



# SECONDARY VIRTUAL CONNECTION

## Message from the Principal

Dear Virtual Families,

March kicks off the start of many of our state assessments for the 2020-21 school year. Juniors will have the opportunity to take the ACT (free of charge) on March 10<sup>th</sup> at their home high school. If you follow the ACT link (<http://www.act.org/>) you will find valuable information and test prep materials to help prepare. This will be the first year that the exam will be given electronically. Students should bring their school issued device and make sure it is updated and charged.

In April, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders will take the ACT Aspire exam. Students can find helpful information on the following site <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-aspire/about-act-aspire.html>

Middle school students will be taking the Forward Exam in April also. Here is a link to sample questions to help your student familiarize themselves with the exam <https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/sample-items>

In preparation for state assessments students should get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast and make sure to have their devices fully charged.

### During the Test

- Read the instructions carefully.
- Read each question carefully, paying attention to details.
- Pay attention to time passing in relation to the time allotment.
- Don't get distracted by other testers in the room.
- If you come across a question that is difficult, don't spend all of your time on it. Move on and come back to it at the end.
- Don't second guess yourself by changing your first answers unless you are 100% certain.
- Don't fall into the trap of looking for patterns in the answers. There really can be three (or more)

When you are finished, look closely to make sure that you haven't overlooked any questions.

Take Care!

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### Upcoming Dates:

- March 5 - AP Registration and Payment due to BOE – date change
- 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/>

## Schedule for Virtual Pick-up Materials

### Delong Material Pick-Up:

Cohort C students will be able to pick up materials on these dates: 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: 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: 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: 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, March 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, March 9th 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, March 12 outside door #7, back of the school off of Mercury Avenue. Students should send requests no later than 12 noon on TUESDAY, March 9th, 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 23	March 26
April 13	April 16

As the weather changes, so will the instructions for pickup.

## [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.

## 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.**

