

At ECMS...

Student Schedules: On their first day of school, students will receive a full schedule and report to homeroom. Please note, schedules are subject to change due to balancing.

Lockers: Each student will be assigned a hall locker. Using a locker is a privilege and there are rules regarding their use. Homeroom teachers will discuss these rules prior to issuing a locker. You will receive your locker after you have turned in all of the necessary signed papers to your homeroom teacher. Backpacks and bags (drawstring, cinch sacks) will be stored in lockers and may not be carried throughout the school day or in the classrooms.

Busses: Parents can find bus information on the CCSD website (bus information and routes). Students can also check in the ECMS Guidance Dept. to find out which bus to ride and the bus schedule. At the end of the school day, buses will park in a specific lane. This lane will not change throughout the school year.

What if...

I am absent? Parent/guardian may call the attendance office by 9:30am on the day of your absence. On the day you return to school, bring a doctor's note or note from home stating the reason and dates of your absence. Give the note to your homeroom teacher. Excused absences can be accepted for personal and immediate family illness, death in the family and approved religious holidays.

I am tardy? School begins at 9:15am and after that time you are considered tardy. If you arrive at school after 9:15am, report to the main office and sign in. A parent must sign you in and/or send a note explaining the tardiness.

Dress Code:

Students attending ECMS are expected to dress in a manner that supports a positive learning environment that is free of distractions and disruptions. Please become familiar with the student

Reminders:

- Students may not enter the building until 8:45am. The only exceptions are students participating in tutoring and intramurals.
- Morning Tutoring 8:15am
 - Mon. – ELA
 - Tues. – Science
 - Wed. – Study Skills (Theater)
 - Thurs. – Math
 - Fri. – Social Studies
- Announcements begin at 9:10. The official school day is 9:15 – 4:15
- Early Check out ends at 3:45

Progress & Report Cards

Sept. 5th Progress Report
Oct. 15th–19th Conference Wk. Report Card
Nov. 16th Progress Report
Jan. 11th Report Card
Feb. 12th Progress Report
Mar. 22nd Report Card
April 23rd Progress Report
May 27th Report Cards Mailed

Welcome To East Cobb Middle School

“Where We Educate With
Positivity!”



Ms. Young,
Principal
Ms. Gary-Robinson,
6th Grade Assistant Principal
Ms. Gwyn
7th Grade Assistant Principal
Dr. Sheppard-Floyd
8th Grade Assistant Principal
Ms. Deckner-Glick
Student Support Administrator

Welcome East Cobb Middle School!

The School Day!

Academic Classes

- ✓ Language Arts
- ✓ Math
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Social Studies

Advanced Content Classes: The following classes are offered as advanced content: AC English and Language Arts, AC Science, High School Science, AC Social Studies. East Cobb also offers ADV Math and Accelerated Math. To participate in these classes students must meet various criteria based on gifted identification and/or previous standardized testing scores. To continue participating, a student must maintain an 80 or higher in the course during the semester and many courses require a minimum test average. Placement requirements are subject to change and vary by class. Students cannot be waived into classes by parents at the middle school level; students that do not meet the criteria will be evaluated at the end of the year for advanced classes for the following school year. The advanced placement committee evaluates every rising 6th grader & new student before they are placed. Criteria is on our website.

Grading...

We are on the quarter system. **Report cards** are issued **4** times per year.

A = 100-90 D = 73-70
 B = 89-80 F = 69-Below
 C = 79-74

* **Honors:** In order for a student to make honor roll and receive an award/recognition, the student must have all A's or A's and B's as well as all S's in conduct.

Grades are always available for you to check at ParentVue:

<https://parentvue.cobbk12.org/>

The School Day continues...

Connections Classes: Many East Cobb Middle students participate in band, orchestra, or chorus although it is not required. In elementary school, these were called "specials"; however, in middle schools these types of classes are called "Connections". Although you will have a choice about joining Band, Orchestra, or Chorus, your other Connections class will be assigned to you.

- Art
- Band*
- Orchestra*
- Chorus*
- PE/Health*
- Business
- Family and Consumer Science (FACS)
- Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)/Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
- Music Appreciation
- Math/Reading Support *

*Year long course

Bell Schedule

Homeroom	8:45 - 9:17 9:10 - <i>Should be in homeroom/ECTV</i>
Advisement/FLT	9:20 - 9:50
1st Period	<i>Please refer to the Website for Specific Grade Level Bell Schedules.</i>
2nd Period	
3rd Period	
4th Period	
5th Period	
6th Period	4:15 Dismissal

Clubs and Activities ☺

ECMS offers various clubs, activities and intramural sports that meet in the morning before school starts, typically at 8:15 A.M. Some clubs and activities meet afterschool at 4:30 P.M. Joining is a great way to meet new people with similar interests. The list of clubs and organizations is found on our website. For more information contact staff or community members listed with the club or organization. Also, note that there are club activities available on Wildcat Wednesdays during our FLT/Advisement period during the school day; those will be determined by teacher sponsors and we will post them to the website once they have been determined.

East Cobb Clubs and Activities include:

Clubs & Activities

Step/Dance Team
 Jazz Band
 Robotics Club
 Beta Club/NJHS
 Future City
 Student Forum
 No Place For Hate
 Anime
 Yearbook
 Reading Bowl
 Winter Guard
 Design Club
 Drama
 GE Girls
 Environmental Club
 Heart & Sole (Running)
 Science Olympiad
 F.C.A. (non-school sponsored)
 Get on our Level/Online Photo News
 Broadcast Production (ECTV)
 WildCat Principal Advisory Committee

Sport Activities

AM Intramurals
 Football
 Basketball
 Soccer (Spring)
 Cheerleading
 Lacrosse
 Track
 Wrestling
 Volleyball
 Wrestling

*Club list is subject to change.