

# EASTHAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## EASTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Easthampton High School Students and Families,

Our new school year is almost upon us! We are excited to begin this year with past American Idol contestant, Casey McQuillen's, *The "You Matter" Tour*. Casey has combined music and motivational speaking to promote an anti-bullying message to students across the country.

The summer is quickly drawing to a close, I hope you are enjoying it and time with family and friends! In this packet you will find:

- Your schedule
- The Assistant Principal's letter
- New EHS Bell Schedule
- Release of information sheet
- Valor Act
- Blue student information sheet (please make corrections as needed)

Please read all the documents and return the completed information forms to your advisor on the first day of school.


The 2018- 2019 School Calendar is posted on our website or you can pick up a hard copy in the main office. Easthampton Public Schools have added an additional 5 minutes of time on learning to our day. Our warning bell is now at 7:35 am and students need to be in advisory by 7:39 am. Please see the updated EHS bell schedule provided in this mailing.

Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> will be the first day of school. All incoming ninth graders and students new to EHS are scheduled for a full day of school and will attend the New Student Orientation beginning at 7:45 am. All other students are to report to EHS at 10:00 am. Transportation will be provided during the regularly scheduled time. Thus, students in grades 10 -12 should plan accordingly.

Your schedule is included in this packet. Please review it to ensure that you have the required courses. Please call 529-1585 ext. 2037 if an error has occurred and you would like to meet with Mr. McGuire or Mrs. Soverow prior to the start of school. Any other schedule changes can be done during the **5 day add drop period**, which you sign up for during your advisory. **Appointments will only be scheduled if there is an error on your schedule. When you call, please identify the error.**

Questions regarding transportation should be directed to Maria Laszczkowski at the district office: 413-529-1500, ext 127. I hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer and look forward to working with you towards your success!

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Kevin A. Burke  
Principal

<b>EASTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL</b> <b>Opening Day Schedule: Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>
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All new and incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students:

7:45                      Welcome (Auditorium)  
 8:15 - 10:00          Team Building activities, schedule review, walk through, and breaks (Advisories)

All 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students arrive by 10:00 am.

10:00 – 12:15          Advisory: Welcome, review EHS handbook, collect forms, receive schedule, team building activities

**Lunch Times**

1<sup>st</sup> lunch 9<sup>th</sup> graders  
 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
 3<sup>rd</sup> lunch 11<sup>th</sup> graders  
 4<sup>th</sup> lunch 10<sup>th</sup> graders

12:15-12:30          Welcome Grades 9 -12: Mr. Burke, Mrs. Welson, SRO (Gymnasium)

12:30 – 2:00          You Matter World Tour – Performance by Casey McQuillen (Gymnasium)

<b>EHS 2018 Fall Sports: Starting Dates, Times, &amp; Locations</b>				
<b>(For all students interested in playing a varsity or junior varsity sport)</b>				
<b>Sport</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Football	Fri.	8/17	4 pm – 6 pm	WBMS (practice field)
Boys' Soccer	Thurs.	8/23	9am -11am AND 4 pm – 6pm	Nonotuck (soccer fields)
Girls' Soccer	Thurs.	8/23	9 am -11 am	Williston (track)
Girls' Soccer	Thurs.	8/23	5 pm – 7 pm	Nonotuck (soccer fields)
Volleyball	Thurs.	8/23	8:30 am – 11 am	EHS (gym)
Cross Country Club	Thurs.	8/23	3 pm	WBMS (track)
Cheer	Thurs.	8/23	3 pm – 5 pm	WBMS (gym)
Golf	Fri.	8/24	11 am – 1 pm	Easthampton Driving Range

\*All players must register and turn in payment and physicals before players may practice. Student athletes MUST be at try-outs to be eligible. Register online at the Easthampton High School website athletics page. Check the athletics page frequently for updates.