

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
January 1, 2026



Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,
Happy New Year from the EPIC staff! We wish everyone a very prosperous 2026! We are looking forward to another awesome year at EPIC serving our students. It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year! We are also halfway through the 2nd Trimester and there is still plenty of time to improve grades and citizenship. Please be sure to track your student(s) grades in Parent Portal and meet with your student(s) on areas for improvement. If your student needs additional support in order to be successful, please contact your student's teacher(s) at www.epicib.org. The 2nd Trimester Report Card will be sent home on Wednesday, February 25.

EPIC Re-Enrollment for 2026-2027 School Year through 1/30/26

Current students who wish to return to EPIC for the 2026-2027 school year **must** complete the **Intent to Return Form** either digitally in the AERIES Parent Portal or submit a hard copy form to the school office by January 30. **If the Form is not completed/returned by January 30, 2026 the student is forfeiting their spot at EPIC for the 2026-2027 school year.** GCC pushed out the digital **Intent to Return Form** on Parent Square on December 19, 2025. This is the easiest way to complete the process. Paper Forms are available online at www.epicib.org or at our front desk. For questions, call 916-286-1960 or email EPIC Registrar Tatiana Kondrashov at Tatiana.Kondrashov@gcccharters.org.

EPIC 2026-2027 Open Enrollment for NEW Students began December 19, 2025 and ends March 6, 2026

Families who are interested in enrolling a NEW student at EPIC (including TK-K) for 2026-2027 must submit an application before the end of Open Enrollment. Applications can be found on our website at www.epicib.org. Enrollment preference is given according to specifications in our charter document and lotteries will be held after March 6 if applications exceed available space.

We would like to thank our GCC partner school SAVA for bringing their fire truck and Santa out to EPIC before Winter Break to help us celebrate the holiday season!

Important Dates

Friday, January 9

Parent Workshop #4 – 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Friday, January 16

Parent Workshop #5 – 8:30-10:30 a.m.

River City HS Visit to 8th Graders – 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Monday, January 19

No School – Dr. King Holiday

Wednesday January 21

Virtual Coffee with Admin.- 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 28

River City HS 8th Grade Family Night – 6-8 p.m.

@ River City HS Gym

Thursday, January 29

Owl Bucks Store

January 26-January 30 is Kindness Week at EPIC!

Stay tuned for fun and exciting events that will be announced soon about Kindness Week!

Note: All Fridays are Minimum Days. Students must be picked up promptly at 12:30 p.m. unless they are part of the after-school program.

Zoom Link for Virtual Events:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85452091940?pwd=RHlYNXoySkFkelAvK1VvMXFKNm93Zz09>

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