



# EAST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Academics Arts Technology

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Dear Parents/Guardians

East Valley High School is committed to creating a learning environment that supports the student success, even in the face of new challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we continue to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, we have some details to share about the start of school.

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## Start of School

- Because Governor Ducey announced that attending school in-person will not be allowed to resume until August 17<sup>th</sup>, school will start on August 11<sup>th</sup> with distant learning for all students.
- After August 17<sup>th</sup>, if the Governor's order is lifted, students will resume in-person learning. A modified distant learning will be available for students.
- Because we are a 4 day per week school, Fridays will be designated as a deep cleaning day; however, we will do all that we can to ensure the safety of our students and staff by disinfecting daily.

I take great pride in serving as your principal and I am very grateful for your support, patience and understanding. This pandemic will not last forever. We will get through this together as one team. Again, the school year begins on August 11<sup>th</sup> with distant learning for all students and in-person learning begins on August 17<sup>th</sup>. See you then.

Sincerely,

John Baker  
Principal

Safety:

- All students, staff and visitors should wear face coverings (masks or shields) when entering the building.
- Bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected multiple times throughout the day with special attention to high touch areas.



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- We will continue to educate students with proper hygiene including frequent handwashing, the use of sanitizers, understanding social distancing protocols and refraining from touching their face.

## Distant Learning:

- All students will be enrolled in their core classes using PEAK, our online curriculum.
- Students will be required to log in daily to all of their classes in order to receive attendance.
- If students do not log in to PEAK daily during this time, they will be marked absent.

It is important that all East Valley Students become familiar with PEAK, even those who will be doing in-person learning on August 17<sup>th</sup>. This curriculum will be used to supplement classroom learning when in-person learning is not able to take place. In the event that in-person learning becomes further delayed by the state, we want to be as prepared as possible to ensure your students receives the best education possible given the circumstances.