

EAST BUTLER BULLETIN
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Good Luck & Best Wishes to the Class of 2020!!

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020 TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020
SCHOOL BUILDING CLOSED - E-LEARNING

2019-2020 END OF YEAR MATERIAL CHECK IN PROCEDURE

The following process will be used to facilitate material check in for our students at the conclusion of the 2019-2020 school year. All students in Brainard and Dwight will be utilizing three days to return all items to one location, the wrestling room in Brainard. Families with a last name starting with the indicated letters are to bring their materials in at that time.

May 18, 2020

10:00am - 12:00pm - A - D

1:00pm - 3:00pm - E - H

6:00pm - 8:00pm - By appointment only (email your Principal to arrange your material check in)

May 19, 2020

10:00am - 12:00pm - I - L

1:00pm - 3:00pm - M - P

6:00pm - 8:00pm - By appointment only (email your Principal to arrange your material check in)

May 20, 2020

10:00am - 12:00pm - Q - S

1:00pm - 3:00pm - T - Z

6:00pm - 8:00pm - By appointment only (email your Principal to arrange your material check in)

Guidelines:

- *Please use a separate box for each student's materials.*
- *Please label each box with the student's name and grade.*
- *Please include an inventory list of all the items in the box.*
- *Materials should be dropped off with staff at the activity entrance on the north side of the building in Brainard. Parents are to stay in their vehicle during check in.*

What Materials should be returned to the school?

- Any item that was issued by the school.
 - Laptop, laptop charger, laptop bag
 - iPad, iPad charger
 - Textbooks and other class materials that were issued by the teacher.
 - Athletic uniforms and any gear that was issued by the coach.

Contact Information:

- Grade 7-12 Students: Mr. Eldridge meldridge@ebutler.esu7.org
- Grade PK-6 Students: Mr. Biltoft sbiltoft@ebutler.esu7.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

INDUCTEES: Madyson Paseka, Tristan Rezac, Jared Roth, Lanae Aerts, and Michael Janak

THE DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING A 2019-2020 YEARBOOK HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL MAY 15! If you would like to order one, contact Ms. Widick at kwidick@ebutler.esu7.org.

NOTE TO PARENTS REGARDING LUNCH ACCOUNTS: As the end of the school year is quickly approaching, all lunch accounts must be kept in good standing by having a positive balance at all times. The school can not carry negative balances. You can register to check the balance in your account by going to the “lunch login” icon on the school website and set up your account. You can also set up your family to put money in your lunch account through the “efunds” icon on the website to save sending cash or a personal check to school. If you have any questions, please call the school office in Brainard 402-545-2081.

2020-2021 SPORTS PHYSICALS: The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) recently released information related to sports physicals for 2020-2021. Due to the changing demands placed on health care providers with COVID-19, physicals from 2019-2020 will be accepted for the 2020-2021 seasons for incoming participants in grades 8, 10, 11, and 12. Students that are entering grades 7 and 9 in 2020-2021 are still required to obtain a pre-participation physical examination (PPE) dated no earlier than May 1, 2020. Please visit the NSAA website (nsaahome.org) or contact the school nurse (jrohda@ebutler.esu7.org) with any questions.

EAST BUTLER OFFICE CHANGE: The office phones in both Brainard and Dwight will not be managed by school personnel during the day due to COVID-19. You are encouraged to leave a message or email the staff member directly. Please email Mr. Biltoft (sbiltoft@ebutler.esu7.org) or Mr. Eldridge (meldridge@ebutler.esu7.org) with any questions.

EAST BUTLER E-LEARNING PORTAL - All students are able to access their teacher or teachers through the portal. If you have questions or concerns, please contact: Mr. Biltoft - sbiltoft@ebutler.esu7.org or Mr. Eldridge - meldridge@ebutler.esu7.org

EAST BUTLER BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM: Please email Brooke Schildt, Head Cook, if you are interested in receiving weekly breakfast and lunch items (bschildt@ebutler.esu7.org). **IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP YET, YOU WILL NEED TO EMAIL HER BEFORE 8:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY TO ENSURE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE THE ITEMS THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.** If you have already contacted the school, your name is on the list until you ask for it to be removed. You can also call and leave a message on the office phone in Brainard. (402-545-2081) Please see the East Butler Breakfast and Lunch FAQ's for additional information.

This service will continue for the foreseeable future. Before this service ceases we will give you at least a week's notification. For now, plan on continuing to pick up your food packages every Monday morning.

2020-21 MUSIC BOOSTER OFFICERS NEEDED! We need three Music Booster Officers for the 2020-21 school year. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact one of the current officers listed below. You will receive a complimentary Crossroads Conference Activity Pass that would admit you to 2020-21 conference activities home and away excluding tournaments. Thank you...Kathy Strizek, Molly Kriz, Sheila Klement, and Paige Glasshoff

SUMMER WEIGHTS: Please continue to check the school website and social media for information regarding summer weights.

READING AND MATH PROGRAM (RAMP): Plans are being made for the Reading and Math Program for K-3 students that are eligible. Students receiving special education and title services will be sent a letter of invitation. The format for RAMP has not been determined for this program in July. Please contact Mr. Biltoft with questions. (sbiltoft@ebutler.esu7.org)

REMINDER TO NEXT YEAR'S 7TH GRADE PARENTS: All 7th graders are required to have a physical to start their 7th grade year.

ALL VACCINATION EXEMPTIONS INCLUDING MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS WILL NEED TO BE RENEWED EVERY SCHOOL YEAR. Please, review your student's vaccination status before starting the new school year. The medical exemption waivers must be signed by a doctor and religious exemption waivers will need to be notarized as always. You may drop the new exemptions off at the school office before the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

REPORT CARDS FOR GRADES K-12 WILL BE MAILED. Important Note: Students are responsible for all financial obligations owed the school before school is out. These may include the following: shop project fees, organization dues, damaged or lost books, laptop damages, lunch money, etc. Please check with your children.

FUTURE EAST BUTLER GRADUATION DATES:

*Saturday, May 15, 2021; Saturday, May 14, 2022; Saturday, May 13, 2023; Saturday, May 11, 2024

IMMUNIZATION REMINDER: Please check your child's immunization records so they are up to date before school starts next fall.

FLAG FOOTBALL - FALL 2020 -All students currently in grades K-5 are eligible to play flag football in Wahoo next fall. If you are interested in participating, please email Mr. Biltoft with the player name, grade for 2020-2021, and parent phone number by May 22. (sbiltoft@ebutler.esu7.org) You will be contacted using the provided information when plans have been finalized. Please see the following website for additional information (Home Page>Recreation & Fitness>Youth Athletics>Flag Football): <https://www.wahooparksandrec.com/>

DRIVER'S EDUCATION AT EAST BUTLER - WATCH FOR UPDATED INFORMATION AT A LATER DATE!

THE SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE LATER THIS SUMMER - PLEASE BE WATCHING FOR THIS.



TO THE GRADUATE

This treasured goal you have attained,
A shining door swung wide,
Through which you pass, your head held high,
With so much joy and pride.
The wisdom gained these busy years
In search of knowledge true,
Is well worthwhile as you will find
All your lifetime through.
You're wished a world of happiness,
Success along life's way,
You are tomorrow's golden hope
On Graduation Day!



Elementary Check-in Material:

Dwight First Grade

	Ipad		Unit 6 hard book
	Ipad charger & cord		Orange little readers
	Unit 4 hard book		Green little readers
	Unit 5 hard book		School Songflute

Dwight Second Grade

	Dry erase slate and eraser		Ipad
	Reading textbook		Ipad charger & cord
	Reading homework books		School Flutophone

Dwight Third Grade

	Science textbook		Ipad
	Treasures Reading textbook,		Ipad charger & cord
	3 workbooks (spelling, practice, and grammar with completed assignments)		School Recorder

Dwight Fourth Grade

	Science textbook		Nebraska Social Studies Textbook
	Laptop and charger		Regions Social Studies Textbook
	Regions Workbook		School Recorder

Dwight Fifth Grade

	Science textbook		English Textbook & WB
	Laptop & Charger		Reading - Textbook "The Whipping Boy" paperback Grammar Workbook 5 AR Books (orange level)
	Individual Marker Board		School Recorder

Dwight Sixth Grade

	Science textbook		English Textbook & Packet
	Reading textbook		SS Textbook
	Laptop & Charger		School Recorder
	Individual Marker Board		

Brainard Kindergarten

	Ipad		Ipad charger and cord
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Brainard First Grade

	Ipad		Ipad charger and cord
	Centers game (If applicable)		

Brainard Second Grade

	Ipad		Science textbook
	Ipad charger and cord		Small leveled readers not yet returned
	School Songflute		

Brainard Third Grade

	IPad		Ralph and the Motorcycle Paperback
	IPad charger and cord		School Flutophone

Brainard Fourth Grade

	Laptop		English Textbook
	Laptop charging cord		Protractor for Math
	Science Textbook		Reading Textbook
	School Recorder		

Brainard Fifth Grade

	Laptop & charger		Science textbook
	<i>Summer of the Monkeys</i> book		School Recorder
	Reading Textbook		English Textbooks

Brainard Sixth Grade

	laptop & charger		School Band Instruments
	Science textbook		Reading textbook
	"Where the Red Fern Grows" book		Social Studies Textbook
	School Recorder		English textbook

EAST BUTLER BREAKFAST/LUNCH FAQ's

from Mr. Sam Stecher, East Butler Superintendent

***Will the school district provide breakfast and lunch during the school closure? Yes!**

***When and where will the food be available?** Mondays from 7 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. at the east front doors of the school in Brainard.

***How much food will we receive?** Each family will receive 5 days' worth of breakfast and lunch for each K-12 child. If you have 3 children, you will receive three times the food that someone with only one child will receive.

***What types of food will we receive?** All meals will meet the state and federal lunch guidelines for school breakfast and lunch, including milk. We have asked our food service staff to keep the meals simple and easy for families to prepare.

***What if my child has an already documented food allergy?** Contact Brooke Schildt, Head Cook - bschildt@ebutler.esu7.org and we will plan meals accordingly.

***Can I pick up food more than once a week?** No. You will need to ration the food to make it last until the following Monday.

***Are there any other restrictions?** Yes. We will only serve children who attend East Butler Public Schools. If you are not currently enrolled in our school system, please check with the school district in which your child is enrolled.

***Do we have to qualify for free or reduced lunch in order to participate?** No. While we are focused and most concerned on our low-income students and families, there are no income restrictions. All K-12 Grade children who attend East Butler Public Schools are eligible.

***Can I pick up food for my neighbor?** No. You may only pick up food for the children living in your home.

***Will my family be charged for the meals?** No. It is free to our students and families. The school district will request reimbursement through the state and federal lunch program.

IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP YET, THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS THURSDAY BY 8:00 A.M. PLEASE EMAIL BROOKE SCHILDT, HEAD COOK - bschildt@ebutler.esu7.org or CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE - 402-545-2081 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER, AND NUMBER OF K-12 STUDENTS IN YOUR FAMILY.

***If I have questions, who should I contact?** Email Brooke Schildt, Head Cook -

bschildt@ebutler.esu7.org

East Butler Public Schools: PK-6 E-Learning Plan

Background:

East Butler Public Schools ceased the practice of in person student attendance on March 17, 2020 with all students being sent home with text and materials, including a device. A directed health measure from the governor ordered schools across Nebraska to operate without students until May 31. Students were provided with 2 weeks of enrichment activities from March 23 - April 3. Students were able to review material during this time of enrichment, but there were also activities that could be considered education because of the ability to collect information in a digital form. The next phase of E-learning is education, which is a time when new material may be presented and collected. The education period started on April 6 and will be in place until the end of the school year, which will now be May 13. During this time, the school is to prepare students to enter the next grade level. Teachers have developed essential learning opportunities for students each week and will be delivering them using methods such as packets, seesaw, and google classroom. Zoom, an on-line audio and video conference platform, may also be used by instructors. Teachers may also be assessing student work and providing feedback. All individual class information can be accessed using the website: <http://www.ebutlertigers.org>

Assessment/Collection:

*Teachers have identified essential learning targets according to the content area to prepare students for the 2020-2021 school year.

*Student assignments will be collected using one of the following methods as communicated by the classroom teacher.

- 1) Packet Collection
- 2) Digital Form (Google Classroom/Email/Seesaw)

Grade Level Grading Practices:

Preschool/K/1: Packets will be collected, but will not be assigned a percentage grade. Seesaw, a digital portfolio, may also be used to collect assignments. It will be assessed as collected or not collected. Feedback may also be given to students on their packet using email/phone calls.

Grades 2-3: Packets or assignments will be collected and may be assigned a grade. Grades may be recorded on PowerSchool. Feedback may also be given to students using email/phone calls. Grades 3-6 students may be placed on ICU to communicate missing work.

Grades 4-6: Packets or assignments will be collected and assigned a grade as they would during a regular school setting. Grades will be recorded on PowerSchool. Feedback may be given to students using email/phone calls. Grades 3-6 students may be placed on ICU to communicate missing work.

Participation:

*All K-6 students are expected to participate in E-learning.

*The classroom teacher and elementary principal will reach out to students and parents to address participation concerns.

*Students in grade 3-6 may be put on ICU to communicate missing assignments.

Communication:

Appropriate communication is important during this time. Teachers and administration are available by email from 8:00-3:30. Email addresses can be found on the East Butler website. Staff will also be reaching out to parents and students using email/phone calls.

East Butler High School - E-Learning Plan

First and foremost all the assignments and activities are REQUIRED and will go towards your final grade for the semester.

Since the beginning of this school closure, our teachers have been actively providing students with new material as well as enrichment activities. This allows our students the opportunity to complete the courses that they are currently in that DOES count towards graduation credit. Your teachers will be focusing on the essential information to ensure you have the knowledge needed to move onto the next level and to earn your graduation credits.

As we move forward, please contact Mr. Eldridge - meldridge@ebutler.esu7.org

ZOOM SESSIONS

- Each teacher has set up zoom office hours where they will be available to answer any questions that the students or parents may have regarding work that is assigned.
- Take full advantage of these opportunities. This will be your best way to receive feedback and assistance from your teachers.

ASSIGNMENT DELIVERY

- New Assignments will be made available by Monday morning of each week. Please check the teacher's google site (available through the e-learning portal) for communication and updates.
- It will be up to the teacher's discretion on when assignments will be due. Keep in mind that with an e-learning experience, the teachers may provide additional time that typically would be outside of the "regular" school day. (ex. 9:00pm or by midnight)

REQUIRED WORK

- All students are expected to complete and turn in quality work.
- Posted homework will be due at the teacher's discretion. No work will be accepted after the week that it has been assigned. (For example - Ms. Widick assigns something to be due on Tuesday, the student should turn the assignment in on Tuesday. However, if it is not turned in on Tuesday, the student must turn it in by no later than Sunday. Homework for that week will not be accepted after Sunday.)
- Work will be required to be completed, in its entirety, by all students. Any student who refuses to complete assignments will receive a 0% on the assignment. **Senior students must understand that refusing to complete work could put their ability to graduate in jeopardy. Underclassmen must understand that refusing to complete work could put them at risk of failing the course and ultimately being required to repeat the course during the next academic year.**

GRADING AND “RE-DO” ASSIGNMENTS

- All grades will be entered into Powerschool as normal. Reminder that our current grading scale with a 70% as the pass/fail mark will continue to be used.
- Students may have the opportunity to redo an assignment that they did not receive a favorable score on. This will be up to the teacher’s discretion if/when a redo will be offered.
- NSAA guidelines state that students must pass 20 credit hours in the previous semester in order to participate in Varsity level competition. Failing to pass the required number of courses this semester, will result in ineligibility for 90 days at the start of the 2020-2021 sports season.

ENTERING GRADES/UPDATING POWER SCHOOL

- All grades for all students will be entered and up-to-date in PowerSchool by Monday at 8:00 am each week.

ESSENTIAL LEARNING PIECES

- Your instructors will focus on the essential learning pieces they believe all students should know before moving on to the next course or grade level.

CONTACTING YOUR INSTRUCTORS

- Your instructors will be available during their zoom office hours. In addition you may reach out to them via email at any time during each school day from 8:00-3:30 as they will be checking their email regularly. If permitted by your instructor, you can also work with your instructor 1-on-1 or in small groups via Zoom, FaceTime, or on the phone (message or live talk).

POSTED VIDEOS

- Many of your instructors will be posting videos of themselves providing instruction about new information. Be sure to watch these videos and reference back to them if needed. Online learning will take some “getting used to.” It will not be easy, but it will be a valuable learning experience for all of us.