

Edison High School  
Summer Mailer  
Registration and General Information  
2022-2023



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[Atlaskb.fresnounified.org](https://Atlaskb.fresnounified.org)

“One Tiger, Many Stripes” Go Tigers!



# Edison High School

Dear Edison Family,

Welcome to Edison High School. I am honored to be the principal of this fine academic institution we call Edison High School. It's with great anticipation and optimism that I invite you to the 2022- 2023 school year. As you enjoy your summer vacation remember to mark your calendars and be ready for the first day of school on August 15, 2022. Edison teachers and staff provide a high-quality educational experience by creating a learning environment that fosters positive relationships. Throughout the Tiger experiences, we want students to exemplify Edison's Schoolwide Learner Outcomes of **We Think, We Act, We Know & We Grow**. We want our students to exhibit intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills and to actively participate in the Academics, Arts, Athletics, and Activities. We expect Edison students to exhibit a high achievement of content knowledge at rigorous and challenging levels while pursuing college and career readiness. And upon graduation, we count on our graduates to exhibit self-awareness, grit, and ownership of learning thus becoming huge contributors to an ever-changing global society.

I strongly encourage all students to demonstrate their Tiger Pride by getting involved. Edison athletics has a rich tradition and playing a sport is a great way for our students to represent Edison, get involved, and stay healthy. Joining the countless clubs can provide an excellent opportunity for students to meet and make friends. Educational research suggests that students who stay involved in school demonstrate consistent attendance, higher academic achievement, and aspirations for continuing education beyond high school graduation.

High schools across the State of California will be observing Senate Bill 328 which is a new law that requires high schools to start at 8:30am or later. School will begin at 8:35 am every day including Fridays. Edison will not have Late Start Fridays in 2022-2023. Communication with all our Edison Families is also of the utmost importance. We provide information/updates through several social media platforms including our counseling office, School Messenger, Edison Website, ATLAS, Edu-Text, Peachjar and newly adopted Parent Square. The information contained in this summer mailer is important for students and parents to read carefully and keep as a reference for key information regarding Back to School Night, 9<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation, class schedule distribution, daily bell schedules, as well as other pertinent school information and contact numbers.

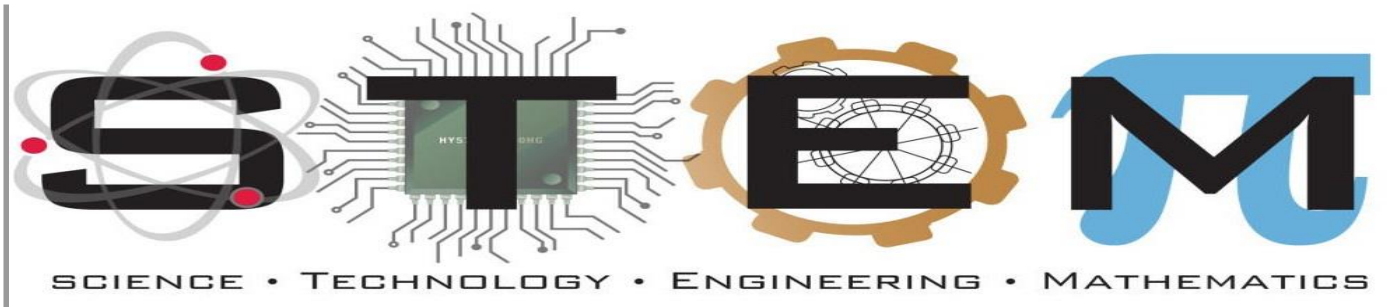
My purpose is to continue to lead courageously with integrity and take on the challenges that impact student achievement. I look forward to our partnership in providing your child with a positive learning experience. Whether your child is a returning student, or new to Edison, I welcome you to the "Tiger Family."

Respectfully,

*J. L. Munoz*

Principal, Edison High School

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### Edison's Academic Programs **California Gold Ribbon School**

21<sup>st</sup> century careers will require people to have critical and creative thinking skills that are linked to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). STEM is one of the fastest growing occupations; yet, there is a gap in qualified applicants in relation to job vacancies. If our country maintains the current state of education, there will be a shortfall of approximately 1 million STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) professionals in the near future. In order to prepare and equip Edison High School students for the growing demands in the STEM related fields, Edison is a STEM focused school that promotes four years or more of Math and Science as well as four STEM Pathways: Biomedical Science and Technology, Computer Science, Engineering Design and Development, and Green Energy and Technology Academy (GETA).

#### **All Students—Four or More Years of Mathematics and Science**

In order to expose our students to the academic rigors of post-secondary education and to qualify for Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) exemptions prior to enrollment in the CSU as well as prepare them for the growing careers in the STEM fields, students are enrolled in four years of mathematics and science at Edison High School.

#### **STEM Pathways**

The development of career-themed pathways has increased the offerings of instructional experiences that go beyond the classroom, helping students see the application of learning in the real world and exposing them to the expectations of life beyond high school. All pathways incorporate technology. Pathway courses offer students an opportunity to develop the critical thinking skills necessary for college and career readiness.

#### **Green Energy and Technology Academy**

Green Energy and Technology Academy (*GETA*) is in its 11th year of implementation. *GETA* is a program in partnership with California Department of Education (*California Partnership Academy*) and PG&E. This is a three-year program (*10th-12th grade*) offering rigorous classes in electronics, lab safety, and photovoltaic energy.

Our other three pathways are modeled after the nationally recognized Project Lead the Way which provides robust training and resources for teachers.

#### **Engineering Design and Development**

The Engineering pathway is in its tenth year of implementation and continues to boast very dedicated and active freshman, sophomore, junior and senior cohorts. It consists of a sequence of four engineering courses where students are exposed to Computer-Aided Design and Drafting (CADD), vex robotics, mechanical and electrical engineering.

#### **Biomedical Science and Technology**

The Biomedical Science and Technology Pathway is in its ninth year of implementation with all grades. It consists of a sequence of four biomedical courses where students are exposed to biology, medicine, anatomy and physiology, and psychology. Students enrolled in the Biomedicine pathway are likely to complete eight or more science courses before graduating.

#### **Computer Programming and Application Development Program**

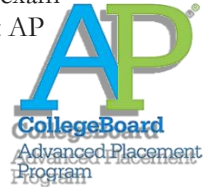
In the fall of 2014, Computer Programming and Application Development Program started. The Class of 2022 will be the fifth cohort to graduate. Students take two Computer Science Advanced Placement courses, and the goal of this pathway is to help the students become creators of technology and to improve their skills for designing, logical reasoning, problem solving, and collaborating.



## Advanced Placement Program



Did you know that Edison High School offers more AP courses than any other school in Fresno or Clovis? The Advanced Placement (AP) program was created by College Board (<https://www.collegeboard.org>), which offers college-level curriculum and examinations to high school students in many subject areas. The curriculum is designed to attract and challenge students who have strong reading, writing, and critical-thinking skills who are interested in challenging themselves in preparation for post-secondary education. At the conclusion of the school year, students who take and pass an AP exam with a score of 3 or higher may be able to receive college credits. If you are interested in our robust AP program, please contact our AP coordinator, Janina Schulz, at [Janina.Schulz@fresnounified.org](mailto:Janina.Schulz@fresnounified.org).



### **Counselor Welcome** **From the Desk of EHS Head Counselor, Kaysee Potter**

Edison has a fantastic team of school counselors ready to serve your child! The counselors are divided by alpha. We have added a counselor to our team to help bring down caseloads. Our team now consists of nine counselors and a head counselor. Counselors can help support with academics, personal, social, or college questions. We are an excellent first stop to find the information you need. Your child can request to see their counselor by emailing them or connecting with them through Teams, and by visiting the Counseling Office in the Administration South building before school, at break, at lunch, or afterschool and completing a Counselor Appointment Request Form. Students and parents are welcome to email or call their counselor as well. You can find their contact information in the Important Numbers to Know page in this packet. Information on schedule distribution and late registration is also below. Have a great summer and we look forward to the 2022-23 school year!

### **Student Schedules**

Student schedules are reviewed by our counselors and should reflect both graduation and college entrance requirements (A-G), and the master schedule was developed based on the requests your child made in the spring; however, if you feel there is an error in your child's schedule, your child will have the opportunity to request a change of program if:

- There is a class missing that your child needs for graduation or CSU/UC requirements.
- Your child already passed a class during summer school.

We cannot accept requests to change to a different teacher or move a class to a different period. We may not be able to accommodate a request for an elective change due to limited space and availability. Requests for schedule changes that are not a result of the bulleted items above will require parent notification and may not be honored.



## Post-Secondary Testing Dates



Remember to register for the SAT or ACT. Multiple exposures and practices make a difference. You can also use free online tools like Khan.Academy and Tutor.com to help you prepare.

SAT	ACT
August 27 (registration deadline 7/29)	September 10 (registration deadline 8/5)
October 1 (registration deadline 9/2)	October 22 (registration deadline 9/16)
November 5 (registration deadline 10/7)	
December 3 (registration deadline 11/3)	December 10 (registration deadline 11/4)
March 11 (registration deadline 2/10)	February 11 (registration deadline 1/6)
<u>March 22 (school day, grade 11 Opt-in@ EHS)</u>	<u>April 15 (registration deadline 2/10)</u>
May 6 (registration deadline 4/7)	June 10 (registration deadline 5/5)
June 3 (registration deadline 5/4)	July 15 (registration deadline 6/16)
<b>PSAT</b>	
<b>October 12 (11th Grade Opt-In)</b>	
<a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register</a>	<a href="https://www.act.org/content/acten/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html">https://www.act.org/content/acten/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html</a>

## SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION

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#### MUST BRING TWO YELLOW EMERGENCY CARDS

For the safety & well-being of our students, updated contact information is required in order to provide the necessary educational services for students. Please fill out the **TWO YELLOW EMERGENCY CARDS** included in this packet. Students must bring these cards on the 1st day of school.

#### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Distributed during Link Crew on August 4th and 5th

#### **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Schedules will be emailed out Tuesday, August 9th to FresnoU email addresses.

#### **Late Night Registration**

August 2nd and 9th from 4:00pm - 7:00pm in the Library





## Opening of School Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Now to Sept. 15	Appointment only	Schedule & take <b>Senior</b> Portraits @ Maxwell Studios	(559) 435-3380 www.maxwellfresno.com
July 27 - 28	8:00am - 2:00pm	Link Crew Training (Upper Classmen)	Cafeteria
August 1	All Day	UC College Application Opens	UC Admission Website
August 1 - 5	8:00am - 1:00pm	Summer Bridge - Open to all incoming freshmen <i>Will include Link Crew Orientation</i>	Cafeteria
August 4	8:30am - 12:30pm	9th Grade Orientation, Schedule Distribution, & pictures <i>Students A-L who didn't attend Summer Bridge</i>	Cafeteria
August 5	8:30am - 12:30pm	9th Grade Orientation, Schedule Distribution, & pictures <i>Students M-Z who didn't attend Summer Bridge</i>	Cafeteria
August 4 - 5	8:30am - 10:30am 8:45am - 9:45am	9th Grade Parent Information Booth 9th Grade Parent Meeting (A-L Aug. 4/M-Z Aug. 5)	Outside Admin North; W111, W113, W117
August 9	8:00am - 3:00pm	10-12th Email Schedules to FresnoU email addresses	
August 2 and 9	4:00pm - 7:00pm	Late Night Registration	Library
<b><u>August 15</u></b>	<b><u>8:00am start</u></b>	<b><u>1st Day of School Bring two yellow emergency cards</u></b>	<b>EHS</b>
August 15 - 19	Various Times	Welcome Week Activities	EHS
August 19	4 <sup>th</sup> period	Class of 2026 Rally	EHS
August 24	All Day	Picture Day	EHS
August 26	8:00am - 3:30pm	Last Day for Program Changes	Counseling Office
August 29	5:30 - 7:30pm	Back to School Night (Senior Parent Meeting @ 6:30)	EHS (EHS Cafeteria)
September 2	4:30pm/7:00pm	Football vs. Hoover High School	Sunnyside Stadium
September 5	All Day	<b>No School – Labor Day</b>	
September 9	Break of Dawn	Senior Sunrise	EHS
October 1	All Day	FAFSA, CSU, CA Dream Act Applications Open	Various Websites
October 3 - 7	Various Times	Homecoming Week Activities	EHS
October 7	4 <sup>th</sup> period	Homecoming Rally	EHS
October 7	5:00pm/7:30pm	Homecoming Football Game vs. Sanger	Ratcliffe Stadium
October 10-14	8:00am - 3:30pm	1st Qtr. Progress Report Distributed via FresnoU email	EHS
October 12	All Day	PSAT Grade 11 Opt-In only	EHS



## Important Numbers to Remember

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## School Bell Schedules and Operations

<b><u>2022-2023</u> Daily Bell Schedule</b>			
Start Time	End Time	Periods	
7:30 AM	8:25 AM	Period 0	55 min
8:35 AM	9:30 AM	Period 1	55 min
9:36 AM	10:31 AM	Period 2	55 min
10:31 AM	10:37 AM	<u>Break</u>	<u>6 min</u>
10:43 AM	11:38 AM	Period 3	55 min
11:44 AM	12:44 PM	Period 4	60 min
12:44 PM	1:19 PM	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>35 min</u>
1:25 PM	2:20 PM	Period 5	55 min
2:26 PM	3:21 PM	Period 6	55 min
3:27 PM	4:22 PM	Period 7	55 min

<b><u>2022-2023</u> We Act Class Meeting Schedule</b>			
Sem. 1- 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/9		Sem. 2 - 2/10, 3/17, 4/21, 6/2	
Start Time	End Time	Periods	
8:35 AM	9:25 AM	Period 1	50 min
9:31 AM	10:21 AM	Period 2	50 min
10:27 AM	11:17 AM	Period 3	50 min
11:23 AM	12:17 PM	Period 4	54 min
12:17 PM	12:55 PM	<u>Class Meeting</u>	38 min
12:55 PM	1:30 PM	<u>Lunch</u>	35 min
1:36 PM	2:26 PM	Period 5	50 min
2:32 PM	3:22 PM	Period 6	50 min
3:28 PM	4:18 PM	Period 7	50 min





## School Bell Schedules and Operations



### Minimum Day Schedule Last day of school

<b><u>2022-2023 Edison Last Day of School</u></b>			
<b>June 8</b>			
Start Time	End Time	Periods	
8:35 AM	9:08AM	Period 1	33 min
9:14 AM	9:47 AM	Period 2	33 min
9:53 AM	10:26 AM	Period 3	33 min
10:32 AM	11:05 AM	Period 4	33 min
11:11 AM	11:44 AM	Period 5	33 min
11:50 AM	12:23 AM	Period 6	33 min
12:23 AM	12:53 PM	Lunch	30 min



# School Bell Schedules and Operations



## Finals Schedule Semesters 1 & 2

<b>2022-2023</b>			
<b>Finals Tues/Wed</b>		<b>Schedule Sem.1&amp;2</b>	
	Semester 1 Tues. 12/13, Wed. 12/14	Semester 2 Mon 6/5, Tues. 6/6	
Start Time	End Time	Period	
8:35 AM	10:05 AM	Per. 1, 3	90 min
10:05 AM	10:11 AM	Break	6 min
10:17 AM	11:47 AM	Per. 2, 4	90 min
11:47 AM	12:22 PM	Lunch	35 min
12:28 PM	1:24 PM	Per. 3, 5	56 min
1:30 PM	2:26 PM	Per, 4, 6	56 min
2:32 PM	4:02 PM	Period 7	90 min
	NO 7 <sup>th</sup> Wed.		

<b>2022-2023</b>			
<b>Finals</b>		<b>Thursdays</b>	
	Sem.1, Thurs. 12/15	Sem. 2, Thurs. 6/7	
Start Time	End Time	Period	
8:35 AM	9:31 AM	Period 1	56 min
9:37 AM	10:33 AM	Period 2	56 min
10:33 AM	10:39 AM	Break	6
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	Period 5	90 min
12:15 PM	12:50 PM	Lunch	35 min
12:56 PM	2:26 PM	Period 6	90 min
2:32 PM	3:28 PM	Period 7	56 min



### **Parking, Drop-Off & Pick-up**

Edison High School values the safety and security of our students, staff, and visitors. Our Administrators and Campus Safety Assistants start arriving at 7:30am. The main office opens at 7:30am and closes at 4:30pm. If you are dropping your child off, we recommend early arrival to avoid congestion and traffic. Dropping your child off by 8:00am will ensure they will be on-time to class. Keep in mind heavy traffic begins after 8:00am. For families who transport their child, we ask that you drop off and pick up in front of the school due to heavy vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the parking lot.



### **Student Parking Permits Required**

All students who drive to school must obtain an EHS Student Parking Permit from our Financial Technician, Mr. Yang. Parking Permit Applications will be available on August 15, 2022. Students are required to complete an application and provide a copy of their CA driver's license and car registration. We will start enforcing Parking Permits beginning August 29, 2022. Parking Permits must be hung from the rearview mirror and be visible. Students will need to park in the student parking lot located in front of the gym. Students are not allowed to park in the North Parking Lot or the South Parking Lot or any other reserved places for staff and visitors.



### **Student Medication**

Students may NOT carry medications on campus without proper approval. For medication to be administered at school, a Medication at School Form must be signed by the parent and physician and renewed each academic school year. All medications, including inhalers, prescription meds, and over-the-counter meds are to be reviewed by our School Nurse and kept in the Nurse's Office in a locked cabinet. Any emergency medication, such as glucagon, EpiPen and inhaler can be carried by student with a written order from a physician and cleared by our School Nurse. Education Code Section 49423 defines certain requirements for administration of medication, ".....any pupil who is required to take, during the school day, medication prescribed for them by a physician, if the school district receives (1) a written statement from such physician detailing the method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication is to be taken and (2) a written statement from the parent or guardian of the pupil indicating the desire that the school district assist the pupil in the matter set forth in the physician's statement."



## Arts and Athletics



### Dress Code

Appropriate attire and appearance are necessary to be prepared for college and careers. As such, Edison High School enforces a dress code that promotes safety and a healthy learning environment free from distraction. The goal is to work collaboratively with parents to ensure our students are coming to school in dress code and prepared to learn in a safe environment. Please familiarize yourself with our current dress code. Students who are unable to meet the expectations for dress code will be sent to Administration South and given an opportunity to change the article that is out of compliance. The article will stay there until the end of the school day and parents will be contacted for additional support. Parents will also be contacted if no options are available for the student to change their article of clothing or the student refuses the options provided, parents will be contacted to bring the student an article of clothing that meets the dress code and would allow the student to return to class. Defiance on the part of students during this process will lead to increased parent communication and collaboration to identify the best response for the student to meet expectations. **Please encourage our students to take advantage of instructional time by adhering to the dress code.**

To better support student safety, we want to emphasize the FUSD dress code policy that requires students to **always** have their **Student ID Card** with them while on campus. Students will be asked to present their ID cards multiple times throughout the school day to ensure they are in class receiving all their high-quality, standards based, instructional time. This dress code is for the 2022-2023 school year, as put forth by the Fresno Unified School District.

(FUSD Policy Below):

“Students' clothing must not present a health or safety hazard or interfere with the educational process.” ~ FUSD

The following dress code applies to all sexes and genders, and will be enforced at the school site, and all school activity locations: any apparel, hairstyle, cosmetic or jewelry, even if not specifically mentioned below, which creates a safety concern, draws undue attention to the wearer, or which tends to detract from the educational process is not acceptable.

1. Every high school student must have in their possession a valid student I.D. card.
2. Clothing, hats, beanies, Do-rags, or accessories with logos/mascots of professional sports is prohibited, (e.g. Raiders, 49ers, Oakland A's, Dodgers). Any clothing or accessories depicting bulldogs (word or image of) such as Fresno State Bulldogs and Georgetown Hoyas are not acceptable. Gang-related symbols, insignias, or “colors” are not to be worn or displayed. Any clothing item or accessory that is over 50% bright red, or bulldog red, will not be permitted. Likewise, any clothing that is over 50% royal blue, or Dodger blue, will not be permitted.
3. Clothing with lettering or drawings which depict sexually suggestive expressions or actions, profanity, obscenity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, or which degrade the integrity of individual groups may not be worn.
4. See-through or sexually suggestive apparel, which exposes the body or skin in a sexually suggestive manner, is not acceptable. No undergarments may be revealed. Underwear-type sleeveless shirts, spaghetti straps or any top (e.g. tube tops and halter tops) that does not completely cover the midriff and torso are not allowed.
5. Dresses, skirts, and shorts must not be more than 4 inches above the knee.
6. Attire, which may be used as a weapon, may not be worn (e.g. steel-toed boots, chains, items with spikes or studs).

**ENFORCEMENT OF THE EDISON DRESS CODE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL STAFF.**

Referrals will be made to the Vice Principals for appropriate action.



## Tiger Athletics



*From the Desk of Athletic Director Hector Verduzco*

We are looking forward to another exciting campaign for all of our 24 comprehensive teams. We hope to see you at all of our many events as we use athletics to promote learning, teamwork, empathy, collaboration and so much more.

In the fall season we offer: football, girls' volleyball, boys' water polo, girls' water polo, boys' cross country, girls' cross country, girls' tennis, girls' golf, and sideline cheer.

In the winter season we offer: boys' basketball, girls' basketball, boys' soccer, girls' soccer and wrestling along with sideline cheer that extends into multiple seasons.

The spring season offers the most sports which include: boys' track, girls' track, baseball, softball, girls' badminton, girls' lacrosse, boys' golf, boys' volleyball, competitive sport cheer.

We also have the privilege of featuring Unified Sports which are designed to promote the well-being of our special Olympians along with our general education students. Unified Sports feature soccer, basketball, and track & field.

Please be advised that all students must maintain a grade point average of a 2.0 or better to participate in athletics. In addition, all student-athletes must complete the Athletic Packet along with two additional emergency cards. The packet and cards must be turned into the head coach of each program or directly to the Athletic Office located in S43. The packets are available in the Administration North building or in S43.

If you have questions, please contact our Athletic Director Hector Verduzco at 457-2744.



## Tiger Performing Arts

### **The Golden Brigade**

Get involved in our award winning band and color guard, The Golden Brigade! Our band performs and competes at the highest levels and has been honored with many awards. Band Camp officially begins August 4th-6th from 9am to 1pm. If you have questions, please contact our Band Director, Brad Feyma at [bradly.feyma@fresnounified.org](mailto:bradly.feyma@fresnounified.org).

### **Symphony Orchestra**

Be part of the symphony orchestra by contacting Mr. Feyma at [bradly.feyma@fresnounified.org](mailto:bradly.feyma@fresnounified.org)



### **Edison Tiger Theatre Company**

Our productions become more amazing every year. If you love to act, make sure that you are part of our theatre program. Contact Bianca Ankrum at [Bianca.Ankrum@fresnounified.org](mailto:Bianca.Ankrum@fresnounified.org).



## School Climate and Culture



### Student Involvement

Student involvement is essential to the development of our students. Students who are involved in activities beyond the classroom are more likely to perform better in school because they become more connected by developing positive relationships, learning new things, and developing interpersonal skills. Additionally, students expand their college and career resumes.

Students can also get involved by joining one of our numerous clubs. Please refer to the list of clubs on our website under the Arts & Activities tab, or students can create a new club. They can see Ms. Driggers, CCD, in W105 for details about existing clubs or creating a club. Club Rush is a lunchtime event each semester where students can find all the clubs EHS has to offer!

### Parent Involvement

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”-Jane D. Hull

Decades of research studies have found that when parents are involved; students achieve more, exhibit more positive attitudes and behavior, and have long-lasting gains for students. When parents talk to their children about learning and life skills, expect them to do well, make sure that out-of-school activities are constructive, and help them plan for college, their children perform better in school. In addition, when schools build partnerships with families, they are able to sustain connections that are aimed at improving student achievement. Here are a few ways to stay connected with Edison: Edison PTSO, School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, Edison Block E Coffee Hours, Parent University, or Edison Athletics and Activities Booster Organizations.

### Afterschool Program

Students can participate in our afterschool program which will start the first week of school and it runs from 2:45pm-6:00PM, Monday-Friday. The Afterschool Program offers academic support and various enrichment activities. If you have questions, please contact our ASP Coordinator: Daniela.Fis@fresnounified.org.

## Tiger Academic Competitions

### Academic Decathlon

Our award-winning Academic Decathlon is looking for next year’s team members. If you are interested in pushing yourself academically, like to learn about things not covered in school, or just want to compete against University High and win, then join Academic Decathlon.

### Forensics

Our speech and debate team is highly competitive, and it helps students develop critical thinking and research skills. Students learn to problem solve and speak publicly.

You may also want to consider some of our other highly competitive extra-curricular teams. See the list below:

- \*MESA: contact [Jamie.Vargas@fresnounified.org](mailto:Jamie.Vargas@fresnounified.org)
- \*Mock Trial: contact [Nicole.Jennison@fresnounified.org](mailto:Nicole.Jennison@fresnounified.org)
- \*Model United Nations: contact [Matthew.Ethan@fresnounified.org](mailto:Matthew.Ethan@fresnounified.org)
- \*Robotics: contact [Cha.Xiong2@fresnounified.org](mailto:Cha.Xiong2@fresnounified.org)
- \*Science Olympiad: contact [Michael.Uhlir@fresnounified.org](mailto:Michael.Uhlir@fresnounified.org)







## School Climate and Culture-Habits of Mind Matter



### Summer Bridge & Link Crew Orientation

**For all members of the Class of 2026!**

Edison's Summer Bridge & Link Crew are high school transition programs that welcome incoming freshmen and help them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Having a positive experience in their first year in high school has proven to increase a student's chance for academic success.

- ◆ Summer Bridge is a week-long, optional program that will include the Link Crew Orientation
  - ◆ Monday, August 1 - Friday, August 5, 8:00am - 1:00pm
- ◆ Link Crew Orientation is a **requirement** for freshmen who did not attend Summer Bridge. Please attend the orientation that corresponds to the first letter of your last name:
  - ◆ A-L attend Thursday, August 4, 8:30am - 12:30pm
  - ◆ M-Z attend Friday, August 5, 8:30am - 12:30pm

### Technology

Technology can serve as a great resource; however, it can also become a challenge in the classroom. All technology is to be used for educational purposes and academic growth. Students are required to bring their district-issued computer to school daily. Technology used improperly may be confiscated by authorized school personnel.

**Edison High School assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen electronic devices.**

### Tardy Policy

To help prepare college and career ready graduates, Edison High School enforces an on-time policy. Students are expected to be in their class and prepared to learn prior to the sound of the tardy bell in every class and every day. Random Tardy Sweeps will be conducted campus wide. Students who are tardy or out of class without a pass will have consequences assigned and parents will be contacted. Follow-up actions may include detention, loss of school privileges, and SARB processes.



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### **Restorative Practices**

Edison High School is a restorative practices site, striving to meet the academic, social emotional, and behavioral needs of our students. Restorative practices consider the impact of behaviors on those who are harmed as well as the individual who inflicts harm. This approach is intended to improve relationships and behaviors for all students and staff, with an emphasis on the “whole child.” The premise for restorative practices is to restore relationships and effective social norms when expectations are not met for both the offender and the offended as well as any other individuals impacted by the action. It does not remove consequences, but rather, focuses on how to move forward and improve behavior in the future.

### **In the Classroom**

Restorative practices are an expectation of Edison High School. A restorative approach in the classroom strives to demonstrate the 4 Emotional Intelligence Skills of Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, and Relationship Management. An example of this restorative approach would include efforts to build relationships and rapport among students, between students and teachers. Mutual respect, high expectations with high support, and a community of caring help to improve behavior in the classroom.

### **Class Meetings**

Our monthly Class (WE ACT) Meetings are designed to support restorative practices in the classroom and across the school. This time focuses on subject matter of building relationships, effective communication, cultural competencies, student interactions, participation, that are relevant, in order to prepare students for college and career. There are intended to support classroom climate, not to be isolated events.

### **Re-engagement Center Process**

To support staff and students in building and repairing relationships, students who come to the RC will be given the opportunity to reflect on the interaction in order to appropriately reenter the classroom through the use of the reflection tool. When appropriate and agreed upon by all parties, students and staff members will be given the opportunity to meet in a restorative circle with the goals of restoring the relationship and making things as right as possible.

### **Social-emotional Support Team**

Hey Tigers! Are you looking for a safe space to talk about and better understand your feelings and mental health? We have you covered. On our campus, in the South Administration building, you can find a well-rounded team of School Psychologists, Social Workers, and Counselors who are ready to support your needs. We provide supportive and intensive counseling for students, crisis support, grief support, LGBTQ+ support, counseling groups, restorative counseling, community resources for families, and much more! Please refer to our Instagram page ([edisonsocialemotionalsquad](#)) for more information and updates throughout the school year.

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