



Dear Parent, Guardian & 9th Grade Student:

Welcome to East High School! You are projected to attend East in August, according to the district's database as of April 8, 2025. Our team and staff are thrilled that you have chosen to become an angel!

To assist in the transition from middle school to a successful high school experience, East, along with the other DPS high schools, will be hosting a Ninth Grade Academy for incoming students. This exciting, fun, and informative program will last four days, and all of East's incoming ninth-grade students are encouraged to attend. **We are thrilled to have many students already registered for Ninth Grade Academy at East! If you have already registered, you do not need to resubmit a registration form. However, you can confirm your registration by signing up here: [NGA East High School Registration](#)**

Ninth Grade Academy will prepare your student for high school before high school begins!

During the Ninth Grade Academy, students will:

- Learn ways to succeed in high school, such as understanding graduation requirements and the importance of a GPA and reading transcripts.
- Meet school staff and other East students.
- Earn 2.5 elective credits for completing the NGA, and receive incentives and a small backpack full of school materials.
- Receive free morning snacks and free RTD for those who need transportation.
- Participate in engaging activities designed specifically for East students.

Details for the East High School Ninth Grade Academy are as follows:

Dates: **Monday, August 4th – Thursday, August 7th, 2025**

Time: **8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Location: **East High School**

This will be the 15th year we host Ninth Grade Academy. Studies show that students who participate improve their academic performance, have a stronger attachment to their high school and their peer groups, and are more likely to graduate from high school.

I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this unique opportunity. If you have any questions, please send an email message to ninth-grade-academy.groups@dpsk12.net, or call the DPS NGA Hotline, 720-424-8277, and someone will respond. We look forward to seeing you at East High School's Ninth Grade Academy!

Please refer to the attached document for instructions on registering for the East Ninth Grade Academy.

Sincerely,

Terita Walker, Principal

East High School

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<p style="text-align: center;">Ninth Grade Academy (NGA) 2025 REGISTRATION INFORMATION</p>

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR STUDENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

[9th Grade Academy Registration Form](#)

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