

**OUR MOTTO**  
PERSPECTIVE

**OUR VISION**

TO EDUCATE ALL STUDENTS  
THROUGH AN UNCONDITIONAL  
COMMITMENT TO QUALITY AND  
HIGH STANDARDS.

**MEET THE  
ADMINISTRATION**



**ERIN MENNE**  
AP Curriculum



**BRIAN WILLIAMS**  
AP Administration

**OUR MISSION**

EAST BAY HIGH SCHOOL SEEKS TO  
GRADUATE STUDENTS BY PARTNERING  
WITH PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY TO  
PROVIDE A LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENT THAT MOTIVATES AND  
EMPOWERS STUDENTS OF ALL CULTURES  
TO BECOME  
PRODUCTIVE  
PARTICIPANTS AND LEADERS. OF OUR  
COMMUNITY AND THE WORKFORCE.



**EAST BAY HIGH SCHOOL  
BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**WELCOME BACK! SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 10th**



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Dear East Bay Families:

It is my honor to serve as your Principal. I have been an administrator at East Bay since 2013, and have witnessed the hard work of our students, faculty and staff. In fact, East Bay gained 98 points on our State Report Card in 2022!

As a mother of two teenagers I know (full well!!) the challenges that young adults present. Know that East Bay works to serve your students and their varying needs and ensures their ultimate walk across the graduation stage.

It is important that as partners in your child's education we work together. Our job is to ensure that we are challenging your student academically and redirecting inappropriate behaviors. We need parents to be advocates for their student's education and to support us in this mission.

We look forward to working with you with this goal in mind.

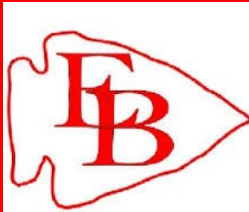
*Amy Stevens-Cox*

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# SAFETY

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Student safety is our primary concern. At East Bay High School, we will be taking these steps to ensure your student's safety during the 2022-23 school year:

- Masks remain optional for students, faculty and staff.
- A separate waiting area has been designated for any student experiencing symptoms so that the clinic is not compromised.
- Sanitation and soap checks will occur by our custodial team daily.
- Student drivers cannot sign out, and back in.
- Our new vestibule requires that any guests be buzzed into the building, thus limiting access.
- Food deliveries will only be accepted by a person listed on the emergency card, and with proper ID. Deliveries will only be accepted during the student's lunch period. Uber, Door Dash, etc. are not permitted.

## STUDENT AFFAIRS INFORMATION

### Student Parking

Students who choose to drive to school are responsible for abiding to the following guidelines:

- Hillsborough County Public Schools is not responsible for vehicles that are parked at East Bay High School.
- The campus speed limit is 10 mph.
- Park in designated areas only.
- A 2022-23 East Bay High School parking tag must be visible. Parking hang tags are \$20.00.
- Parking illegally will result in a citation.
- Loud music or inappropriate behavior of any kind will result in revocation of parking permit.
- Excessive sign-ins and/or sign-outs may result in a loss of parking privileges.
- Leaving campus without permission will result in revocation of driving driving privileges and/or additional consequences.

### Dual Enrollment and OJT Parking Information

- Designated parking for dual enrollment and OJT students will be on the staff overflow lot.
- Gates to the student parking lot will be locked during school hours.

To purchase a hang tag you MUST have all of the following:

1. Completed application.
2. Vehicle Registration
3. Valid Drivers License
4. Proof of Insurance
5. \$20.00 cash.

### Driving Privileges and Attendance

Schools are required to report students with 15 or more unexcused absences in a 90 day period to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for the suspension of driving privileges. Any minor who fails to satisfy attendance requirements at school will be ineligible for driving privileges.

# ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

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EARLY  
RELEASE  
WILL BE  
EVERY  
MONDAY

## MEDICATION GUIDELINES

In compliance with Florida State law, only prescription medication will be administered at school. Over-the-counter or sample medications must be accompanied by written orders from the physician. Whenever possible, medication schedules should be arranged so medication is given at home. Emergency medication records must be updated yearly.

If it becomes necessary for your child to take medication at school, please call the school clinic, at 671-5134 ext. 274.



## Attendance Hotline

To report your child's absence please call East Bay High School  
**(813) 671-5134**

To speak with our attendance secretary, Ms. Carter, please call East Bay High School  
**(813) 671-5134 Ext. 259**

### STUDENT HANDBOOK ATTENDANCE POLICY INFORMATION:

- 5 or more absences within a nine-week grading period may require medical documentation to be excused.
- 10 or more absences within a nine-week grading period may require a meeting with the student's grade-level administrator or guidance counselor to identify potential remedies.
- Students who are absent from class but not listed on the absentee bulletin (skipping) shall be reported by the teacher to the Student Affairs Office. A student who skips may face disciplinary actions.

### SIGN-IN PROCEDURES (HCPS Policy 5230)

- Any student arriving to school after the session has begun must report to the Student Affairs Office. A pass shall be issued indicating excused or unexcused tardy or absence. ***For the student to receive an excused sign-in, a parent or guardian must accompany the student to the Student Affairs Office and give an excusable reason.*** More than two sign-in's in a grading period shall require medical or other documentation and/or a parent must be present in order to be considered excused.

### SIGN-OUT PROCEDURES (PRE-APPROVED AND EMERGENCY) (HCPS Policy 5230)

- Once students arrive on campus, they may not leave without permission from the assistant principal for Student Affairs. Students who must leave school during school hours must have their parent request this release by phone or in person to the Office of Student Affairs in order to obtain pre-approval. More than four sign-outs in a grading period shall require medical or other documentation and/or a parent must be present in order to be considered excused.
- **Sign outs will not be allowed after 2:00 on Early Release Mondays, 3:00 on Tues—Fri or 2:45 on Pep Rally Days.**

### MAKE-UP WORK:

- A student who has been absent and whose absence is EXCUSED is permitted to make up the work missed, provided that the student makes arrangements with teachers within **three** days of the student's return to school.

# CURRICULUM CORNER

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## SATURDAY SCHOOL

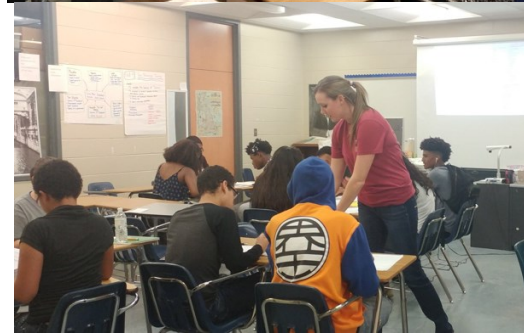
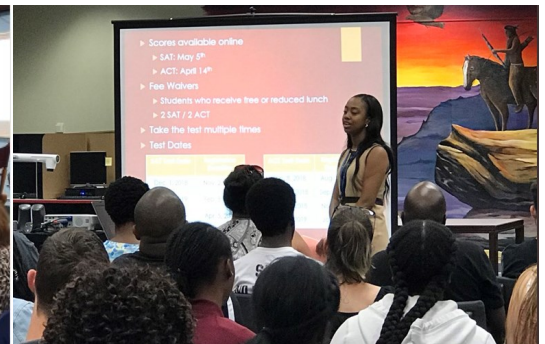
*Saturday School will start in September!!!*

It will be held from 9 AM to 12 PM.

Other tutoring is available during the week. Contact your child's teacher (s) for information or you may also pick up an ELP schedule in the office or on our website.

Keep your brain active and your skills sharp by getting a head start on practice for the SAT. The College Board and Khan Academy have teamed up to provide world-class practice tools to all students for free.

Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org can be accessed from any computer with Internet access. On Khan Academy, you will find full-length practice tests from the College Board as well as thousands of practice questions written in collaboration with the same developers who are creating the redesigned SAT. Log on to [satpractice.org](http://satpractice.org) or [KhanAcademy.org](http://KhanAcademy.org) today!!



### TEXTBOOK & INDEBTEDNESS

Textbooks are very expensive and subject to price increases yearly. Students are responsible for loss or damage to the textbooks they receive or use in class. Students still owing money from the 2021-2022 school year will not be issued books until the debt is cleared. Students may use textbooks provided for them in class but may not take a book home until debt is cleared.

# IMPORTANT DATES

## STUDENT AFFAIRS



**CHRISTA WASHINGTON**  
Assitant Principal

### Important Dates for the First Semester

- Open House—August 8th 6:00pm—8:00pm (freshmen and new students only)
- Meet the Teacher—August 5th 2:00pm—3:30 pm (returning students only)
- First Day for Students—August 10, 2022
- Labor Day Holiday - September 5th (No School)
- End of First Quarter—October 12th
- Veteran’s Day—November 11th (No school)
- Thanksgiving Break—November 21st—25th
- Semester Exams—Tentatively December 19-23rd
- End of Second Quarter—December 23rd
- Winter Break December-December 26th—January 9th (students return Jan.10th)

#### REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

Warning Bell	8:30
1st Period	8:35-9:23
2nd Period	9:28-10:17
3rd Period	10:22-11:10
4th Period	11:15-12:03
5th Period	12:08-12:56
6th Period	1:01-1:49
7th Period	1:54-2:42
8th Period	2:47-3:35

\*\*Subject to Change

#### EARLY RELEASE MONDAYS

Warning Bell	8:30
1st Period	8:35-9:16
2nd Period	9:21-10:02
3rd Period	10:07-10:48
4th Period	10:53-11:33
5th Period	11:38-12:18
6th Period	12:23-1:03
7th Period	1:08-1:49
8th Period	1:54-2:35

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## STUDENT AFFAIRS SECRETARIES

Lisa Carter  
Ariana Velez

## Transportation

### Bus

Information is available at

SDHC, Transportation Site

Please remember, if you have an ESE child receiving specialized bus services, your bus driver will be contacting you later in August with specific bus stop locations, times and bus numbers.

## STUDENT HANDBOOKS

Student Code of Conduct can be found on the Hillsborough County Website

Parents are encouraged to read the rules, policies and procedures that govern student behavior.



## Cell Phone Policy

### When are Cell Phones permitted?

- Students may use their cell phones during breakfast, lunch, and during passing periods. During this time cell phone use **MUST NOT** impede the student's ability to hear the bell, announcements, or directives from teachers/administrators.

### When are cell phones NOT permitted?

- Cell phones are not permitted during instructional / class time (Unless permitted by the teacher for instructional purposes).

### Failure to comply with staff directives may result in the following student consequences:

- First and Second Offense: The device will be confiscated by the staff member, labeled, and given to the administrator. The administrator will notify the parent/guardian and will return the device to the student at the end of the day.
- Third Offense: The device will be confiscated by the staff member, labeled and given to the administrator. A parent or legal guardian must pick up the electronic device.
- Additional Offenses: The device will be confiscated by the staff member, labeled, and given to the administrator. The student may face additional disciplinary consequences.

# STUDENT AFFAIRS INFORMATION

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## HAVE PRIDE IN YOUR

EAST BAY HIGH SCHOOL

# T R I B E

Trustworthy • Respectful • Intellectually Engaged • Bold Leader • Excellent Attitude

Free breakfast is available to ALL students EVERY day!! If you have any questions, please call our lunchroom manager Michelle Thompson at 671-5134 ext. 253.

East Bay is a  
NO BULLY ZONE

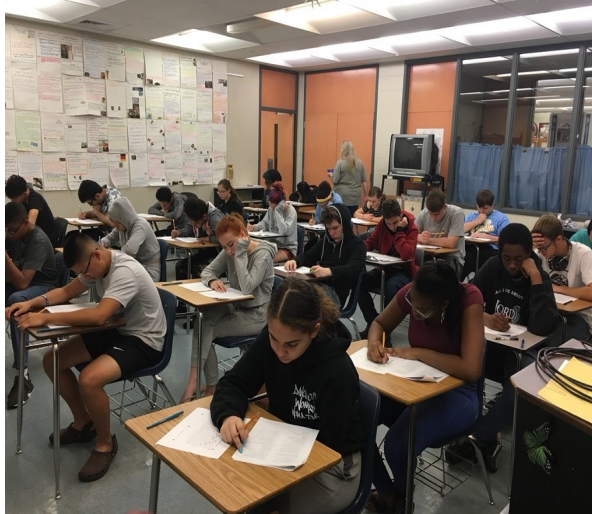
East Bay is committed to creating an educational setting that is safe, secure, and free from harassment of any kind. EBHS will not tolerate bullying or harassment of any type.

### Dress Code

The dress and grooming of students shall be that which contributes to the health and safety of the individual and which is non-disruptive of the educational activities and processes of a school.

Students are allowed to dress as they choose as long as their dress meets the approved dress and grooming regulations, does not disrupt school activities, is not obscene or defamatory, and does not endanger the physical health or safety of themselves or others.

Students have the responsibility: to dress and groom in such a manner so as to reflect cleanliness, modesty, safety and good taste; become familiar with, and adhere to, the approved dress and grooming regulations of the School Board of Hillsborough County.



### Tardiness

A student should make every effort to be in class on time. An unexcused tardy exists when a student is not in his/her seat or station when the tardy bell rings. Excessive unexcused tardies shall be considered willful disobedience and will be subject to disciplinary action.

### Emergency Cards

Emergency Cards (SER) Emergency cards will be sent home with all students on the first day of school. It is the parent's responsibility to carefully check the information, make sure all information is complete, and sign the card. This card needs to be returned to the school promptly. Students must have an updated emergency card on file in order to sign out of school. Only persons listed on the emergency card may sign out a student. Parents are reminded to have picture ID when signing out a student.

### Locker Sales

Lockers are \$5.00 and are sold to upperclassmen during their schedule verification date/time. Incoming 9th grade will be able to purchase their lockers during the first full week of school.

# ATHLETICS

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## 2022-2023 Coaches' Contact Information

Assistant Principal  
for Administration:  
Brian Williams  
(813) 671-5134



### FALL

#### Football

Michael Gottman  
Michael.Gottman@hcps.net

#### Girls and Boys Cross Country

Greg Taplin  
Greg.Taplin@hcps.net

#### Volleyball

Taylor Steppy  
Taylor\_Steppy@hcps.yahoo.com

#### Girls and Boys Golf

Tim Mays  
Timothy.Mays@hcps.net

#### Swimming

Abigail Meler  
Abigail.Meler@hcps.net

#### Cheerleading

Tracy Howard  
Tracyk206@aol.com

### WINTER

#### Boys Basketball

Wardell Chambers  
Wardell.Chambers@hcps.net

#### Girls Basketball

Tamika Hepburn  
Coach.Tamika.45@gmail.com

#### Boys Soccer

Fredys Aguilar  
FredysAguilar@yahoo.com

#### Girls Soccer

Alexis Tate  
Alexis.Tate1@hcps.net

#### Wrestling

Erik Matricardi  
Erik.Matricardi@hcps.net

### SPRING

#### Baseball

Cody Crouse  
Cjcrouse7@yahoo.com

#### Flag Football

Ben Addis  
Benjamin.Addis@hcps.net

#### Softball

Glenn Rodriguez  
Lessonsbyglenn2@gmail.com

#### Boys Tennis

Edward Livesay  
Edward.Livesay@hcps.net

#### Girls Tennis

Dawn Sherman  
Dawn.Sherman@hcps.net

#### Girls and Boys Track

Joshua Herman  
Joshua.Herman@hcps.net





## What You Should Know About Senior High Athletic Eligibility

### **Academic Requirements**

If you are in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade or 12<sup>th</sup> grade, you must have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale in all courses taken through the end of the previous semester. If you are in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or 10<sup>th</sup> grade, you must have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale in all courses taken through the end of the previous semester; OR you must have earned a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale in the courses taken in the previous semester alone, provided you sign an academic performance contract (FHSAA form EL5) with your school and attend summer school as necessary. (Article 9.4, FHSAA Handbook, Bylaws and Policies)

### **Ninth Grader Eligibility**

A student shall be eligible during the first semester of his/her ninth-grade year provided that it is the student's first entry into the ninth grade and he/she was regularly promoted from the eighth grade the immediately preceding year.

### **Residence**

A student will be eligible at the first school in which he/she enrolls, or participates in an athletic practice, at the beginning of each school year. The student will be eligible in his/her first school of choice each year as long as the student remains enrolled in that school (Florida Law 97-53). Additionally, home school students who are registered through Hillsborough County Public Schools and charter school students who are enrolled in a Hillsborough County registered charter school are eligible for athletic participation at their school of residence.

### **Transfers**

Per School Board Policy 2431.01, student-athletes who transfer are allowed to immediately participate in interscholastic athletics for their new school as long as they are enrolled prior to the start of a specific sport's season. Student-athletes that participate in a sport at their previous school during the same school year may not participate in the same sport unless they meet one of the following criteria:

- A) Dependent children of active duty military personnel whose move resulted from military orders.
- B) Children who have been relocated due to a foster care placement in a different school zone.
- C) Children who move due to a court-ordered change in custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a custodial parent.
- D) Authorized good cause established in this policy.

### **Age**

Students reaching the age of 19 before July 1<sup>st</sup> will be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics for that school year and beyond.

### **Limit of Eligibility**

A student shall be eligible for no more than four (4) consecutive academic years upon first entrance to ninth grade as defined by the pupil progression plan of the school in which the student is enrolled. A student who does not attend school, repeats any grade, is declared ineligible to participate, or otherwise fails to exercise the opportunity to participate for any reason for any length of time during this four-year period shall not be entitled to any additional period of eligibility.

**Please visit our school website for more information under the Athletics Tab,  
[eastbay.my.sdhc.org](http://eastbay.my.sdhc.org)**

# SCHOOL COUNSELING

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## Our Counseling Team

A—C	Henry Perez Ext. 244
D—I, College & Career	Mia Felix Ext. 242
J—Me	Kimberly Barrow Dept. Head Ext. 255
Mi—R	Laura Varon Ext. 241
S—Z	Veronica Pruitt Ext. 240
Graduation Coach	Phillip Guest Ext. 237
ESE Specialist	Tyler Schuerman Ext. 284

## Resource Personnel

- Eliza Cabrerros ~ Assistant Teacher
- Deputy Baird ~ School Resource Deputy Ext. 264
- Kirsten Self ~ Registrar Ext. 262
- Isaura Velez ~ Data Processor Ext. 227
- Karey Sauls ~ Guidance Secretary Ext. 239 & 258
- David Kincaid ~ Social Worker Ext. 260
- Tracey Brunson ~ School Psychologist Ext. 257
- Lana Martin ~ Testing Coordinator Ext. 261
- School Nurse Ext. 274

The School Counseling Department assists and guides students with course selection, class scheduling, educational planning, academic counseling, scholarship information, and personal/social direction.



### Students:

Students who wish to see their counselor are encouraged to contact him or her via CANVAS. Counselors will contact you back via CANVAS or will send a pass for you within 24 hours. Students may also make an appointment to see their counselor during the school day by visiting the Guidance Office and completing a form.

### Parents:

Please call or e-mail your child's counselor to make an appointment. Your request will be accommodated as soon as possible, but please understand that counselors have other responsibilities that may slightly delay their response. Thank you for your patience. You can also contact the Guidance Secretary to make an appointment at (813) 671-5134 ext. 239

### Office Hours:

The guidance office is open  
Monday-Friday from 7:30-3:30pm  
Registration hours are from 7:30-11:00 A.M Please call Ms. Sauls  
813-671-5134 at ext. 239 with any questions.

