

ERHS Student/Parent Weekly Update

October 14 - October 23

Please check out East Ridge High School's web page for updates school announcement information at <http://erhs.sowashco.org>

[District Calendar 2020-2021](#)

[Calendar A/B Days](#)

New Information:

Important School Pictures Information!

We are going to be taking school photos for student IDs and the yearbook this Wednesday and Thursday.

Students will be released by an overhead announcement and parents and guardians can go online to purchase photos right after photos have been taken.

Because of Josten's green screen technology, you can choose which background looks best, but they ask that you do not wear green for your photos.

Again, photos on Wednesday and Thursday and don't wear green.

Hybrid A Group: October 21st, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Hybrid B Group: October 22nd, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

VLA Group: Students can choose either October 21st, 7-8 am or October 22nd, 2-3 pm

Retakes are scheduled for December 2nd and December 3rd

Click [here](#) for the updated Jostens flyer. You are encouraged to set up an account so you can order online.

Term 1.2 Student Schedules Changes

Term 1.2 schedule change requests are **not** being honored at this time. All requests needed to be submitted the first week of school. 1.2 schedules are set. Trimester 2 schedule change requests will be accepted Oct. 21-Oct 31. See Counseling Corner for more information.

Term 1.1 Textbook Return

Please return all textbooks that you no longer need for the rest of the school year to the Media Center. VLA students can drop them off on Monday 10:00-11:30 and 12:30-2:30 or leave them on a cart by the greeter's desk between 8:00 and 2:30 on any school day. **We are in need of many textbooks for 1.2.**

Term 1.2 VLA Materials Pick Up

VLA students may pick-up course materials/textbooks in the Media Center on Monday, October 19 from 10:00-11:30 am or 12:30-2:30 pm. If you are unable to make this date work, we will have an additional opportunity on Wednesday, October 21 from 2:00-3:15 pm.

Counseling Corner:

Trimester 2 Schedule Change Request

Beginning October 21, students can make requests for changes to their Trimester 2 (Terms 2.1 and 2.2) schedules. Students should use the [Trimester 2 Change Request Form](#) to submit your request. The window for a request is Oct. 21-30. Please note the following as you consider your requests:

For only the following reasons will schedule changes to be explored:

1. "Empty" on your schedule
2. Already had the class
3. Did not take or did not pass the prerequisite
4. Inappropriate academic level (there may be paperwork involved beyond this form)

Elective changes will NOT be honored.

Changes will NOT be made to accommodate:

- Teacher requests
- Lunch requests
- To have the same class as your friend
- Sport schedules

Trimester 2 Senior Study Requests

Please use the [20-21 Senior Study Request Form](#) to request a senior study for Trimester 2. The window for requests opens Oct. 21 and will close at the end of the workday on Oct. 30.

ERHS Activities/Athletics:

Section Soccer Playoffs

ERHS will be hosting girls and boys section soccer playoffs on Wednesday, October 14. Girls play at 5:00 vs St. Paul Central and Boys play at 7:30 vs Park. General admission will be limited as parents/players' families have first access to tickets. Each school is allotted 125 tickets per session. The remaining tickets will be sold 10 minutes before game time Students \$6 Adults \$8. Quarter-final section games will not be streamed. Mask is required to enter and exit the stadium.

Winter Sports Registration

Winter sports registration will be opening on Friday, October 16. Families will find all the registration information on our [activities website](#). Students will need to have an up to date sports physical on file to register. Please contact the activities assistant Steph Kaczmarek skaczmar@sowashco.org with any registration questions.

Below are the dates of when each winter sport will begin its season:

- Nov. 16: Dance, 15-week season, 11 contests
- Nov. 23: Boys Basketball, 17-week season, 18 contests
- Nov. 23: Boys Hockey, 16-week season, 18 contests
- Nov. 30: Adapted floor hockey, 16-week season, 18 contests
- Nov. 30: Girls Hockey, 14-week season, 18 contests
- Nov. 30: Boys Swimming and Diving, 13-week season, 11 contests
- Nov. 30: Wrestling, 14-week season, 16 contests
- Nov. 30: Nordic and Alpine Skiing, 14-week season, 11 contests
- Dec. 7: Girls Gymnastics, 14-week season, 11 contests
- Dec. 7: Girls Basketball, 17-week season, 18 contests

Fall Spectator Expectations

Football - Outdoor

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has established guidelines that limit attendance to 250 spectators in the outdoor stadium for football, 125 tickets for the home team, and 125 for the visiting team. All South Washington County Schools will not sell general admission tickets to football games this year. Parents will need to follow school protocol for ticket/pass list guidelines.

- Varsity level players on the roster will be issued two 2 tickets for their family.
- The ticket holders must sit together. You may not move around and a student section will not be allowed.
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Face coverings will be required when entering and exiting the stadium. They may be removed once seated.
- Parents will not be allowed to drop off their elementary or middle school students to watch the game.
- Concessions will not be provided.
- Gathering outside the stadium, in the parking lot, outside the fencing or other areas of school district property in order to view the game from afar will not be allowed.

Volleyball - Indoor

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) along with the MSHSL has established guidelines that allow a limited number of spectators for indoor athletics, 2 tickets per athlete on the roster if the facilities can accommodate the specific guidelines from MSHSL, MDH, and district.

- JV/Varsity-level players will be issued a maximum of two tickets per family.
- Lower level spectators will be determined by the host school and their gym structure
- The student's two ticket holders must sit together. You may not move around and student sections will not be allowed.
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Face coverings will be required at all times with no exceptions.
- Concessions will not be provided.
- No outside food is allowed into the gym

ERHS cannot control the away venue and expectations for those schools... Here are the recommended [spectator guidelines](#) as schools can be more restrictive if needed.

Our school is working to provide live-streamed video for matches and games for fans who are not able to attend based on these restrictions. Prep Spotlight TV will be our main live streaming partner. Individual games cost \$5.99 and a season pass for all sports, games and events \$59.99.

Sports Updates & Schedules

Visit www.suburbaneast.org

Information regarding activities/athletics can be found on the East Ridge High School Activities website: <http://www.erhsactivities.com/>

This Week's Calendar:

October 14 - [Fall Testing Day](#)

October 15-16 - No School, MEA Break

October 19 - No School for ALL Students, K-12 Prep Day

- Term 1.2 VLA Materials Pick-Up

October 20 - Term 1.2 Begins, Group B In Person

October 21 - Group A In Person

- Picture Day for Group A Students

- Trimester Two Schedule Request Changes begin!
- Term 1.2 VLA Materials Pick-Up

October 22 - Group B In Person

- Picture Day for Group B Students

October 23 - K-5 A Day, 6-12 Flex Friday

Looking Ahead:

October 26 - Group A In Person

October 27 - Group B In Person

- Fall Academic Awards Night - Virtual Ceremony - 6 pm

October 28- Group A In Person

October 29 - Group B In Person

October 30- Flexible Instruction Day Friday

November 2-6 - Homecoming Week! More information to come.

November 3 - No School, Election Day

November 5- Term 1.2 Parent and Teacher Conferences, 4:30-6:00 pm
