

Eastwood Schola Program 2025-26

The Eastwood Schola is a three-part program designed to unite our students, parents, teachers, and friends around core tenets of classical Christian education. *Schola* is the ancient Greek word at the root of our modern word *scholarship*. It means leisure given to learning, a learned conversation, a disputation, a lecture, a dissertation, or a debate. What we think of today as leisure implies shutting the mind off and mindless amusement. The ancients saw it very differently, and so should we. Schola is the opportunity to turn our minds on as we worship together, receive wisdom, engage in debate and edifying conversation, and consider great works. The Schola Program has three components: The Eastwood Worship and Speaker Series, Eastwood Reading Round Tables, and the Eastwood Parent Education Program. The ECS Schola is open to students, parents, teachers, and friends of Eastwood. Welcome to the Eastwood Schola Program for the 2025-26 School Year! **ECS Parents, for a more detailed version of this program, please log on to your Plus Portals account and look under the “school resources” link.**

First Semester

Eastwood Chapel Worship and Speaker Series

Date	Location	Time	Event	Description
August 7			Chapel Worship	Convocation - Speaker: Dr. Bius
August 21			Chapel Speaker Series	Jake Matulia: Life at Cambridge and observations of a newly minted Grad Student
September 4			Chapel Worship	Pastor Bart Lester
September 18			House Devotionals	Certamen Break Out Team Meetings and Small Group Devotionals

October 1			House Devotionals	Certamen Break Out Team Meetings and Small Group Devotionals
October 16			House Devotionals	Certamen Break Out Team Meetings and Small Group Devotionals
October 30			Chapel Speaker Series	Student Summer Missions Presentations and Fall Sports Honors and Athletics Chapel
November 20			Thanksgiving Chapel	Thanksgiving Chapel ECS Upper School Talent Show
December 19			Christmas Chapel	Speaker: TBD Christmas Chapel and Upper School Missions Project

Second Semester

Date	Location	Time	Event	Description
January 15			Chapel Worship	Pastor Bart Lester
January 29			Chapel Speaker Series	Rev Andrew Schmitt
February 12			House Devotionals	Certamen Break Out Team Meetings and Small Group Devotionals
February 26			Chapel Worship	Pastor Lee Bloodworth

March 12			Logic School Team Building Day	Coach Moore
April 2			Chapel Worship	EPC Missions Conference Speaker
April 16			Chapel Speaker Series	Brassell Bowl
May 1 (Friday)			Pancake Chapel (Morning)	ECS Faculty
May 15			Final Chapel	Senior Awards Chapel Service

The ECS Dad's Reading Round Table - Hosted by Dr. Bius:

This year, we are moving to fiction selections and we'll read C.S. Lewis' Ransom Trilogy together.

Book 1 / *Out of the Silent Planet* / Oct / 24 October Campout at ECS

Book 2 / *Perelandra* / January / Place TBD

Book 3 / *That Hideous Strength* / May / Place TBD

Eastwood Fellow Warriors Program: [Western Thought and the Quest for Truth](#)

We are rolling out regular videos that invite you into the classroom for some of our favorite lectures. The class will be like a "best of" collection from some of our veteran teachers. Each lesson will offer quizzes, suggested readings and ideas to ponder. At the end of the course, we will recognize all those who have completed the course with a certificate at our final round table discussion.

If you would like to sign up to be a Fellow Warrior, simply click the link below and submit a form to register for this enrichment class for modern scholars.

- [Register for Western Thought and the Quest for Truth](#)
- Here are resources from previous years already released. Be on the look out for upcoming opportunities to consider Western Thought and Truth together in this series.
 - [Introduction: David Givens](#)
 - [Thales, The Father of Modern Science: David Miller](#)
 - [Natural and Special Revelation: Lee Bloodworth and David Givens](#)
 - [The Greeks \(Plato, Aristotle and Jesus\): David Givens](#)
 - [The Romans, pt. 1: David Givens](#)
 - The Romans, pt. 2
 - The Middle Ages
 - The Renaissance and Reformation
 - The Scientific Revolution
 - Where does this leave us?-- Round Table Discussion with all Fellow Warriors