



BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

Dear Edison students and families,

We are so excited to welcome our new and returning students to the 2021-22 school year at Thomas Edison High School! Please take some time to review this back-to-school newsletter—it includes important dates and information for all.

First Day Late Start for 10th-12th Graders

In order to welcome our incoming 9th graders to Edison, the start time for 10th-12th graders will be 10am on Wednesday, September 8th. 9th graders should arrive to start promptly at 8:15 on that day.

Health and Safety

All students and staff, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a facemask when in the school building. Please be sure your child has multiple clean, well-fitting face masks. For more information on MPS COVID safety guidelines, visit mpls.k12.mn.us/covid_safety.

MPS Chromebooks

Students should bring their MPS issued Chromebook with them to school each day. If your child does not have a school computer, one will be provided for them for school day use (we do not recommend bringing a personal device to school).

New Bell Schedule

Edison has adopted a new class bell schedule! Because class periods are longer, this new schedule gives us the opportunity to deepen learning and provide more 1:1 support for students. It also means students will have fewer transitions in their day and longer passing and lunch times. Check out the new schedule on our website (edison.mpls.k12.mn.us). The school day will continue to be from 8:15AM-3PM.

Walking Field Trips and Off-Campus Lunch

Getting outside in the fresh air is essential to physical and mental health! Lunch on the outdoor Athletic Plaza will be available for ALL students, weather permitting. If you would like to give your permission for your child to take part in walking field trips and off-campus lunch, please sign and return the enclosed forms. Note: 9th graders will stay on campus for lunch for the first 2 weeks.

We are looking forward to an amazing year of learning and love at Edison High School. If we can answer any questions to help you feel ready for the new year, please call us at 612-668-1300.

Yours Truly,

Principal Eryn Warne & the EHS Staff

Important Dates

Open House & Bus Cards

Thursday, September 2nd

- Bus Cards (Gym) 1:30-7pm
- Open House 4-6pm

Eastside Get-Together & Football

Friday, September 3rd

- Food & Activities: 5pm
- Kickoff: 6pm

First Day of Classes

Wednesday, September 8

- 9th Grade starts at 8:15am
- 10th-12th Grades start at 10am

Regular School Day

- Doors open at 7:45am
- Start time is 8:15am
- Dismissal is at 3pm

Picture Day

- Friday, September 17th

Activities Fair

- Friday, September 10th
(Advisory)

Homecoming

- Kick-Off Assembly: 9/24
- Spirit Week: 9/27-10/1
- Convocation: 9/29
- Volleyball: 9/27 & 9/30
- Boys Soccer: 9/28 & 9/30
- Girls Soccer: 9/30
- Girls Tennis: 9/28
- Pep Fest: 10/1
- Football Game: 10/1, 6pm
- Homecoming Dance: 10/2, 6pm

Parent Teacher Conferences

- October 19, Evening
- October 20, Daytime

MEA Break

- October 20-22

Quarter 1 Finals

- Week of November 1

Quarter 1 Break

- Friday, November 5

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Edison Activity Council (EAC)

See enclosure for more information about the EAC.

Site Council

The Edison High School Site Council is a group of diverse stakeholders who work to advise the principal on school and community issues. We help push Edison in a positive direction by holding the school accountable to its commitments and voting on issues such as budgeting and programming. We are currently recruiting diverse family and community members to join our team. If you are interested in joining us, contact Principal Warne at eryn.warne@mpls.k12.mn.us.

ATTENDANCE

Know the facts about the impact of attendance on school success and on time graduation.

-Students who miss two or more days of school per month (excused or unexcused) are considered "chronically absent".

-Chronically absent students face a significantly increased risk of not graduating from High School.

-Students who are just 10 minutes late to school each day miss the equivalent of 6 days of school, impacting their chance for on time graduation.

Be at school on time, every day!

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES



Athletics, Rm 101, 612-668-1344



Beacons, Rm 100A, 612-788-4881

Find tables advertising Edison Clubs, Activities, College Access and Athletics at our September 10th Activity Fair.

Sign up to get involved!

Good to Know!

Main Office Line: 612-668-1300

Attendance Line: 612-668-1311

Español: 612-668-1307

Somalí: 612-668-1300

Meals

Breakfast and lunch are free to all Edison students regardless of eligibility. We ask that all families complete the Educational Benefits form; a completed form is essential to providing school funding and financial benefits to our families (ACT test, college application and Athletic fee waivers). Find the form at our Open House or at www.schoolcafe.com.

School Supplies

You'll find out what you need for school at Open House and during the first week. Plan to bring a writing utensil, a notebook and a folder for the first week. A backpack or bag is recommended.

Student Handbook

Find out about the Dress Code, the Assessment policy and other policies and procedures by reviewing the Student Handbook on the Edison website: edison.mpls.k12.mn.us.

Bus Cards

Bus card rules have changed a bit this year. Find out if you are eligible for a bus card at ccr.mpls.k12.mn.us/go-to.

Credit Recovery

Are you on track to graduate? If you have failed one or more quarters of a required class, we offer school-day and after school credit recovery. See your Counselor for more information.



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