**Emmanuel Christian School**

Parent and Student Handbook

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“Training Servants Since 1979”

ECS is a member of the American Association of Christian Schools (AACS) & Mississippi Association of Christian Schools (MACS).

**School Office Hours:**

Mrs. Amanda Oliver – School/Church Secretary

7:50 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. (Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri)

7:50 a.m. – 2:05 p.m. (Wednesday)

***Parents, when coming to the school for any reason, please come to the school office!***

The purpose of Emmanuel Christian School is to educate and to train the whole student: spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially. Because the Lord requires a vessel unto honor, guidelines for personal habits, dress codes, and proper leisure-time activities are provided. The principle of self-discipline is the basis of our disciplinary structure. We believe the student must honor the rights of others and respect the individual’s freedom. Not only must a young person have his appearance and actions reflect the Lord Jesus, but he must also have wisdom, knowledge, and understanding to serve the Lord in the plan God has for his life. Therefore, the Bible is not substituted for any academic subject, but it is integrated into the total educational program. The Bible is taught so that the student will develop sound values that will govern every step of his life. If the next generation is to be reached for God, we must train young men and women to lift high the blood stained banner of Jesus Christ. It will take the effort of every staff member, parent, and student to maintain the academic standards that have been set, and make each student successful for Christ in life.

*Position of Emmanuel Christian School:*

* The student will be instructed in the Bible and related subjects as doctrinally consistent with that of Emmanuel Baptist Church.
* Our entire staff is composed of men and women who hold this same doctrinal position.

Emmanuel Christian School will hold forth the truth of God’s Word without apology. Any parent or student that does not want the Word of God to be an integral part of the academic program does not need to enroll to ECS.

*ECS Statement of Faith*

* We believe in the verbal inspiration of the sixty-six books of the Bible.
* We believe that the King James Bible is the inerrant, inspired Word of God.
* We believe in the Trinity; that God is manifested in the three persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
* We believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ and the salvation of sinners by the Grace of God through faith in the finished work of Calvary.
* We believe in the pre-tribulation rapture and the pre-millennial reign of the Lord.
* We believe in the two ordinances of Baptism by immersion and the Lord’s Supper.
* We believe in the virgin birth, the sinless life, and the atoning blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.
* We believe in the local church and its duty to carry out the Great Commission.
* We believe that every Christian should live a separated life and win lost souls.

*Applicants and Admission*

There are three steps to the application procedure. An application, which is available in the school office, must be filled out and returned to the school. After receiving the applications, the school office will call you to schedule an interview and an entrance test for grades 6th-12th will also be scheduled. There is a $25.00 non-refundable fee per child for the entrance test. The child and at least one parent must come to the interview. After the application, test, and interview have been evaluated, you will be notified of our decision.

As a Christian Institution, Emmanuel Christian School reserves the privilege of setting and maintaining standards of conduct, dress, cleanliness, and scholarship. The school reserves the right to refuse admittance to **anyone** it so chooses, and to suspend or expel anyone who violates the standards set down in the standard of conduct, this guide, or other rules of conduct as described by the administration. The administration also reserves the right of not defining the criteria or reason when applications are not accepted.

Any student who withdraws from ECS will not be considered for re-admission until one full semester (18 weeks) has passed and then only at the beginning of a semester.

Emmanuel Christian School is Not Equipped to Accommodate Students with Learning disabilities.However, if students are so far behind that a General Diploma with 12 years of work is beyond their capabilities, they can be given a prescribed course for a “Vocational” Diploma.

Our School generally does not accept new students in the 9th grade or above. Exceptions can be made if the student is an earnest Christian with a good academic standing and sincerely desires a Christian Education.

Our School does not enroll students who have been in Reform School, however, exceptions can be made if the student has been converted subsequently to the expulsion or detention. That decision must be referred to the Pastor/Administrator.

*New Student Health Records*

All new students, starting at K-5 and up, and all out of state students entering Mississippi schools are required by law to have a Mississippi Certification of Immunization.

Out of State students need only to have their out of state immunization records verified by the County Health Department. This certificate must be presented to the school office on the first day of attendance to be placed in the student’s permanent file.

*Standard of Conduct*

Students of this school are expected to refrain from talking about or engaging in: CHEATING, SWEARING, INDECENT LANGUAGE, SMOKING, GAMBLING, ROCK MUSIC, “CHRISTIAN” ROCK, DANCING, DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, USING DRUGS, and any other behavior that is unacceptable as a Christian. ECS frowns upon participation in such activities.

Students are expected to act in an orderly and respected manner, maintaining Christian standards of courtesy, cheerfulness, kindness, language, morality, and honesty. Students **must agree** to strive toward *unquestionable character* in dress, conduct, and attitude, and must sign the ***Standard of Conduct Form***..

The student’s attitude, conversation, and behavior reflect the character of the institution from which he derives his training. Attitudes should desire to be pleasant and agreeable, cooperative with classmates, and *unquestionably* obedient to those in authority. This being a Christian School, each student is admonished to live a life of obedience to the teaching of God’s Word. Each student should have a desire to manifest the Spirit of Christ in action as well as in attitude. Offenders will be dealt with in private when behavior is not consistent with the spirit and philosophy of Emmanuel Christian School.

*The Bible*

The King James Bible (not New King James Version) is used exclusively here at ECS in all classes, chapel and morning assembly. Please do not send another version of the Bible.

Bible study is recognized here as a fundamental importance, and is a required subject. Without a knowledge of Biblical truth, a student cannot be considered educated. The Bible gives direction for this life and for the life to come. In addition to the moral and spiritual values resulting from the study of the Bible, a knowledge of the Bible is one of the greatest educational assets any man can have. Character development is the most important work of a school. No other course offered in the school affords the great opportunities for laying the foundation for Christian Character.

*The Relationship of the Home and School*

It is impossible for the Emmanuel Christian School to provide the highest possible quality education for your children if the school and the home atmospheres do not complement one another. Listed below are some items which will help you better use the service available to you through our school program:

1. Emmanuel Christian School is a parent-oriented institution. We realize that parenthood is a God given responsibility, and it is our responsibility to uphold the authority, guidance, love, and discipline of the parents. Therefore, to question or ridicule a decision or policy of the school in a child’s presence is, in fact, to undermine the authority and wisdom of the parents who placed him/her in the care of ECS.
2. ECS always wants to maintain a free and open line of communication with our parents. We are always ready to answer any questions about homework, discipline, or school activities.
3. If a parent desires a conference with either the principal, teacher, or both, please contact the office for the most appropriate time. Do not contact a teacher via a phone call, text message, or email message about a problem; please follow the steps above. Students will not be involved in the parent/teacher/principal conferences unless the principal requests the student’s presence.
4. Parents are ***encouraged & expected*** to bring their problems to the school staff rather than to discuss them with other parents. Most matters will not be satisfactory solved obtaining another parent’s opinion. School personnel are always ready to answer your questions and you will be graciously received by the school personnel.
5. Parent/Teacher meetings will be held periodically throughout the school year. Your presence is ***required*** unless you are providentially hindered.
6. At various times throughout the school year, students will be bringing home notices to their parents. Please examine carefully any notice that is brought to you, and if it requires a signature, return it promptly the next school day.

*The School Day*

K-4 through 12th Grade……………………………………………8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\*\*\*School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on Wenesdays\*\*\*

1st Bell………………….………………………………………………………...7:55 a.m.

Tardy Bell……………....………………………………………………………...8:00 a.m.

Dismissal Bell……………………………………………………………………………………………………3:00 p.m.

The school doors will be opened at 7:30 a.m. Students should not be brought to school before this time. Parents picking up children should do so no later than 3:05 p.m. On Wednesdays they should be picked up by 2:05 p.m.

Any student leaving before 12:00 p.m. will be counted absent. If a student leaves after 12:00, they must be picked up by a parent/guardian, or have a written note from parent/guardian stating that they have permission to leave and for what reason.

It is against school policy for students to stay after school on the school grounds or in the area to attend an evening ball game. Parents must pick up students in the afternoon and return them for the evening event.

No student will be allowed to be on school property when they are absent, suspended, or expelled from school, unless written permission is granted from the administrator.

*Senior Privilege*

Seniors will have the privilege to leave at 12:00, providing that his/her work load will permit. If their work is not up to date, this privilege will not be allowed. Seniors must be on “E” level to have early dismissal. Exceptions can only be approved by the Pastor/Administrator.

*Attendance Policy*

A student can only have **8 unexcused absences per semester (18 weeks) or 16 unexcused absences for the entire school** **year (36 weeks)** in order to pass his/her grade. If a student exceeds that number they will be expelled.

In order for your child to gain the most in the school, he/she must be regular in attendance. In case of an absence, a doctor’s excuse must accompany a child for the absence to be excused and not count against them. ABSENCES CANNOT BE EXCUSED BY PHONE. Also, when a student is absent, a parent is able to send a parent note to school stating the reason why the child was not at school (sick but didn’t need a doctor visit, 4-H event, etc) and that will not count as an unexcused absence. We allow 5 parents notes per year for each student. After that, a student must have medical, dental, or legal documentation, or make pre-arrangement with the principal to receive an excused absence.

Anytime a student plans an extended absence from school, the administration and teachers should be notified of this as early as possible.

If a student is absent, they are allowed to make up any test &/or school work missed during an absent. It will be the responsibility of the student to contact the teachers and arrange to get makeup work.

*Tardies*

Tardies are disruptive to the classroom and also have an adverse affect on your child’s educational progress. Parents are encouraged to make sure that their children are prompt. Students that check-in late will be given a tardy for that particular day. **When a student is marked tardy for three days in a grading period, it will be marked as an unexcused absence.** Any student arriving after 8:00 a.m. is required to come to the school office, sign in, and have a note from the secretary before they can enter class. Students that are habitually tardy may have to miss break to make up missed work.

*Phone Use*

Please call the school office if you have a question or concern for your child’s teacher that should be brought to their attention that day. Messages will be delivered to the teacher as soon as possible from the school office. Parents are ***never*** to call, text, or email a teacher at home concerning school matters. If they wish to talk to a teacher, they must call the school office. The teacher will then call the parents back to set up an appointment. Teachers will not be called out of class to talk to parents.

If a student needs to make a phone call, the teacher will have authority on whether the call is deemed necessary. The student must have a pass from the teacher before being allowed to use the phone. Students will be allowed to use the phone in case of an emergency. Students *will not be* called out of class to answer a phone call unless it is an emergency. Any messages for students will be taken by the school office personnel and given to the students during the next break.

\*Students are not allowed to use cell phones on school property. If they bring them, they must leave them in the principal’s office till the end of the school day.\*

*Address or Phone number Changes*

Any time an address or phone number changes, at home or work, please notify the school office so we can record the change in your child’s records.

School Closings

Parents will be called/texted by the school staff if it is necessary to close school due to weather conditions. Also, we will put a message on our website homepage for the same reason.

*Dress Codes*

All students and parents/guardians are expected to use good taste and judgment in their choice of dress at all times. Clothing should always retain standards of modesty & femininity for girls, masculinity for boys, and be appropriate for the environment. Please avoid extreme fashions. Students must dress according to school dress code standards whenever on campus. Students must also be dressed according to dress code standards at all school sponsored activities both on and off campus. All dress codes will apply not only during the school day and at activities, but also coming to and returning from school and school activities.

*Dress Code for Girls and Ladies*

1. No Shorts, slacks, pedal pushers, pantsuits, gauchos, capris, or sundresses. The only acceptable clothing for females at ECS is: 1) skirts or 2) culottes. \*\*If you need help getting culottes please call us as we have ladies in our church that can make them for a reasonable price for you.
2. Skirts or dresses can have splits as long as they are below the knee.
3. Skirts, dresses, and culottes are to be no shorter than the bottom of the knee, even when sitting. They should be modest in appearance, not form fitting in any way.
4. No unnecessarily tight clothing.
5. No excessive makeup, nail polish, or jewelry. Earrings must not pass the jaw line.
6. Girls are only allowed one earring in each ear.
7. No pictures or sayings of any kind on clothing are permitted unless approved by staff. Please use good judgment concerning this.
8. No low cut dresses or blouses (nothing lower than two inches below the collar bone).
9. No sleeveless garments.
10. 3rd Grade & down can wear culottes to school.
11. Friday of each week is “Casual Day” where all students can wear t-shirt, jerseys, etc.

*Dress Code for Boys and Men*

1. No unnecessarily tight clothing.
2. No pictures or sayings of any kind on clothing are permitted unless approved by staff.
3. No holes in clothing are permitted.
4. Shirt tales are to be tucked in at all times (except for on Fridays).
5. Boys in 6th grade & up are to wear a polo each day. Boys below 4th grade & below can wear a polo or nice style t-shirts each day.
6. No chains, necklaces, bracelets, or earrings.
7. Belts are to be worn (4th grade & up).
8. No mustaches, beards, or sideburns lower than one half of ear length are allowed. Boys must be cleaned shaven every day.
9. Boys must have neatly tapered haircuts; hair must be off the collar. No rat tails, razor slashes, or any other style that presents an unwholesome Christian appearance. The staff reserves the right to determine what is acceptable.
10. Sandals are not permitted on male students.
11. Friday of each week is “Casual Day” where all students can wear t-shirt, jerseys, etc.

**The staff reserves the right to make any changes or any additions when it is deemed necessary for the betterment of the school.**

*Parents and Visitors Dress*

The above are the dress codes for female students and parents. We ask that when you are on school campus or at a sporting game, please follow the above dress code. As a Christian School, we want our image to be high, so the dress of parents also reflects our image to visitors. Let’s keep a high standard at ECS. Please follow this so we will not have any conflicts at any time.

We expect parents and visitors to dress appropriately when they come to our school, or to any school function. If you are not properly dressed, we ask that you remain in your automobile. Please help us maintain our school policy. Your lack of cooperation reflects a double standard and could jeopardize your privilege of enrollment at Emmanuel Christian School.

**Chapel Dress:**

School chapel is on Wednesdays and student’s dress is to be the following:

Boys-6th grade & up-Khaki pants and a school polo, no jeans; below 6th grade can wear jeans.

Girls-6th grade & up-Khaki skirt & school polo, no jean skirts, below 6th grade can wear jean skirts.

**PE Uniforms**

Girls PE Uniform:

1. Culottes with a thick t-shirt.
2. Tennis shoes with socks.

Boys PE Uniform:

1. Wind suit pants with a thick t-shirt.
2. Tennis shoes with socks.

Medications

Students are not allowed to have any medication with them at school. Any medication must be brought to their teacher with a note from the parents with the correct dosage for that student. All medications will be kept in a lock box and will be administered by that child’s teacher. The parent agrees to hold the school blameless for administering medicine as directed by them.

Respect for School Property

Any student found writing on walls, desks, or other school property will be disciplined according to the degree of the infraction. Each student must respect God’s property and the rights of others. Any student who breaks or defaces any school property regardless of the offense being intentional or the result of carelessness is responsible to replace the broken or damaged item. The school will not assume responsibility for the carelessness of the student. Any unnecessary writing or drawing in or on any books or PACE is forbidden. A student must NEVER use books, pencils, etc. that do not belong to him/her unless he/she has permission of the owner. No student is to ever change the time on the clock, adjust temperatures on heaters or air conditioners, open windows, or make any changes to the school environment or facilities unless instructed by a member of the school staff.

Items Unacceptable on School Premises

The following items are not acceptable items for students to bring on school campus:

\* Electronic Games \* Guns—play or real \* Matches \* Lighters \* Knives \* Radios \* Chewing Gum \* Books \* Magazines \* Music \* CD Players \* MP3 Players/iPod \* Tapeplayers \* Personal Computers (laptops) \*

The School Administration reserves the right also to disallow any item that they feel is unnecessary, unethical, and/or dangerous to the well being of others in the school.

Report Cards and Parent Conferences

Report Cards will be issued every 9 weeks for all grades. Parent conferences will be scheduled during the school year at which time report cards will be discussed and the student’s progress reviewed. Parents do not have to wait to find out how the student is progressing. You may call the office and make an appointment for a conference concerning your child’s progress with their teacher or the principal.

***Report Cards will be given to the parents and not to the Students.***

Grading Code—6th – 12th Grade (A.C.E.)

100-94 (A) EXCELLENT WORK

93-88 (B) ABOVE AVERAGE WORK

87-80 (C) AVERAGE WORK

Below 80% is failing.

***Graduation Requirements***

All students will be put on the “College Prep” course of study, unless deemed academically challenged. ECS is not accredited by the state; therefore a diploma from ECS is not accredited. However, through A.C.E. a student can dual enroll and receive an accredited high school diploma. There is an extra fee for this and students begin this process when they are in high school. Students who do this will have to complete the Honor’s Diploma requirements at ECS . See Bro. David for more information on accreditation.

Credit requirements for graduation are:

* Honors Course of Study………….27 Credits
* College Prep Course of Study..........25 Credits
* General Course of Study…………23 Credits

***Required Courses with Credit Equivalent:***

Bible……………………….4

English…………………….4

Math………………………3

History…………………….3 ½

Computer…………………1

Music…………………….. ½

Foreign Language………...1

Typing……………………1

Health…………………….1

Science…....…………….....2

Speech…………………… ½

Electives…………………..1

P.E………………………....1

***Grading (continued)***

ABEKA- K-5 thru 5th Grade

100………………………A+

99-96……………………….A

95-94……………………….A-

93-92……………………….B+

91-87……………………….B

86-85……………………….B-

84-83……………………….C+

82-77……………………….C

76-75……………………….C-

74-73……………………….D+

72-70……………………….D

69- 0………………………F

***Eligibility***

Any Student participating in extra-curricular activities must have averages and be on his/her prescribed academic balance. Exceptions can only be made by the principal or administrator.

***Student Vehicles***

It is considered a student’s privilege to be able to drive a car to and from school. With this privilege comes certain obligations and responsibilities. Each driver should be an example of courteous, careful, driving habits. Speeding and reckless driving will not be permitted. Cars are to remain parked until students leave for the day. All students must stay out of and off of vehicles from arrival time until departure. Student cars will be parked in the designated spaces between the white lines. Only students who normally ride to and from school with students who drive are authorized to leave school with them. Any other riders must be authorized by parents of both, or all students. A list of accepted persons must be made and signed for students to leave with any person other than a parent or guardian.

***Drop off/Pick Up Area***

All Students should be dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon in the lower parking lot in front of the gymnasium. ***Please DO NOT use the side entrance to the school!*** This is for staff parking only! This area is too dangerous to drop off and pick up students. If the weather is bad, drop off & pick up students at upper parking lot at the church front doors.

*Homework*

We believe that homework is an integral part of the school program and each teacher is at liberty to give homework to aid students in advancing in their studies. Homework can be given for reinforcement, practice, remedial activity, & special projects. ***Each student*** is expected to complete the homework assignment.

We do request full cooperation in seeing that the assignments are completed. Failure to complete homework will affect the student’s grades. Repeated delinquent homework assignments could result in a student’s expulsion.

***Discipline***

This is not a correctional institution. Therefore, we ask that a child not be enrolled with the idea that we will reform him/her. We are here to work with the home, but not to take the place of parents who have experienced difficulty in fulfilling their roles.

At ECS, discipline is maintained which is firm, consistent, fair, and tempered with love. Our staff maintains standards of behavior in the classes through kindness, love, and a genuine regard for the student. However, when disciplinary action becomes necessary, it is firmly carried out, tempered with good judgment and understanding.

Good discipline is necessary for a good environment and for the welfare of the students as well as the entire school. Teachers will seek to maintain proper discipline at all times. Liberty will be given to teachers to make and enforce classroom regulations in accordance with the policy set forth by the administration.

At ECS, students will be taught that by obeying authority set over them, they will develop into self-disciplined individuals who will exemplify Christ in all areas of their life.

Discipline will be administered without respect of persons. Parents will be informed when stern discipline measures (such as a paddling, suspension) need to be taken. Any infraction of a regulation carries a measure of discipline. This may be in the form of demerits, corporal punishment, restriction from certain privileges, suspension from school, or expulsion. All classroom discipline will be administered by the principal or the teacher.

**If your child does come home complaining about a policy or discipline, please follow this procedure:**

1. **Give the staff the benefit of the doubt.**
2. **Realize that your child’s reporting is emotionally biased and may not include all the information.**
3. **Realize that the school has reasons for all rules and that they are enforced without partiality.**
4. **Support the administration and call the school office for an appointment with the teacher, principal, or administrator.**

***Demerit System***

As part of our discipline program, ECS operates under a demerit system. Teachers and staff members may recommend demerits any time there is an infraction of the rules.

Student will receive 1 demerit for the following:

1. Unprepared for class
2. Turning around in office
3. Lack of participation in assembly
4. Disturbances
5. Running in school building
6. Chewing gum
7. Chair left out
8. Out of seat without permission
9. In an off Limits area
10. Leaning back in chair
11. Incomplete office supplies
12. Paces left at home (one demerit per pace)
13. 6 inch rule violated (1 demerit to suspension depending on severity)
14. Eating in off limits area
15. Teasing other students/calling names
16. Homework slip not signed or returned (student cannot get this done the morning of…must be done before coming to school)
17. Goal card not posted
18. Incomplete PE outfit
19. Dress Code violation
20. Failure to return parent envelop (1 per day)
21. Unsuitable personal property (knives, matches, etc)
22. Minor scoring violations
23. Goals not set or changed
24. Damage to property (1 demerit to suspension)

Student will receive 2 demerits for the following:

1. Writing and passing notes
2. Corrective action slip not returned or signed
3. Asking another teacher for permission after refusal given
4. Incomplete homework
5. Talking at testing table
6. Any repeat offense after warning (2 demerits to paddling)

Student will receive 3 demerits for the following:

1. Throwing dangerous objects *(PADDLING FOR 2nd OFFENSE)*
2. Major Scoring Violations (REPEAT PACE)

Student will receive a paddling for the following:

1. 2nd offense—Throwing dangerous objects
2. Repeated offense after warning is given (depending on severity)
3. Lying
4. Fighting
5. Disrespect
6. Defiance
7. Leaving campus without permission
8. Having vulgar literature at school
9. Committing the act of vulgarity towards staff

* Each classroom has punishment procedures that best procure that particular age group.

\*\*Any student that gets over 5 demerits for a day will receive a paddling the next day.

*Lockers*

The school lockers are available to the students in grades 6th-12th for a fee of $5.00.

All of the children of one family may choose to share a locker instead of renting a locker for each child, however, they can also rent separately.

Since the lockers are school property, they are subject to inspection at any time and without notice.

*Lost and Found*

ECS is not responsible for personal property left or lost at the school. All lost items are to be turned in to school office and may be claimed there. To aid in the return of lost articles, please see that all items are marked with the student’s name. Items not claimed will be subject to disposal as the office sees fit.

*Marriage*

Individuals who are married will not be accepted or permitted to remain as students at ECS.

*Chapel*

Chapel services are held every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Different Pastors and Speakers may be asked to bring the message from God’s Word to encourage, challenge, and strengthen the students and teachers.

Grades K – 12th grade will participate in chapel services along with all of the staff of ECS.

*Library*

It is impossible to secure an adequate library without including some materials with which the school does not fully agree. It is possible for objectionable material to slip in, even though great care has been taken to prevent this. If a parent had an objection, they should call the school office. The fact that a volume is being used as a textbook reference at ECS does not mean that the school endorses its content from the standpoint of morals, philosophy, theology, or scientific hypothesis.

*Field Trips*

We will periodically take school field trips throughout the year. Trips will be educational in content and will provide the students with learning opportunities. We will also take an annual Sr. Trip which includes 9th-12th graders to a place chosen by the current senior class.

*Sports Program*

ECS has a very exciting and active sports program. We are a member of the Tri-State Christian Conference and have boys flag football & basketball, girls volleyball & cheerleading, and coed track-n-field. Sports are a privilege and students must be on academic balance and in good standing with the school. Extra time is required for sports so the student must have a desire to put forth the effort and keep their grades up. **Any student who receives 5 or more demerits for a particular week will not be able to participate in that week’s games. If there is no game on that week, they will miss the next game on the schedule.** Disrespect will not be tolerated towards any coach or player. Sports will be a tool in which discipline and team work is taught. We ask that parents have their children at all practices and games as attendance is a must to be a part of the teams. Remember that sports is not all that matters in life, so help us to keep each student balanced in their athletics and other areas of their life. Here are the grades divisions with each sport:

* Varsity Flag Football – Grades 6th-12th
* Varsity Volleyball – Grades 6th-12th
* Varsity Basketball – Grades 12th & Below (according to skill level)
* Junior Varsity Basketball – Grades 6th-9th
* Varsity Track-N-Field-Grades 6th-12th
* Pee-Wee Football & Basketball – Grades 2nd-5th
* Varsity Cheerleading – Grades 6th – 12th
* Junior Varsity Cheerleading – Grades K-5 – 5th

*Homeschooling*

Parents that want to home school their children through ECS are able to do so. Parents are free to use whatever curriculum they want. For a minimal fee we will keep all of the student’s grades in our system. Also, home school students are able to take standardized testing and participate in sports. Home school students are also invited to school field trips with their particular age group and other school functions. We want to make each homeschooler feel a part of what we do at ECS.

*Fundraising*

Throughout the year we have fundraising events in which we raise money for extracurricular events such as our Homecoming/Sport Banquet, our Awards Banquet, and other school/sports related activities. These are to assist in keeping cost down and all parents are expected to help in this area when the time comes.



ECS does collect box tops and you can turn them in to our school at anytime. Thanks for your help with this!

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