



SECONDARY VIRTUAL CONNECTION

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Virtual Families,

At both the middle and high school levels the district has seen an increase in requests from families to have their students go virtual for 2nd semester. To accommodate these requests, there was a need to “collapse” classes/sections within the building. In collapsing classes, we were able to free up teachers to teach a virtual section along with their in-person classes. At the middle school level this means some students may end up with a different teacher for their core classes. The middle school virtual schedule/ times will stay the same.

High school students will see several changes with the collapsing of in-person sections. In-order-for the teachers who were freed up to have synchronous learning times we must have Cohort C students follow the in-building bell schedule (see below). This is to eliminate both student and teacher scheduling conflicts. Cohort C students can expect to meet for core classes synchronously/ Teams for approximately 1/3 (30 minutes) of the scheduled class time (79 minutes). The remainder of the class time teachers can be available for small group or individualized instruction. Students would meet in those core classes either on M/T or Th/F, similarly to Cohort A or B students in the building. Students would meet on the opposite days with their elective classes.

High School 20-21 Bell Schedule		
Period 1	Class	7:35-8:54
Period 2	Class	8:58-10:17
Period 3	Class	10:21-11:40
Period 4A	Class	11:44-1:03
	Lunch 2	1:03-1:33
Period 4B	Lunch 1	11:40-12:10
	Class	12:14-1:33
Period 5	Class	1:37-2:56

To improve student success, it is expected for students to attend and engage during their scheduled synchronous times, as attendance will be taken.

Thanks for partnering with us in education,

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Upcoming Dates:
Jan. 21 – 2nd semester begins.
March 10 – ACT for 11th grade
April – ACT Aspire for 9th and 10th grade



Schedule for Virtual Pick-up Materials

Delong Material Pick-Up:

Cohort C students will be able to pick up materials on these dates: Jan 28, Feb 11 & 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: Jan 28, Feb 11 & 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: Jan 28, Feb 11 & 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: Jan 28, Feb 11 & 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 with questions and happy reading!

MHS:

The next 100% Virtual/Cohort C pickup will be from 2-4PM on FRIDAY, Jan. 29, 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, Jan. 26, to 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, Jan. 29, outside door #7, back of the school off of Mercury Avenue. Students should send requests no later than 12 noon on TUESDAY, Jan. 26, to 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:
Feb. 9	Feb. 12
Feb. 23	Feb. 26

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>

ECASD SCHOOL MEALS

Free breakfast and lunch can be picked up at the following locations Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 9:30am:

- DeLong (Parking lot entry from Moholt Drive – Door #7 in the back)
- Northstar (Parking lot entry from Abbe Hill Drive - Door #5 on the right side)
- South (Parking lot entry from Mitscher Ave – Door #7 facing Mitscher Ave)
- Memorial (Pull-up at Keith St. -- Door #4 facing Keith Street)
- North (Parking lot entry from Piedmont Street – Door #1 under the Husky)

Pick up areas will be outside each school listed above and will be served in a “grab and go” fashion.



SCHOOL LINKS

<http://www.ecasd.us/DeLong-Middle-School/Home>

<https://www.ecasd.us/Northstar-Middle-School/Home>

<https://www.ecasd.us/South-Middle-School/Home>

<https://www.ecasd.us/Memorial-High-School/Home>

<https://www.ecasd.us/North-High-School/Home>