



2023-2024

CYBER CHOICE ACADEMY K-12 APPLICATION

PJD Student Success Center @ EMERSON-GRIDLEY

816 N. Park Ave., Erie, PA 16502 - 814-874-6450

DATE: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME _____ STUDENT ID # _____

GRADE _____ HOME SCHOOL _____ DOB _____ IEP YES NO

STREET ADDRESS _____
HOUSE NUMBER / STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME/CELL PHONE _____ STUDENT EMAIL _____

PARENT /GUARDIAN INFORMATION

FULL NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____
HOUSE NUMBER / STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME/CELL PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

PARENT EMAIL _____ (To receive Progress Reports)

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

REASON FOR CYBER: _____

I understand the EPS Cyber Choice Academy follows the [attendance](#) and [immunization](#) policies of Erie's Public Schools. Please read and sign the **CYBER CODE OF CONDUCT** located on the back of this application. Please read **THE ERIE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT HANDBOOK** found at <https://www.eriesd.org/handbook> and the student must sign the **DISTRICT ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM** which is attached.

TECHNOLOGY SURVEY

COMPUTER

- I have a computer
- I do not have a computer

INTERNET ACCESS

- I have high-speed internet access
- I do not have internet access

SENDING/HOME SCHOOL:

HOME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR _____

TEACHER OF RECORD (if IEP student) _____

**An IEP Team meeting must be held prior to application submission

EMERSON GRIDLEY ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY

DATE: _____

APPROVED

DENIED

REASON _____

***** RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE EMERSON-GRIDLEY SCHOOL OFFICE *****

EPS Cyber Choice Academy Code of Conduct

1) **Orientation** - When you enroll in the cyber program, you will be required to participate in Orientation. Which may include:

- a. Attending an In-Person Orientation Session,
- b. Reviewing the Student Guide and Parent Guide,
- c. Viewing our Orientation Video at www.eriesd.org/cyber,
- d. Attending Lab sessions to work with your teachers,
- e. Communicating with your teachers using phone, text, or email.

2) **Three-Week Trial Period** - Simply enrolling in Erie's Public Schools Cyber Choice Academy does not automatically mean you've found your best learning environment or that your success is guaranteed. To help students and families transition from the demands and expectations of a traditional classroom setting to the unique differences and challenges you'll find in the cyber program, you will be enrolled in a three-week Trial Period. The goal is to make sure that you are in the best possible learning environment to succeed.

- a. Once you complete the trial period successfully, including meeting Attendance and Academic Progress Goals, you will be enrolled.
- b. If you fall behind in your coursework and risk failing, you'll be placed on an Academic Support Plan that will require daily attendance in the cyber lab at Emerson-Gridley for 15 days.

3) **Academic Support Plan** - If you begin to struggle you will be placed on an Academic Support Plan requiring in-person attendance. Once on a plan, you will receive one-on-one support from teachers and staff while you spend time at Emerson-Gridley. If at the end of the 15 Day Plan,

- a. You have followed the Academic Support Plan and are now meeting Academic and Attendance Expectations, you will continue your enrollment in EPS Cyber Choice Academy attending Class Connector ZOOM Sessions daily.
- b. You have attended in-lab support for your Academic Support Plan, but the team has extended your support plan due to lack of progress, you are required to continue to come into the lab daily until further notice.
- c. Student progress will be continually monitored and reviewed. Students may be placed on extended Academic Support Plans and additional plans throughout the school year. Following the Academic Support Plans is required to continue enrollment in the EPS Cyber Choice Academy.
- d. You fail to follow the Academic Support Plan or refuse to come into the labs, we will remove you from the program and re-enroll you at your home school.

4) **K-8 Students** are required to log into K12/Stride each day of the EPS school calendar and must complete their daily plan. Students are expected to complete all parts of each lesson, including workbook pages, and Stride Skills Arcade Lessons. This should take a minimum of 4 hours online with additional time of offline assignment completion. Students who do not attend daily lab sessions will be required to attend online Class Connect sessions daily to receive interventions, Reading and Mathematics fluency practice, and teacher support. Students are required to come to Emerson-Gridley for District Assessments (Beginning, Middle, and End of Year DIBELS and iReady) and State Assessments (PSSA).

5) **High School students** must log in and actively participate in their online courses for a minimum of 100 activities weekly, which requires approximately 25 hours of online time weekly.

High School Students must log in for 5 hours for each school day. Anything less than 5 hours is considered a day of absence. Erie's Cyber Choice Academy follows all policies of the school district in regard to graduation, attendance, and immunizations. Attendance is based on time in the cyber platform and assignment completion **NOT** time in the lab. Students are required to come to Emerson-Gridley for Keystone Testing.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the above to continue my enrollment in the EPS Cyber Choice Academy.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature: _____ Date: _____



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the "Erie's Public Schools Student Handbook and Code of Conduct" for the 2022-2023 school year. I acknowledge that these policies have been reviewed with me and that I have had the opportunity to read, ask questions about and fully understand the policies and consequences contained therein.

II.

I acknowledge that the use of a school locker is a privilege, not a right.

While Erie's Public Schools is willing to provide to students a locker in which to place school materials and personal property, I understand that Erie's Public Schools does not relinquish its exclusive control of these lockers.

I understand that all lockers are and shall remain the property of Erie's Public Schools.

I have reviewed and I understand the "Lockers and Locks" section contained in my school's Student Handbook. I understand that I may use a lock to keep my locker secure against intrusions from other students. However, I have agreed to give to my school administrators the combination or an extra key to the lock which I use on my school locker. **I understand that I have no expectations of privacy in my locker. I understand that my locker may be inspected or searched by a school official or employee at any time, for any reason.**

III.

I specifically acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand the Erie's Public Schools' policies regarding "Weapons," and I understand that my parent cannot authorize me to bring a weapon to school for any reason. I have also reviewed and understand the "Terroristic Threats/Terrorist Acts" and "Assaults/Physical Acts of Violence," "Unauthorized Substances," and the policy regarding "Weapons Search with a Metal Detector," as set forth in the Student Handbook. I have also reviewed and agree to abide by the requirements of the Computer/Internet Acceptable Use Policy ("Computer Misuse").

IV.

I also acknowledge that the following general rules are applicable to each and every student behavior offense outlined in the Student Handbook:

- 1. The student behavior rules and requirements are applicable to students while on school property, at any school sponsored activity (including graduation, dances, field trips, etc.), and on any public conveyance providing transportation to a school or school sponsored activity.*
- 2. The student behavior rules and requirements are applicable to students going to and returning from school and all school-sponsored activities, including athletic events held off of school property.*
- 3. Depending on the severity of a student's behavior, any student behavior offense may be treated as a second or third offense.*
- 4. Chronic patterns of any student behavior offense, or a combination of student behavior offenses, will result in the student being referred to the alternative education program or, if warranted, expulsion.*
- 5. Any violation of student behavior offenses may be reported to appropriate law enforcement officials who may subsequent criminal charges against the student when warranted.*
- 6. Students who are on "out of school suspension" or have been referred to the alternative education program or expelled may not participate in any school-sponsored events including, but not limited to, athletic programs, dances and graduation ceremonies.*

Printed: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(Teacher's Signature)

Homeroom: _____