



July 18, 2018

Dear Students and Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacation and getting ready for the upcoming school year. Our faculty and staff have been preparing for the first day of the new school year and we are all extremely excited to welcome our Ramblers back! As the first day of school, **Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**, quickly approaches, we are sending out pertinent information to all students to ensure that all goes smoothly.

Included in this mailing you will find the following important pieces of information to prepare you for the 2018-2019 school year:

- Registration and Enrollment
- Summer Reading Assignments
- Family Orientation Meetings
- Parent Teacher Organization Information
- Uniform Expectations

I look forward to seeing everyone during the Family Orientations and on the first day of school, Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>!

With Rambler PRIDE,

Sah Brown  
Principal

### **Registration**

**Thank you for choosing to enroll your child at Eastern. The registration deadline is past due!** *Please visit the main office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to enroll your student.* If you are waiting on doctor's appointments for your annual physical, please complete and submit the rest of your registration documents to the main office of Eastern in the meantime. You may find a copy of the enrollment packet in the main office or online at [www.dcps.dc.gov](http://www.dcps.dc.gov). Please call (202)698-4500 or email our Registrar, Mr. Smith, at [Steven.Smith4@dc.gov](mailto:Steven.Smith4@dc.gov) with any questions you may have.

### **Summer Reading Assignments**

All returning students and newly enrolled 9<sup>th</sup> graders are expected to complete a reading assignment over the summer. ***You will find a copy of the Summer Reading Assignment*** on the Academics tab of our website. The purpose of the reading assignment is for our students to maintain their current reading levels and skills over the summer.

Please bring the completed reading assignment with you to your first English class in August. This assignment will provide your teacher with a writing sample and you will earn a bonus English grade for the first quarter.

### **Join Our Online Community**

- Check out our **website**: [www.easternhighschooldc.org](http://www.easternhighschooldc.org)
- "Like" us on **Facebook**: [www.facebook.com/easternhighschool](http://www.facebook.com/easternhighschool)
- Follow us on **Twitter**: @EasternHS
- Ask to join the **PTO listserve** by emailing: [eastern.PTO.mail@gmail.com](mailto:eastern.PTO.mail@gmail.com)



### **Family Orientation Meetings**

We will be holding required student and family orientations for all students attending Eastern in the fall. **All meetings begin at 6 p.m.**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade – The Class of 2022	Monday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade – The Class of 2021	Tuesday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade – The Class of 2020	Wednesday, August 15 <sup>th</sup>
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade – The Class of 2019	Thursday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>
Make-Up Session (All Grades)	Friday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>

*\*All Ramblers and their parents or guardians must attend to learn about student expectations and supports, new policies, and clubs and extracurriculars. **At this event, students can also purchase a limited number of uniform shirts for the coming year. Shirts are \$20.00\****

### **Parent Teacher Organization**

Please join the Eastern PTO to help shape our school! Meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the Parent Center. Dues are \$15 per person per year, but you don't need to be a member to come to the meetings. You do need to be a member to vote on topics and to hold office. We would love to see you there and hear what you have to say! If you would like to join, email [Eastern.PTO.Mail@gmail.com](mailto:Eastern.PTO.Mail@gmail.com). Thanks!

### **Uniform Expectations**

It is imperative for safety and positive school culture at Eastern that families support and reinforce our insistence on full uniform daily. Students are expected to arrive at school in uniform every day wearing the following attire:

- Columbia blue, white, or navy blue Eastern polo-style or button-up shirt
- Tan colored khaki pants, shorts or skirts worn at the waist
- Closed toe and closed heel sneakers or shoes
- Eastern team, club or extra-curricular provided article of clothing
- The Eastern vest or a solid navy blue, Columbia blue or White sweater

**Columbia blue, white, and navy blue Eastern polo-style shirts can be purchased online through the following website:**

<http://www.frenchtoastschoolbox.com>

Please use the search tool to search for Eastern Senior High by name or by our zip code, 20003. All shirts purchased through this site will be sent directly to your home.

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