

Thomas A. Edison High School Virtual Orientations for Parents and Students



DEAR EDISON FAMILIES,

We are quickly approaching the first ever virtual opening of school on September 8, 2020. We are sharing some virtual orientation activities that will help prepare for a great school opening.

Meet the Administration and Instructional Updates

Virtual Meetings for Parents

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

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| Freshmen Parents: | 6:30—7:30 PM |
| Sophomore Parents: | 6:00—6:45 PM |
| Junior Parents: | 7:00—7:45 PM |
| Senior Parents: | 8:00—8:45 PM |

Please join us for an opportunity to meet the administrative team, and hear updates on instruction, Schoology, attendance, Monday schedules, activities, and grade level events.

Specific links to virtually attend the meeting will be sent to parents of students at each grade level. If you have more than one student at Edison, don't worry.

All sessions will be recorded.

Freshmen and New Student Orientation

Monday, August 31, 2020

10:00 AM

Our Student Services Department will be sharing a virtual orientation (asynchronous) with all freshmen and students new to Edison High School. These resources will cover a wide variety of topics that will help support student transition to becoming an Edison Eagle. A link for the presentation will be sent to your student in their fcspschools.net email account.



**STUDENT SCHEDULES WILL BE
AVAILABLE IN SIS AND SCHOLOGY
ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2020**

Virtual Student Orientation for ALL Students

Wednesday, September 2, 2020, 10:00—11:00 AM

Through **ADVISORY Class**

On September 2 from 10:00-11:00 AM we will have a LIVE orientation event for students. All students will log into their Schoology account to receive updated information and to prepare for the first day of school. **Page two has complete instructions for students to access this meeting.** We are looking forward to seeing you! **Don't miss it!**

EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

VIRTUAL STUDENT

ORIENTATION

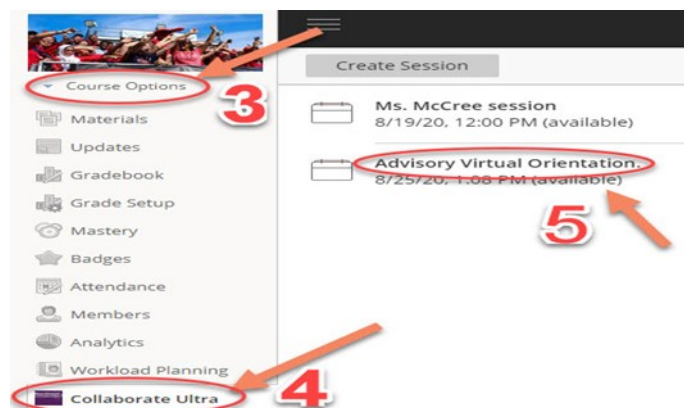
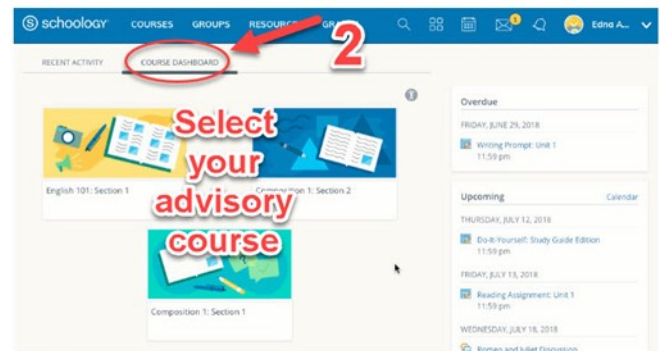


September 2, 2020
10:00 – 11:00 AM

Join our virtual orientation to learn about how we will start school and move through the first quarter in our virtual environment! Students will meet/reconnect with their advisory teacher and classmates, learn about new grading and attendance policies, get an overview of the technology we will use, and more.

How to Access Your Session in Schoology:

1. Go to the Edison homepage (<https://edisonhs.fcps.edu/>) and click the Schoology link listed across the top.
2. Login with your student ID and password. This should be the same username and password you use for StudentVue and Blackboard.
3. Select Your Advisory Course
 - Click on Course Dashboard
 - Click on Course Options
 - Click on Collaborate Ultra
 - Select the link to Advisory Virtual Orientation.



If you need help, contact our Tech Team for assistance at vhjeruzal@fcps.edu or t1e1@fcps.edu.

SCHOOLGY

Edison High School is one of the pilot schools that will be using Schoology as the learning management platform. This is a transition from FCPS 24-7 Learning (Blackboard). **Students will be able to access their courses in Schoology on September 2, 2020.** Students and parents may find out more about Schoology at <https://edisonhs.fcps.edu/ehs-return-school-resources>

PARENT ACCOUNTS IN SCHOOLGY

A Schoology parent account gives you access to your child's classes, your child's upcoming assignments, and school, class and group announcements.

Use your SIS/ParentVue account to log in:

1. Go to <https://lms.fcps.edu>
2. Enter your FCPS username and password.

Your username and password are the same email address/username as your SIS ParentVUE account.

Tech Support for Parents and Students

To support families who are working with their children during distance learning, FCPS has launched a new Parent Technology Help Desk, effective Monday, August 24. The help desk can be reached at [833-921-3277](tel:833-921-3277) (833-921-FCPS) and will be answered by staff members between 7:00 AM and 11:00 PM seven days a week.

Parents or guardians can call this number for basic tech support with parent accounts, help with FCPS student devices and technical assistance with other FCPS applications. If help desk staff members are unable to solve the issue, they will enter a support ticket on behalf of the parent/guardian to escalate the issue to the appropriate FCPS team. Parents who need help in a language other than English can inform the help desk staff when they call of their preferred language, and an interpreter will join in on the call.

FCPS has also set up a Parent and Student Technology Support portal at <https://itweb.fcps.edu/itsupport/> to allow older students and parents/guardians to request technology help directly. When a support request ticket is entered through the portal, it is automatically sent to the technical specialist at the appropriate site to expedite service.

UPDATES

We are continuously updating information on our website — please check in often! <https://edisonhs.fcps.edu/>

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS:

<https://www.fcps.edu/blog/return-school-countdown-august-17-2020>

<https://www.fcps.edu/returntoschool>

<https://www.fcps.edu/returntoschool/return-school-questions-and-answers>

<https://itweb.fcps.edu/ITSupport/>

**Synchronous
Learning
Bell Schedule
2020-2021**

| RED DAY Tuesday and Thursday | | | BLUE DAY Wednesday and Friday | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st period | 8:10—9:30 | | 2 nd period | 8:10—9:30 |
| 3 rd period | 9:45 – 11:05 | | 4 th period | 9:45—11:05 |
| Lunch | 11:15—11:50 | | Lunch | 11:15—11:50 |
| 5 th period | 12:00—1:20 | | 6 th period | 12:00—1:20 |
| 7 th period | 1:35—2:55 | | 8 th period | 1:35—2:55 |

LAPTOP PICK UP

If you have not received your laptop, there is one more day scheduled for pickup:

Date: Wednesday, September 2

Time: 9:00-11:00 AM and 1:00-3:00 PM

Students need their computers to get ready for the start of school. If you are unable to come in that day, please email Mr. Tony Le (t1e1@fcps.edu) as soon as possible to make other arrangements.

RETURNING 10TH, 11TH, AND 12TH GRADERS:

— Prior to the start of school, go to any FCPS property (for example, sit in the parking lot at EHS), and connect to the Fairfax Wi-Fi.

- Restart your laptop
 - Log back into your laptop and log into your Google drive.
- At home, plug in the device and turn it on. Ensure it is connected to the internet.
- Let the device sit for 30 minutes. No additional log ins or activities are required.
 - Do this once a week to ensure the laptop has the latest updates.

FORMS

Although we are starting the year virtually, we still need your student's health forms. The Health Information Form (HIF) (SS/SE-71) and the Emergency Care Information form (SS/SE-3) provide valuable information regarding student health conditions. As the school year begins virtually, both these forms are required for all students for SY 2020-2021. You may electronically submit them via your FCPS 24/7 accounts within the weCare@school module.

By updating these forms yourself, you ensure that we have the latest information on your student. Click on this link for step-by-step instructions to update your forms—you can update all of your children at the same time. https://www.fcps.edu/resources/parent-communication-overview/wecareschool?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

Remember, you must be registered for your own Parent View account to access **weCare**. Need to register for a SIS Parent View account, or do you have a question about it? Click here: [SIS Parent Account](#)