

Welcome
Parents,
New
Students,
and the
Class of
2024!

ELHS Orientation Program
Thursday, August 20th, 2020

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East Lyme High School
Counseling Office



New Student Orientation

Materials available electronically:

- Map
- Virtual Tour (video)
- PowerPoint

In this presentation

- ELHS Staff
- Daily schedule
- Credit overview
- Communication tools
- Question / Answer

Administration

Principal

- Deb Kelly

Assistant Principals

- David Fasulo – Grades 9 & 11
- Henry Kydd – Grades 10 & 12

District Director of Campus Safety and Security

- Christopher Olsen

Support Staff

School Counselor Assignments- Class of 2024

- Elizabeth Maiese: A - Di
- Emily Cacace: Do-Har
- Allison Kosswig: Has-Le
- Christy Bryant: Li-Ra
- Lisa Ramaccia: Re-SI
- Nadine Barnes: Sm-Z

* caseloads subject to change based on enrollment

School Psychologist (gr. 9 & 11)

- Christopher Mountain

School Social Worker


- Emily Hancock, LMSW

Drug & Alcohol Counselor

Welcome incoming 9th parent p... Counseling - East Lyme Public Sc...
eastlymeschools.org/high-school/counseling

School Counseling Staff | College and Career | Support Services | Documents and Forms | Counseling Curriculum

Counseling



- Google Classroom Codes for 2020 Summer Assignments
- Counselor Assignments and Counseling Google Classroom Codes
- Counseling Office Newsletter
- 2019-2020 School Profile
- Program of Studies
- Student Enrollment
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Resources
- Community Support Services for Families in Need
- Understanding and Coping with Reactions in a Pandemic

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ELHS School Counseling Website
<https://www.eastlymeschools.org/high-school/counseling>

Transition to High School

8th Grade Parent/Student Night: February 2020

8th Course selection: Spring 2020

Orientation Program: August 20th

- **Students:** Overview of High School and tours available
- **Students and Parents:** Evening Zoom presentation

Freshman Wellness: September through January

Advisory: Held weekly

Technology: Naviance, Infinite Campus and CollegeBoard

The Daily Schedule

Block Scheduling

	Day 1	Day 2
7:30-8:55	A	E
9:00-10:31	B	F
10:31-11:15	Lunch	Lunch
11:15-12:40	C	G
12:45-2:10	D	H

Hybrid Schedule

ELHS Daily Block Schedule

Block	Time
Block A/E	7:30-8:50
Advisory	8:55-9:05
Block B/F	9:10-10:30
Block C/G Lunch Wave #1	Lunch 10:35-11:05
	Class 11:10-12:45
Block C/G Lunch Wave #2	Class 10:35-11:25
	Lunch 11:25-11:55
	Class 12:00-12:45
Block C/G Lunch Wave #3	Class 10:40-12:15
	Lunch 12:15-12:45
Block D/H	12:50-2:10

- 4 credits English
- 3 credits Math
- 3.5 credits Social Studies
- 3 credits Science
- 2 credits World Language
- 2 credits Health and Physical Education
- 1.0 credit Fine Arts (Art/Music)
- 1.0 credit Voc.(Tech/Fcs/Career)
- 1.0 credit Mastery Based Diploma Assessment
- 4.5 credits Elective

25 total credits

Graduation Requirements

Freshman Schedule

English 1.0	Math 1.0
World Language 1.0	World History 1.0
Integrated Science 1.0	Freshman Wellness 0.5 Freshman PE 0.5
Elective 1.0 (or 2 x 0.5)	Study Hall

Schedules

This year, we are trying our best to maintain a schedule that is balanced for student and teacher safety, therefore we are unable to make changes unless the student is:

- Missing a teacher recommended course
- Does not have enough credits to be considered a full-time student or has more than one study hall as a Grade 9-11 student
- Has too many classes on your schedule and would like to drop one
- A senior who is missing a required class for graduation

Counselor Appointments

Before the start of school, students and families may email their respective counselor to review schedule or ask questions

Based on the request counselor can respond through email, offer a phone call, or set up a Zoom meeting

Beginning on August 31st, students can access the Class Counseling Google Classroom Page or the Counseling Website to make electronic appointments through Calendly. The links to sign up will also be in counselor emails.

Supporting Student Success: Parent Perspective



Assist with time Management



Stress the importance of attendance



Encourage completion of homework



Make sure your student knows how to ask for help/communicate with a teacher



Motivate your student to take responsibility for their education



Actively participate in online educational platforms and communication tools

Communication Tools



Infinite Campus

- Parent information emailed
- Technical support, email ICHelpdesk@elpsk12.org
- Grades and teacher classroom pages
- Live grading
- Grades will be entered up to two weeks from the due date
- Quarterly report card

Google Classroom

ELHS Counseling Office- Class of 2024

Class code: w37yjqb

Virtual Tour