

# EAST

HIGH SCHOOL

October 7th, 2022

**October 8th**

- Robotics Tournament

**October 9th**

- Robotics Tournament

**October 10th-11th**

- Teacher Conferences
- ACCUPLACER for 11 & 12

**October 11th**

- Picture Retakes

**October 12th**

- PSAT NMSQT

**October 13th**

- PSAT 8/9

**October 14th**

- Non-Student Contact Day

**October 17th**

- Non-Student Contact Day

**October 18th**

- Colorado Free App Day  
Celebration at East

**October 19th**

- Community FAFSA Night

**October 20th**

- Concurrent Enrollment Interest Meeting at Lunch
- HBCU Alumni Panel
- Unified Walk-a-thon
- Jostens graduation packets go out to seniors

**October 21st**

- Cabaret

**October 22nd**

- Cabaret
- East Pantry
- ACT testing

**October 27st**

- Trick or Treat Street
- Skilled Trades Career Fair

**October 28th**

- SLA Family Night 6-7:30

**October 31st**

- Women of East Feminine hygiene drive begins

**November 5th**

- Make a difference day (outside)
- SAT testing

**November 9th**

- College Fair Hosted by EHS
- Instrumental music pizza dinner and performances

**November 10th**

- Virtual Incoming 9th Grade Open House

**November 12th**

- Mile High Speech & Debate Tournament

**November 14th**

- Winter Sports Start

**November 16th**

- East Community Event at Bison Ridge Rec Center
- Spring musical auditions begin

**November 21st-25th**

- Thanksgiving Break

**November 30th**

- Incoming 9th Grade Open



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## Hello Angels Community!

Next week we will be having parent teacher conferences, please see the button below this message to sign up. **Reminder that next week will be short! There is no school on Friday the 14th.** We hope you're looking forward to the Unified Walk-a-thon (information below), Fall play, and Choir Cabaret.

Have a great weekend!

Your Principal,  
Terita Walker

## Parent Teacher Conference Sign up!

Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences here!

See Teacher Locations for Conferences



ETC's Fall production of Red Ink is coming up! Get your tickets at [www.easttheatreco.org](http://www.easttheatreco.org).

See the full calendar [here](#).



Cabaret Tickets

## Fall Testing Update

East High School will administer the PSAT/NMSQT to all 10th and 11th grade students on October 12th and the PSAT8/9 to all 9th grade students on October 13th. By taking these exams, students will gain information regarding their readiness for college, have access to scholarships, and practice for the SAT. As a practice test, the fall administration will allow for plenty of time for intervention when a student is identified as needing extra support leading up to other standardized tests and ultimately college or careers. These are the only dates that fall testing will be offered. If you have any questions reach out to our Site Assessment Leader Jessica Perkins [Jperkin@dpsk12.net](mailto:Jperkin@dpsk12.net). Students will be assigned to test rooms based on their grade level in Infinite Campus and will receive an email about their room assignments the week before testing.

Wednesday Oct 12

- All 10th and 11th grade students will take PSAT/NMSQT.
- Students should plan to arrive at 8:00 am.
- Testing will end around 12:00 pm. End times may vary by testing room.
- There will be no school for 9th and 12th grade students.

Thursday Oct 13

- All 9th grade students will take PSAT8/9.
- Students should plan to arrive at 8:00 am.
- Testing will end around 11:10 am. End times may vary by testing room.
- There will be no school for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students.

## Conference Support from Counseling and Deans

Counselors and deans will be available during conferences if you would like to connect about supporting your student with academics, attendance, or behavioral questions. Please reach out to your students counselor directly if you would like to set up a meeting or email [eric\\_sinclair@dpsk12.net](mailto:eric_sinclair@dpsk12.net) to connect with a dean.

## The RTD mobile app is now live!

Students who are eligible for DPS RTD tickets can now download the mobile ticketing app. Follow the instructions in [this flier](#) to get your monthly pass through the app now.

Eligibility Information: A student who resides more than 2.5 miles from his/her neighborhood high school and attends this school, or a student who attends a high school magnet program and resides more than 2.5 miles from the location of the magnet program, is eligible for the DPS-RTD pass.

Students who attend a school other than their neighborhood school through the SchoolChoice process are not eligible for the DPS RTD student pass.

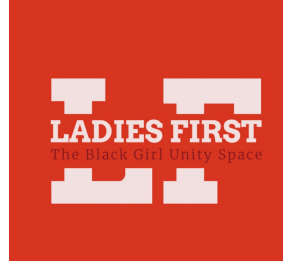
### Lunch Forms

Students will need to complete lunch forms as lunch is no longer free for

### Student Spotlight

all. Please fill out the form at the link below.

[Lunch Form Lnk](#)



Shoutout to Ladies First for the work they're doing in their community!

## ID Policy

Students are required to have their IDs on them at all times. The cost to reprint an ID is \$5, and at this date, we've reprinted 362 IDs. Please be sure to remind your student to bring their ID to school.

## Walk-a-thon



Our annual Unified Walk is October 20th during 4th period! It will be Disney themed, and everyone is encouraged to dress up.

[Click Here to Donate](#)

## East High School Skilled Trades Career Fair on October 27

Is your student interested in building, fixing, and maintaining? Are they good at using their hands and tools and moving their bodies? Interested in machines, structures, public safety, or medicine? Maybe seeking alternatives to four-year college? Then your student should check out the **East High School Skilled Trades Career Fair on October 27**. Here, students will learn the benefits of apprenticeships in the trades: full employment with a living wage and health/dental benefits and mentorship at 18, and debt free graduation, after which they will make between \$40-\$80k - all before they turn 25! They will then rotate through four skilled trades breakout sessions and get 1:1 time with presenters to discuss next steps. Students can register using the QR code [on the flier](#) or at [tinyurl.com/EastSkilledTrades](https://tinyurl.com/EastSkilledTrades)

## College Application Information

As deadlines are quickly approaching, please make sure your student is referring to the **Senior Resource Document** for required steps for the college application process and the process for requesting school documents. Please note that all transcript requests and letter of rec requests must be completed at least 2 weeks prior to your students deadline. [Here](#) is the slideshow from last week's College Night in case you missed it!

## FAFSA is now open

Parents/guardians of seniors, come to DSF's financial aid workshop Oct. 19! During this workshop, there will be volunteers that support students and families one-on-one to complete either the FAFSA application or the CASFA application. Even if you aren't sure if you will qualify for money, the best way to find out is by applying. Support will be provided from 2-6pm, please sign up for a time slot using [this link](#).

## Colorado Free App Days

This year the Colorado Free App Day's are October 18-20. East will be hosting its annual Free App Day Events on October 18th. The counseling team will support students every period in the commons with opportunities for teachers to bring their classes and students to drop in during their off period. Help completing your application will be provided and we will have all the codes needed to submit your participating Colorado Schools applications for free! For more information, [click here](#).

On October 18th we will also have a representative from the **Common Black College Application** here to support students applying to HBCU's in completing the CBCA.

## Tutoring

If you would like your child to connect with a peer tutor, please complete [this form](#).

- Tutoring starts October 3rd
- Times: M-F 7:00am - 8:00am; Lunch; 3:30 - 4:30
- If your student would like to provide tutoring to other students, please have them email [Emma\\_mccourt@dpsk12.net](mailto:Emma_mccourt@dpsk12.net)

## SAVE THE DATE

### Future Angel Experience Opportunities:

Thurs., Nov. 10th	6pm-7:30pm (virtual)
Wed., Nov. 30th	6pm-7:30pm (in person)
Thurs., Jan. 12th	6pm-7:30pm (in person)

Stay tuned for more information.



Sign up for these Future Angel Events [here!](#)

## Vision and Hearing Screening

Denver Public Schools provides free vision and hearing screenings for all 9th grade students as mandated by Colorado Law. Screenings are used to identify students who may be at risk for health concerns affecting the student's ability to learn, and who may need extra support to reach academic benchmarks.

The health screening components of *vision and hearing* will be completed at East High School on: October 24 - 28, 2022.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

## College Rep Visits

Please [click here](#) to see the list of upcoming College Rep visits. This is a wonderful opportunity for your student to ask questions directly to the college representatives and form a relationship with the person that will be reviewing their application. Students sign up for these visits on MiaLearning and [here is a quick video](#) on the signup process. Please note that your student must be signed up to attend and they are responsible for communicating with their teacher ahead of time and making up for any missed work or instruction.

## Advisement at Home

This week in advisement, each class was able to participate in multiple surveys which assessed social and emotional functioning and equitable grading policies. Students were also able to participate in a survey from the district to help better understand students' experiences at school and with staff. We believe these surveys will allow the school and district to better serve the students and meet their social, emotional and academic needs.

### Continuing the Conversation at Home

Ask your student about equitable grading policies. Can they explain to you what these are? Do they feel that the grading system is fair and helpful in their learning?

Ask your student if there is a staff member at East that they feel comfortable talking to. Who are they and why?

Does your student know how to set up a meeting with their counselor or with clinic staff? Can they show you?

Check in with your student to see if they may be interested in any of the [groups](#) that happen at East throughout the year. Email [Lauren\\_nichols@dpsk12.net](mailto:Lauren_nichols@dpsk12.net) if you are interested in referring your student for a group.

## Financial Aid Workshop

East HS in partnership with Denver Scholarship Foundation will host a Financial Aid Workshop on October 19, from 2-6 p.m in the library. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/FinAidEastHS> to work with a financial aid expert that will support in the completion of your FAFSA or CASFA. Click on the following links to determine what steps and documents are needed in order to complete either application.

- **FAFSA**
- **CASFA**

## Public Comment School Board Meeting

The next Public Comment school board meeting is Monday, October 17th at 4:30pm at 1860 Lincoln Street.

The button below is the link to the meetings and the calendar, as well as the sign up sheet for parents who wish to speak.

[School Board Meeting Link](#)

## Open Opportunities in October

Are you or someone you know looking for a job at East? We're looking to hire the following positions in October:

ELA Para  
SPED Para  
Math Teacher Job #57358  
Long Term Sub - Math starting Jan 2023 Job #57540

Please reach out to  
[Ariel\\_Canada@dpsk12.net](mailto:Ariel_Canada@dpsk12.net) if you have any interest.

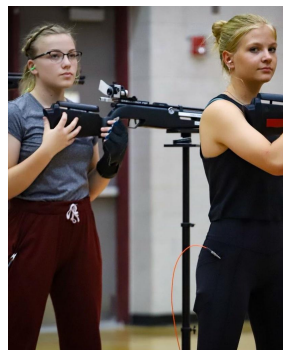
## Activities



Picture retakes are for those students that missed out on their picture day or took their picture and wish to return their packet for a retake. No retakes will be taken for id's.

Jostens will be here on the 20th during advisement to hand out and explain the graduation packets. They will be back on October 27th and 28th to collect orders.

## Athletics



[Athletics Website](#)

[Athletics Schedules](#)

[Tickets for Home Games Here](#)

Reach out to Coach for preseason training if you plan to be involved in winter sports:

[Coaches Contact Info Here](#)

[Sports by Season Here](#)



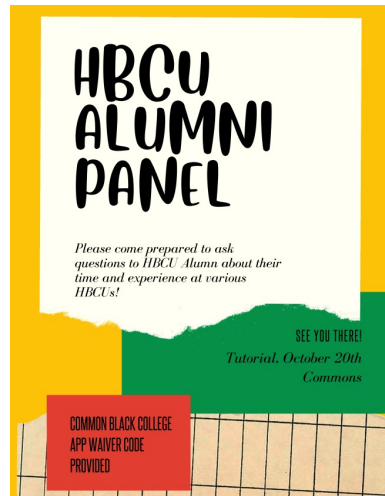
## DPS Seal of Biliteracy

The DPS Seal of Biliteracy is a nationally recognized award that can be earned by 11th or 12th grade students who can read, speak, listen, and write at a high level in English as well as another level. It is a prestigious award, included on student transcripts, that signals to colleges and employers that a student has attained college-level biliteracy in two or more languages.

For more information visit [mle.dpsk12.org/seal-of-biliteracy/](http://mle.dpsk12.org/seal-of-biliteracy/).

In order to apply for the Seal of Biliteracy, students should **fill out the form in this link** by October 28.

Reach out to your student's counselor if you have any questions.



A poster for Colorado Free App Day on October 18th. It features a QR code labeled "SCAN ME" and a "SENIOR RESOURCE DOC" label. The text "COLORADO FREE APP DAY OCT 18" is prominent. Below, it says "Get support in completing your Colorado college/university applications. We will have college admission representatives here to help and will be raffling off prizes for those students who submit applications that day." and provides the URL "https://tinyurl.com/cofreeapp". It also lists "PERIODS 1-7: In the Commons" and "COMMON BLACK COLLEGE APPLICATION". A "3:30- In the Counseling Office" is also mentioned. On the right, there are logos for CU, a tiger, a ram, MSU Denver, and Northern Colorado, along with a "WIN PRIZES" stamp. Below the stamp, there are sections for "BEFORE THE EVENT" (Have 75% of your college applications completed, Complete all essays required for your applications) and "REMINDERS" (Request your transcript to be sent to any schools you applied to, Transcripts and letters of rec are due by the deadline you're applying to, not on this day).

## General Emergency Plan

Below is East's general emergency plan for parents, in addition to the district provided document that is used to support the student and staff emergency training.

Emergency Plan

## "Know Your Rights" meeting for Somali speaking and Muslim families

Our incredible Community Engagement Team has been working hard in partnership with the Office of General Council and Multilingual Education to facilitate a "Know Your Rights" meeting for your Somali speaking and Muslim families!

You are receiving this email because you have at least one family in your building who speak Somali and we are asking that you take the time to personally invite them to this event over the next couple of weeks.

When: Wednesday, October 19th from 5:30-6:30pm  
Where: Place Bridge Academy

If you have any questions or are needing further information please reach out to Amanda Bouche, our Family and Community Engagement Specialist at [amanda\\_bouche@dpsk12.net](mailto:amanda_bouche@dpsk12.net)

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