



SECONDARY VIRTUAL CONNECTION

Message from the Principal

Dear Virtual Families,

Welcome to 2nd semester of the 20-21 school year. This school year has thrown us many curve balls and as a District we are working hard to adapt and adjust to the needs of our students and families. We had over 200 requests (6th-12th) from families to have their students placed in Cohort C (100% virtual) for 2nd semester. To honor these requests, we needed to add staff who were teaching to our Cohort A and B students in the hybrid model. With adjustments comes change, and I understand the difficulty this may have caused as we got underway. I just want to send out a big thank you to all the students and families for the continued flexibility and understanding during these changes. I also want to thank the counselors, registrars, administrators, and virtual teachers who have showed continued professionalism in making these changes happen.

As a District leadership team, we also looked at the attendance policy around virtual learning. Through feedback and concerns from teachers we felt it was necessary to modify the attendance policy from 1st semester. The expectation for 2nd semester is students will attend their scheduled Teams meetings as attendance will be taken. If a student is unable to attend for any reason the teacher will record the lesson/meeting and have it available for the student to watch later. Teachers have found the students who have regularly attended and engaged (cameras on) during Teams meetings have been more successful in class. Please continue to encourage your student to attend and engage daily in their learning.

The spring is the time when students will have the opportunity to take many of our State assessments. We are in the planning stages of how to ensure all students can have access to test in a safe manner. The District will utilize students home buildings on Wednesdays to test Cohort C students. The dates and more information will be upcoming in future newsletters and communication from District office.

Thanks again for your partnership in making 2nd semester a successful one for your student. If you have questions or feedback, please feel free to contact me.

Take Care!

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Upcoming Dates:

March 10 – ACT for 11th grade

March/April – Middle School Forward exam.

April – ACT Aspire for 9th and 10th 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/>

Schedule for Virtual Pick-up Materials

Delong Material Pick-Up:

Cohort C students will be able to pick up materials on these dates: 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: 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: 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: 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, Feb. 12, 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. 9, 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, Feb. 12, outside door #7, back of the school off of Mercury Avenue. Students should send requests no later than 12 noon on TUESDAY, Feb. 9, 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:

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| Email request by: | For pickup on: |
| Feb. 9 | Feb. 12 |
| Feb. 23 | Feb. 26 |

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.**