

T.A. Dugger
Distance
Learner
Orientation
2020-2021!



Distance Learning

- Distance Learning is the term used for students who have opted to learn digitally for the entire semester or the entire school year. Students will be managed by their classroom teachers through Google Classroom.
- Just like a traditional student your student will have 6 teachers. You can find your student's teachers on Skyward Access.
- Please refer to ECS Distance Learning Track Student Handbook located on the school's website.
- We encourage your student to come next week during the 20% phase (August 10-14) in to meet their teacher and get virtually connected (bring in your technology please!).
 - Monday—last names A-D
 - Tuesday—last names E-H
 - Wednesday—last names I-M
 - Thursday—last names N-R
 - Friday—last names S-Z



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- If your student does not come to the 20% phase in week the following are your responsibilities:
 - Log into Skyward to see your student's scheduled teachers
 - Retrieve your students google classroom login and password from skyward (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3s2BfKGuTU&feature=youtu.be>)
 - Connect your student to their teachers in google classroom and on Bloomz. Go to the following address <https://www.ecschools.net/2/home> and click on the academic tab. At the bottom of the academic tab is "important Forms". This is where you will find your student's teacher Google Classroom code and your student's teacher Bloomz code.



Distance Learning

- Classroom assignments will start in Google Classroom August 17, 2020.
- All students will be contacted by their teacher in Google Classroom by August 12, 2020.
- Distance students will be held to the same standard as traditional students and will have attendance taken through any type of interaction asked of a student including assignments and/or live digital meetings.
- Attendance will be taken daily. One of the above interactions must take place before 11:59PM to be considered present.
- Students will have at least one live or recorded interaction with their classroom teacher a week. Students will have assignments throughout the entire week.
- Student/Parent questions will get a response within 24 hours.
- Grades will be earned for the online courses as they are earned and calculated with in-person classes.



Check Your Schedule!!!

- Students should have 6 classes.
- Every student should have a Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies class.
- Email Abigail.thacker@ecschoools.net if you do not have a full schedule or have been placed in the wrong grade level class.



Technology

- Students are encouraged to encouraged to use their own computer, tablet, or smart phone for school use.
- Student ChromeBooks will be available for families who requested devices and have completed the device agreement on Skyward Access.
- Watch this [video](#) for directions to log into Google Classroom.



Distance Learning Track

- Please click [here](#) watch this required orientation video
- Please refer to ECS Distance Learning Track Student Handbook located on the school's website and
- Student schedules can be found on Skyward Family Access.
- Technology distribution will be on the student's first day of school. Please review the required Checkout Agreement at www.ecschools.net.



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Revolutionize the way you
communicate with the parents
in your class!

Parent engagement
and communication
INCREASES.

Teacher work *decreases!*



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TAD BLOOMZ APP/Skyward

- TAD will be using BLOOMZ to communicate with parents and students
- Download the BLOOMZ APP
- Student's BLOOMZ classroom code can be found on our website directions are on slide 3 .
- After school starts, if you have difficulty connecting to BLOOMZ please contact your child's teacher.



TAD Cafeteria

- TAD Breakfast—\$1.35
- TAD Lunch—\$2.60
- Free and reduced lunch forms need to be filled out if applicable
- Breakfast and Lunch pick-up is available for distance learning students or any student not scheduled to be in the school.
 - 9:45 to 10:30 at T. A. Dugger

