

Eastern Technical High School

2016-2017 Clubs and Organizations



3D Modeling Club

Waldrop / Room 137

In this club, students will discuss and share various 3D modeling techniques that can be used to make 3D models and prints. Students will also be able to work on individual and group projects related to 3D models.

AP Economics Club

Winpenny / Room 201

Students will review topics discussed in class as well as current events in order to further their understanding of economics. Membership limited to students currently enrolled in AP Economics.

AP World History Club

Applegate/Room 220

AP World History club is offered to sophomores who are sitting for the test and would like assistance with study skills that will prepare them for success on the exam. Furthermore, this club will provide students with an opportunity to ask Mr. Applegate questions about content or test taking tips.

Anime

Dickensheets / Room 208

Watch videos of Anime! Read Anime! Talk about Anime with others who love it! If Anime is your thing, join our club. We meet Tuesdays during Mav 1. Limited to 20 members.

Art/Drawing Club

Burton-Waldrop / Room 137

Are you interested in learning different drawing and art techniques, or drawing/art projects around different themes? Then join us! No drawing or art skills are required. Beginners are welcome.

African Student Association (ASA)

Youngblood / Gym 2

Students will gather to discuss the African culture as well as educate others about stereotypes and cultural differences. Meetings will be in Gym 2 the second and fourth Thursdays during Mav 2.

Book Club

Thonnings / Room 218

Monthly meetings.

Brain Bee

Nagurski / Room 210

Students in Brain Bee meet once a week to prepare for this annual neuroscience competition. The winner of the Local Brain Bee is invited to attend the National Brain Bee, and that winner competes in the International Brain Bee Championship. The Brain Bee tests one's knowledge of the human brain including intelligence, emotions, memory, sleep, vision, hearing, sensations, addictions, cognitive disorders, psychological disorders, etc. Students interested in learning about the brain are encouraged to attend.

Class of 2017

McGrath/Shera / Room 222

Members of this group include officers and those willing and able to plan, organize and run activities and fundraisers with our class. Enthusiasm is a must! Some of these activities will include decorating the Freshman Hall for Spirit Week, and the design and sale of spirit wear. We need at least two members from each freshman homeroom who will be responsible for communicating ideas and information to classmates, to officers and advisors at our monthly meetings. They will also keep classmates informed of upcoming plans and events. Members of this group will play an essential role in the Class of 2017. Class of 2017 sponsors are Mr. McGrath and Ms. Shera.

Class of 2018

Burd/Dorsey / Room 209

Members of this group include officers and members at large and those willing and able to consistently plan, organize and help run activities and fundraisers with our class. Class of 2018 sponsors are Ms. Burd and Ms. Green

Class of 2019

Brager-Thonnings / Room 218

Class officers and members at large will meet to plan, organize, and run fundraisers and activities. This club is restricted to elected officers and members at large. Class of 2019 sponsors are Ms. Brager and Ms. Thonnings.

Class of 2020

Nagurski / Room 210

Class officers and members at large will meet to plan, organize, and run fundraisers and activities. This club is restricted to elected officers and members at large.

Computer Programming Club

Millholen / Room 104

Java? HTML? Python? Join this club and learn about these computer programming languages and others. Prior coding experience not required.

Creative Writing (Images)

Nielsen / Room 219

Images is a club for all scholars who wish to engage in the art of creating, writing, collaboration, feedback, celebration, and publishing. Students have the opportunity to create and/or edit an online publication of our literary and artistic magazine, entitled Images. All forms of writing (poetry, nonfiction, memoir, drama, etc.) and all selections of art including photography, drawing, film, music, political/social cartoons, etc. are welcome. We will meet during Mav 1 on Mondays and after school on dates selected by club members.

Diversity Club

James / Room 226

For students who consider themselves to be “social activists” (a person interested in raising awareness, supporting a cause, and working on helping the school maintain a positive environment)... then this is the club for you. We will discuss the meaning of diversity by exploring various topics of difference through group exercises, film, and readings. We will work on developing leadership skills in order to implement an initiative of the group’s choice throughout the school year. Some of the activities we do throughout the year are: participate in the Save-A-Limb/Anti-Bullying Walk, present an Anti-Bullying Assembly and visit area middle and elementary schools to discuss bullying/diversity issues. We will meet every other Wednesday during Mav 2.

Drama Club

Hitchcock / Room 124/216

The Drama Club offers acting education, a creative outlet for theatrically minded students, and a variety of theatrical productions for all the Eastern Tech community to enjoy.

Educator’s Rising

Applegate / Room 220

Students interested in working with teachers and supporting the school in various ways are excellent candidates for Educator’s Rising. While many of the members are TAM students, the club is open to all students and provides a variety of opportunities to support a positive learning climate within our school. Furthermore, this is an outstanding opportunity to demonstrate to colleges that you were an active member of the Eastern Tech community.

English Honor Society

Cook / Room 220

The National English Honor Society (NEHS), founded and sponsored by [Sigma Tau Delta](#), is the only national organization exclusively for high school students and faculty who, in the field of English, merit special note for past and current accomplishments. Individual high schools are invited to petition for a local chapter, through which individuals may be inducted into Society membership. Immediate benefits of affiliation will be national recognition, scholarship eligibility, and opportunities for national networking with others who share enthusiasm for, and accomplishment in, the language arts. Eventually NEHS will hold conferences and provide ways to link NEHS with other honor societies and with organizations related to the field of English. All meetings will be after school in Room 220.

Environmental Club

Brager-Dorsey / Room 211

This club works to promote environmental protection and environmental awareness throughout Eastern Tech. Students will also be working on initiatives to get Eastern Tech certified as a Green School.

Environmental Competitions Club

Brager/ Room 211

This club is for students interested in competing in the County EcoBlitz Competition and/or regional Baltimore Data Jam Competition. Permission/invitation from Ms. Brager is required to participate.

FitFridays

Avgerinos-Thonnings / Room 223

When the weather is nice, we will be walking around outside to get some fresh air and the blood flowing. When the weather is cold or rainy, we’ll stay inside and do some yoga, Qigong exercises to help reduce stress & anxiety, as well as improve flexibility, circulation & strength. Open to staff and students! FitFridays takes place every Friday during MAV 1.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Murphy / Room 109

FBLA is a student based organization with over 250,000 members nationwide, and over 1,500 partnering businesses. This organization provides students with the opportunity to compete at the Regional, State and National level in a wide variety of

competitive and rigorous events. These events are not limited to Business Management and Finance career major students. Our FBLA chapter at Eastern Tech welcomes all career majors to join. FBLA, as an organization, offers internship, networking and travel opportunities, as well as the chance to compete for college scholarships. Anyone interested in becoming the next business leaders of America are welcome.

Guitar Club

Schimmel / Room 134

Have you been meaning to pick up that guitar you got as a gift? Trying to decide whether or not buying that guitar you've been looking at will be worth the money? Join us for Guitar club where you will learn everything from guitar maintenance to gaining the skills you need to play full songs. Limited to 10-15 students, owning a guitar not required.

It's Academic

L. Neubauer / Room 224

It's Academic is a televised academic competition for high school students. Competitions take place against other area schools. The finale currently airs on WJZ-TV in Baltimore and features three local high school teams of three players each competing for scholarship money. This club will be offered Thursdays during Mav 1 and after school.

JV Girls' Soccer

Pahr / Room 116B

Open to girls on the JV soccer team in order to bond, discuss the games and participate in various activities.

Key Club

Michocki / 130A

Key Club International is the high school organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. Key Club assists Kiwanis in carrying out its mission to serve the children of the world. High school student members of Key Club perform acts of service in their communities, such as cleaning up parks, collecting clothing and organizing food drives. They also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels.

Law Related Careers Committee

Smith / Room 119

This committee is for LRC students (including grade 9) interested in building a bigger and better LRC program at Eastern Tech through planning and executing community outreach that is geared towards assisting the community at large. Such activities include Shop-With-A-Cop, Adopt-A-Family, LRC Outdoors Day and more. Though the activity period is opened to only 35 students, there is ample opportunity for all to be involved through afterschool meetings and activities.

Math Honor Society

McGrath / Room 131B

Members by application only.

Mock Trial

Desmond / Room 217

Students prepare and present trials from the perspectives of the prosecution and the defense. Team members learn about courtroom decorum, legal procedures, trial strategy and legal argumentation, and how to play different trial roles (e.g., trial attorneys and witnesses) in preparation for mock trial competitions.

National Honor Society

Murphy / Guidance

Membership in NHS is by invitation through cumulative grade point average after first marking period sophomore year. Inducted members meet at least monthly as a large group and also serve as mentors and tutors throughout the year.

Networking

Edris / Room 101

Networking club is back! Do you want to improve your troubleshooting skills, participate in Cyber competitions, learn more about computer networking? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this club is for you. Stay calm and network in Room 101. Limited to 20 participants with IT majors taking priority. Any questions can be directed to aedris@bcps.org

Pennies for Peace

McGrath / Room 131B

Pennies for Peace promotes the work of Greg Mortenson and his Central Asia Institute to build schools and encourage the education of girls in the remote geographic regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan. The club will focus on raising funds in the form of pennies and on educating the ET population on the cultural issues in both of these countries which inhibit the accomplishment of these goals but make them vital to achieve due to national security interests. Unlimited.

Recycled Art Club

Hennessey / Room 118

Students will work with found or recycled objects to create fashion pieces for a Trashy Fashion Runway Show. This will be Eastern Tech's version of Project Runway.

Robotics Club**Glaudemans / Room 117**

The Robotics Club allows students to design and build robots that compete in regional, state and international competitions. A significant commitment for after school meetings is expected.

SADD**Muehlenkamp / Room 203**

SADD stands for Students against Destructive Decisions. The mission of this organization is to empower young people to live healthy lives and to make responsible life choices. SADD will plan and implement activities focused on alcohol and drug prevention, and safe driving practices. Limited to 20 students.

Sci Fi/Comic Book Movie Club**Waldrop / Room 137**

In this club, members will watch, discuss, and play games related to popular science fiction and comic book movies. Examples include but are not limited to Star Wars, Star Trek, X-Men, and Batman. We will also discuss news of upcoming sci-fi/comic book movies and other events. Any student is welcome to join. Limit is 25 students.

Science National Honor Society**Michocki / Room 130A****Delta Nu Alpha**

The Science National Honor Society will discuss and explore ongoing scientific discoveries, participate in science seminars, and simulate competitions to prepare you for the various science competitions throughout the year. The major competitions are Physics Olympics, Envirothon, Science Bowl, and Chemathon. Limited to the inducted members of the Delta Nu Alpha chapter of the ET Science National Honor Society. (Students in grade 11 and 12 who meet membership criteria.)

Set Design Club**Eagan-Hennessey-Thomas / Construction Mall**

This club is for students who are interested in theater and set design. We will create and design the sets for the fall and spring drama productions.

Skills USA – Allied Health**Magladry-McConnell-Whittaker / Room 120**

SkillsUSA is a national organization dedicated to technical skills development in CTE areas, leadership experience, and serving the community. All Allied Health students (grade 9-12) can participate. Major events include charity fundraisers, weekly tutoring at the local elementary school, elementary school outreach projects, and technical skills competitions for professional skills and technical skills like CPR/First Aid, medical terminology, medical math, and general health knowledge. All members must pay a \$20.00 fee to cover local, state, and national dues. See Mr. McConnell in Room 212 with questions.

Social Studies National Honor Society**Meyer / Hall-2**

Membership in the SSHS is by invitation. Eligible students possess a cumulative social studies grade point average of at least a 3.0 at the end of their sophomore year. Present seniors are also welcome to apply with a 3.0 social studies grade point average. Inducted members meet biweekly as a large group and participate in service projects throughout the year.

Spanish National Honor Society**Dickensheets / Room 208**

For all interested students and SNHS members.

S.Q.U.A.D. Relay for Life Team**Nielsen / Room 219**

S.Q.U.A.D. (Strong, Quintessential, United, Amiable Devotees) is a club for all scholars who want to join a Relay for Life team and help ETHS and the American Cancer Society to fight cancer! We will meet during May 1 on Wednesdays to plan and participate in our fundraising activities, engage in team building activities, and prepare for Kickball, the Fall Festival, Relay for Life, and more!

Stem Club for Girls**Edris / Room 101**

This club is open to girls in all grades who are Engineering/Business/Allied Health/IT/IMP/Automotive and Construction majors or interested in a STEM career. Students meet other girls in shared career majors to discuss the future of STEM at Eastern Tech, college majors and how to pursue a career in STEM, bring to light gender obstacles you have faced/will face in the classroom and beyond. Limited to 30 participants. Any questions can be directed to aedris@bcps.org.

SGA (Student Government)**Avgerinos-Duvall / Room 223**

The Student Government Association is a student leadership organization that is available for any student to join. The SGA is committed to student leadership, encouraging a positive school climate and is responsible for planning and preparing for Homecoming, Pep Rallies, Talent Show and a number of other school-wide events. Students must attend SGA meetings during

May 1. General membership is open to any student; however, at the end of each school year, the executive board is selected through an election process.

Technical Theatre Club

Schimmel / Room 134

Are you interested in what happens behind the scenes at events and performances? Besides managing sound and lighting during our school's theatre performances, we set up and run sound and video for various events at ET. Learn the ins and outs of controlling a mixing board, coordinating and programming lights using a light board, and setting up and troubleshooting projectors in order to put on a smooth and effective program. All while getting a unique perspective and easy entry to nearly all Eastern Tech events.

Team Inspire

Davis / Room 130B

Team Inspire is an organization dedicated to enabling teens to create a powerful change in society. This includes spreading awareness and doing actions such as volunteering in their communities. Team Inspire provides that platform for the awareness, they also promote positive thinking, and try to get young minds to participate in small acts of kindness. We energize teens to tap their highest potential. "We believe together we can change the world, one heart at a time."

Tri-M: Music Honor Society

Krawczyk / Room 127

Please see Ms. Krawczyk if you are interested in joining.