

eStem High School



New Family Orientation



Maurice Guest
Director

As an educator...

- RUGGED HARD WORK (STUDENTS AND FACULTY)
- STRUCTURE AND DISCIPLINE (STUDENTS AND FACULTY)
- HIGH EXPECTATIONS (STUDENTS AND FACULTY)

**...motivate and guide me –
daily.**

As a school leader..

**I FOCUS ON BEING
PROFESSIONAL, DEPENDABLE,
AND CONSISTENT.**

**BEST
HIGH SCHOOLS**

U.S. News & WORLD REPORT

RANKINGS



- 1. Took at Least One AP Exam**
- 2. Passed at Least One AP Exam**
- 3. Math Proficiency on ACT**
- 4. Reading Proficiency on ACT**
- 5. Science Proficiency on ACT**
- 6. Graduation Rate**

The Winner's Circle



AS PUBLISHED IN:
THE WASHINGTON POST

May 2017

AMERICA'S
MOST
CHALLENGING
HIGH
SCHOOLS



2017

eStem

*America's Most Challenging
High Schools*

The Washington Post - May 2017

As Published In:
U.S. News & World Report

May 2018

BEST HIGH SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS



2018

eStem
Public Charter High School
Best High Schools In Arkansas
U.S. News & World Report - May 2018

AS PUBLISHED IN: **U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT** APRIL 2019

Best HIGH

SCHOOLS



2019

eStem
Public Charter High School

Best High Schools: National Rankings
U.S. News & World Report - April 2019

AS PUBLISHED IN: U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT APRIL 2020

Best
— HIGH —
SCHOOLS
NATIONAL RANKINGS



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Public Charter High School

Best High Schools: National Rankings
U.S. News & World Report - April 2020

BEST HIGH SCHOOLS

National Rankings

2021

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U.S. News & World Report, April

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Best High Schools: National Rankings

U.S. News & World Report - April 2021

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Are We Bragging?

Expectations.

It's not that we set the bar too high, and our students miss.

It's that we set the bar too low, and our students hit.

GREATNESS



METS
COMMUNITY

eCA Sign Up

*eStem Community
Association



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Attendance Coordinator

Attendance

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- Please send notification of any absence to hsattendance@estemschools.org.
- Provide official documentation upon return to the front office for our records (ex: doctor's note, college visit email, etc).
- Parents are notified once a student accumulates 8 & 10 absences per course.
- **Upon 10 absences in a semester, a student may not receive credit for courses.**

Discipline

Expectations and Consequences

Expectations

- Students are expected to follow all rules and expectations as outlined in each course syllabus and the [eHS Student Culture Guide](#) located on our website.

Consequences

- Lunch Detention
- Saturday School
- Send Home
- In-School Suspension
- Out of School Suspension
- Expulsion/Removal

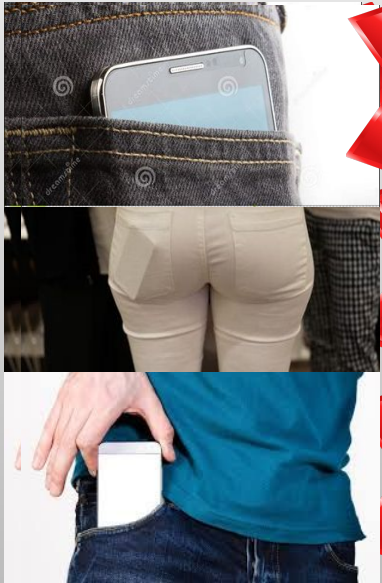
Cell Phones and Wireless Earbuds/Headphones

“WE SEE IT, WE TAKE IT.”

Students may use their devices before school and during lunch while in the cafeteria or on the cafeteria patio.

- An eStem staff member will confiscate any device that is on, visible, or emits an audible signal while in the high school building.
- A parent must sign for the phone in order for the student to retrieve it.
- Refusal to submit a phone, if asked, will result in an immediate “send home.”

All eStem Staff Will Require That Cell Phones and Wireless Earbuds/Headphones Must Be Put Away and Turned Off While Inside The Building.



eStem High School is not responsible for lost or stolen electronic devices.



Apple Watches (and similar devices)**

Dress Code

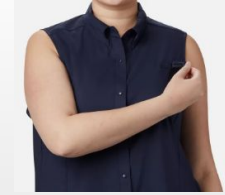
Expectations

- Our [dress code](#) policy states, students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean, neat, and shall not be disruptive or a safety hazard to themselves or others.
- ID badges are included in our dress code policy.

TOPS

- All shirts must have sleeves.

*****shoulders must be covered*****



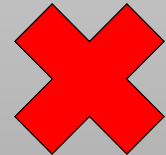
- No shirts are allowed to be tied at the base.



- Clothing with low-cut necklines or crop tops are not permitted. Tops with holes, patches, or fishnets are NOT permitted.



- Clothing with offensive or suggestive slogans are not permitted.
- Hoods on heads are not permitted.



BOTTOMS

- Shorts, skirts, skorts, and dresses must be **knee-length or longer**.
 - Slits in skirts or dresses must not go above the knee.



- Dresses, shorts, biker shorts, jeggings, yoga pants, sweatpants*, or joggers* that cling to the body are **NOT permitted**.
 - Sweatpants and joggers are permitted*



- Leggings are **NOT permitted (male or female)**.

- Baggy clothing and clothes that sag or fall below the waistline are **NOT permitted**.



- Pajama bottoms are **NOT permitted**.



- Bottoms with **holes, rips, patches, or fishnets** are **NOT permitted**.



SHOES & HEADWEAR

- Sandals and open-toe shoes **ARE** permitted with a strap on the back.



- Crocs **ARE** permitted.



- Slippers, slides, house shoes, shoes that resemble house shoes, or shoes with wheels are **NOT** permitted.



- Flip flops are **NOT** permitted.



- Neither hats, hair bonnets, du-rags, sunglasses, nor bandanas of any color may be worn inside the building.



WATER

APPROVED



INAPPROPRIATE



Students will have access to the water fountains throughout the school; however, students are permitted to bring water bottles for water stations as long as the water is in a **clear bottle.**

Student Schedules



Accessing Schedules

Students are able to **access** their schedules on HAC beginning **July 28th**



- Click “Class” icon on top row.
- Click “Schedule” folder tab.

Guidelines for Changing Schedules

The deadline to add **add/or drop** a class is **August 11th**. There are only three situations in which a schedule change will be considered:

- Student is **missing a required course** for graduation and will not have time to make it up in future years.
- Student has been enrolled in a course that they have **already taken** and passed.
- Student is a **senior** and needs to adjust schedule **due to work**.

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Student Resources



Home Access Center (HAC)

Access [HAC](#) to view:

- Grades for work and tests
- Interim Grade Reports
- Report card
- Attendance
- Physical & email addresses
- Student Demographic Data
- Unofficial transcript

Google Classroom

Access [Google Classroom](#) to complete/view:

- Must be logged into @lrstem.com student account
- Class lessons
- Resources
- Activities/work
- Quizzes and tests
- **Weekly parent reports**

***If you do not remember your HAC login information, please email:
Vakeisa.Jones@estemschools.org***

Home Access Center (HAC)



Notifications

To receive alerts regarding your student's

- absenteeism in a class,
- if they fall below a certain grade average, or
- if they receive less than a particular grade on an assignment,

open My Alerts and place a check mark in the email column you wish have receive alerts about. **Keep in mind that these alerts and percentages are set by you.**

Assignment/Assessment Names

Assignments will have the same names in HAC, google classroom, and on the course plans.

1.1 Desmos Assignment 8/27/2020 10.00	1.2 KHAN 8/31/2020 20.00	1.2 Quiz 9/1/2020 25.00	1.3 KHAN 9/4/2020 16.00	1.3 Assignment 9/8/2020 10.00	1.3 Quiz 9/9/2020 22.00	1.4 Assignment 9/11/2020 15.00
9.29	18.14	17.36	12.86	5.71	19.64	9.64
10.00	20.00	26.00	16.00	10.00	26.00	15.00
10.00	20.00	11.50	13.00	0.00	22.00	15.00
10.00	20.00	21.50	16.00	10.00	22.00	15.00

TAC (E-school)

Week 1.2: 08.08.22 - 08.12.22		
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Unit:	Unit:	Unit:
Lesson:	Lesson:	Lesson:
Resources:	Resources:	Resources:
Assignments:	Assignments:	Assignments:

Lesson Plans

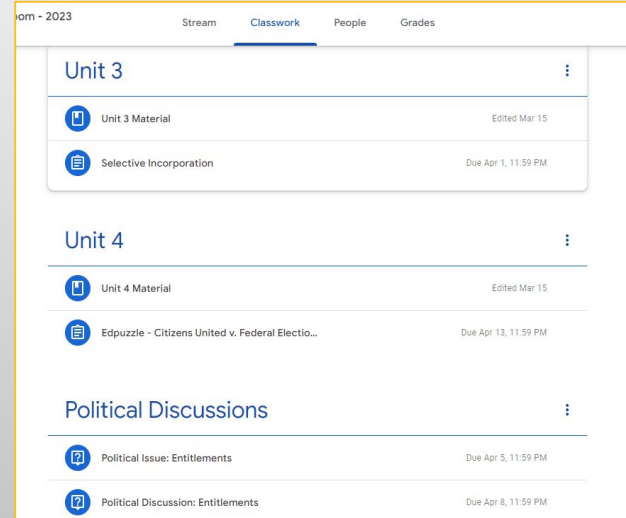
*Grades during each marking period are entered in the teacher's gradebooks using a weighted 70% assessment, and 30% assignments.

Google Classroom



ALL assignments are uploaded into Google Classroom.

- Every student should be able to see their active assignment at all times. **Parents can receive alerts regarding their student's work on google classroom.**
- If the assignment is to be completed **digitally**, they are able to access the assignment and submit it on google classroom. **Absent students are expected to begin this work through google classroom.**
- If an assignment/activity is completed in the classroom or on **paper**, there will be a placeholder assigned in google classroom. **Absent students are expected to contact their teacher for further instructions on how to complete these assignments.**



This practice will allow for students to be prepared in case of missed days to an illness, family emergency, or AMI days due to weather or closures. In addition, this will ensure every student, on-site or at home, will have the same opportunity to complete the assignments for class.

Course Syllabi & Plans



Course Syllabi

A course syllabus contains the essential information needed for that course. In the syllabus you will find items such as:

- Teacher contact information and intervention opportunities.
- Course description, objectives, outlines and expectations.
- Materials and supplies needed along with resources that will be used throughout the year.
- Grading, late work, missing work, assessment, and attendance policies.
- Key points about consequences of plagiarism and the unauthorized use of AI to complete assignments/assessments.

Students and parents can access the course syllabus at **any time for any course** during the school year. It is located in google classroom under the **START HERE** section for all courses.

Course Plans

A course plan accounts for steady progression through the unit and curriculum for each course. In a course plan you can find the following:

- Unit name, state standards and week being taught
- Student Do-Nows and Essential Questions lessons are addressing
- Assignment details such as name, due date, and resources needed to complete it.

Students and parents can access the course plans at **any time for any course** during the school year. These are updated weekly by every teacher. It is located in google classroom under the **COURSE PLAN** section for all courses.

Academic Support



The **best learning** takes place when students are **in class every day** and **actively engaged**.

● At Home

- Go over each course **syllabus** with your student.
- Check your student's **grades** regularly. (HAC)
- Set a time aside in the **evenings** for schoolwork.

● Office Hours

- **7:45-8:05 AM**
 - Students must sign in with Ms. Paul to enter the school building early for office hours.
- **3:45 - 4:05 PM**
 - Students must report directly to the teacher's classroom before 3:50 PM.

● ACT Prep

- **Mastery Prep**
 - A test prep program for schools looking to help their students achieve higher scores on the ACT.
- **Limitless Learning**
 - After-School - Launching in September (Tues. & Thurs.)

● Homework Help

- **Homework Club**
 - A branch of Limitless Learning that focuses on completing school work.(Tues. & Thurs.)
- **Academic Saturday School**
 - A space for students to work with a teacher on the weekend to complete school work.

Limitless Learning Sign Up



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Academic Support

Students with an specific Educational Plan.



IEP Folder Holders

504/ELL Coordinator

RTI Coordinators



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Español****



Jodie Heslep



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eHS Testing Calendar



Test	Test	Grades
Test Prep Interim 1	August 30, 2023	10-12
ATLAS EOC Interim Fall - Biology	September ?	10
PSAT - optional	October 24, 2023	10-11
ACT for all - optional	November 7, 2023	10-12
ATLAS EOC Interim Winter - Biology, English 10, Geometry	December ?	10
ACT WorkKeys	December 13, 2023	12
Test Prep Interim 2	December 13, 2023	10-11
Semester Exams	December 18-19, 2023	10-12 unless exempt
STAMP4S	January 24, 2024	10-12
ACT	February 27, 2024	11
ELPA21	March 26, 2024	10-12
ATLAS EOC - Biology, English 10, Geometry	April 22 - 24, 2024	10
Senior Semester Exams	April 29 - May1	12
AP	May 6 - 17, 2024	10-12
PAP EOC - Geometry, English 10, Chemistry, Algebra II, Dance	May 20-22, 2024	10-11 if enrolled, counts as semester exam
Semester Exams	May 20-21, 2024	10-11 unless exempt

Weekly Newsletters



Updates from Director, Monthly Calendar,
Academic Resources, Upcoming Events, Student
Achievements, Parental Involvement

Distributed via email list from HAC, please make sure you and your student's email addresses and phone numbers are up to date!

App Notification, [Website](#), and Text.

eStem PCS Website



This is how you purchase:

- Vehicle Registration
- Merchandise
- Parking Pass
- Locker Rental

All purchases are through Cognito. MySchoolBucks is only used for lunches at the High School.

District Athletic Director



Dustin Williams
Athletic Director

CONTACT ME FOR INFORMATION ABOUT:

Mets Athletics Booster Club
Donations & Sponsorships
Upcoming Sports Tryouts
Student Eligibility & Dragonfly
Team Practice & Game Schedules
Team Practice & Game Facility Usage

FOLLOW [eStem Athletics](#) on FACEBOOK,
INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER

Athletics

Fall

Golf

William Douthard

Cross Country

Nicole Griffin

Winter

Girls Basketball

Vasha Sanders

Boys Basketball

Monty Patel

Swimming

Marcia Wayland

Cheer

Courtney Larry

Dance

April Jones

Spring

Girls Soccer

Interim: Brian Williams

Boys Soccer

Brian Williams

Baseball

Aaron Gagen

Softball

Interim: Monique Freeman

ARRIVAL, DISMISSAL, Drop-Off, Pick-Up, & Student Parking

Please use the arrival/dismissal [map](#) on our website.

*Students are not allowed to be on the UA of Little Rock Campus without adult supervision (Starbucks, DSC, Library)

CHECKOUT

If you are checking your student out early, please use the form on our website.

NO CHECKOUTS

- BEFORE 9:00 AM
- BETWEEN 3:15 AND 3:40 PM

ANY QUESTIONS?