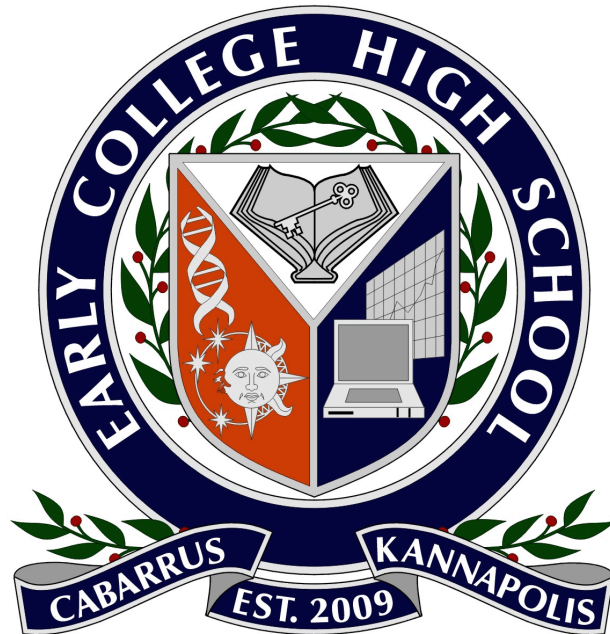


Cabarrus Kannapolis Early College High School

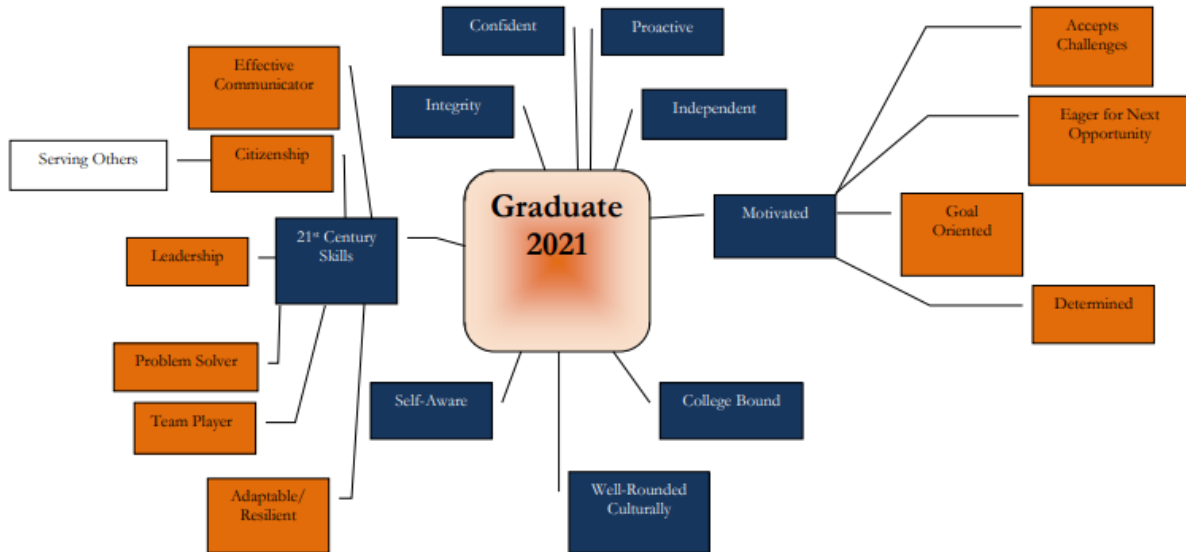


Student Handbook
2020-2021

Mission

To empower students for college, career, and life.

Attributes of an ECHS Graduate



Office Hours

8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

School Hours

On a regular school day, classes are Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

1st Period 9:00 AM-10:30 AM2nd Period 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Academic Lab 12:00 PM-12:30 PM

Lunch 12:30 PM-1:00 PM (12:00 PM for Juniors and Seniors.)

3rd Period 1:00 PM-2:30 PM4th Period 2:30 PM-4:00 PM

Time	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
9:00-9:30 AM	First Class	First Class	College class or Jr. Room.	College class, choice to be on campus if not in class.
9:30-10:00 AM			Jr. Seminar; times and days vary.	Monthly Senior Seminar
10:00-10:30 AM				
10:30-11:00 AM	Academic Lab	Academic Lab		
11:00-11:30 AM	Second Class	Second Class	College class or Jr. Room.	College class, choice to be on campus if not in class.
11:30-12:00 PM			Lunch	Lunch
12:00-12:30 PM				
12:30-1:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch		
1:00-1:30 PM	Third Class	Third Class	1:00 Check-In, college class	Monthly Senior Seminar
1:30-2:00 PM			1:30	College class, choice to be on campus if not in class.
2:00-2:30 PM				
2:30-3:00 PM	Fourth Class	Fourth Class	Rec time if not in a college class.	College class, choice to be on campus if not in class.
3:00-3:30 PM				
3:30-4:00 PM				

Genius Hour: On Friday, sometimes in place of Seminar or taking the place of Connections.

Clubs: Usually from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Friday.

Friday AL is for college courses.

*Please reach out to Ms. Black, Ms. Cummings, or your child's teacher for information regarding how our schedule differs under Covid-19 plans B and C.

CKECHS Rules to Live By

Be where you are supposed to be, when you are supposed to be there, doing what you are supposed to be doing; and respect yourself /and others.

Be Where you are supposed to be:

1. In the morning and during breaks, students are not to be in the mobile units unless they are with a teacher. Students may go to the Student Center for breakfast and lunch, but may purchase only from CCS Nutrition Services, not the dining options available in the Students Center, including drink and snack machines. Freshmen and Sophomores must stay in the area designated for CKECHS students.
2. Students are not to travel around campus without permission and without at least one other student with them.
3. Cutting class is not allowed. This will result in an office referral.
4. Students are not permitted to leave campus without permission. This will result in an office referral.

When you are supposed to be there:

1. It is extremely important that students be here and on time every day.
2. Unexcused tardies are not allowed.
3. Students should not be going to the restroom the first 10 minutes or last 10 minutes of class unless it is an emergency.

Doing What you are supposed to be doing:

1. Disrupting the educational environment is not permitted.
2. Students are not allowed to possess or use tobacco products while on the campus or school sponsored field trip. This will result in an office referral and immediate consequences.
3. Cheating is a serious offense and is not allowed under any circumstances. Students who cheat risk a great deal as far as grades, learning and integrity are concerned. They risk immediate removal and failure from their college classes as well as from CKECHS. Cheating includes but is not limited to:
 - Copying another student's work or copying any printed material from a book, magazine, computer (internet), or pamphlet and presenting the work as your own
 - Allowing another student to copy your work
 - Forging another person's signature
 - Stealing the property of another person or that of the school
 - Lying or misrepresenting the truth
 - Falsification of information
4. Social use of electronic devices is not permitted during school hours. Cell phones must be off and out of sight unless directed by staff. Students can listen to music if approved by a teacher.

Respect yourself and others:

1. Students must follow the directions of CKECHS and RCCC staff.
2. Horseplay, picking, hazing or having "fun" at the expense of another is not permitted.
3. Insults, abusive, profane, obscene or discourteous words, signs, gestures, or other acts directed toward other students, faculty, staff or visitors will not be tolerated.

Major School Offenses:

Cabarrus County has adopted a zero-tolerance policy relative to drugs, weapons, and violence which results in injury. Violations in this category will result in consequences which include Law

Enforcement notification and in or out of school suspensions up to and including expulsion from Cabarrus County Schools. Depending on severity and frequency of the offense, consequences normally result in suspensions and possible removal from CKECHS.

1. Theft, robbery, burglary, possession of stolen goods, vandalism and/or damage to school or private property: Law Enforcement will be notified. Restitution and suspension up to LTS.
2. Fighting among students: includes verbal and physical altercations. Charges are filed and students will appear in court in addition to school consequences.
3. Verbal, Sexual, or Physical Assault: Includes inciting others to verbally or physically assault another person.
4. Verbal or physical intimidation or threats to faculty/staff – Threats from students, either verbal or physical, directed at a member of the ECHS faculty or staff will be considered a serious offense and subject to discipline procedures up to and including long term suspension and notification of law enforcement. This includes threats directed toward teachers or staff members who are in the process of breaking up a fight or a confrontation.
5. Assault on a school employee resulting in serious injury: State Law G.S. 115C-391 school board shall suspend for no less than 300 days but no more than 365 days.
6. Possession of Firearms: Automatically excluded from school for 365 days.
7. Possession of Dangerous Weapons or any instrument that reasonably looks like a weapon: suspension up to LTS.
8. Use of an object that is used as a weapon in an altercation or confrontation: automatic LTS.
9. Repeated School Violations
10. Manufacture, sale, possession, distribution, or dispensing of drugs, counterfeit drugs or drug paraphernalia (including under the influence of drugs): automatic LTS; and subject to “Lose Control - Lose License”.
11. Manufacture, sale, possession, distribution, or under the influence of alcohol: automatic LTS; also subject to “Lose Control – Lose License”.
12. Harassment/ communicating threats.
13. Use of Discriminatory remarks/ racial slurs.

Failure to abide by these simple rules and/or any of the policies or procedures of ECHS, Cabarrus County Schools, and RCCC could result in suspension and/or removal from the program:
Students suspended from ECHS may not attend RCCC classes.

Please refer to the updated Cabarrus County [Parent Information and Student Code of Conduct](#) for more information, including **Dress Code**.