



ESBCHS

Nov. 30 – Dec. 18, 2020 &

Jan. 4 – Jan. 8, 2021

Virtual (At-Home) Learning
Information for Parents & Guardians

*If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact
the main office at 780-929-6282.*

*Phone calls will be answered during regular class days
between 8am and 4 pm.*



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Significant Dates

November 27	Last Day of In-School Learning
November 30	First Day of Online Learning
December 2	Early Dismissal - Staff Meeting
December 4	PD Day - No school
December 18	Last Day of Instruction before Christmas Break
December 19 - Jan 3	Christmas Break- No instruction
January 4	Classes Resume (Online)
January 6	Early Dismissal - Staff Meeting
January 11	Classes switch back to In-School
January 18	Last Day of Semester 1 Classes
January 19 - 28	Exam Days (Schedule to follow)

General Information

Ecole Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School (ESBCHS) will be following the Black Gold School Division (BGSD) At-Home Learning plan that was distributed to parents on Nov. 26, 2020. Some of the highlights from this plan are as follows:

- Live online classes are scheduled daily for grade 10-12. Teacher instruction will include students and teachers interacting with each other in real-time. **Classes will run virtually during their regularly scheduled times.** (See bell schedule below)
 - Students will need access to a device with a camera, audio and internet connection
 - Chromebooks can be loaned from the school. Parents are required to request the loan agreement be put onto their PowerSchool account and will be required to pay for any damages or if the device is not returned.
- If a student is unable to access live meets, arrangements must be made with the teacher to stay current with class work.
- When students are not in a live online class during the day, it is expected that they will work independently on activities assigned to them by the teacher.
- Unlike remote learning from this past spring, at-home learning will include all required outcomes of each respective subject curriculum.
- Also unlike remote learning in this past spring, all assigned work will/can impact a student's marks and will be included in the final calculations of student grades.
- Students will be allowed to book appointments to come into the school to access the internet, get assistance from their teachers, pick-up materials, etc. Only students with appointments will be granted access to the school
 - While in the school, students need to follow all AHS health guidelines, which includes mandatory masks.
 - Students and parents that visit the school need to complete the AHS daily health checklist prior to entering the building.



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- Grade 12 students can write optional Diploma exams. If they choose to write it will be worth 30% of their overall grade.
- Grade 10-12 will have a maximum of 2 hours of direct, live instruction per day (see schedules at the end of the document), however they will likely be engaged in learning activities for about 6 hours per day.
- To access their At-Home learning materials students will be required to use their BGSD google account.

Students' Emotional and Learning Needs

- The Student Services/Counselling Team will have counselling time available daily (in person or by Google meet). You can reach them by e-mail or you can call for an appointment at 780-929-1340.
- Students that have been tagged as having complex needs by BGSD (LEAP program) are still allowed to attend school on a regular basis.
- We remain fully staffed with education assistants to ensure that the learning accommodations of students with ISPs are maintained.

Attendance Reporting

- Please continue to phone (780-929-6282) or email (esbchs-attendance@blackgold.ca) the main office to excuse an absence if your daughter/son is unable to participate in virtual classes. Late penalties and reluctant zeroes (according to teacher course outlines) will still be assigned for unverified absences.

ESBCHS- Site Specific Information

General

- Any visitor (students or parents) to the school will be required to have an appointment, wear a mask and socially distance.
 - Students will be able to make appointments to meet with individual teachers during times teachers are available. These meetings can not occur during a teachers direct instruction time.
- The school doors will remain locked at all times during the day. There is a doorbell with an intercom at the front door.
- Please remember that the maximum amount of direct instruction times are listed below, some classes may not need that amount for a lesson. The remaining class time will be used to complete coursework and students can obtain help.
- Direct instruction may be recorded and the recording posted to google classroom for students to refer to at a later date.
 - We suggest that during recordings all students turn off their cameras
- Students will never be mandated to attend in-person classes during At-Home Learning



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- Teachers will remain available for help after the direct instruction for the duration of their classes regular class time.
- Students showing up for appointments will be required to enter through the main doors and report to the office to complete the health check pre-screen.
- **CTS laboratory-based classes** (Fabrication, Cosmetology, Automotives) will still be offering learning opportunities for students to complete projects (by appointment only). These appointments will be taken in small groups and all pandemic safety protocols must be followed. These appointments are optional and not required. Alternative lessons will be offered online so that all students can complete the required credits.
- Teachers will remain available to answer student questions and provide help on assignments for the duration of their regularly scheduled class time.
- All classes will provide a maximum of 30 minutes of direct instruction per day.
- A small amount of Chromebooks are available for loan if your family requires one. Please contact the main office for details.
- **School Routines for Students with Jobs-** According to the *Education Act*, employers cannot schedule students to work during their regularly assigned school hours. Students must not accept work shifts that run contrary to their scheduled class times.

Link to view: [Black Gold School Division 2020-2021 At-Home Learning Plan](#)

ESBCHS Bell Schedule

Block	Class Time
1	8:25 - 9:55 a.m.
2	9:59 - 11:26 a.m.
LUNCH	11:26 - 12:10 p.m.
3	12:11 - 1:38 p.m.
4	1:42 - 3:09 p.m.

Early Dismissal Bell Schedule (first Wednesday of each month):

Block 3 - - - 12:11 - 1:16 pm

Block 4 - - - 1:20 - 2:24 pm



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