

# East Catholic High School Parent Orientation Webinar

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## **Reminders:**

- CT Health Record form due to Nurse
- Athletic Medical Consent form due to AD Office
- Transportation forms due to Main Office
- Book Purchase: <u>Please do not purchase books until you receive your course lists!</u>
  - The online bookstore goes live on July 1!
- Algebra Bootcamp takes place July 12-23 or August 2-13, please email Ms. Burby at <a href="mailto:burbyg@echs.com">burbyg@echs.com</a> to add your child to the course- Registration fee \$250.
- Device Pickup Day: TBD
- Uniforms at **Donnelly's** and the **Eagle Store** 
  - The Parents Association Gently Used Uniform Sale is Friday, July 30 from 8-12!
- On Campus Student Orientation: August 31-Sept. 3, 2021 (seniors- freshmen respectively)
- East Catholic Welcome Picnic: Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 1:00pm
- ECHS first day of school: Tuesday, September 7, 2021





# Graduation Requirements 25 credits are required for graduation

- 4 English
- 4 Religion
- **4 Mathematics**
- 3 Science (Biology required)
- 3 Social Studies (Civics & U.S. History required)
- 3 World Language
- 1 Fine Arts
- 3 Electives

In addition, students must also complete Integrated Technology, Health, and the Physical Education requirement. Each student is required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service over four years.

## **Academic Support:**

Academic support is available in the Saint Julie Academic Center (SJAC) or through individual meetings with teachers. Students can be tutored in the SJAC during their study periods.

Please contact the School Counseling Office at 860-647-8628 with questions.

<u>Parent Portal</u>- a mobile-ready web portal for parents, students and teachers. Parent Portal enables school administrators and teachers to instantly share data and engage with parents and students in a secure environment.

- Student email accounts and passwords have been created as students come in to schedule their classes
  - One of the first emails that can be found once a student logs in is from Plus Portals. During course selection student's follow the link to sign up for their classes for this coming fall.

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- Parents also receive access to the Parent Portal and will receive an email on log in procedures. Parents can visit our website, click on "STUDENT AND PARENT PORTAL" and see a lot of information without being logged in at any point of time.
  - Please note this is how ECHS communicates with families, makes grades available, shares the calendar of events and program of studies.

## **East Catholic High School Dress Code:**

East Catholic believes that our uniform helps to promote school spirit. It affirms a commitment to unity and promotes a sense of family to staff and students. In addition, personal appearance and grooming is an important aspect of community that our students will carry with them for life.

### Girls:

- Khaki or navy pants or khaki or navy skorts
- White or blue, long or short sleeve, uniform oxford blousesworn with the uniform, navy, sweater, sweater vest or cardigan.
- Navy, white, or flesh colored stockings, socks or tights must be worn.
- Solid black or brown shoes only. No boots or sandals; no designs, visible logos, or attached ornamentations.
- Students may wear the crest polo shirts and ¼ zip sweatshirt (August-Mid October; Mid April-June)

All uniform garments must be purchased through Donnelly's School Apparel

1131 Tolland Turnpike Manchester, CT 06040 860-533-1795 www.DonnellysClothing.com

#### **Boys:**

- Khaki or navy pants
- White or blue, long or short sleeve, uniform Oxford shirts- worn with the uniform, navy, sweater, sweater vest, or cardigan; dress ties are required as well.

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- Black, navy, or white colored socks must be worn. No patterns are allowed.
- Solid black or brown shoes only. No boots or sandals; no designs, visible logos, or attached ornamentations.
- Students may wear the crest polo shirts ¼ zip sweatshirt(August-Mid October; Mid April-June)

Please contact Mrs. Beverly Antosik in the Main Office with any questions.

860-649-5336 ext. 6233 antosikb@echs.com

\*Please note the Parents Association Gently Used Uniform Sale will take place on Friday, July 30 from 8-12 pm!!



## **Spring/Summer Uniform Sweatshirts**

This spring ECHS has added a new ¼ zip sweatshirt to the spring/summer uniform.

With cold mornings this spring and the chilly days we get in October, these sweatshirts are a cozy addition over the uniform polos.

These polos are only sold through the Eagle store website. If you are interested in purchasing a sweatshirt for the fall, go to:

https://squareup.com/store/eagles-nest-19

and place your order.

Sweatshirts will be distributed during freshman orientation in the fall.

# The online bookstore will be OPEN July 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2021-2022 school year. East Catholic Bookstore: http://echs6042.org/

For your convenience and savings East Catholic has set up a simple to use system for you to purchase textbooks, workbooks and other items required for class. Set up specifically for our book lists, <a href="http://echs6042.org/">http://echs6042.org/</a> will link you to the lowest cost vendor or directly to the East Catholic Online Bookstore.

## Buy your textbooks early! Please order all books by August 1st. Buying textbooks is easy!

- All students must purchase a digital text if available.
- Please note the books that are "required" and those that are "optional" when purchasing. Students MUST purchase all required books.
- The bookstore also provides a print text <u>in addition</u> to the digital text. This is an optional purchase.
- Digital textbooks, workbooks and some textbooks are only available in print and can only be purchased through the ECHS
  online bookstore.
- Books can be ordered from any device (computer, tablet, etc.).
- All logins, passwords and/or access cards for digital texts will be distributed to students during the <u>first full week</u> of school <u>except</u> those purchased for summer coursework. All access for these books will be given within 24 hours of purchase.
- Books ordered from the ECHS online bookstore <u>will not</u> ship to your home. All books from other vendors such as Amazon, <u>will</u> ship to your home.

There will be an informational Zoom on **Thursday**, **July 29**<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm to explain the process of ordering books. ( <a href="https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/76479899825?pwd=NWt6MGl4MW5jYUx2NkIrSEgrcEVCdz09">https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/76479899825?pwd=NWt6MGl4MW5jYUx2NkIrSEgrcEVCdz09</a>, Meeting ID: 764 7989 9825, Passcode: DGa3QC)

- Ms. Burby will be available on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 8am-12pm at ECHS to help with ordering books. Please have a student course sheet with you to make ordering easier.
- Please contact Ms. Burby at <u>burbyg@echs.com</u> with questions regarding the book list.



## East Catholic Athletic Department - Tryout Dates - Fall 2021

Listed Below are the practice or tryout sessions for Fall Sports at East Catholic. All candidates are expected to attend these sessions. Candidates are also reminded that four important forms must be completed in order to participate in practice or tryouts. The required consent form is submitted electronically through Plus Portals: Medical Consent Form. A current Medical Records form must also be on file. The Medical Records form is considered "current" if it is no more than 13 months old by the end of the Fall sports season. If the Medical Records form is completed prior to tryouts, it may be sent to the Athletic Department. The Medical Records form and an overall description of the other sports forms can be found online at <a href="https://www.echs.com/Soar\_Athletics">www.echs.com/Soar\_Athletics</a>.

Football - August 16th

Boys & Girls Cross Country - August 26th

Boys & Girls Soccer - August 26th

Field Hockey - August 26th

Volleyball - August 26th

Girls Swimming & Diving - August 26th

Cheerleading – June 26th





Tuition Assistance is based on financial need and applications are reviewed by FACTS and an ECHS committee. The Financial Aid application and instructions are available online. Families must complete the online application each year by February 1, 2021. All applications received afterward will be placed on a waiting list for consideration, if funds become available.

The FACTS application can be found on the ECHS website under the Admissions Section: Affording East.

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	Welcome to East Catholic High School.	Have an account?	
	We are pleased to offer FACTS Payment Plans and Grant & Ald Financial Needs Assessment on the same platform.	Sign in now.	
	Enrolling in a FACTS tuition payment plan allows you to select a payment option that best suits your financial needs. If you would like to view the	New Account	
	plans offered by your school please review the information below.	New user? Create an online account.	
	The plans listed below are offered by your school. Depending on the start and end date of each plan, they may not always be offered	Create a username & password  Having difficulties? Check our FAQs.	
	Monthly Payments: Spread your tuition balance over monthly installments.		
	Quarterly Payments: Pay your tuition in quarterly installments.		
	Semi-Annual Payments: Pay your tuition in two installments.		
	Payment in Full: FACTS is a quick, secure method for paying your tuition balance in full.		
	Payment Methods Offered: Credit Card, Automatic Bank Draft.		
	Please note, payments made through a credit card are assessed an additional charge for processing.		
	For more details about the options above, create an online account.		



## **East Catholic Parents' Association**

The East Catholic Parents' Association supports the educational efforts of students, faculty and staff of East Catholic High School. The involvement of parents helps to foster a spirit of Christian community and sharing through service and commitment. Parents' Association volunteers participate in a variety of educational, social, and fundraising activities.

Success of the Parents' Association is maintained through active participation of East Catholic parents. You can help and join in the fun! Please use this form to volunteer for any school spirit, community building or fundraising activity listed below or contact a member of the Parents' Association.

#### **East Catholic Parents' Association**

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mail:		
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**INSTRUCTIONS**: Please print clearly to complete this form and mail or deliver the form to the ECHS Office, East Catholic High School, 115 New State Road, Manchester, CT 06042.

Circle the volunteer areas you are interested in learning more about.

Eagles Nest Spirit Wear StoreGrandparents Day BreakfastFall Walk-a-thonAnnual Pie SaleOpen HouseGuidance Night ProgramsHolly SocialSpring FundraiserNew Parent OrientationStaff Appreciation LuncheonProject GraduationGolf Tournament

Stop & Shop Rewards Hospitality & Baking

Please mail or deliver the completed form to the ECHS Parents' Association, East Catholic High School, 115 New State Road, Manchester, CT 06042.



- Please email us or call with any questions throughout the summer. The office will be open 8-2:30, M-Th; 860-649-5336 or <u>robertsm@echs.com</u> or debskid@echs.com.
- Please submit Health forms and transportation forms, as well as the record release to your current school, so they know to send your student's permanent record to ECHS.
  - Additionally, this presentation and all the forms can be found on the Accepted Students Page, for your information.
- Please join us on Saturday, August 28th from 1-3pm for the New Families Picnic- Great opportunity to kick off the school year, meet other families, faculty and staff as well as enjoy good food and lots of fun ON CAMPUS!!!