



## Virtual School Information for Families Frequently Asked Questions

### Overview

- School will be virtual until at least Labor Day.
- East End Prep will coordinate with Metro Nashville Public Schools, the Nashville Charter Collaborative, and local public health guidance in August to determine if and how students can return to the school building after Labor Day.
- We will communicate the plan for post Labor Day in mid August.
- In the month of August, students will access learning via:
  - Daily live lessons on Zoom
  - Daily independent lessons on Google Classroom
- For support with learning, please contact your child's teacher. More information on [Kick off night!](#)
- Expect to receive an invite from your scholar's Google Classroom that identifies their homeroom class and homeroom teacher. Check your child's East End Prep email address for the information.
- Please drive by school on Monday, July 27th for a back to school parade and materials collection. Attached here are maps of where to pick up materials for students in [K-2](#), [3-5](#), and [6-8](#).

### Attendance

- Attending daily virtual lessons is required.
- Teachers take attendance within the first 5 minutes of each virtual synchronous (live) class.
- Families should send information about excused absences to our front office team by emailing Ms. Wahidi at [hwahidi@eastendprep.org](mailto:hwahidi@eastendprep.org). If you do not send excused absence information, your child will be marked as an unexcused absence. If you know that your child will miss a live virtual class, please visit your child's Google Classroom page to attend to their coursework for that day.
- WHY: We know that school being closed is extremely hard for families. Many of us have kids and we know the challenges first-hand. But we also know that the cost of missing out on learning is too high. Recent research shows that students could lose up to a year's worth of academic gains due to school closure. We are working hard to ensure

our virtual lessons are engaging and joyful. We are a partnership, and together, we will keep our kids learning and growing!

## Grades

- K-2: 2 grades per week in both Math and ELA
- 3-5: 2 grades per week in both Math and ELA, 1 grade per week in Science, and 2 grades per month in SS
- 6-8: 3 grades per week in Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies.
- WHY: At their heart, grades are about feedback and accountability. Grades are a way to engage students in learning, make sure they're doing the work, and check to see that they understand what we are teaching. Grades help us understand how we need to adjust course to meet each student's needs.

## Uniforms

- Students **should** wear their East End Prep polo to attend live lessons. There are no uniform specifications for pants, shoes, etc during virtual learning.

## Student schedules

- The school day runs from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Links to sample student schedules are below.
- [K-2 sample schedule](#)
- [3-5 sample schedule](#)
- [6-8 sample schedule](#)

## School Supplies

Recommendations for virtual school supplies can be found on our [website](#)

## Technology and School Materials Distribution

We are preparing to distribute technology as needed based on results from the parent survey in early July. You may also reach out to Antjuan Welch at (615) 397-7329. We will distribute technology at our back to school reverse parade on Friday, July 27 from 5-7 p.m. We will also distribute books that students will need for their reading class, workbooks, and math supplies at the parade. These materials will support students in participating in their lives with their teacher.

## Setting up a learning environment at home

One of the keys to success in virtual learning is setting up the space. Please do your best to set up the following:

- Work and attend class in a seated position.
- Have access to a hard surface to put your device on and to write on.
- Find a place that is as quiet and distraction-free as possible.
- Make sure your device is charged up before class.

## Google Classroom

East End Prep scholars will access their distance learning classes in the 20-21 school year through Google Classroom.

1. Go to Classroom.google.com
2. Username: [firstname.lastname@eastendprep.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@eastendprep.org)
3. Password: All passwords have been reset to eastendprep for the first login. Contact Antjuan Welch if you have trouble logging in: [antjuanwelch@eastendprep.org](mailto:antjuanwelch@eastendprep.org) or (615) 397-7329.
4. New scholars: password is eastendprep

## Zoom

East End Prep scholars will access their live virtual classes in the 20-21 school year through Zoom. Teachers will send the Zoom link to each live lesson in the scholar's Google Classroom. Scholars can click on the link to access the live lesson with their teacher and classmates.

## Childcare support

Visit the [Essential Employee Child Care Payment Assistance program website](#) to get more information and sign up today. Here's a list of [Davidson County childcare providers](#).