



Free Email & Internet Services for Eastview Parents

In our increasingly digital world, email and digital communication has become a necessity. Daily information is provided to Eastview High School students, parents, and community via digital communication (email and the web).

Today you also have a wide variety of choice of free email services. These services offer plenty of storage, effective spam filtering, a fast interface, desktop email program access and more.

Need home internet access or computer? If you have questions about securing home internet access or acquiring a cost effective computer, please contact Dr. Franchino (952-431-8907 or rob.franchino@district196.org) to discuss some options.

Top free email, Internet and software services to choose from below.

1. Eastview High School Recommends Gmail - Free Email & Software Services <http://www.google.com/>



Gmail is the Google approach to email and chat. Practically unlimited free online storage allows you to collect all your messages, and Gmail's simple but very smart interface lets you find them precisely and see them in context without effort. POP and powerful IMAP access bring Gmail to any email program or device. Your Gmail account will also provide free access and storage of a wide variety of web based software including: word processing, spreadsheet, photo storage and sharing.

1. **Yahoo! Mail** - <http://www.yahoo.com>

Yahoo! Mail is your ubiquitous email program on the web with unlimited storage and RSS news feeds, SMS texting and instant messaging to boot. While Yahoo! Mail is generally a joy to use, free-form labelling and smart folders would be nice, and the spam filter could catch junk even more effectively.

2. **MSN Hotmail** - <http://www.hotmail.com>

Powerful free e-mail with security from Microsoft - Windows Live **Hotmail** is a best in class e-mail service that helps you organize and manage all your digital communication



Free Internet Providers in the USA

Get online for free in the USA (local call rates may apply)

NetZero Internet - <http://www.netzeropromotions.net>

Get free NetZero Internet Access for 10 hours per month. Try Internet access for free and if you like it, you can upgrade to the unlimited product down the road. Webmail account included. No payment information required.

BamNet - <http://www.bamnet.com>

Free internet access with no monthly fee; connections are charged at 1c per minute or less across the lower 48 states of the US, and Canada. International dialup access is available at higher per-minute rates. Users must purchase prepaid blocks of minutes from \$20 and up, but minutes do not expire.

Free Antivirus Software

Avast Antivirus Free Home Edition – www.avast.com

AVG Antivirus Free Home Edition – www.avg.com/product-avg-anti-virus-free-edition

Productivity/Office Software Applications

Google Docs - <http://www.google.com/google-d-s/b1.html>

Open Office 3.0 – www.openoffice.com

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