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eStem Junior High Weekly Newsletter

FAMILY NIGHT



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We had an amazing turnout for our Parents vs. Students Family Night, filled with fun, friendly competition, and lots of school spirit! 💙

We are so thankful for all of the families who came out to support our school and make the night so special. Your involvement and support mean so much to our eStem Junior High community! 🫶📚

Thank you for making Family Night a night to remember!

Congratulations to this week's H.E.A.R.T. Award Recipients!

These students were recognized for the positive impact they make in our school community and for demonstrating the values we strive to see in every eStem Junior High student.

H.E.A.R.T. stands for: Humility, Enthusiasm, Authenticity, Reflection, and Trust.

H.E.A.R.T. AWARDS

Trinity Holmes



AUTHENTICITY
AWARDED BY MS. RACHER

Harrison Braddix



ENTHUSIASM
AWARDED BY MS. RACHER

Malaysia Gupton



ENTHUSIASM
AWARDED BY MS. J. JOHNSON

Malaysia Hall



ENTHUSIASM
AWARDED BY MR. BRYANT

Kamani Hillard



AUTHENTICITY
AWARDED BY MS. RACHER

Christabel Estrada



HUMILITY
AWARDED BY MS. RACHER

William Parker



ENTHUSIASM
AWARDED BY MS. RACHER

Ava Williams



ENTHUSIASM
AWARDED BY MS. S. WHITE

Kamryn Smith



ENTHUSIASM
AWARDED BY MS. RACHER

TRUST
AWARDED BY MS. RACHER

Makiya Nash



HUMILITY
AWARDED BY MS. S. WHITE

Samuel Howard



REFLECTION
AWARDED BY MS. S. WHITE

Camila Smith



AUTHENTICITY
AWARDED BY MS. S. WHITE

Santiago Molina



TRUST
AWARDED BY MS. S. WHITE

ATLAS INTERIM TESTING

ATLAS Interim Testing is next week! We begin on Monday with the Reading Exam.
Help us ensure that students arrive to school on time every day so that testing can begin promptly.

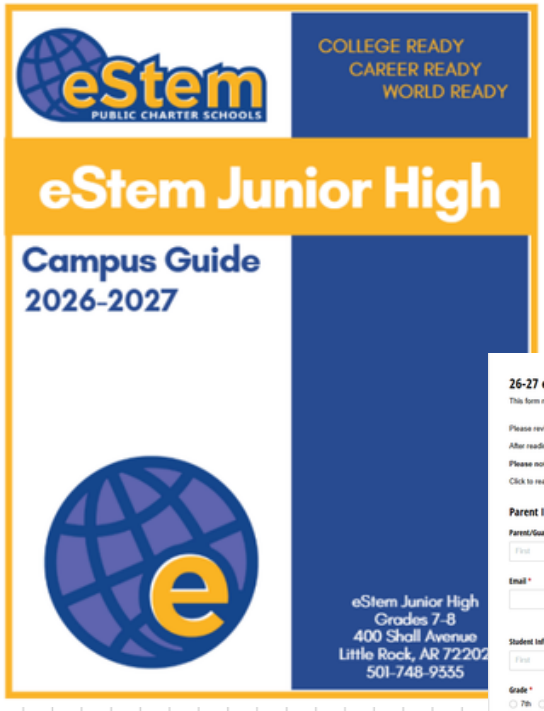


SCHOOL LETTER GRADE

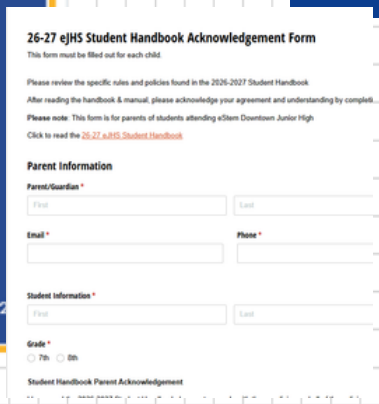


We are incredibly proud to share that we have received our letter grade for the 2025-2026 school year, and we maintained our B!
eStem Junior High is also currently in the Top 5% for growth among middle schools in the state of Arkansas!

eStem Junior High was also recognized as an Arkansas Gem School for growth on the 2025-2026 ATLAS Exam.



STUDENT HANDBOOK


26-27 eJHS Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form

This form must be filled out for each child.

Please review the specific rules and policies found in the 2026-2027 Student Handbook

After reading the handbook & manual, please acknowledge your agreement and understanding by completi...

Please note: This form is for parents of students attending eStem Downtown Junior High

Click to read the 26-27 eJHS Student Handbook

Parent Information

Parent/Guardian *

First Last

Email * Phone *

Student Information *

First Last

Grade *

7th 8th

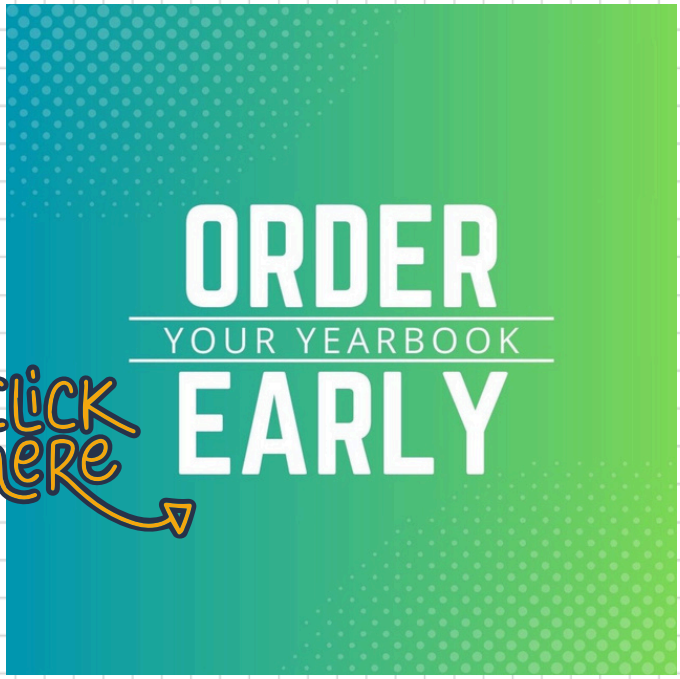
Student Handbook Parent Acknowledgement

Please make sure you have read the Student Handbook and have submitted the Acknowledgement Form as soon as possible.

Click HERE to read the Student Handbook.

Click HERE to submit the Acknowledgement Form.

EJH EARLY YEARBOOK SALE



DON'T MISS THE MOMENTS — ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK EARLY!

click here **Early Yearbook Price: $35**

The 2026–2027 eSTEM Junior High Yearbook is officially on sale! From the first day to the last bell, we're capturing the memories, friendships, celebrations, and unforgettable moments that make this school year one to remember.

Order early and check one more thing off your list! Don't wait until the end of the year to decide you want the memories, secure your copy now.

Buy yours today and make sure you're part of the story!

CARE SOLACE

Dear students and families,

When you or a family member needs help, it's hard to know where to turn. In an effort to ease the burden of finding the mental health and substance use services you need, we have partnered with Care Solace, your central hub of care.

With a network of over 700,000 providers and services, Care Solace will help you find the right help at the right time, 24/7/365, at no cost to you. They will connect you with providers accepting all medical insurances, including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance.

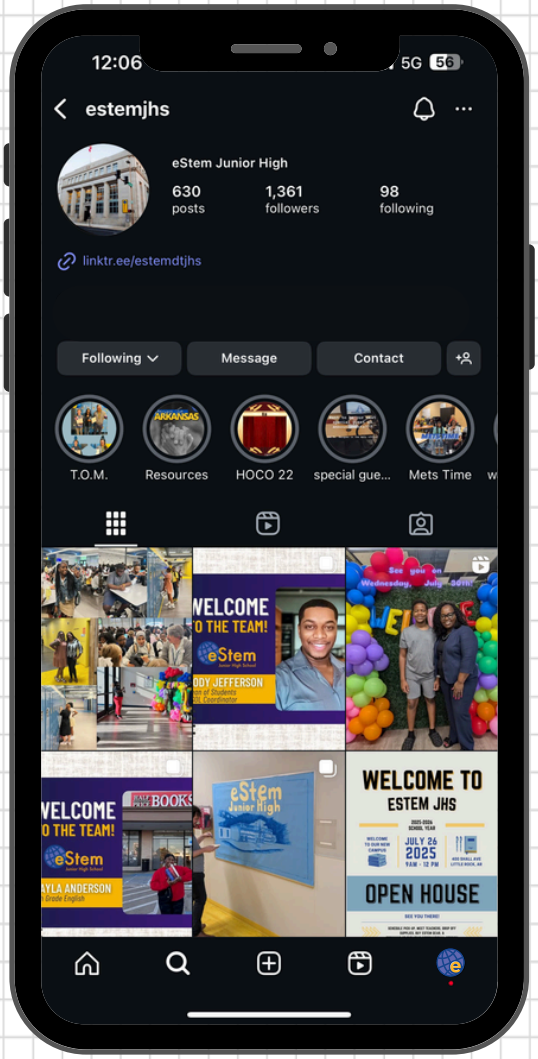
You can access Care Solace services in three ways:

- Call 888-515-0595 at any time. Multilingual support is available 24/7/365. A dedicated Care Companion will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow up to make sure it is a good fit.
- Search anonymously to get matched with an extensive list of care providers at caresolace.com/**epcs**
- Contact your school health professional, and they will submit a referral on your behalf.

Scan to save Care Solace's number

No matter what you're experiencing, **there is hope and help**. We are confident that our new partnership with Care Solace will help us build a healthier, more vibrant school community.

If you have a life-threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1 or The Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 9-8-8. Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider.



Stay informed on all school activities by following us on Instagram!

@estemjhs

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Bell Schedule
- Dress code
- School Calendar
- 26-27 Dismissal Form
- To update your contact information, i.e. home address, phone number, email address, please email rebecca.roseberry@estemschools.org
- To report your child's absence, please email jhsattendance@estemschools.org
- If you are needing your HAC (Home Access Center) information, please complete the Parent HAC Password Reset

STUDENT ID BADGES

ALL returning eJH 8th Grade Students have received their Student IDs.
7th Grade Students will receive their IDs on Monday, August 24th.
Please ensure that your student brings their ID with a lanyard each day. The expectation is that students wear their IDs around their necks every day while on campus. The cost to replace a lost Student ID is $11 via MySchoolBucks.
Your support in reminding them to bring their ID daily is greatly appreciated!



Hall Sweeps

Students have three minutes to transition to each class, and we want to help our students understand the importance of punctuality. When we conduct hall sweeps, students are made aware well in advance to make sure to be on time to avoid an automatic detention. Should your student experience an issue during a certain transition, please email Cody.Jefferson@estemschools.org about that particular transition time.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September

3: Interims go Home

7: Labor Day - No School

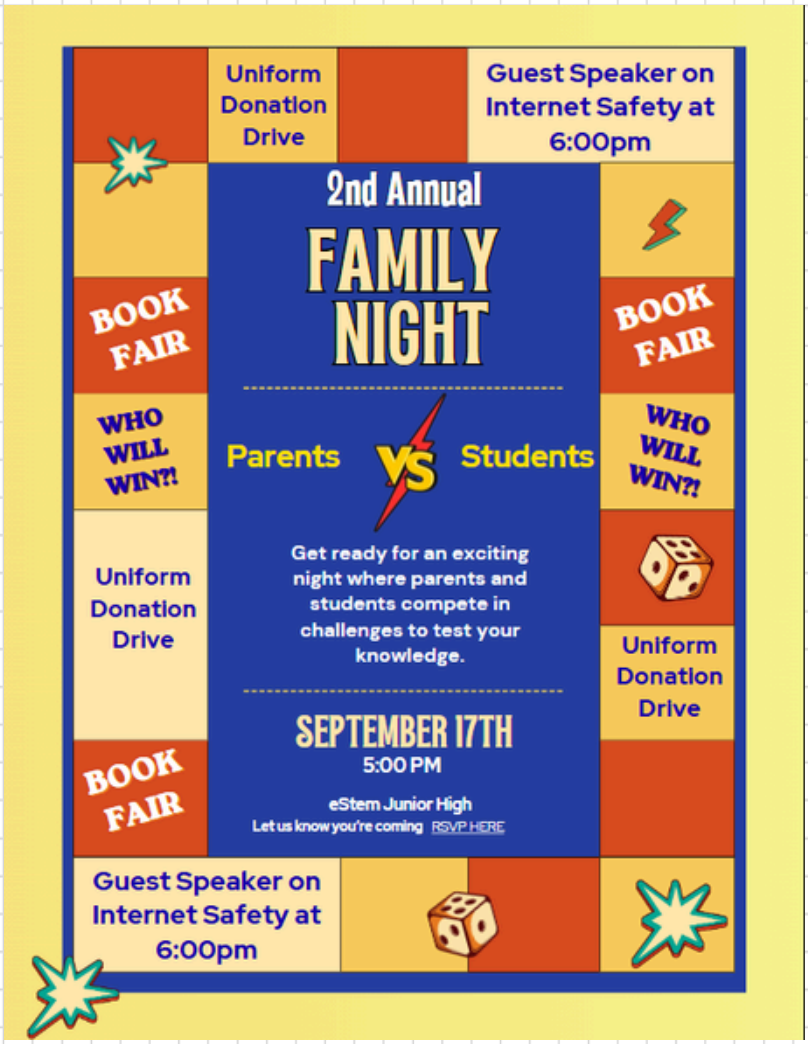
14-18: Book Fair
Health Screenings

17: Family Night

21-24: ATLAS Interim









WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

The Week of September 21-25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets w/Onion Rings OR Cheesy Meatball Sub OR Chef Salad Crispy Tater Tots Fruit Milk	BBQ Sloppy Joe Sandwich OR Hamburger OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Milk	Three Cheese Panini OR Fiesta Chicken Quesadilla OR Turkey & Cheese Sub Seasoned Potato Wedges Fruit Milk	Chili Dog OR Cheeseburger OR Popcorn Chicken Wrap Zingy Crinkle Fries Fruit Milk	Sausage or Cheese Pizza OR Ham & Cheese Croissant Crispy Tater Tots Fruit Milk

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

If your child has any cold or flu-like symptoms, please keep them home.

Your student may return to school when they are symptom free without medicine for 24 hours or as directed by your physician. Please consider contacting your child's doctor, and please share any test results and doctor's notes with the school nurse at Krista.Duncan@estemschools.org

Please call or email with any concerns or questions.
Krista.Duncan@estemschools.org