseling office*

- OR **Email** your counselor

- In case of an **emergency** let Ms. Hicks at the front desk know and she will connect you with one of our other amazing counselors😊
Review DPS Graduation Requirements

240 credits in order to graduate

- 4 years of Language Arts (English 1/English 2)
- 4 years of Math (Alg./Geometry/Advanced Algebra)
- 3 years of Science (must have 2 years of lab science...
  E = Earth, B = Biology, C=Chemistry, P= Physics)
- 3 years of Social Studies (US History, Civics)
- 2 semesters of Physical Education (sports may exempt P.E. but do not give credit)
- 2 semesters of Fine Arts or CTE (University of California 2 semesters visual or performing fine art)
- World Language (2-3 years for college admissions)
- 80 additional electives required
  - 6 semesters of academic electives (AVID/world language included)
  - 10 semesters of other electives
Options to Know About

• Concurrent Enrollment (CE / dual credit)

• Advanced Placement (AP)

• Career Connect
  o Business, Engineering, Creative, Maker, ACE Connect
Credit Review

• Students earn credits by passing a class (receiving an A, B, C, or D)

• GPA stands for:
  - **Grade Point Average** – A 4.0, B 3.0, C 2.0, D 1.0
  - **Honors/AP Classes GPA** – A 5.2, B 3.9, C 2.6, D 1.3

• Students earn 5 credits by passing 1 semester class, and 10 credits for passing the whole year. If students fail (earn an F) in a course, they do NOT earn any credits and will need to repeat the course.

• To be considered on-track to graduate:
  - 10th grade 60 credits
  - 11th grade 120 credits
  - 12th grade 180 credits
Best High School Student Practices

• Once a week during a designated time check your Infinite Campus Student /Parent Portal to review grades, missing assignments, absences, tardies, etc.

• Be pro-active and reach out to their teachers and counselor when they’re needing additional support
  o Thursday Tutorial with your teachers

• Study tables Monday-Wednesday
  o Location: Library
  o Subjects: English, Math, Social Studies, Science
How to Check grades in Infinite Campus

1. Go to East’s webpage
   •  http://east.dpsk12.org/

2. Click on the “Parent/Student Portal” link under “Quick Links”

3. Click “Student Login” or “Parent Login”
Infinite Campus Student Portal Login

- Username - student ID #
- Password - mmddyyyy (8 digit birthday)
Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Login

• If you are unable to access student/parent portal:
  o Send Doug_Bushnell@dpsk12.org an email so he can get your account reactivated

• If you need a password reset email Christine_Miller3@dpsk12.org

• If you don’t have an account go to https://myportal.dpsk12.org/
  o Click on “Getting Started”
  o Fill in your information and click “Submit”
  o May take 7-10 days - Check your email for account information

• If you have questions see Mr. Bushnell or Mr. Adams in room 230
How to reach out to teachers

• Students can ask them when they are available (before school, during lunch, after school, or during tutorial).

• E-mail teachers to see when they would be available. Teacher’s e-mails are available by clicking “staff directory” under the “staff” tab on the East High website.
Testing

• 10\textsuperscript{th} Grade: PSAT in September and April
  o Take scores and sync with Khan Academy
    • Free and tailored test prep
    • Naviance: Method Test Prep

• 11\textsuperscript{th} Grade: PSAT in September
  SAT in April
College Night Events

• September 21st  6:30 pm
  Selective College Night

• November 28th  6:30 pm
  Naviance Night
Activities at East

Students should come to the club fair, September 7th during lunch on the E. This is a great opportunity for your student to see what is available and sign up! If your student would like to start a club, See Tee! See Tee MacDonald in room 100 for any questions or concerns about clubs!

* Students should come to the dances! They should not come under the influence of drugs or alcohol!
* Students who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol will lose their privilege to attend school sponsored events and will face suspension.

Please remember that your 14-year-olds are in a new environment and in a large school that also includes 18-year-olds. It is acceptable to “hold the reigns a little tighter”.

Homecoming

- Tickets go on sale September 4th
- Cost is $15 for singles & $25 for couples
- Non-East guest forms due into the dean’s office by September 13
- 1 guest per East student
- Guest must be on the other half of couples ticket
Attendance MATTERS!!!!

It impacts:

Grades
Relationships with Teachers & Students
Understanding of content
Engagement & Sense of community
Use of phones/other electronic devices

• Generally, phones are not to be used during class time.
• Parents, please help us by refraining from calling or texting students during school hours.
• If students are on phones during class time, teachers can confiscate them to turn into the deans office. Parents/Guardians will be required to pick up the phone.
Positive uses of Social Media in High School!

1. Social medial sites can increase student collaboration!

2. Using social media positively can encourage more school participation!

3. Social media sites can be useful for homework help! (Like Edmodo and Google classroom).

4. Sometimes you can quickly access class materials using positive social media!

5. Social Media can help keep parents, teachers, coaches, activity organizers and students on the same page!
Inappropriate uses of social media

• Inappropriate social media can be a distraction in the classroom. Students are not to use facebook, snapchat, instagram, or any other form of social media while in class.

• Social Media can detract from human interaction! Make sure your child is still physically hanging out with people.

• Students have difficulties and suffer consequences when they say/post things they wouldn’t normally say to a person’s face! Cyberbullying on social media is still bullying, and is not tolerated.

• Students will have consequences for posting inappropriate content on social media (nudity, drug or alcohol use, homework or test answers, bigotry or bullying.)

Internet safety
Come see us if you have specific questions!

Thank You 😊