September 2, 2020

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to the 20/21 school year. Please be advised we are starting school on the virtual platform. We truly miss seeing our students smiling faces and all the excitement that comes with the start of a new school year. The Staff of East English Village is committed to providing the best education possible in this virtual space. Each teacher will conduct and maintain a highly engaged classroom while using technology to move learning forward. All students will follow their schedule with built in times for lunch and brain breaks.

We will also maintain a Learning Center for those students who may need additional support or assistance. Any student who utilize the learning center must follow all school expectations and safety guidelines. The Learning Center will be open during regular school hours.

Students can check PowerSchool to review their schedule. If they have questions or concerns, they should email their counselor.

**Grade Level Assistant Principals and Counselors:**

Mrs. Muslim/ Mrs. Ricks 9th Grade Assistant Principal and Counselor

Mr. Mallett/ Mr. Blandford 10th Grade Assistant Principal and Counselor

Mr. James/ Mrs. Kumasi 11th Grade Assistant Principal and Counselor

Mr. James/ Mrs. McClure 12th Grade Assistant Principal and Counselor

**Virtual Bell Schedule:**

1st Hour 8:00-9:10  
5th Hour 12:15-1:10

2nd Hour 9:15-10:10  
6th Hour 1:15-2:10

3rd Hour 10:15-11:10  
7th Hour 2:15-3:20

4th Hour 11:15-12:10
Students will have Material Distribution during the following grades:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020  8:00-3:00   (9th) Ninth Grade
Thursday, September 10, 2020  8:00-3:00   (10th) Tenth Grade
Friday, September 11, 2020    8:00-5:00   (11th & 12th) Eleventh and Twelfth

**Make-Up Dates:**

Tuesday, September 14, 2020   8:00-3:00   All Grade Levels
Wednesday, September 15, 2020 8:00-3:00   All Grade Levels

As we look forward to the start of the school year on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Any student that is new to DPSCD will receive a loaner technology device if they are in need. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact me at once.

I’m excited to be the first learner and leader on behalf of students at East English Village Preparatory Academy. Our mission is very clear. We educate and empower every student, in every community, every day, to build a stronger Detroit. The Vision is very compelling. All students will have the knowledge, skills and confidence necessary to thrive in our city, our nation, our world.

Larry D. Gray II, Ph.D.