



# SECONDARY VIRTUAL CONNECTION

## Message from the Principal

Dear Virtual Families,

I hope 2<sup>nd</sup> semester is off to a great start for your student(s). At the change of semester, I know some high school students had questions regarding the change in the “bell” schedule. I am hopeful that these changes and possible conflicts have all been ironed out. The feedback I have received from teachers regarding the schedule and attendance procedures have been positive. Teachers share student attendance in Teams meetings and engagement have been better. Your support and encouragement to your student to attend meetings is much appreciated.

Family-Teacher conferences are coming up on Feb. 23 (middle school), Feb. 25 (high school), and March 2 (both levels). These conferences will again be held virtually, and you will receive information about the Bookings app to schedule time with your student’s teachers. These conferences are a great time to interact with your child’s teacher and address any questions or concerns you may have. If you are unable to attend or have concerns that you feel will take more time than what is allotted, please reach out directly to your child’s teacher.

The spring is a busy time for State Assessments at the middle (Forward Exam) and high school (ACT and ACT Aspire) level. Cohort C students will test at their home school on Wednesdays with transportation and meals available to them. Each building is working diligently to ensure that our Cohort C students have a safe testing environment. If you have questions regarding any of these exams, please feel free to reach out.

Take Care!

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## Upcoming Dates:

- Feb. 23 – Middle School Family Teacher Conferences (3:15-7:15)
- Feb. 25 – High School Family Teacher Conferences (3:15-7:15)
- March 2 – MS/HS Family Teacher Conferences (8 hours)
- March 10 – ACT for 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- March 29-April 2 – Spring Break
- April 14 – Forward Exam 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- April 14 – ACT Aspire 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- April 21 – Forward Exam 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- April 21 – ACT Aspire 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- April 28 – Forward Exam 8<sup>th</sup> grade



## SCHOOL LINKS

- <http://www.ecasd.us/DeLong->
- <https://www.ecasd.us/Northstar-Middle-School/>
- <https://www.ecasd.us/South-Middle-School/Home>
- <https://www.ecasd.us/Memorial-High-School/>
- <https://www.ecasd.us/North-High-School/Home>

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS & RESOURCES

Virtual Learning Contacts: <https://www.ecasd.us/District/COVID-19/COVID-19-Virtual-Learning>

Technology Support/Resources: <https://www.ecasd.us/District/COVID-19/Tech-Support-and-Resources>

High School Student Services – Canvas page <https://ecasd.instructure.com/courses/34369>

## Schedule for Virtual Pick-up Materials

### Delong Material Pick-Up:

Cohort C students will be able to pick up materials on these dates: Feb 25, and March 11 from 7:00am to 4:30pm at door 1. Teachers will inform their students if they have materials to pick up. Items will be bagged and/or clearly marked with the student name in the door 1 lobby. Cohort C families may drop off library books and textbooks on material pick up days. These should be placed in the labeled bins.

### Northstar Material Pick-Up:

Cohort C students will be able to pick up materials on these dates: Feb 25, and March 11 from 7:00am to 4:30pm at door 1. Teachers will inform their students if they have materials to pick up. Items will be bagged and/or clearly marked with the student name on tables within the door 1 lobby. Cohort C families may drop off library books and textbooks on materials pick up days. These should be placed in the labeled bins.

### South Material Pick-Up:

Cohort C students will be able to pick up materials on these dates: Feb 25, and March 11 from 7:00am to 4:30pm at door 1. Teachers will inform their students if they have materials to pick up. Items will be bagged/or clearly marked with the student name in the attendance office. Cohort C families may drop off library books and textbooks on material pick up days. Place in labeled blue bin just inside the attendance office door.

### Requesting Library Books at DeLong, Northstar, and South

Cohort C students may request books to be picked up on scheduled pickup days: Feb 25, and March 11. See your school's library website for instructions. We are happy to send home up to 6 books for you to enjoy reading. Those are also the days to return books you have finished. Email Mrs. Nord at [mnord@ecasd.us](mailto:mnord@ecasd.us) with questions and happy reading!

### MHS:

The next 100% Virtual/Cohort C pickup will be from 2-4PM on FRIDAY, Feb. 26, be outside of door 15 (the main entrance/attendance office). Pull up to the door and someone will come out. Students should send requests no later than 12 noon on TUESDAY, Feb. 23, to [kroffers@ecasd.us](mailto:kroffers@ecasd.us). Your teachers will post the title of any book, workbook, or other materials you need to pick up that week in Canvas. Nothing posted, nothing to pick up. You will only get a response if there's a question. Study Sync workbooks do not need an e-mail. Please pick up previous requests or they will be checked back in. See you next Friday!

### NHS:

The next 100% Virtual/Cohort C pickup will be from 2-4PM on FRIDAY, Feb. 26, outside door #7, back of the school off of Mercury Avenue. Students should send requests no later than 12 noon on TUESDAY, Feb. 23, to [rbruchert@ecasd.us](mailto:rbruchert@ecasd.us). Your teachers will post the title of any book, workbook, or other materials you need to pick up that week in Canvas. Nothing posted, nothing to pick up. You will only get a response if there's a question. Study Sync workbooks do not need an e-mail. Please pick up previous requests or they will be checked back in. See you next Friday!

### Future Pick Up Dates:

Email request by:	For pickup on:
March 9	March 12
March 23	March 26
April 13	April 16

## [ECASD | School Based Mental Health Services](#)



**All ECASD High School Students:** Virtual Teen Support Groups have started at Memorial and North but it's still not too late to join a group. Go to [TEEN Support Groups](#) for more information and talk with your School Counselor if you would like to join a group. If you do not have time for a group but could fit in a virtual and/or in-person session for grief and loss support, please see your school counselor. We are here for you!

**Parents/Families and Caregivers:** Please watch the [School-Based Mental Health](#) (SBMH) webpage for new resources/updates (for students too) and the ECASD District calendar for upcoming "Parenting Children During Grief and Loss" support sessions.

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## ECASD SCHOOL MEALS



### Curbside Meal Pick-Up at Schools:

#### **8:30-10:00am Monday – Friday:**

**DeLong Middle School:** Enter from Moholt Drive. Door #7

**Northstar Middle School:** Staff parking lot. Near door #5

**South Middle School:** Enter Mitscher Ave. Door #7

**Memorial High School:** Keith Street. Door # 4

**North High School:** Main Parking Lot. Door #1, under the Huskie

#### **4:30-6:00pm Monday – Friday:**

**Memorial High School:** Keith Street. Door # 4

### Meals on Yellow Wheels Monday - Friday

ECASD and Student Transit are excited to announce the Meals on Yellow Wheels Program is starting again effective Wednesday, September 16. Please see the estimated time and locations below where meals can be picked up. A Child aged 18 years or under, or a parent/guardian of one must pick up the bags, just like the to-go pick-up at the secondary schools. This program will continue to be free until June 30, 2021.

**Bus #1**

Sundet Park 10:50 -11:00 am **4703 Robin Rd.**

Hope Lutheran Church 11:10-11:20 am **2226 Eddy Ln**

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 11:30-11:40 am **601 Fall St**

Spirit Lutheran Church 11:50 am-12:00 pm **1310 Main St**

**Bus #2**

Pablo Center 10:50-11:00 am **128 Graham Ave**

Boys and Girls Club 11:10-11:20 am **1005 Oxford Ave**

Peace Lutheran Church 11:30-11:40 am **501 E Fillmore Ave**

Prairie Park sub development 11:55 am-12:05 pm **Prairie Park Dr**

**Bus #3**

Sunset @ Fairmont 10:45-10:55 am **Corner of Sunset Dr and Fairmont Ave**

Indoor Sports Center 11:05-11:15 am **3456 Craig Rd**

Pine Edge Trailer Park 11:25-11:35 am **Mitchell Rd**

Mary Pl @ Renee Dr 11:50 am-12:00 pm **Corner of Mary Pl and Renee Dr.**

