WELCOME to EMKS!

We’re excited you’re here!
Norms

Keep video on

Keep computer on “mute”

Q&A Section

Stay for the entire presentation
Attendance

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Our Mission

CREATE COLLEGE GRADUATES
EMKS graduates are RECORD BREAKING
Different Kind of School = Different Results
Class of 2023 Outperformed MO and KC Peers

- Math: EMKS 81%, Missouri 28%, Kansas City 5%
- ELA: EMKS 80%, Missouri 58%, Kansas City 25%
- Science: EMKS 76%, Missouri 49%, Kansas City 14%
Virtual model for 2020-2021

- Synchronous learning model = daily video classes with live teaching

- Why?
  - Safety of students, families, and staff
  - Ability to do one thing well
  - Allows students to continue having excellent instruction because they are working directly with a teacher
SCHOOL OF CHOICE

Different Kind of School

= 

Different Results
What Makes EMKS Unique?

1. Academics
2. Expectations for Engagement
3. Attendance
4. Parent Communication
1. Academics

- We believe in high academic expectations and providing rigorous content for your student.

- Both in person AND virtually, we believe every student deserves access to an excellent education and strive to provide that for your students.
1. Academics

- Students have a different teacher for each subject
  - Math
  - Science
  - ELA
  - Guided Reading
  - Morning Meeting
  - PREP

- Grades are determined by:
  - Attendance
  - Participation
  - Effort
  - Mastery
Here is How you Can Partner with Us:

1. Check that daily classwork is complete
2. Ensure that your student is present each day
3. Help set up a workspace for your student
4. Encourage your student to call to ask for help
5. Review weekly grade reports from teachers and ensure your student is completing revisions
2. Expectations for Engagement

**Perseverance**
We find a way or we make one.

**Results**
We show that we know.

**Empathy**
We notice. We feel. We act.

**Passion**
We put our hearts into what we do.
What does high expectations look like?

We Sweat the Small Stuff
What does sweat the small stuff look like virtually?
2. Expectations for Engagement

*Here is How you Can Partner with Us:*

1. Discuss behavior daily and set goals

2. Work together
   - Anticipate that there will be challenges
   - Disagree with us not in front of students
3. Attendance

○ Goal for Attendance: 96%

○ Even in virtual, students will still
  ● Engage with peers
  ● Get targeted instruction
  ● Get in the moment feedback

○ Attendance is PRIORITY for learning
○ Virtual learning provides for more learning opportunity
4. Parent Communication

It takes a Village!

- We are here to support you!
  - Teachers - communicate academics and behavior in class
  - Operations - attendance and logistics
  - Network team - navigating through virtual issues and concerns
  - Social work - support with student and family needs and concerns
  - Deans - support with any student concerns, academics, behavior or social issues

United We Stand, Divided we Fall
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Operations Slides
After Presentation - Check Your Inbox

Email will be sent with

- PDF of PowerPoint Presentation from today
- Links to Required Forms (to complete today)
# Key Dates

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Back to School Nights

- Parent technology training
- Student schedule
# Back to School Nights

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Email & Robodial Communication

Significant amount of communication will come to you via email and/or robodial and text blasts

Save EMKS phone number: 816-268-5660

If you have not been getting communication please reach out to EMKS (info@kauffmanschool.org or 816-268-5660) to update your contact info
Meal Program

EMKS will offer meals to all students (breakfast & lunch)

We will be distributing from EMKS & key locations in the community

Our program is continuing for families for FREE throughout the summer at EMKS (pickup is 10:30 am - 12:30 pm daily!)

More details regarding community locations & timing will be provided at Back to School Nights
Technology Pickup
Required Forms & Paperwork
Paperwork Checklist

1. Turn In to EMKS
2. Complete Online (Emailed Post-Orientaion)
Paperwork to Turn In

- Student Birth Certificate
- Student Immunization Records
- Parent ID
- Proof of Residency (x2)

How to Turn In

- Email PDF or pictures of documents to enroll@kauffmanschool.org
  - In the subject line, include the full name and grade of your student
  - Ensure that the pictures are clear and include the entire document
  - We will send you confirmation upon receipt
- Fax paperwork to the front office at 816-268-5645
- Drop off paperwork in the South Front Office during business hours (8am-4pm)
1. Food Services Lunch Application

All families will be required to complete a Free / Reduced Lunch Application (requirement from Department of Education)

Application is online & takes 5-10 minutes to complete

One application per family

Student status will be provided immediately after completing application

Link to Application will be included in post-orientation email
1. Food Services Application
1. Free & Reduced Lunch Application
2. EMKS Forms

- Special Education Questions
  - Repeat from Registration Forms
  - IEP / 504 / Any Services

- Safe Schools Questions
  - Repeat from Registration Forms
2. EMKS Forms

- Proof of Residency Form or Affidavit
  - Asks you to confirm your address & whether or not you are on the lease or live with someone

- Commitment to Excellence
  - Parent contract with parent & student expectations
3. Student Assessment

- Does not impact student admission into EMKS
- Allows us to collect data on entry point of students’ learning
- 10 questions on Math
- 10 questions on Reading
- Student should complete independently and take 40-50 minutes to complete
- Complete by end of day Friday
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We’ll stay in this room to support with paperwork.