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Dear Warrior Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year, a year of unlimited possibilities. Eastmoor Academy is committed to ensuring that each student is provided with an opportunity to receive a valuable education. An education that is diverse, high quality and strives to meet the individual needs of each student will be the focus of the year. While we all anticipated returning to the brick and mortar of our building, COVID -19 has forced us to revamp the start of our school year. Until there is a significant decrease in COVID cases, and it is deemed safe, virtual learning will be our method of teaching and engaging our students.

With that being said, I'm certain there are a lot of questions as to how the school year will start. This school year, each student in need to technology will be provided a chromebook to engage and interact in the virtual learning environment. If you have previously received a chromebook, we will not issue a new chromebook. Contact our district help desk at 614-365-8425 for issues or repairs. During our chromebook distribution, students will receive books not available electronically, ELA workbooks and other necessary resources.

Date:	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Grade Level:</u>	Location:
Wednesday, September 2 nd	8:00 am – 12:00 pm 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Freshmen	Main Entrance (Weyant Ave.)
Thursday, September 3 rd	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Juniors & Seniors	Main Entrance (Juniors) Plymouth Ave. (Seniors)
Friday, September 4 th	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Sophomores	Main Entrance (Weyant Ave.)
Tuesday, September 8 th	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Make-Up (all grade levels)	Main Entrance (Weyant Ave.)
Wednesday, September 9 th	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Make-Up (all grade levels)	Main Entrance (Weyant Ave.)

Below is our distribution schedule:

The first virtual day of virtual learning for students is Tuesday, September 8th. It is the expectation that all Eastmoor Academy students attend all classes every day! Students are to follow their class schedule as outlined in Infinite Campus and log into their classes at the prescribed time, according to the bell schedule, to receive direct instruction or instruction regarding their assignment(s) for that period. Students will be able to actively interact with their teachers daily during their assigned class period. In addition, teachers may have office hours that will be shared with you and your student on their class syllabus.

Students will utilize the google classroom platform as well as their district emails to communicate with teachers and other staff as well as receive links to their live virtual sessions. Each teacher is finalizing their individual google site page, accessible by both students and parents that will outline student expectations, access links to their google classroom (students only) and other helpful information. These pages will be The Columbus City School District does not discriminate because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex or handicap with regard to admission, access, treatment or employment. This policy is applicable in all district programs and activities.

accessible by going to the <u>Eastmoor Academy website</u>, clicking on "Students" and selecting the appropriate grade level and assigned teachers based off your student's schedule in Infinite Campus. Teacher's google site pages will launch at 8:00 am on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Please note the following dates:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Tuesday, September 1}^{st} & 6:00 \mbox{ pm} \\ \mbox{Tuesday, September 8}^{th} & 7:30 \mbox{ am} - 2:30 \mbox{ pm} \end{array}$

Virtual Orientation (access link will be sent prior to meeting) First Day of School (Virtual)

Although we are virtual, students are expected to be appropriately dressed during all virtual sessions. When we return to the building, students will be expected to be in full uniform. Student schedules should be made available in Infinite Campus no later than the evening of Friday, August 28th. If there are questions regarding your schedules, please email your student's counselor:

Taraja Shephard Allen	tshephardallen@columbus.k12.oh.us	9 th Grade
Renee Kelley	rkelley7128@columbus.k12.oh.us	10 th , 11 th , & 12 th Grade
		(Last Names A-J)
Kellie Wilburn	Kwilburn8257@columbus.k12.oh.us	10 th , 11 th , & 12 th Grade
		(Last Names K-Z)

I know this is a lot of information, but we ask for your continued patience and understanding as we navigate this new normal together. For any additional questions, please contact the school at (614) 365-6158 and leave a message and you will receive a return phone call.

We look forward to a great school year!

Educationally Yours,

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