WELCOME
TO EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
2023-2024
ADMINISTRATION

MR. SCHMITTDIEL, PRINCIPAL
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

**MR. LATIMORE**
9th Grade Students

**MR. ANDERSON**
10th Grade Students

**MS. GODWIN**
11th & 12th Grade Students with Last Names A-K

**DR. HATFIELD**
11th & 12th Grade Students with Last Names L-Z
SCHOOL COUNSELORS

TO BE DETERMINED
Last Names: A-D
*Contact Ms. Godwin with Questions

MS. BORDENKIRCHER
Last Names: E-K

MS. LIGUORI
Last Names: L-Q

MS. FERNANDEZ
Last Names: R-Z

MS. BERT
Guidance Secretary
STUDENT SERVICES

MS. FAHEY
School Social Worker

MS. DRYMOND
School Psychologist

MR. ROMINGER
ESE/Behavior Specialist

MS. OURS
Attendance Clerk

MS. RAMOS
Student Services Secretary
OFFICE STAFF

MS. SKANDALIARIS
Front Office Clerk

MS. HELDT
Principal's Secretary

MS. ROBISON
DMT
Records/Registrar

MS. FLETCHER
DMT

MS. CERNY
Bookkeeper
SUPPORT FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

MS. CANFIELD
ELL Teacher/Coordinator

MS. KAPUS
Bilingual Assistant
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Safety and Security of Campus

DEPUTY DUCKERS

DEPUTY CAPPA
CAMPUS SAFETY

ANONYMOUS REPORTING AND SECURITY MEASURES

• The Say Something Anonymous Reporting System
• Find an ELHS staff member
CURRICULUM

Educational Opportunities at East Lake
COURSEWORK

ACADEMIC OPTIONS AVAILABLE AT EAST LAKE HS

- Core courses of Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies are aligned to the Florida Standards
- World Languages include French, Chinese, and Spanish
- A variety of elective courses are offered in Business, Music, Art, Theater, Physical Education, Engineering, Biomedical, Social Studies, and Language Arts.

- Academies include:
  - Business Careers, Performing Arts, Biomedical Sciences, and Engineering (our district application program)
EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

ACADEMIC OPTIONS AVAILABLE AT EAST LAKE HS


- **Dual Enrollment Program**: students may earn high school and college credits by enrolling in courses at St. Petersburg College and can work toward certain vocational certifications at our local technical school, Pinellas Technical College

- **Career Exploration Program**: Seniors may explore career choices by enrolling in our Executive Internship Program

- **AICE (Cambridge)**: students may take courses in Physical Education, Science, or English
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 Credits Required for Graduation
Pass State Assessments (Algebra 1 EOC, FAST/BEST Testing)
2.0 GPA Required

- English – 4.0 credits
- Math – 4.0 credits (Including Algebra 1, Geometry)
- Science – 3.0 credits (Including Biology)
- Social Studies – 3.0 credits (World History 1.0, American History 1.0, Am. Government .5, Economics .5)
- H.O.P.E. – 1.0 credit
- Fine Arts/Practical Art – 1.0 credit
- Electives – 8.0 credits
FOCUS PORTAL
COMPLETING BEGINNING OF YEAR FORMS

NEED HELP?
Call Your School or the PCS Help Desk:
727-588-6060

Scan the QR Code for the Back-to-School FOCUS Forms Tips Sheet

INSTRUCTIONS
FOCUS PORTAL

NAVIGATING THE ONLINE GRADEBOOK

Monitor assignments and grades

View your classes, GPA, absences, and calendar

Email your teachers individually or as a group

View your schedule
Bright Futures

STATE FUNDING TOWARD COLLEGE TUITION

- Opportunity for free (or \(\frac{3}{4}\)) tuition

- Requirements
  - GPA
  - Testing
  - Community/Work Service Hours
COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

STAY IN THE KNOW

- Major & Career Mondays
- Testing Tips Tuesdays
- Words of Wisdom Wednesdays
- Thursday Thoughts
- Fun Fund Fridays

Follow us on Instagram

@pcscollegeandcareer

MS. GALLATY
College and Career Center Coordinator
CAMPUS LIFE
Important Locations and Procedures at East Lake
ARRIVAL LOCATIONS & PROCEDURES

BUS RIDERS
School buses will drop students off at the front of the school.

CAR RIDERS
Cars should enter at the North end of the campus, at Gate 3, and proceed through the drop-off line.

STUDENT DRIVERS
Park in the student parking lot. Parking permits are required and can be purchased in the Student Services Office.
DISMISSAL LOCATIONS & PROCEDURES

BUS RIDERS
School busses will load in the front of school and leave promptly at 2:05pm.

CAR RIDERS
Cars should enter at the North end of the campus, at Gate 3, and proceed through the pick-up line.

STUDENT DRIVERS
Exit carefully from the student parking lot. Be cautious of other students who are walking.
**BELL SCHEDULE**

FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

- Campus opens at 7:00am
- Classes run from 7:25am - 1:55pm
- A long tone signals the end of a class period
- Warning bell: Four short tones signal 1 minute left in passing
- A long tone signals the beginning of a class period

**BELL SCHEDULE**

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*(Bus Dismissal 2:05pm)*
FRONT OFFICE & STUDENT SERVICES

YOU WILL COME HERE TO MEET WITH ADMINISTRATORS, COUNSELORS, THE SOCIAL WORKER, OR BOOKKEEPER. THIS IS ALSO WHERE STUDENTS SIGN-IN OR OUT OF SCHOOL.
NAVIGATING CAMPUS

BUILDINGS AND ROOM NUMBERS

At the top of most double doors, you will see a small sign. The B stands for Building and the number that follows tells you the building number. The sign in this image tells you that you are entering Building 3.

Let’s say you are in

3218
Building 3
2nd Floor

Let’s say you are in

2125
Building 2
1st Floor

Room numbers will be above the door!
Signs are posted throughout campus to direct students and visitors to the various buildings.

Stairs are located along the outer edge of each building.
LUNCH AT EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOLWIDE EXPECTATIONS
EAGLE CORE VALUES

- SUCCESS MINDSET
- OWNERSHIP OF LEARNING
- ATTITUDE: STAY POSITIVE!
- RESPECT FOR ALL
TARDY PROCEDURES

TARDY PASS STATIONS

1st Floor: Inside Student Services
1st Floor: Downstairs Between Building 2 and Building 3
2nd Floor: Upstairs Between Media Center and Building 3
1st Floor: Front Office
TARDY PROCEDURES

TARDY PASS Quick Reminders

Students enter Lunch Code and receive a printed ticket
Automatically issues consequence & notifies parents

All tardies add up:
1-5 = Warning
6 = 30 min Detention
7 = 30 min Detention
8 = 60 min Detention
9 = ISS/Parent Phone Conference
10 = Administrative Referral/Referral to MTSS
CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell phones may be used in class as an academic tool, at the teacher’s discretion. If students are using phones inappropriately or without teacher permission, the following consequences apply:

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES/CELL PHONE

Electronic devices are allowed before school, during transitions, at lunch and after school but not during class (referral at 4th offense):

- Teacher redirects student – student warning
- Teacher redirects student and contacts parent – student warning
- Referral and detention – teacher collects device (returned end of period)
- Referral and detention – teacher collects device and brings to Student Services (student collects at end of school day)
- Referral and ISS – teacher collects device and brings to Student Services (parent collects)

**Failure to comply is considered “Defiance.”

*See Student Code of Conduct
DRESS CODE

HEAD COVERINGS & ACCESSORIES
No hats, visors, hoods, bandanas, or spiked jewelry
No inappropriate images, symbols, or words.

UPPER GARMENTS
All garments must cover shoulder to shoulder and must be long enough to overlap the beltline.
- No halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, or muscle shirts.

LOWER GARMENTS
Dresses, skirts, and shorts must reach at least mid though in length.
- No rips/tears or skintight items.

*See Student Code of Conduct
Student Expectations Overview

General Campus Safety Reminders:

1) Locked Gates
2) Food Delivery
3) Unauthorized Areas
4) Leaving Campus Without Permission
GET INVOLVED

Athletic and Extracurricular Activities
# EAGLE ATHLETICS

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VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

East Lake High School Art Show
May 12-May 17
Opening May 13th @ 6:00-7:30pm
East Lake Community Library
4125 East Lake Rd. Palm Harbor
PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Part of the High School Experience
PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

Volunteers/Mentors  Natasha Gallaty
PTSA  Kristina Garcia
SAC  Katy Cunningham

2023-2024 ELHS SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) Meeting Dates:
Aug 1, Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 15, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13, March 19, April 9, May 14 (tent.)
WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Open House: Tuesday August 22nd