



EASTPORT-SOUTH MANOR

Junior-Senior High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child is on the verge of an exciting time as they embark on a new adventure at the Junior-Senior High School. Today, Eastport and Dayton students had the opportunity to visit the school to learn about the Music and World Language programs at the Junior-Senior High School. We recognize that this time of transition in your life and the lives of your children is fraught with excitement, anticipation and uncertainty. In September your child will enter our doors as a 7th grader and we will begin the shared experience that is your child's education. Planning and preparation for this moment begins long before the doors open in September.

As a junior high student, your son/daughter has the opportunity to select certain program preferences in the areas of world languages and music. Each incoming 7th grade student must select either French or Spanish. Please note that once a student begins a language program in the 7th grade, they must continue the same language in the 8th grade. In addition to a language selection, each student must also select one of the following music options: Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Band and Chorus, Orchestra and Chorus, or General Music. You should know that students enrolled in our Band, Orchestra and Chorus programs are *required* to attend mandatory lessons that are scheduled throughout the school day. These lessons warrant students to be pulled, on a rotating basis, from their regular daily schedule for one period each week. Students will be responsible for any classwork that they miss during their music lessons.

We are asking all families to complete the course selection Google form by following this link <https://forms.gle/poK7qzpx9MwgrWXV9> and respond no later than Friday, March 19th. Families who do not complete the survey will be automatically assigned General Music and Spanish.

In an attempt to provide you with information about our Junior-Senior High School, we cordially invite you to join us for our *ESM Incoming Grade 7 Parent Night* on **March 31, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.** at the ESM Junior-Senior High School. We strongly encourage you to join us for this informative presentation. Students will also have an opportunity to ask questions to representatives from the Junior-Senior High School during an elementary visitation in May. As we look forward to planning the upcoming school year, we will be providing a full day team orientation on the first day of school as well.

If you have questions regarding the scheduling process or your child's course selections for the 2026-2027 school year, please do not hesitate to contact our Guidance Office at 631-801-3271/3272.

We look forward to having you join us on March 31st.

Sincerely,

Sal Alaimo
Principal