***EASTMONT HIGH SCHOOL***

***FAQ - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS***

*GENERAL*

**Will students be learning from home during the closure?**

Yes. Although traditional in-person instruction is not taking place, we will provide remote/distance instruction using technology-based virtual instruction **starting Monday, April 6th.** The primary method of instruction will be through Google Classroom. Paper instructional learning packets will be made available soon (more information to come). Please let your child’s teacher know if you need paper packets.

**What if I do not have a chromebook?**

Students may check out a chromebook from the high school on Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27, between the hours of 11:30am and 1:00pm. Checkout is also available Monday, April 6, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Students will be able to drive through to pick up a chromebook. Parents will need to assume **full responsibility** for any damages or loss of the chromebook.

**Will I be able to come into the school for instruction or help?**

The school building is not open to the public at this time. You can contact your teachers, counselors or administration through Google classroom, email, or phone. In addition, teachers will have published office hours in which they will be available for instructional support.

**What will my class schedule be?**

Student courses will be based on their trimester 3 schedule based on the classes they had been assigned on the first day of the new term.

**Will we still have a regularly scheduled spring break?**

Spring break will continue as scheduled, March 30 through April 3, 2020.

**Will meals be provided for students during closures?**

School meal programs continue during the school closure for COVID-19. In the ESD, meals can be picked up from 11:30am-1:00pm, at Rock Island, Clovis and Lee schools.

**How will schools support students experiencing homelessness?**

Schools are expected to plan how they will continue to support students experiencing homelessness during the closure. Reach out to your school district for more information.

**When will schools reopen and students be allowed to return?**

Schools are currently closed and prohibited from providing traditional in-person instructional activities through April 24, 2020.

**Will students have to make up missed days?**

We will make every effort to make up missed time. However, OSPI will grant emergency waivers to allow districts to end the school year on Friday, June 19 at the latest.

*INSTRUCTION*

**What type of work is being assigned and how is it being assigned?**

Remote learning assignments were sent home with students on Friday, March 13, 2020. The activities and resources are focused on review and enrichment. Additionally, students in grades 3-12 will receive assignments from their teacher(s) that can be accessed on the student Chromebook. Families with students in grades K-12 can email their students teacher(s) if there are questions or supports needed with the activities and assignments.

**Will I be graded in my distance learning classes?**The grading system recommended by OSPI is a Pass/No Credit. This means that if your child is communicating with their teachers and turning in work, they will **P**ass. If they are not, they will receive a **N**o **C**redit. We will not be using a traditional grading system.

**Will this have an impact on student testing?**

OSPI is canceling all state testing for the 2019–20 school year. This includes the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA), the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS), the Washington Access to Instruction and Measurement (WA-AIM), and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for English learners.

**How can students communicate with staff?**

Students can email all staff - teachers, counselors, administration, and others - using their school email address. Last name, first letter of first name, @eastmont206.org. Your teachers will have specific times set up for instruction as well as additional office time in which you can get help via zoom or google meets.

*SENIOR INFORMATION*

**Will student graduation be impacted? What will happen with graduation requirements?**

Students on track for graduation will be able to access the curriculum for the classes they still need to graduate. The District and State Board of Education are currently discussing credit waivers for those students that are currently on track for graduation.

**Will we have a graduation ceremony?**

Students will have a graduation. Graduation date is still slated for June 5, 2020. What graduation looks like has yet to be determined. There may be no changes. Seniors will be recognized and celebrated.

**What about our Jostens orders for caps, gowns and announcements?**

We will work with Jostens as decisions are made about graduation and what it may look like. Stay tuned for further information.

**Will we have senior awards night, participate in Senior Salute and be allowed to have our Senior Celebration?**

Senior activities scheduled for this spring are currently on hold. When school resumes, we will reevaluate the calendar and schedule accordingly.

*AP TESTING*

**What about AP or IB testing?**

Yes, but they will be shorter and offered via remote/distance learning. For each AP subject, there will be two different testing dates and online tests will be free-response and take 45 minutes. The full exam schedule, specific free-response question types that will be on each AP Exam, and additional testing details will be available by April 3 from the College Board which provides updates [here](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update).

*COUNSELING SERVICES*

**Are the counselors available for students?**

Yes, email them to start a conversation to get the information you need.

**Can counselors still help with transcripts, other documents, scholarship questions?**

Yes, initiate contact through email with your request.

**When will the Valedictorian/Salutatorian and Top 10 list be decided?**

It will be completed when we have all the necessary data - hopefully by May 1st.

**Need help contacting an outside counselor?**

Please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Bendtsen for help doing so. Bendtsenk@eastmont206.org

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING SPRING SPORTS AT EASTMONT**

**WIAA FAQ on Spring Sports Guidelines and Championships** <http://wiaa.com/News.aspx?ID=681&Mon=3&Yr=2020>

**FAQ for Eastmont Athletics:**

**Q - What is the current plan for Spring Sports?**

*A - If Governor Inslee allows schools to reopen on the 27th of April, then we will be able to start practices again on Sat April 25th. The first date to play games would be May 2nd for all sports except for boys and girls golf, they will start April 28 and 30th respectively.*

**Q - How many practices will be needed to compete this spring?**

*A - Due to the length of the closure the WIAA is requiring 10 practices from the time of the first practice after the reopening. Boys and girls golf do not have a pre-competition practice rule. The WIAA is allowing up to 2 practices a day to accomplish this as well as being able to practice on Sundays if local school districts allow. At this point Eastmont will not be practicing on Sundays.*

**Q - What will 2 a day practice look like?**

*A - Currently each program will decide what a 2 a day practice will look like. There may be a need to do a morning session and afternoon session to get enough practices in. As coaches finalize their practice plans, they will communicate them via team Remind accounts.*

**Q - What if a physical has expired or is about to expire and an athlete cannot get in to see a Healthcare provider?**

A - The District is waiving its current 12 month policy to allow a physical to be good for 24 months this year which is what the WIAA standard is.

**Q - Can students get together and practice on their own during the closure?**

*A - Athletes should adhere to the Governor's guide to social distancing and to stay home unless it is for an essential need as defined by the Governor's order. You may work out in your homes and yards. This is a great time for Eastmont athletes to lead and show their civic responsibility.*

**Q - What will the game schedule look like when sports resume?**

*A - The Big 9 AD’s have worked to create a shortened season in which all schools will play each other once. Some District 6 Tournaments have been cancelled due to this and the top two (2) teams will be seeded into Regionals or the State tournaments.*

**Q - Can athletes still earn a letter for their spring sport?**

*A - Yes, Lettering will be a head coach's decision.*

**Q - Can Senior athletes earn a letter blanket if Spring sports are cancelled?**

*A - Yes. Senior athletes that would have met the requirements for a letter blanket with a letter this spring season will be awarded an Eastmont letter blanket.*

**Q - Will sub-varsity (JV, and C teams) teams be able to play?**

*A - Yes. Sub Varsity schedules will be created and will be played when we can and availability of other teams. They will be able to play their contests all the way up to the State Championship in their sport.*

**Q - If there is not a spring sport season will there be a refund of ASB and sport fees?**

*A - Athletes that participated in only Spring sports will be issued a refund of their ASB and sport fee upon request to the ASB office,*

**Q - Will the Senior sport banners get distributed this year?**

*A - Yes. We are still planning on having our Senior recognition night to do this. Date and time are TBD.*