



Emery High School Orientation

August 14, 2018

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Graduation Requirements

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- + English: 40 credits
 - + Must pass every semester, every year
- + Social Sciences: World History (10th), US History (11th), US Government/Economics (12th)
 - + Must pass both semesters every year
- + Mathematics: 30 credits
- + Science: 30 Credits (Integrated Science 1, 2, 3)
 - + Phasing out old 20 credit path – Biology and Chemistry

Graduation Requirements

- + Physical Education (P.E.): 20 credits
- + Visual and Performing Arts: 10 credits
- + Foreign Language: 20 credits
- + Electives: 60 credits
- + What if a student fails a class?
 - + Credit Recovery: Retake the class, Summer School/Odyssey Ware, Concurrent Enrollment

Academic Policies



Academic Policies - Grading

- + Culminating Projects 50%
- + Summative Assessments 20%
- + Formative Assessments 15%
- + Classwork 15%

Subjective measures, like effort, which cannot be objectively measured or quantified, will not be included in grading.

Culminating Project Example

- + Portfolio Defense Project (10th and 12th grade English)
 - + Argumentative research paper
 - + Outreach to community-based organizations
 - + Maintain a project blog
 - + Connect to other subjects/classes
 - + Formal presentation

Academic Policies - Grading

Our grading policies are now based on **mastery**.

Mastery is comprehensive knowledge or skill in a subject or accomplishment.

- + **A** = Consistently demonstrates course level mastery
- + **B** = Meets course level mastery
- + **C** = Approaches course level mastery
- + **D** = Does not meet course level mastery
- + **F** = Far from meeting course level mastery

Academic Policies – Grading

- + Two Semester Report Cards
 - + Jan. 18, 2019 (S1) and June 13, 2019 (S2)
 - + Finals
 - + 1st Semester: Jan. 14 – 17, 2019 (Jan. 18 make-up day)
 - + 2nd Semester: June 10-13, 2019 (Make-ups by appointment only)
- + Two Quarter Report Cards
 - + October 26, 2018 (Q1) and March 29, 2019 (Q3)
- + Four Progress Reports
 - + Sept. 28, 2018; Dec. 7, 2018; March 1, 2019; May 10, 2019

Academic Policies - Scheduling

- + All 9th – 11th grade students are scheduled into 8 classes
- + Even/Odd Block Schedule
 - + Mondays and Thursdays: 1, 3, 5, 7 (Odd)
 - + Tuesdays and Fridays: 2, 4, 6, 8 (Even)
 - + Alternating Wednesdays – Even/Odd

Academic Policies – Late Work

- + Work that is late due to an excused absence will be accepted with out penalty as long as the following criteria are met:
 - + Documentation has been provided to excuse the absence
 - + Students turn in their work within the allotted time
 - + Students are given one day to complete the work for every day they were absent
 - + Example: Excused Absence = 5 days, Time to make up work without penalty = 5 days

Academic Policies – Late Work

- + Culminating Projects
 - + Includes multiple parts
 - + Projects will be due no later than the last day of the quarterly grading period
 - + Projects will **NOT** be accepted after the due date

Academic Policies – Late Work

- + Class work, homework, and tests may be made up through the completion of the original assignment or with an alternative assessment of mastery (teacher prerogative)
 - + Students responsibility to communicate about late work
 - + Students have **1 WEEK from the original due date** to submit late work
 - + Late work must be turned in no later than 1 week prior to the end of the grading period
 - + Students earn 75% of the credit given on the assignment
 - + Examples: 100% earns 75%, 80% earns 60%

Academic Policies – Cheating/Plagiarism

- + 1st Offence: Both students get a O on the assignment, Mandatory teacher-parent-student-principal conference
- + 2nd Offence: All steps take for 1st offence and Friday School
- + 3rd Offence and Beyond: : All steps take for 1st and 2nd offences and student will be barred from ALL extracurricular activities for a 30 day period (including but not limited to sporting events, dances – including prom, club meetings and activities, etc.)



Tardy, Absence, and Early Release Policies

Off Campus Lunch

- + In order to encourage positive attendance, students will have the opportunity to earn off campus lunch. Students who have 5 days of perfect attendance (no tardies, no absences) will be awarded an OFF-CAMPUS LUNCH PASS.
 - + Parent permission is required – form will be provided as needed
 - + Only students with a pass will be allowed off campus
 - + Students will be required to leave from the main doors
 - + Students will be required to check out and check back in
 - + Late return will result in disciplinary consequences
 - + Students may not drive themselves or other students

Tardy Policies

- + School starts at 8:30 am
 - + There is **NO** grace period
 - + Expectation: Be in your classroom in your seat when the bell rings.
- + Habitual tardies can earn a Friday school
 - + Detention: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm on Friday
 - + Parent/guardian must reschedule if student is unable to attend
 - + Skipping Friday School can result in suspension
 - + Students will **NOT** be excused from Friday School to attend extracurricular events or activities

Absence Policies

- + Excused Absences: illness, medical appointment, court date, or funeral
 - + Absences for college or career opportunities can be excused by prior arrangement with the principal
 - + You have one day to make up missed work for every 1 day absent
- + Documentation must be turned into the office
- + Concurrent enrollments and program participation arrangements should be made outside of regular school hours

Absence Policies

- + Unexcused absences: woke up late, missed the bus, etc.
 - + Make up work as described in the late work policy

Early Release Policies

- + Early release requests should be in writing and submitted to the office
- + Ongoing early release must be arranged with principal
 - + Requests must be in writing with destination along with start and end dates



Conduct Expectations

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- + Interact respectfully with all students, families, staff, and community members on campus
- + Advocate for themselves in a purposeful, positive, and professional manner
- + Honor the requests of all staff members
- + Resist bullying, teasing, or taunting of any kind in person or on-line
- + Skateboards, scooters, bicycles, etc. will not be ridden on campus – including in front of the building

Conduct Expectations

- + Respect the new facility and take advantage of all it has to offer
- + Eat and drink (except water in clear plastic bottles) only in the cafeteria and outdoor areas
- + Follow the dress code.
 - + Clothing may NOT have any symbols, words, or references to drugs/alcohol/controlled substances; sex; violence; or profanity.
- + Request bathroom passes as needed and at the appropriate times.
 - + Bathroom passes will not be given during the *first or last* 15 minutes of class.

Conduct Expectations

- + Cell phones/technology may be used **ONLY AS DIRECTED BY THE TEACHER** during class time.
- + Students are **NOT** permitted to make or receive phone calls or text messages, or use social media in any capacity **during class time or passing periods**.
- + Students are welcome to listen to music before school, after school, and during lunch with the use of headphones only. Speakers may not be used to amplify music on campus.

Athletics Policies



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- + We are an ACADEMCS FIRST athletics program offering cheerleading (co-ed), basketball (G&B), soccer (co-ed), track (G&B), cross country (G&B), volleyball (G&B), and softball.
- + All student athletes are required to maintain AT LEAST a 2.0, with a higher GPA requirement at their coach's discretion
- + Grade waivers are NOT granted
- + All student athletes are required to attend study hall
 - + Ineligible players must attend study hall with their team if they want to play after new grades come out
- + All student athletes are required to attend practice
 - + You don't practice = You don't play

Athletics Policies

- + If a student is suspended they may not participate in any games the week of their suspension, nor can they practice while suspended
- + Ineligible players are expected to attend practice
- + Ineligible players may NOT:
 - + Suit up for games
 - + Be on the field of play
 - + Perform volunteer duties at games or meets
 - + Participate in early release for sporting events

Graduation and Credit Recovery Policies



Partial Schedules

- + Seniors are required to take at least 5 classes
- + Classes must be taken consecutively
- + Credit recovery is given priority over partial scheduling
 - + 1st option: Retaking a class
 - + 2nd option: Odysseyware – only if the class will not fit into the student's schedule

Participation on Senior Activities

- + Participation in Senior Week is limited to graduating seniors
- + Participation in Grad Night will be determined most recent grades
 - + Students in danger of not graduating will not be allowed to pay for or participate in Grad Night

Graduation

- + **Only students who have fulfilled their graduation requirements will be allowed to walk in graduation**
- + Students must complete all credit recovery efforts by Friday, June 7, 2019 in order to be cleared for graduation

Thank you!