

What academic degree do you hope to earn?

- 7. Explain why you want to attend Eastwood Academy and what you think Eastwood Academy can do for you.**

- 8. What are some qualities you will bring to Eastwood Academy? Explain how you think these qualities will benefit the Eastwood Academy community.**

- 9. Write an essay of no less than 250 words, typed or handwritten about one of the following topics:**
 - Describe one event or thing that came up in your life that was hard to handle. Describe the skills you used to overcome the obstacle or event. How will these skills help you in your future career?**
 - Describe how you access information. What skills do you use to help you know if the information you are using is reliable? How can you use these skills and knowledge in all subject areas?**
 - Describe how you plan to make the world a better place and how your learning (your education) will help your communities.**

Attach the completed essay to this application.
- 10. Make a list of friends or family members who are attending or have attended Eastwood.**

Your complete application will be reviewed by our Admissions Committee ONLY after all the required supporting documents are submitted. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Timeline

for students applying for admission for the 2010-2011 academic year
(subject to change at the discretion of Eastwood Academy High School)

Dec. 1, 2009 – Jan. 31, 2010	Applications submitted with all required credentials
Dec. 3, 2009	Application Information Meeting, 6:30
Jan. 31, 2010	Application deadline
January- March 2010	Interviews scheduled for students. Note: Parents attend a concurrent information session.
February 1- April 30, 2010	Applications accepted for lottery/wait-list ONLY. (Note: These applications will only be considered if there is SPACE AVAILABLE.)
April 16, 2010	First Round Acceptance notifications
May 3, 2010	Deadline for student commitment letters to hold space in class for 2010-2011
May 7, 2010	Second Round Acceptance notifications from wait-list/lottery applications
May 28, 2010	Deadline for second-round student commitment letters to hold space in class for 2010-2011.
June 8-9, 2010	Student and parent orientation for all incoming students (required attendance)

EASTWOOD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
“A College Preparatory Charter School”
STUDENT HANDBOOK
2009 – 2010

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OUR MISSION

We will maximize each student’s academic achievement and personal responsibility, building on his or her individual strengths and background.

OUR SLOGAN

**“One Mission, One Vision, One Purpose:
College Bound!”**

OUR CREED:

I believe in myself and my ability to do my best. I will think. I will listen. I will actively participate in my own success. I will act like a proud member of Eastwood Academy High School. I will do all of this with one purpose in mind: To give my best, for this day will not come again.

This handbook, designed by the faculty, staff, and administration, is a guide for students and parents to provide important information related to Eastwood Academy. Additional information can be found on the school website throughout the year or by contacting the school office. It is the policy of the Houston Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of age, color, handicap or disability, ancestry, national origin, marital status, race, religion, sex, veteran status, or political affiliation in its education or employment programs and activities, as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

OUR MOTTO:
I will do my best in school.
I will graduate from High School.
I will graduate from College!

OUR CORE VALUES:
Nurture
Educate
Challenge

**EASTWOOD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
CODE OF HONOR**

The Eastwood Academy Code of Honor is central to our mission as a college preparatory high school. Honor is the foundation of teaching, learning, and community spirit at Eastwood Academy and all students share the responsibility for maintaining and strengthening this foundation. The Honor Code fosters a spirit of mutual trust, respect, and honesty at Eastwood Academy among all community members.

Therefore, all students at Eastwood Academy agree to the following Honor Code:

As an Eastwood Academy student, I will act with honesty, integrity, and respect. I make this commitment and understand that I am accountable to the Eastwood Academy community to uphold this code. On my honor, I will neither give nor receive any unauthorized aid on any exam, quiz, assignment, paper, or project.