

WELCOME PARENTS!

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EAST ORANGE
STEM ACADEMY

**CLASS OF 2019
JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT**

JUNE 13, 2018

AGENDA

- Graduation Requirements
- Senior Year Schedules
- SAT/ACT Tests
- Naviance
- College Admissions Process
- NCAA Eligibility Center
- College Visits
- Summer 2018
- Senior Year Timeline

Graduation

Requirements



One hundred and twenty (120) credits are required for graduation from East Orange High Schools

The following are minimum State Graduation Requirements:

Language Arts (English)	20 credits (4 years)	World Languages*	5 credits
Mathematics	15 credits (3 years)	Fine /Performing Arts	5 credits
Science	15 credits (3 years)	Physical Education (incl. Health/ D.E)	20 credits (4 years)
Social Studies	15 credits (3 years)		
21st Century Life and Careers, or Career-Technical Education Business	5 credits		
Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy	2.5 credits		

****Note: Students are encouraged to study a minimum of 2 years of World Languages for admission to college.***

ELA & MATH Assessment Requirements

In addition to successful completion of courses, proficiency of New Jersey State testing is also required. Statewide and Substitute Assessment requirements are listed below.

English Language Arts

PARCC ELA Grade 9 \geq 750 (Level 4)
or
PARCC ELA Grade 10 \geq 750 (Level 4)
or
PARCC ELA Grade 11 \geq 725 (Level 3)
or
SAT Reading \geq 450 or SAT Reading Test \geq 22
or
ACT Reading or ACT Plan Reading \geq 16

Accuplacer WritePlacer \geq 6
or
Accuplacer WritePlacer ESL \geq 4
or
PSAT 10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading \geq 22
or
ASVAB-AFQT Composite \geq 31

Mathematics

PARCC Algebra I \geq 750 (Level 4)
or
PARCC Geometry \geq 725 (Level 3)
or
PARCC Algebra II \geq 725 (Level 3)
or
SAT Math \geq 440 or SAT Math Test \geq 22
or
ACT or ACT Plan Math \geq 16

Accuplacer Elementary Algebra \geq 76
or
PSAT 10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Math \geq 22
or
ASVAB-AFQT Composite \geq 31

Community Service Graduation Requirement

Policy 5654 - High School Community Service Requirements

All students are required to perform community service in order to fulfil the current high school graduation requirements as follows:

- a. Class of 2017 - 10 hours
- b. Class of 2018 - 20 hours
- c. *Class of 2019 and beyond - 40 hours***

Students may perform community service after school, on weekends, during vacations, etc. The service must be performed outside of the hours during which the student is required to be at school and cannot be imposed by the courts.

All community service forms must be returned to the Guidance Department within 30 days of completing the activity.

Senior Year Schedules

- Course Requests were completed with students in May
- Honors & AP classes are granted based on student academic performance and teacher recommendation
- Schedules will be available over the Summer
- Requests for schedule changes may be submitted during the first week of school

SAT & ACT Dates

SAT Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019

ACT Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018
September 8, 2018	August 10, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019

Note: Students must order Score Reports from College Board and ACT to be sent directly to the college(s)

Naviance

Naviance is a web-based resource for students to explore College & Career planning

College Planning

- SuperMatch College Search
- College Major Exploration
- Scholarship Search
- Common App Link

Career Planning

- Learning Style Inventory
- Career Interest Survey
- Resume Building

Naviance

connection.naviance.com/eoc

Username: Lunch ID number

Password: 6-digit birthday

(ex. 040501 for April 5, 2001)

What do colleges

look for?

- Grades / Overall GPA
- Strength of high school course selections
- Admission Test Score (SAT/ACT)
- Essay
- Teacher and counselor recommendations
- Class rank
- Student's demonstrated interest
- Personal accomplishments
- Personality characteristics
- Extracurricular activities
- Courses in progress Junior and Senior year

College Admissions Process

- List of Colleges
- College Visits
- Common App/Naviance
- Letters of Recommendations
- College Essay/Personal Statement
- Application Deadlines
- Financial Aid/Scholarships

What to Consider...

- Cost
- Location
- Major
- School Size
- Athletics
- Selectivity
- Type of School
- Housing/Dorms
- Study Abroad
- Internships
- Reputation
- Name Recognition
- Fit of School

REACH, FIT, and SAFETY SCHOOLS

Reach - Schools that students apply to where they **do not meet** at least one of the admissions criteria (SAT/ACT, GPA)

Fit - Schools that students apply to where they meet **all** of the admissions requirements

Safety - Schools that students apply to where they **far exceed** the minimum admission requirements

College List

- Students will apply to 8-10 schools
- List has 2-3 Safety Schools
- No more than 3-4 Reach schools
- Each school meets the ***Student's*** priorities
- Accounts for family financial situation
- Must submit your deposit to one school by May 1st

Financial Aid & Scholarships

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- ❖ October 2018
- ❖ Prior-Prior

HESAA - Higher Education Student Assistance Authority

- ❖ Must fill out FAFSA
- ❖ State-based (New Jersey) Grants & Scholarships

Grants

- ❖ Federal & State
- ❖ Must fill out FAFSA first

Need Based Scholarships

- ❖ Strictly based upon family's financial need

Merit-Based Scholarships

- ❖ Not dependent upon a family's financial need
- ❖ Awarded based on group affiliation or specific academic, athletic, or artistic ability

Scholarship Searches

- ❖ Naviance
- ❖ College Board
- ❖ List provided

NCAA Eligibility Center

Student-Athletes intending to play NCAA Division I or Division II sports must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center

www.eligibilitycenter.org

College Visits

- Visit! Visit! Visit!
- Summertime is a great time to visit schools
- Visit local schools
- Take road trips to see different campuses
- Contact the admissions office about campus tour dates and info sessions
- Fill out information cards to get on the mailing list

Summer 2018

- Take SAT/ACT
- Research, Research, Research!
 - Admission requirements
- Narrow down college list
- Work on essays and personal statement
- Continue Community Service hours
- Leadership Activities
- Create Common App Account
- Visit Colleges!

Senior Year Timeline

Fall/Winter

- Take SAT/ACT (If necessary)
- Remind teachers to write Letters of Recommendation
- Attend College Fairs
- Attend on-site College Rep visits (at STEM Academy)
- Fine tune college essays & personal statements
- Finalize college list
- Create calendar with important dates & deadlines
- FAFSA Application opens October 2018
- Complete Admissions Applications

Spring

- Make College Choice!
- National Decision Deadline: May 1

GRADUATE & CELEBRATE!

THANK YOU!!

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