## WELCOME TO EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

We are glad you are here!

# A few introductions...

#### **OUR PRINCIPAL...**

#### Mr. Schmittdiel School Principal



#### **OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS...**



Mr. Latimore For last names that begin with A-G

#### Ms. Godwin

For last names that begin with H-O

#### Mr. Anderson

For last names that begin with P-Z



#### Mr. Toscani

For students who are in the Engineering Program

#### **OUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS...**



Ms. Harris *A-C* 

Ms. Bordenkircher

D-H



Ms. Villegas I-M



Ms. Liguori N-R



Ms. Fernandez S-Z



Ms. Gallaty Guidance Secretary



#### Ms. Canfield ELL Teacher/Coordinator

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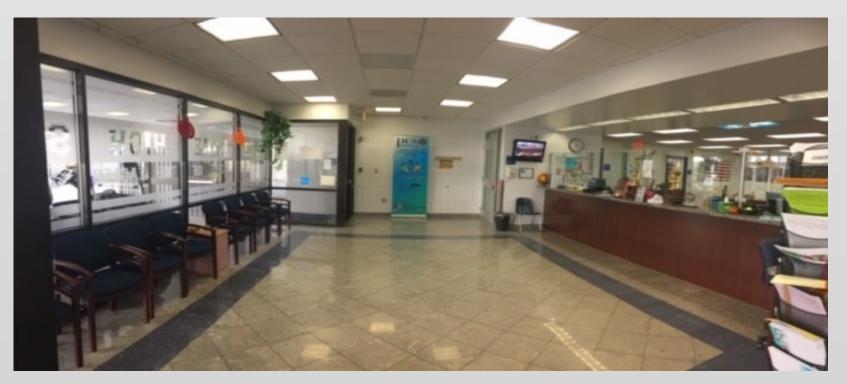
Ms. Canfield and Ms. Kapus provide support and assistance to our English Language Learners (ELL).

As soon as possible, the Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment (CELLA) will be given to the student to evaluate four areas... listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The results will determine the level of support the student needs while in school.



Ms. Kapus Bilingual Assistant

#### FRONT OFFICE...



Ms. Skandaliaris will greet you whenever you come to the front office.



This is our front office. You will check-in here if you need to see someone in the office such as your school counselor, our bookkeeper, social worker, or an administrator. This is also where you will sign in if you are tardy to school and where you sign out if a parent is picking you up early.

#### **OUR DEPUTIES...**



Deputy Duckers Deputy Cappa

The role of the School Resource Deputy is to maintain a safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff members. We are very fortunate to have Deputy Cappa and Deputy Duckers with us this year. We realize the trust you place in us to ensure our campus is a secure place for learning. In addition to our two full-time deputies, there are other ongoing safety measures that we have in place -

- ✓ Secured gates and fences with a single point of entry.
- ✓ Locked classroom doors during all instructional times.
- ✓ A visitor management system used to check-in all visitors.
- ✓ A full review of our campus security plan and full physical assessment by school staff and local law enforcement.
- ✓ Monthly safety drills and yearly training for all staff on safety protocols and prevention methods.

In addition, all volunteers must apply and be screened prior to volunteering on campus or with students. Level 1 volunteers receive a national background screening, and level 2 volunteers receive a fingerprint screening processed through the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Volunteers are required to sign in at the front office and always wear a volunteer name tag or badge while on campus or at a school sponsored event.



We also use two anonymous reporting systems to allow students, staff or anyone from the community to report a concern. **FortifyFL** and **The Say Something Anonymous Reporting System**, are both school-related suspicious activity reporting tools that allow students and the community to instantly relay information anonymously. The anonymous tips are them sent to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



# Be proud to be an East Lake Eagle!



#### ABOUT US...

- The Pinellas County School District is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest district in the nation, with more than 101,000 students.
- Pinellas County is the 6th most populated county in the state of Florida.
- East Lake High School was built in 1986.
- Our 2022-2023 enrollment is approximately 2,400 students.
- We have approximately 120 staff members.



#### AWARDS AND RANKINGS...

- ✓ East Lake High School received the designation of School of Excellence by the Florida Department of Education.
- ✓ East Lake, once again, earned the prestigious Best High Schools by The US News and World Reports!
- The school received an A school rating last year and has been ranked as an A school 11 times in the last 14 years.
- ✓ Our students took over 1,800 AP tests, which was one of the largest amounts administered in Pinellas County.
- ✓ 23 of our graduates earned their Associates of Arts college degree from SPC along with their high school diploma.
- ✓ 44 students graduated with the Pinellas County Schools Advanced Scholars designation.
- $\checkmark$  53 students graduated with their AP Capstone diploma.
- $\checkmark$  143 students graduated Summa Cum Laude with a GPA greater than a 3.8.
- Our seniors earned 1096 industry certifications in areas such as Microsoft Bundle, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Flash, MTA Networking Security, Networking Fundamentals, Biotech certification, and Engineering Core Certification.
- ✓ Our senior class contributed 19,132 volunteer hours serving our community.
- Led by our seniors, East Lake High School outshone other schools both academically and athletically, with our student athletes earning an unweighted 3.4 GPA.

- ✓ National Merit Recognition last year we had three National Merit semifinalists.
- ✓ Our 2021 average Post-Secondary Test Scores were SAT EBRW: 560, SAT Math: 550, ACT Composite: 22
- ✓ Both Girl's and Boy's Lacrosse Team won PCACs.
- $\checkmark$  Girl's Soccer advanced to the regional finals.
- Wrestling enjoyed great success with the entire team advancing into regionals and some individuals qualifying for the State Tournament.
- Boy's and Girl's basketball teams also had winning years. The girls advanced to regional quarter finals; the boys advanced to regional finals. The boys were district and PCAC champs.
- ✓ Our Girl's volleyball team advanced to the Regional semifinals round of the playoffs.
- ✓ Our Varsity Football Team had another winning season advancing to the regional quarterfinal round.
- ✓ The Girl's and Boy's track team had a great year and the girls won PCAC.
- ✓ Both the Boy's and Girl's golf team had a great year with players qualifying for states.
- ✓ Our Girl's and Boy's tennis teams had amazing years and the girls qualified for states.

#### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES...

- Academies include Business, Performing Art, Biomedical Science, and Engineering. Some of these electives allow for the opportunity of certifications.
- Advanced Placement courses include English Language, English Literature, Biology, Physics 1C Mechanics, Chemistry, Environmental science, US History, World History, Psychology, European History, US Government and Politics, 2D Studio Art, 3D Studio Art, Capstone Seminar and Research, German, Spanish, Chinese, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Human geography, Music Theory, Computer Science.
- World Languages include French, German, Chinese, and Spanish.
- Through the Dual Enrollment Program, students may earn high school and college credits by enrolling in courses at St. Petersburg College, Students can also work toward certain vocational certifications at our local technical school, Pinellas Technical Center.
- Through the Career Exploration Program, seniors may explore career choices by enrolling in our Executive Internship Program.

# Important things to know...

#### **ARRIVING AT SCHOOL...**



BUS RIDERS – The buses will drop the 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.

STUDENTS WHO DRIVE - Park in the student parking lot. You must have a parking permit, which can be purchased in our Student Services Office.

#### **LEAVING SCHOOL...**







BUS RIDERS – Buses load in the front of the school and leave promptly at 2:05.

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

STUDENTS WHO DRIVE – Exit carefully from the student parking lot. Be cautious of other students who are walking.

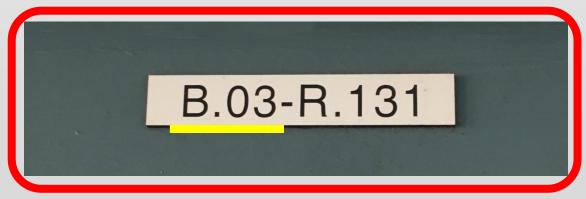
#### HOURS OF SCHOOL...

- Campus opens at 6:55
- Classes run from 7:25 1:55
- When a class ends, you will hear a long tone.
- You will hear four short tones as a warning that you only have 2 minutes remaining to get to your next class.
- You will hear another long tone when the next class starts.

<b>Bell Schedule/Minutes</b>	
1.7:25-8:12	47 min.
2.8:17-9:06	49 min.
3. 9:11-9:58	47 min.
4. 10:03-10:50	47 min.
Lunch 10:50-11:20	30 min.
5. 11:24-12:11	47 min.
6. 12:16-1:03	47 min.
7.1:08-1:55	47 min.
(Bus Dismissal PROMPTLY at 2:05pm)	

#### **BUILDING NUMBERS...**





At the top of most double doors, you will see a small sign like the one above. The B stand for <u>B</u>uilding and the number that follows tells you the building number. For example, the sign above tells you that you are entering Building 3.

#### **ROOM NUMBERS**

The first number tells you the building, the second number tells you the floor.



The stairs are outside of the hallways, along the outer edge of each building

#### **ADDITIONAL SIGNS...**

You will also see signs on the walls throughout campus. These signs will help direct you to the various buildings.



#### **OUR CAFETERIA**...



#### The cafeteria is open for breakfast and lunch.

#### LUNCH...

Lunch is from 10:20-11:50. All students have lunch at the same time. You can eat in the cafeteria, at a picnic table, on a bench...wherever is comfortable. Clubs are often held during lunch. You are NOT allowed to leave campus. If you go through a gate, you have gone too far.









#### MORE OPTIONS...





You can also get food from our food carts or the vending machines

#### **STUDENT SERVICES...**

The Student Services Office helps our administrators. This is where you will go if any of our administrators need to meet with you.





#### Mrs. Ramos

#### **MEDIA CENTER...**



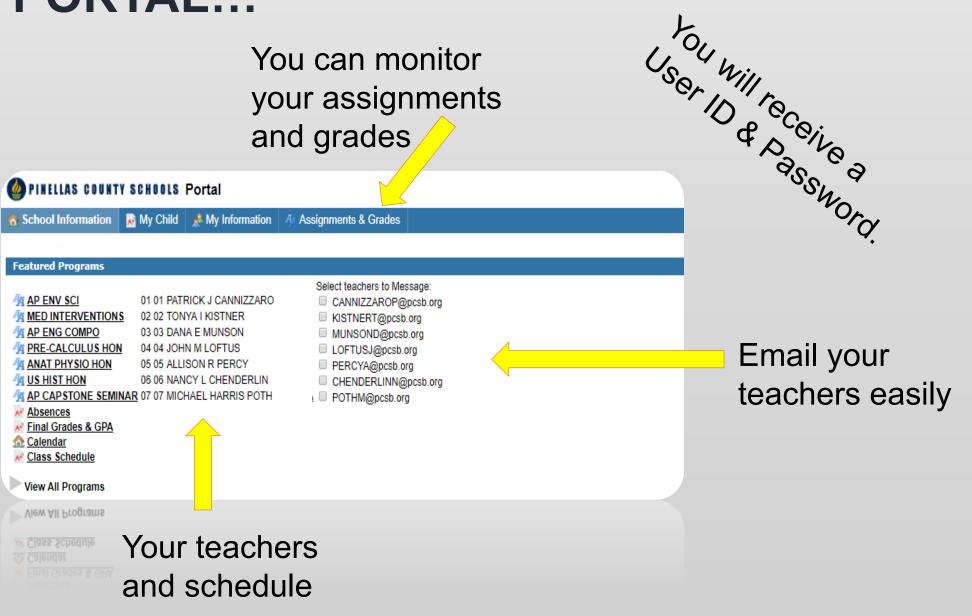
Our Media Center is open during school hours. You can study, use the computers, do research, or use the printer for 5 cents a copy.

Ms. Delk is our Media Specialist and is available to help you.

#### FOCUS PORTAL...

You can monitor your assignments

Your classes, GPA, absences, and calendar



#### DRESS CODE...

For details on dress code, see "The Code of Student Conduct" booklet you were given today.



# Get involved...

### Football, Flag Football, & Golf









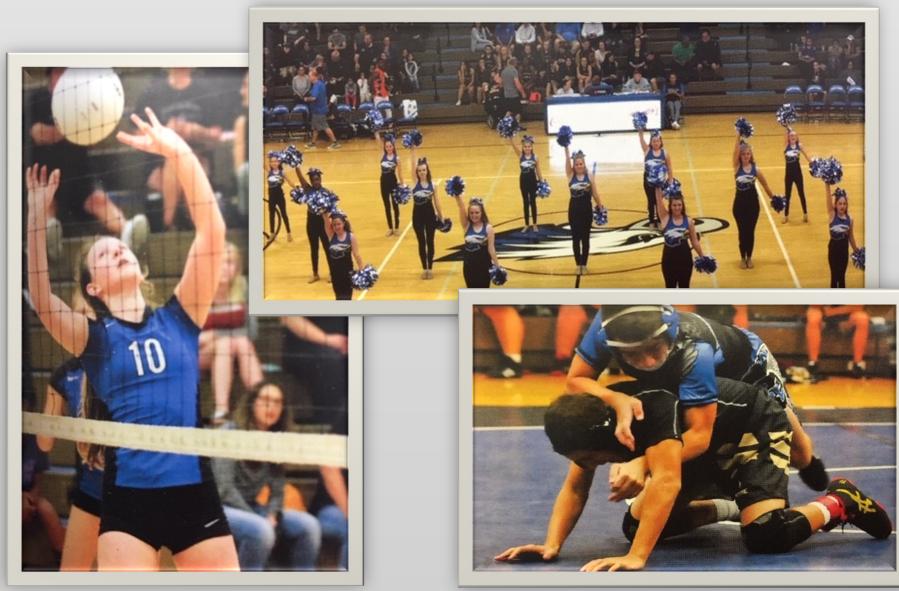
### Soccer, Baseball, & Softball



# Swimming & Diving



Volleyball, Wrestling, Cheer, & Dance



### Basketball, Lacrosse & Tennis











Chorus, Orchestra, & Marching Band





#### OUR CLUBS... CLUBS ARE FOR ALL STUDENTS!













## **GOOD LUCK!**

You will become familiar with the school as each day goes by. Enjoy your classes and do your best!

