



East Wake High School

N E W S L E T T E R

July/August 2015

2016 Class of

Senior Pictures

Seniors should text EWHS to 99000 for important senior portrait information and special offers.

2019 Class of

Freshman Orientation

August 12, 2015

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Sign-up today to be a part
of the action!*

Register at

www.wcpss.net/eastwakehs



Open House /Meet the Teacher Night

Thursday, August 20, 2015

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



The school's new fax
number is 919-365-2653.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Students:

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful and relaxing summer break. We look forward to your return as we begin a new era in the history of East Wake High School. In order to help you prepare for the coming school year, we are mailing this important information to inform you of important dates as well as pertinent policy changes that will impact all students. Please review the entire communication carefully to make sure you are ready to start the new year. The first day of school, which is Monday, August 24 will be here before you know it!

Stacey Alston

Stay Informed!

East Wake High School will post newsletters on our website throughout the year to provide important school information to parents and students. In addition to these newsletters, we will send phone messages and emails to members of our listserv. Other important school information can be found on the EWHS website at <http://www.wcpss.net/eastwakehs> or on the WCPSS website at www.wcpss.net.

To join our listserv, click on **Warrior News Listserv**.

Schedule Pick-up & Change Days

In order to protect instructional time, all East Wake High students will have the opportunity to pick up schedules, parking passes, off-campus lunch passes, and locker assignments and to make schedule changes before the first day of school. These tasks must be done on Monday, August 10 or Tuesday, August 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will be stations set up for each area in the cafeteria. Freshman students will get their schedules at Freshman Orientation.

Extensive time was spent developing a master schedule that provides the best educational opportunities for our students. Schedule changes have serious effects on staffing, class sizes and academic programs and will be made with administration approval on August 10 and August 11 only. Administrators and counselors will be available on Thursday, August 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. to address emergency schedule issues only! **No schedules will be changed on or after August 24. If a course is dropped after the 10th day of the semester, the course will appear on the transcript as WF (Withdraw Failing).**

The following reasons are NOT considered appropriate reasons for schedule changes and will not be honored:

- Dropping or adding a course because you changed your mind.
- Block (class period) preference.
- Teacher preference.



August

6 – Athletic Booster Club Mtg
 10 & 11 – Pick up Dates & Schedule Changes
 12 – Freshman Orientation
 13 – PTSA Meeting
 20 – Meet the Teacher Night
 24 – First Day of School

September

1 – School Improvement Mtg
 3 – SAT Deadline to register
 4 – Early Release
 7 – Labor Day
 11 – Interim Reports
 23 – Teacher Workday

October

2 – Interim Reports
 3 – SAT
 6 – School Improvement Mtg
 9 – SAT Deadline to register
 14 – PSAT (All 10th Graders)
 16 – Early Release
 23 – First Grading Period Ends
 26 – Teacher Workday

November

3 – School Improvement Mtg
 5 – SAT Deadline to register
 7 – SAT
 11 – Veterans Day
 13 – Interim Reports
 16 – Senior Mtg (9:15 a.m.)
 25 – Teacher Workday
 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving Break

December

1 – School Improvement Mtg
 1 & 2 – Order Cap & Gown
 5 – SAT
 11 – Interim Reports
 18 – Early Release
 21 – Teacher Workday
 24 – Winter Break Begins
 28 – SAT Deadline to register



Hall Pass Limits

Students will be limited to 8 hall passes per quarter.

2015-2016 Bell Schedules

REGULAR SCHEDULE	
1 st Period	7:25-8:55
2 nd Period	9:01-10:31
3 rd Period	10:37-12:42
A Lunch	10:31-11:06
B Lunch	11:21-11:56
C Lunch	12:06-12:42
4 th Period	12:48-2:18

EARLY RELEASE	
1 st Period	7:25-8:22
2 nd Period	8:28-9:25
3 rd Period	9:31-10:28
4 th Period	10:34-11:31
Campus Lunch	11:31-12:00
Buses depart at 11:46	

PTSA Organizational Meeting – August 13, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.

The school is creating an East Wake High School PTSA chapter. This organizational meeting is for all parents. A PTSA Senior Parent Committee will also be formed from this group to assist with planning senior activities. This meeting will be held in the Media Center.

Athletic Booster Club Meeting – August 6, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.

The school is unifying our athletic support groups into one organization. Parents of all athletics are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held in the Media Center.

Fall Athletic Opportunities

Sport	Tryout Dates	Time	Location
Football	August 1	5:30 p.m.	Practice Football Field
Cross Country	August 3	7:00 a.m.	Wendell Park
Golf (Women)	August 3	TBA	Wendell Country Club
Soccer (Men)	August 4	8:00 a.m.	Practice Soccer Field
Tennis (Women)	August 3	8:00 a.m.	Tennis Court
Volleyball	August 1	12:00 p.m.	Main Gym
Cheerleading	August 3	6:00 p.m.	Football Stadium

Parking Passes

All student drivers may submit parking applications beginning August 1. Students may submit payments online or mail money orders with the completed application.

- Students must show a valid NC driver's license to purchase and pick up the tag.
- All fines and fees must be cleared before the tag is issued.
- Parking tags will not be sold during the first week of school.
- Students must present a copy of their valid driver's license with their application.
- Students who park on campus without a valid WCPSS parking tag will be booted or towed at the owner's expense.
- Applications can be downloaded from the East Wake High School website or picked up in the office.

Online payment of \$170.00 is preferred. Other forms of payment must be cash, money order, certified check or cashier's check. Personal checks will not be accepted. Cash payments must be made in person.

Fees & Fines

All fines, debts and other financial obligations must be cleared before students can purchase parking passes and off-campus lunch passes. Please contact our bookkeeper, Roxann Ferguson at 919-365-2625.



Cafeteria Guidelines

While eating breakfast or lunch, students must stay in the cafeteria and remain seated. **No food should be in any academic areas.** Restaurants are not allowed to deliver food to the school.

Before School

When students arrive on campus, they must report to the cafeteria, media center or school courtyard (main gym on rainy days – seated in bleachers).

Late Arrival, Early Dismissal & Tardy Policy

Students who arrive to school after 7:35 a.m. must report directly to the Attendance office located down the hall from the Main office to receive a pass to class. All students will check out from the attendance office. Staff will sweep students into class each period daily. All student tardies will be documented for the frequency and school consequences will be issued after the third tardy. Students begin each quarter with zero tardies. Parents can contact the Attendance office at 919-365-2649.

Operation BAG IT & TAG IT



During the academic day (7:20 AM – 2:18 PM) cell phones or other electronics should not be used, seen or heard while in an academic setting such as classrooms, field trips, instruction outside, etc.. Students are permitted to use electronics to listen to music during lunch **only**. If at any time a student needs to make a call during the school day they must use the designated school phone. At no time should phones

be used in classrooms or office areas. If the policy is violated, students are expected to give the item to the adult. The items will be held in the main office where a parent can pick them up at the end of the next school day. Items will only be returned to a parent. **If the student refuses to give the item to the staff member, the student will be brought to the office and may receive ISS.** If the student refuses to give the item to an administrator, the student will receive three days of OSS. In addition to electronic items, we will also confiscate head gear and any other items that violate WCPSS or EWHS policies. **ALL VISIBLE ITEMS WILL BE CONFISCATED ON THE FIRST DAY!!!**

Dress Code Policy

We are committed to providing a safe and orderly learning environment for all students. For this reason, we will enforce a strict dress code. As you plan your wardrobe, please review the WCPSS Inappropriate Dress Policy (6410.1) and plan accordingly.

The following are prohibited: exposed undergarments, sagging pants, excessively short or tight garments (must be as long as the bottom of your finger tips), bare midriff shirts, strapless shirts, shirts with spaghetti straps and tank tops, attire with messages or illustrations that are lewd, indecent or vulgar or that advertise any product or service not permitted by law to minors, head covering of any kind, see-through clothing, any adornment such as chains or spikes that could reasonably be perceived as or used as a weapon, any symbols, styles or attire frequently associated with intimidation, violence or violent groups about which students at a particular school have been notified, and sunglasses should not be worn inside the building unless there is a medical condition that requires protective eyewear. We reserve the right to specify additional items of dress or appearance that may be disruptive to the school environment. Students who are not able to correct the violation immediately will remain in ISS until the problem is corrected.

School Phone Numbers

Main Office	365-2625
Fax	365-2653
Attendance	365-2649
Student Services	365-2633
Registrar	365-2641
Cafeteria	365-1665
Media Center	365-0948
SRO	365-1580
Athletics	365-2655
Transportation	365-2627
Driver's Education	365-2686



General Supply List

- 3-ring binders
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Dividers
- Marbled composition notebooks
- Highlighters
- #2 pencils
- Ink Pens
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- 2 pocket/3 prong folders
- Index cards
- TI-83 Plus Graphing calculator
- Graph paper
- 3X3 inch Post-It notes

Some extra supplies may be needed. Specific requirements will differ from course to course.

Assistant Principals

Gregory Wade	A – D
Jennifer Newby	E – J
Jennifer Carnes	K – Ri
James Fitzgerald	Ro – Z

Guidance Counselors

Keri Pannell	A – D
Stacy Davidson	E – J
Reginald Lowery	K – Ri
Tiana Reid	Ro – Z
Karimah Madgett	SAP
Leon Hines	Dean

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Lockers

Each student should review his/her class schedule and choose a locker location that will minimize travel time between classes. Locker assignments will be for the entire school year. Lockers and combination locks can be obtained on the designated pick-up dates. Students who fail to check out lockers and locks before the first day of school will have to check them out before school, during lunch or after school in the front office.

Parent/Student Handbooks

At East Wake High School, we believe that parents, students, and staff must work together to provide a quality educational experience. Each student will be given a copy of the 2015-2016 East Wake High School Parent/Student Handbook. These documents are designed to provide support and assistance. We encourage parents and students to review all information contained in these documents.

Off Campus Lunch

WCPSS Board Policy 6130 allows principals to determine off-campus lunch provisions for eligible juniors and seniors. It is important that parents and students understand the expectations and rules governing off-campus lunch privileges for East Wake High School. Juniors and seniors should review the guidelines that are located on the application with their parents before completing the application. A few reminders are listed below:

- Lunch pass identification cards will be distributed on August 10 and 11 during pick up times. Lunch passes will cost \$10 each. The make-up date is August 20 during Meet the Teacher/Open House hours.
- Students who do not get passes during these times must wait until August 26. **Passes will not be issued on the first day of school.**
- Students may not leave campus for lunch on the same day their lunch pass is processed. Lunch passes will only be issued on Wednesdays.
- Students must clear all fines and fees before they can purchase the off-campus lunch pass.
- Parents who wish to avoid standing in line for this process may have their signature **notarized**. Otherwise, parents must come to East Wake High School and sign the application in the presence of school personnel.
- Students and parents are responsible for securing transportation. Only students with a valid parking tag will be allowed to park on campus. Towing will be enforced.
- Off campus lunch is a privilege which may be revoked for disciplinary infractions.
- Applications can be downloaded from the East Wake High School website or picked up in the office.