



Welcome

Welcome to Edison High School, home of the Tigers! We look forward to a great year of excellence in academics, athletics, and culture. Here at Edison high expectations are set for everyone, staff and students alike, as we strive to prepare students for success in college and careers. Edison Tigers Think, Act, Know, and Go:

- Think:** Demonstrating intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and problem solving by accessing appropriate tools, persevering through tasks, synthesizing information, providing sound evidence, and skillfully revising our work.
- Act:** Demonstrating global citizenship by actively participating in the four A's: academics, arts, athletics, and activities.
- Know:** Demonstrating high achievement of content knowledge at rigorous and challenging levels while pursuing academic and career goals. Students will be able to locate, synthesize, critique, and use knowledge to generate artifacts.
- Go:** Demonstrating self-advocacy and the competencies of Think, Act, and Know in order to achieve post-secondary goals.

The purpose of this student handbook is to provide students and parents with some of the common expectations present at Edison High School. Please familiarize yourself with the contents contained in this handbook. We look forward to a great year of learning and leading. Go Tigers!



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2019 - 2020 Bell Schedules

Regular Schedule (M, T, W, TH)	
Period 1	7:50 – 8:46
Period 2	8:52 – 9:48
Period 3	9:54 – 10:50
Break	10:50 – 10:55
Period 4	11:01 – 12:01
Period 5	12:07 – 1:03
Lunch	1:03 – 1:38
Period 6	1:44 – 2:40
Period 7	2:46 – 3:42

Friday Late Start Schedule	
Teacher Collaboration	7:50 – 8:50
Period 1	9:00 – 9:48
Period 2	9:54 – 10:42
Period 3	10:48 – 11:36
Period 4	11:42 – 12:32
Lunch	12:32 – 1:02
Period 5	1:08 – 1:56
Period 6	2:02 – 2:50
Period 7	2:56 – 3:44

We will not have late starts during weeks with holidays or teacher professional learning. The following dates are Fridays where there will be **NO LATE START**: September 6, November 1, November 15, January 24, February 14, February 21, March 6, April 17, May 29*(*this day will be late start even though we have a Monday holiday*)

Note: **June 4 will be minimum days** (this is the last day of school)



<p align="center">1st Day of School Schedule Date: August 12</p> <p>Schedules Posted Before School</p> <p>Period 1 (Verify Schedule) 7:50 – 9:13</p> <p>Period 2 9:19 – 10:08</p> <p>Period 3 10:14 – 11:03</p> <p>Break 11:03 – 11:08</p> <p>Period 4 (1st Day Packet) 11:14 – 12:14</p> <p>Period 5 12:20 – 1:09</p> <p>Lunch 1:09 – 1:45</p> <p>Period 6 1:51 – 2:40</p> <p>Period 7 2:46 – 3:35</p>	<p align="center">We Act (Class Meetings)--Thursdays Dates: 8/23, 9/13, 10/18, 11/22, 2/7, 4/3</p> <p>Teacher Collaboration 7:50 – 8:50</p> <p>Period 1 9:00 – 9:42</p> <p>Period 2 9:48 – 10:30</p> <p>Period 3 10:36 – 11:18</p> <p>Period 4 11:24 – 12:06</p> <p>We Act-Class Mtg (4th) 12:06 – 12:44</p> <p>Lunch 12:44 – 1:14</p> <p>Period 5 1:20 – 2:02</p> <p>Period 6 2:08 – 2:50</p> <p>Period 7 2:56 – 3:38</p>
<p align="center">Rally/Assembly Schedule Dates: 8/16, 9/20, 1/17, 3/20</p> <p>Period 1 9:00 – 9:35</p> <p>Period 2 9:41 – 10:16</p> <p>Period 3 10:22 – 10:57</p> <p>Period 4A Rally 11:03 – 11:53 (4A)</p> <p>Reset</p> <p>Period 4B Rally 12:13 – 12:58 (4B)</p> <p>Lunch 12:58 – 1:28</p> <p>Period 5 1:04 – 1:49</p> <p>Period 6 1:55 – 2:40</p> <p>Period 7 2:46 – 3:31</p>	<p align="center">Extended Lunch Date: 9/27, 11/8, 3/13, 5/8</p> <p>Period 1 9:00 – 9:47</p> <p>Period 2 9:53 – 10:40</p> <p>Period 3 10:46 – 11:33</p> <p>Period 4 11:39 – 12:29</p> <p>Lunch 12:29 – 1:04</p> <p>Period 5 1:10 – 1:57</p> <p>Period 6 2:03 – 2:50</p> <p>Period 7 2:56 – 3:43</p>
<p align="center">PSAT/PLAN Testing Schedule Date: October 16 (Senior Class Meeting)</p> <p>Period 1 7:50 – 8:09</p> <p>PSAT/Senior Meeting 8:15 – 12:05</p> <p>Lunch 12:05 – 12:35</p> <p>Period 2 12:41 – 1:00</p> <p>Period 3 1:06 – 1:25</p> <p>Period 4 1:31 – 1:50</p> <p>Period 5 1:56 – 2:15</p> <p>Period 6 2:21 – 2:40</p> <p>Period 7 2:46 – 3:05</p>	<p align="center">CAASPP/SBAC Block Schedule Date: April 27-30, May 18-22</p> <p>Period 1/2 7:50 – 9:45</p> <p>Break 9:45 – 9:50</p> <p>Period 3/4 9:56 – 11:51</p> <p>Lunch 11:51 – 12:26</p> <p>Period 5/6 12:32 – 2:27</p> <p>Period 7 (odd days only) 2:33 – 4:28</p>
<p align="center">Last Day of School—Minimum Day Date: June 4</p> <p>Period 1 7:50 – 8:30</p> <p>Period 2 8:36 – 9:16</p> <p>Period 3 9:22 – 10:02</p> <p>Period 4 10:08 – 10:48</p> <p>Period 5 10:54 – 11:34</p> <p>Lunch 11:34 – 12:04</p> <p>Period 6 12:10 – 12:50</p>	<p align="center">One Tiger, Many Stripes</p>



Finals Schedule—Semester One			
Tuesday, December 10	Wednesday, December 11	Thursday, December 12	Friday, December 13
1st Final 7:50 – 9:45	3rd Final 7:50 – 9:45	5th 7:50 – 9:45	LATE Start Schedule
Break 9:45 – 9:50	Break 9:45 – 9:50	Break 9:45 – 9:50	
2nd Final 9:56 – 11:51	4th Final 9:56 – 11:51	6th 9:56 – 11:51	
Lunch 11:51 – 12:26	Lunch 11:51 – 12:26	Lunch 11:51 – 12:26	
3rd 12:32 – 1:26	5th 12:32 – 1:26	1st Final 12:32 – 1:26	
4th 1:32 – 2:26	6th 1:32 – 2:26	2nd Final 1:32 – 2:26	
7th Final 2:32 – 4:27		7th 2:32 – 3:26	

Tuesday, May 26	Wednesday, May 27
<u>REGULAR SCHEDULE</u>	<u>REGULAR SCHEDULE</u>
ELA SCIENCE VAPA ELECTIVES	SOCIAL SCIENCE MATH FOREIGN LANG & OTHER ELECTIVES

Finals Schedule—Semester Two			
Monday, June 1	Tuesday, June 2	Wednesday, June 3	Thursday, June 4 Last Day Minimum Day
1st Final 7:50 – 9:45	3rd Final 7:50 – 9:45	5th Final 7:50 – 9:45	1st 7:50 – 8:30
Break 9:45 – 9:50	Break 9:45 – 9:50	Break 9:45 – 9:50	2nd 8:36 – 9:16
2nd Final 9:56 – 11:51	4th Final 9:56 – 11:51	6th Final 9:56 – 11:51	3rd 9:22 – 10:02
Lunch 11:51 – 12:26	Lunch 11:51 – 12:26	Lunch 11:51 – 12:26	4th 10:08 – 10:48
3rd 12:32 – 1:26	5th 12:32 – 1:26	1st 12:32 – 1:26	5th 10:54 – 11:34
4th 1:32 – 2:26	6th 1:32 – 2:26	2nd 1:32 – 2:26	6th 12:10 – 12:50
7th Final 2:32 – 4:27		7th 2:32 – 3:26	Bus Pick-up 1:00



Credits Required for Graduation

In order to graduate and earn a high school diploma in Fresno Unified School District, students must pass a minimum of 230 credits in designated subject areas. Edison High School assigns 5 credits to each semester class that is effectively completed with a grade of “D” or better, for a total of 10 credits per class each year. Students completing the typically assigned 6 courses each year would earn a total of 240 credits. Please note that for 4-year university eligibility, students must complete courses with a “C” or better in order to fulfill A-G college requirements. Students should see their academic counselor for questions or concerns about their courses. The following is a breakdown of the required credits to graduate as set forth by the California Board of Education:

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Units Required</u>
English Language Arts	40
Modern World History	10
U.S. History	10
American Government	5
Economics	5
Physical Science	10
Biological Science	10
Physical/Biological Science	10
Algebra I	10
Geometry	10
Mathematics (3rd year)	10
Physical Education	20
Fine Arts or Foreign Language	10
Electives	70
Total	230



Grade Point Average

A Simple Grade Point Average can be calculated by assigning 4 points for each “A” earned, 3 points for each “B” earned, 2 points for each “C” earned, 1 point for each “D” earned, and 0 points for each “F” received. After adding those total points, divide by the number of courses taken (typically 6) in order to calculate the grade point average for that term. There are also augmented grade point averages that assign additional points for honors and advanced placement courses as well as athletic eligibility grade point averages that incorporate only academic courses.

Athletic Eligibility

In order to be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities, such as athletics, students must:

- Maintain a Grade Point Average above 2.0
- Take and earn a minimum of 20 credits each semester

Students who do not qualify will be placed on probation for the next grading period. At the close of the next grading period, if the student has not raised their grade point average above the minimum 2.0 and earned at least 20 credits, that student will be ineligible to participate and will be removed from activity until the official grading period in which his/her grades meet the minimum eligibility qualifications.

Attendance

To prepare college and career ready graduates, Edison High School expects all students to attend regularly and be on time. Students are to be in class and prepared to learn at the sound of the tardy bell each class period. Please note that the 1st period tardy bell rings at 7:50AM on a regular schedule school day. **Students must be in class and prepared to learn at 7:50AM to be considered on time.**

When a student is absent from a class, a school messenger recording will be sent to the phone number on file. **Parents may also log in to ATLAS or sign up for Edu Text alerts to check student attendance. To excuse an absence, parents must contact the attendance office at (559) 457-2667 or (559) 457-2669.** If a health-related appointment was the reason for the absence, then a doctor’s note must be provided to the attendance clerks.

Tardy

Students who arrive to school late must report to attendance in the North Administration Office in order to get a pass to class.

Random tardy sweeps will be held in which teachers will lock their doors at the sound of the tardy bell. Students who are found out of class will need to report to the attendance office to receive a pass to class. These individuals will be assigned consequences for being tardy which may include lunch detention, after school detention, and/or a loss of school privileges. Parents will be notified when consequences are assigned to a student.

15 Minute Rule

Students are NOT allowed out of class during the first or last 15 minutes of each class. Please make sure that you meet your needs during passing, break, or lunch, in order to be in class during instructional time. Students out of class for any reason during class time must have a pass from their teacher that



indicates destination and time. Students are to report directly to that destination. Students found out of class during the first or last 15 minutes, or without a pass, will be returned to class.

Open Periods/CART Students

Students that are granted an **open period** or return from **CART** and have time prior to their next class **must report to the library or career center** to be supervised while on campus. For safety purposes, those students should not be walking the campus unsupervised. Students with an open period or Cart will be given a sticker to place on their ID card in order to identify themselves so that staff knows when and where these students are arriving or leaving campus, and where they are to be located during the day.

Resources

Academic Support

Edison High School provides additional academic support in the following areas:

- Library
- Computer Lab
- After-School Program (including enrichment classes and tutoring services)
 - The After-School Program is open for students from 2:40PM until 5:15PM. **Students must be in a staff-supervised activity if they are to remain on campus after school, or they will be directed to go home.** Students must sign a consent form and sign in to participate.

Student Support Personnel

Edison High School strives to meet the needs of all students academically, physically, socially and emotionally. Students may ask staff members for assistance in accessing services. Should a student feel a need for additional support, the following individuals are available on site to assist our students:

Located in North Administration:

- School Nurse
- Student Health Assistant
- Financial Secretary
- Registrar
- Bilingual Support

Located in South Administration:

- School Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Restorative Practices Counselor
- Counseling Therapist
- Socio-Emotional Support Team
- Career Center Specialist / Job Developer
- Student Resource Officer (Police Officer – Fresno Police Department)
- Fresno Police Department Probation Officer



Online Resources

Students have many resources available to them through Fresno Unified School District as well as Edison High School. In order to access most student information, including grades, attendance, course information, teacher emails, and behavior logs, students may log into the ATLAS program at the following address:

<http://go.fresnou.org/students>

Parents may login through the parent portal of ATLAS at the following address:

<http://go.fresnou.org/parents>

Information pertaining to Edison High School including calendars, bell schedules, maps, activities, and links to other informational sites can be found on our school website at the following internet address:

<https://www.fresnou.org/schools/edison>

The EduText technology tool provides parents/guardians a daily grade and attendance update via their cell phones. This includes a live snapshot of a student’s cumulative grades and attendance that day so parents/guardians have an accurate account of their child’s academic progress. Parents/guardians can go deeper into those details through the ATLAS Parent Portal.

Registration for EduText can be done from your cell phone. Locate your EduText Parent PIN on your child’s progress report, the ATLAS Parent Portal, or through your school office. Text that Parent PIN to 28527 (ATLAS). For families with multiple Fresno Unified students, you will need to text 28527 (ATLAS) separately for each of your EduText Parent PINs. Activation is immediate; updates will begin the following school day. Additional subscribers can be added using the same process.

Discipline

Students are expected to observe and follow school rules and expectations in order to maintain a safe and effective learning environment in which all students can be successful. Failure to abide by class and school rules and expectations will result in consequences intended to help students to improve in their learning and allow others to do the same. Following are disciplinary measures that are typically followed in each classroom:

Warning/Re-direction
Teacher-Student Conference/ Consequence, Parent Contact
Counselor/Parent/Teacher Conference
Office Referral, Class Suspension

More serious misbehaviors including, but not limited to: threats, profanity directed at adults, fighting, bullying or cyberbullying, theft, possession of a weapon or illegal substance (possession, use, or distribution of), or unresolved dress code infractions, will result in students being removed from class and sent to a Vice Principal to assign appropriate consequences, which may include suspension and consideration for expulsion.

Students who are sent out of class for discipline must report immediately to Administration South to see a Vice Principal, unless otherwise directed by a staff member.



Food Deliveries

Outside food deliveries are not permitted on campus or around campus. If you make a request from Grub-hub, Uber-eats, Door Dash, Postmates or other delivery service to Edison; the office or Campus Security will refuse the delivery. If you violate this policy, disciplinary action could be taken.

Non-Privilege List

Edison High School promotes academic excellence as well as students staying on track to graduate College and Career Ready. Attending extracurricular events are based on students staying in good standing. Per District AR 6145, students that are suspended will be excluded from extra-curricular activities for 14 consecutive days. Students are also required to earn a minimum of a 2.0 GPA. Students that do not maintain the minimum GPA for a given grading period, students will be excluded from extra-curricular activities for the grading period that they are below a 2.0.

Dress Code

Knowledge of appropriate attire and appearance is necessary to be prepared for college and careers. As such, Edison High School enforces a dress code that promotes safety and a healthy learning environment free from distraction. Please familiarize yourself with the dress code. Students who fail to meet expectations for dress code will be sent to South Administration to change the article that is out of compliance and leave it there until the end of the school day. If no options are available for the student to correct the issue, parents will be contacted to come to the school to rectify the problem for the student to return to classes. Defiance on the part of student during this process may lead to further disciplinary measures by administration. Please take advantage of instructional time by adhering to our dress code policy. The dress code policy for the 2019-2020 school year, as put forth by Fresno Unified School District and Edison High School, follows:

Dress Code

“Students' clothing must not present a health or safety hazard or interfere with the educational process.” ~ FUSD

The following dress code applies to both sexes and will be enforced at school and all school activities: **any** apparel, hairstyle, cosmetic or jewelry, even if not specifically mentioned below, which creates a safety concern, draws undue attention to the wearer, or which tends to detract from the educational process is not acceptable.

1. Every high school student **must** have in their possession a valid student I.D. card, especially at all school-related events.
2. Clothing, hats, beanies, Du-Rags (other than black), or accessories with logos/mascots of professional sports is **prohibited**, (e.g. Raiders, 49ers, Oakland A's, Dodgers). Any clothing or accessories depicting bulldogs (word or image of) such as Fresno State Bulldogs and Georgetown Hoyas are **NOT** acceptable. Gang-related symbols, insignias, or “colors” are **NOT** to be worn or displayed. Any clothing item or accessory that is over 50% bright red, or



bulldog red, will **NOT** be permitted. Likewise, any clothing that is over 50% royal blue, or Dodger blue, will **NOT** be permitted.

3. The use of skateboards/skates/rollerblades/scooters/bikes are **prohibited** on the school grounds.

4. Permanent paint markers or graffiti tools (sharpies, sandpaper, etching tools, etc.) are **NOT** allowed on campus. Markers with felt tips 3/8" or larger are **NOT** allowed on-campus.

5. Graffiti or graffiti type writing will **NOT** be allowed on-campus. Students may **NOT** display graffiti writing on binders, schoolwork, backpack, or bags used at school. Items with graffiti are subject to confiscation by administration.

6. Clothing with lettering or drawings which depict sexually suggestive expressions or actions, profanity, obscenity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, or which degrade the integrity of individual groups may **NOT** be worn.

7. See-through or sexually suggestive apparel, which exposes the body or skin in a sexually suggestive manner, is **NOT** acceptable. **No** undergarments may be revealed. Underwear-type sleeveless shirts, spaghetti straps or any top (e.g. tube tops, bandos, and halter tops) that does not completely cover the midriff and torso are **NOT** allowed.

8. Dresses, skirts, and shorts **must NOT** be more than 4 inches above the knee.

9. Attire, which may be used as a weapon, may **NOT** be worn (e.g. steel-toed boots, chains, items with spikes or studs).

ENFORCEMENT OF THE EDISON DRESS CODE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL STAFF. Referrals will be made to the Vice Principals for appropriate action.

Electronic Device Policy

Students assume full responsibility for their Cellular Phones and Other Electronic Devices. Edison High School assumes no liability for broken, lost, or stolen devices. Students, please be responsible with your devices.

Students shall not use a cellular phone or other electronic device without direct permission from their teacher(s) during instructional time.

Outline of acceptable electronic device usage in the classroom:

Phones will be used to....

- a) Connect to the internet for relevant classroom activities
- b) Seek information that is related to the classroom activity



- c) Engage in classroom led discussions through the use of teacher created student-privacy protected message boards or apps

Phones will not be used to...

- a) Engage in reading or updating social media that does not pertain to the classroom activity
- b) Text or communicate for personal reasons that are not outlined in the classroom activity
- c) Participate in games and/or applications that are not related to the direct classroom activity
- d) Access music and/or videos that are not related to the direct classroom activity
- e) Record fights or criminal activity for personal amusement or distribution.

Guiding Questions for electronic device usage:

1. What is it used for?
2. What were you doing with your phone?

Consequences:

A student who violates this regulation may have the device confiscated and/or the student may be prohibited from possessing the device. If confiscated, the device will be returned at a time determined by school officials. In addition, the student may be disciplined, including suspension or expulsion, as otherwise authorized under district policies and regulations. Typical disciplinary responses include the following:

Warning/Teacher-student conference
Phone is taken by teacher and returned to student at the end of the class period
Device is taken and given to an administrator for the day, or until a parent picks it up. Administrator assigns consequences as deemed appropriate.

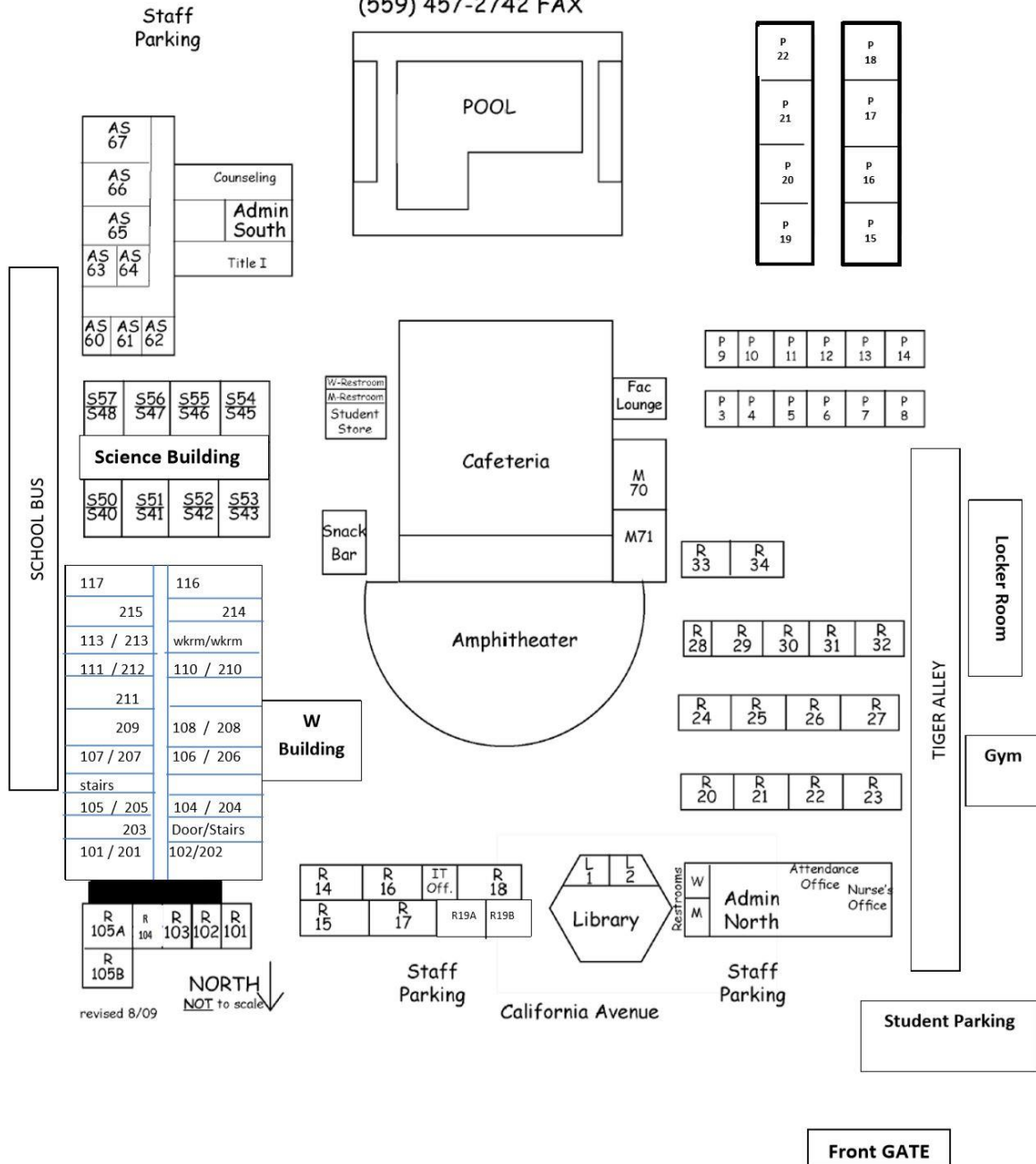


EDISON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK 2019-2020

Campus Map

Edison High School

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Common Area Expectations

Listed below are expectations for students while at Edison High School. The premise for these expectations is respect for self and others. Part of preparing college and career ready graduates is teaching values of respect and character, which is demonstrated through use of appropriate language and behavior.

Hallways

1. Walk on the Right Side of the hallway.
2. Continue moving through the hallway or move to the side to let others pass (don't block traffic).
3. Use quiet, conversational voices and avoid any noise louder than a quiet conversational voice.
4. When going up and down stairs, leave a step between you and the person in front of you.
5. Keep moving on the stairs and landings (Avoid stopping to talk to someone going the other direction for periods of time).
6. Students are responsible for picking up after themselves and helping to keep our campus clean. Practice Tiger Pride!

Quad/Common Area

1. Individuals are responsible for cleaning up after themselves (including food, wrappers, and papers).
2. Students out during class time must have a pass with a destination, otherwise they will be returned to class.
3. Students must give their name and identification number upon request by a staff member.
4. Electronics are not to be used during class time, even in common areas.

Restrooms

1. Students must have a pass to use the restroom during class time.
2. When used during class time, students are to report directly to the nearest restroom and are to return to class immediately afterward. Students are not to loiter inside or outside the restroom.
3. Restroom use does not warrant the use of electronic devices during class time.
4. Restrooms are not to be used during the first and last 15 minutes of each period (Observe the 15-minute rule).
5. Proper use of the restroom is expected in order to keep them clean for all students.

Classes

1. Students are to be in their class and prepared to learn prior to the sound of the tardy bell each period.
2. No electronic devices are permitted to be used unless specifically directed by the teacher for educational purposes.
3. Hats, beanies, and sunglasses are to be removed while in classrooms.
4. Students are to utilize a quiet voice level (1-2) while in class and profanity is prohibited.
5. Students are to remain in their seats unless directed otherwise by the teacher.
6. Students are to observe the 15-minute rule: no leaving out of class during the first and last 15 minutes of each period.



7. Students must have a pass with a destination to leave during class time.

Offices

1. Students must have a pass from their teacher to visit the office during class time.
2. Utilize a conversational voice level and avoid use of profanity.
3. Enter and exit through the door on the right.

Cafeteria/Multi-Purpose Room

1. No students are allowed on the stage unless directed by a staff member.
2. Students entering for lunch must exit through the main cafeteria hall doors.
3. Running or horseplay is not permitted in the cafeteria.
4. Students may only be in the cafeteria while supervised by an adult.
5. Students are responsible for cleaning up after themselves (including food, wrappers, etc.)

Locker Room/ Gymnasium / Sports Fields

1. Students are expected to clean up after themselves and deposit garbage in appropriate receptacles.
2. Students may only be in these areas while supervised by an adult staff member.
3. Use of profanity is unacceptable.
4. Report all injuries to a staff member.
5. Students will not be allowed to participate at all in P.E. that are under doctor's orders not to.
6. Horseplay, hitting, or pushing will not be allowed in gym or locker room.
7. Students may not leave the gym or locker room before, during or after class without teacher permission. Students will leave the locker room as a group after the teacher releases them to the gym. Students will leave the gym with a teacher at the end of class.
8. Students are always expected to wear tennis shoes in P.E.
9. Food, gum, and drinks are not permitted in the gym or locker room.
10. Students are not allowed to disturb equipment. This includes shooting, throwing, kicking or bouncing any ball unless directed by the teacher.
11. Students are expected to follow teacher directions and stay on task.
- 12. The school assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen items, including electronics.**

Library / Computer Labs

1. Utilize quiet voice levels (level 1) and avoid use of profanity.
2. Students must have a pass to enter during class time.
3. All students must sign in upon entering the library / lab.
4. Students must be supervised by an adult in the library / lab.
5. Students must use technology appropriately or they will lose the privilege of use (see District Acceptable Technology Use Policy).
6. Food or drinks are not allowed in the library / lab.
7. Horseplaying or running are not allowed in the library / lab.