

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

It is that time of year again where the school sends out registration times and dates for the upcoming year. As I write this in June, we have already had our first 100 degree day and not much rain has fallen. Hopefully, we can get some rain so that my sprinkler system can get a little break....and my water bill as well!!!!

As far as registration is concerned, we are changing things up a little this year. First off, we have a new counselor. Her name is Katie Kleven. She worked at New Heights last year and was in the Climax School District before that. We are excited to have her on board. She will be working with the 9th-12th graders with last names A-K. Erin Terpstra will continue to work with 9th-12th graders with last names L-Z.

Another change is that we will be combining grades for registration. 9th and 10th graders will be coming on Monday, August 21st. 11th and 12th graders will be coming on Tuesday, August 22nd. New 10th-12th grade students will have registration on Wednesday, August 23rd. See below for specific times!

One thing we are continuing is that we are having a freshmen orientation on the 21st. **ALL incoming freshmen and a parent need to attend an orientation session.** We will have 2 sessions available for the student and a parent to attend. Times are at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm in the PAC. Each of these sessions will last about 1 hour. In addition, chromebooks will be distributed by door 2 one hour prior to each session.

We will be keeping our same schedule this year with an 8 period day on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. We will be having a 4 period block day on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will still be having our FLEX time on our block days where all students can be invited into a class by a teacher to finish work, make up tests/quizzes, etc. Having FLEX has resulted in a dramatic decrease in the amount of failures so it is working.

I am looking forward to seeing all of the staff and students this fall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school.

Registration Dates & Times by Grade

9th Grade Registration & Orientation: August 21st 10:00 am OR 7:00 pm. *See details below*

10th Grade: August 21st 9:00am and 3:00pm (appt. recommended for schedule changes*)

-Chromebooks will be handed out in library to those who've paid their Chromebook fee

11th & 12th Graders: August 22nd 9:00 - 3:00 (appt. recommended for schedule changes*)

-Chromebooks will be handed out in library to those who've paid their Chromebook fee

10th-12th NEW to EGF Students: August 23rd 9:00 - 3:00 (appt. required & online registration completed*)

*Signing up for an appointment to see the counselors is very easy. This can be done on the school website by going to the Senior High page, then finding the Counselor's page and following the directions from there. <https://sites.google.com/egf.k12.mn.us/egfcounseling/>

Sincerely,



Brian Loer
Principal

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9th Grade Registration & Orientation

Freshmen Registration & Orientation will be on Monday, August 21st. All Freshmen and a parent/guardian must attend one of the two sessions offered for orientation held in our Performing Arts Center. Session 1 is at 10:00am and Session 2 is at 7:00pm. Prior to each session, chromebooks and schedules will be handed out starting at 9:00am/6:00pm. *Please arrive early to get this completed before the presentation as handouts will cease promptly 5 minutes before presentation time.* After the presentation, students may look around the building to find their lockers and classrooms. Please park in the north parking lot and enter door #2.

First Day of School

Tuesday, Sept. 5th; Classes begins at 8:30am

School Supply List

- Headphones that can be used with their computers.
- Notebooks: Several subjects worth
- Writing utensils
- Folders/Binder
- Scientific calculator for Algebra classes
- Protractor, compass & ruler for Geometry classes
- Notecards

Attendance

Attendance will be taken by teachers each day. Students are expected to be engaged and participating in school from 8:30 am - 3:22 pm each day. If your child is sick, please call the office at 218-773-2405 even if they are not in the building for school. For appointments, please call the school *before school starts* (or send a note) to let us know what time your student is leaving. Then your student can pick up a pass from class before class starts. **ADDITIONALLY**, when your student returns to school from the appointment, they must have a slip from the doctor/dentist/etc. confirming that they were at an appointment. **NEW:** you can submit attendance via your ParentVue now. For partial day (appt etc) please make sure to leave **specific** instructions in the Notes box—what time they are leaving etc.

Online Grades Access

Parents and students can access their grades online via our ParentVue and StudentVue sign on features on our website or phone app. Make sure that the Parent uses ParentVue and Students use StudentVue. Students need their own for class assignments and other student specific information. If you need these, call or stop by the office 218-773-2405.

Lunch Accounts

Each student has their own lunch account. Each student will use their new Student ID/Lunch card(handed out at their registration day) to scan at the lunch line. **Make sure your student brings their ID daily.** New this year: **All students will receive free breakfast and lunch.** Most deli items and 2nd entrees will need to be paid for. You can deposit money into their account in the office or on SchoolPay. You can apply for Free/Reduced lunch accounts via this online link: www.LunchApplications.com OR you can access the application form on our website. We would appreciate it if everyone went to this site and signed up as we receive funding for this whether you qualify or not.

Extracurricular Activities

The Senior High offers many extracurricular activities. If your student is going to participate in an extracurricular activity, they must be signed up on our <https://1967a.cf.wordwareinc.com/>. For athletic activities, they must be signed up BEFORE the first practice and we MUST have a current (less than 3 years old) sports physical on file at the school. You can download the sports physical form from our website under Athletics. Fall Sports: Football \$150, Volleyball \$125, Soccer \$125, Cross Country \$125, Girls Tennis \$125

Immunizations

Minnesota requires that your student is up to date on their immunizations before attending school. Your child cannot attend school if these are not current or the proper waiver is not on file with our school nurse. You should have received a notice from our nurse about which immunizations were necessary.

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Event passes

The student season pass is \$30 and the adult season pass is \$60. These can be purchased at www.schoolpay.com and will be mailed out to you or Senior High a [SchoolPay](http://www.schoolpay.com) and Central Middle School students will get a special punch on their student ID. Single game admission is \$4 for students and \$6 for adults. (not eligible for tournament games)

Homecoming Dance 2023

Our Homecoming Dance will be Friday, October 6th from 8:30-11:30pm in the cafeteria. This is an informal dance open to all 9-12th graders. The doors to the dance will close at 9:30pm. Once students leave the dance, they are not allowed back in the building. More information will be made available when plans are in place.

Drivers Education

Drivers Education is offered to students based on their Date of Birth. You register and pay the fee online at the website listed below (subject to board approval Aug. 2023). This fee covers both the classroom portion and the behind the wheel portion. Detailed information can be found on our website. The Fee for 2023-24 is TBD and will be available in August.

[Drivers Education Information & Registration Link](#)

Chromebook Insurance (Technology Fee)

All 9th-11th grade students are issued a school chromebook computer. Twelfth (12th) graders may use a computer if they choose to. You can purchase *optional* insurance for \$20 to cover the cost of miscellaneous repairs. Please sign in to SchoolPay.com, choose your student, and read all the details on what is covered and possible costs of repair/replacement. ***Complete the transaction to pay the \$20 fee and your student will be covered. Please do this well before registration day so we can have your student's Chromebook ready to go! We will not be taking payments those days.***

If you choose **NO INSURANCE**, you will have to sign a [Chromebook Contract Signature page](#) designating this. Please have it ready to hand in on registration day.

Online Activities Calendar

All of our schools grades K-12 use an online activities calendar. Please use this link to see the events going on at any given time. You can even sign up for notifications

on specific events! This calendar is always the MOST UP-TO-DATE resource for events.

<https://region8mn.org/public/genie/58/school/1904/>

Senior Fee

All Seniors will pay a \$50 fee that will be used to pay for their banquet on Graduation day as well as other miscellaneous expenses for Graduation. This does not cover the Graduation Cap & Gown purchase (ordered late fall).

Busing

The East Grand Forks School District provides free busing locally. To take advantage of this service, you need to complete this link for EACH of your students.

[2023-24 Busing Request Form](#)

Online Registration RETURNING Students!

Every parent of a returning student needs to sign in to their ParentVue starting August 1st and complete the "Online Registration" process before school starts. By doing this, you are assuring that the school has all the proper/current information regarding your child in the event of any emergency. You will be able to update any changes to personal information via this portal. Let's face it, in this day and age, schools need to know how to reach you!

If you know of any **NEW** to East Grand Forks Public Schools students who need to get registered, have them visit this link starting August 1st to register: <https://www.egf.k12.mn.us/o/senior-high-school/page/student-registration>

Course Fees & Material Fees

Students enrolled in an **ART or SHOP** class will pay a \$10 course fee to help cover the cost of supplies. Some band members will also pay either an instrument rental fee (\$50) if using a school owned instrument or a Percussion Fee (\$20) to cover mallet/stick replacement costs. You can pay at www.SchoolPay.com. Also, some teachers provide some optional supplies or materials that students can purchase from them. Shop classes also charge material fees based on the size/type of project.

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Common student fees for this school year:

Fee Category	Fee Amount	Which Grades	Applies to my student(s)?
Art Course Fee	\$10	ALL	
Shop Course Fee	\$10	ALL	
Senior Fee	\$50	12th	
Chromebook Fee (Opt)	\$20	ALL	
Instrument Rental Fee	\$50	Any band student using school owned instrument	
Percussion Fee	\$20	Any band student in percussion section	
Yearbook	TBD + tax	All	

SchoolPay-School Fees

You can use SchoolPay.com to pay your student's fees and deposit lunch money into their account. For first time users, go to www.schoolpay.com and hit the "Create an Account" button. It will walk you through the setup process. If you have trouble, call the school office at 218-773-2405.

Student Schedules on StudentVue Live Early August!

Students, your schedules will become live in early August once our classes have been balanced. Please check these BEFORE your registration day and make an appointment *on your assigned day* with your counselor if you wish to change your schedule.

You can make an appointment on the following link—just scroll down until you see the appointment link: [Counselors Page](#)

Our Counselors

Katie Kleven (Last Names A-K)



Hi! I'm Ms. Kleven! I am one of the Senior High counselors and I will be working with students with last names A-K. This is my second year in East Grand Forks but I spent the 2022-2023 school year working with K-2 kiddos at New Heights Elementary. I have worked as a school counselor since 2019 and spent my first 3 years at Climax-Shelly as the K-12 school counselor. I am looking forward to working with high school students again! One of my favorite parts of school counseling is working with students on college and career readiness. I can't wait to meet all of you! The best way to reach me is via email. My email is: kkleven@egf.k12.mn.us.

Erin Terpstra (Last Names L-Z)



Mrs. Terpstra has been at the Senior High for several years now. She works with our students with last names beginning with L-Z.

In addition to being a counselor, she is one of our Student Council Advisors. If you're interested in helping out on the Student Council, drop her an email at eterpstra@egf.k12.mn.us.

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Block Schedule for Senior High

Monday, Tuesday, & Friday		
Period	Start Time	End Time
1	8:30	9:15
2	9:18	10:03
3	10:06	10:51
4A Class	10:54	11:39
4A Lunch	11:40	12:10
4B Lunch	10:52	11:22
4B Class	11:25	12:10
5	12:13	12:58
6	1:01	1:46
7	1:49	2:34
8	2:37	3:22
Wednesday		
Period	Start Time	End Time
1	8:30	9:54
2	9:57	11:21
FLEX/Lunch	11:24	11:54
LUNCH	11:57	12:27
5	12:30	1:54
6	1:57	3:22
Thursday		
Period	Start Time	End Time
3	8:30	9:54
4	9:57	11:21
FLEX/Lunch	11:24	11:54
LUNCH	11:57	12:27
7	12:30	1:54
8	1:57	3:22

Dates for Quarter 1

9/5/23	First Day of School	8:30am
9/27/23	Early Out Day	1:15pm
10/6/23	Homecoming Dance	8:30-11:30pm
10/18/23	Early Out Day	1:15pm
10/19 & 10/20	No School	
11/3/23	End of Q1	
11/6/23	No School-Prof. Dev. Day Tchrs	