

Eastern Technical High School Clubs and Organizations 2018-2019



24 Game (Bojarski-Room 131D)

The "24 Game" is used by more than 10 million students throughout the United States and abroad, as innovative tools that are teaching a new generation of students to become critical thinkers and problem solvers. Its inventor, Robert Sun, says "The essence of math is patterns. What's important in mathematics is not what a number 'means' but how it can connect with other numbers. Get good at math and you will have the skills to understand how our universe works."

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.

African Student Association (Youngblood-Gym 2)

The African Student Association was established to educate, celebrate and promote knowledge of the African culture. The organization serves as an educational platform to promote diversity and to create a social environment where students are free to express themselves.

Anime (Dickensheets-Room 204)

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

Art/Drawing Club (Burton-Hoge-Waldrop- Room 133)

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.

Book Club (Thompson-Room 218)

The Eastern Tech Book Club meets once a week in room 218. Join us and share some relaxing time by discussing books you enjoy. Once a month, we will discuss a book as requested by one of the book club members. See you in Room 218!

Brain Bee (Nagurski-Room 213)

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.

Computer Science Club (Millholen-Room 104)

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

Drama Club (Schimmel-Room 134)

Looking to shine on stage? Join us this year as we will be performing "Beauty and the Beast" for our Spring Musical. Throughout the year we will also work on our Improvisation Skills.

Educators Rising (Applegate-Room 112B)

Students interested in working with teachers and supporting the school in various ways are excellent candidates for Educators 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.

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-Dorsey-Room 211)

This club is for students interested in competing in the County EcoBlitz Competition and/or regional Baltimore Data Jam Competition.

Equity Awareness (Goalsby-Cole-Guidance)

This club is for student activists (students interested in raising awareness, supporting school safety and helping the school maintain a positive climate). A variety of topics will be discussed through the use of group exercises, films/YouTube videos, books and articles. Students will develop leadership skills and will be encouraged to use their student voice to promote positive change.

Future Business Leaders of America/FBLA (Murphy-Room 110)

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.

Girl Up (Rouse-Room 108)

Girl Up is a club under the United Nation's initiative for adolescent girls to help other girls around through fundraising and humanitarian efforts. We advocate for women's rights and speak about other injustices in society. We aim to provide a safe space for EVERYBODY regardless of gender, race, and sexual orientation, and hope to discuss how to use our generation's voice to impact our future.

Gay, Lesbian, Straight, Education Network/GLSEN ET (Goalsby-Cole-Guidance)

Our mission is to work toward a more accepting environment for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, through education, support, social action and advocacy. We believe that schools can only truly be safe when every student is assured of access to an education without fear of harassment or violence. The GSA welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning youth and their heterosexual allies.

Green School/Greenhouse Committee (Brager-Levis-Room 206)

Students in this club work on Green School programs within the school. The primary focus is on gardening vegetables and herbs at Eastern Tech for use in the culinary program. Committee members will plan and assist with fundraising events, such as the Fall Festival, to begin and expand our gardening program. Students will help to grow and cultivate the garden, as well as participate in outreach activities within the community. Permission of Ms. Brager or Chef Levis required to join.

Guitar Club (Schimmel-Room 134)

For anyone with an interest in playing or learning to play guitar. Great for all levels of guitarists and musicians. Learn to play from the basics and be given the tools to continue to grow and be able to play entire songs in no time or come in with your own questions about new chords, rhythms, or playing lead guitar.

Interactive Fiction Programming Club (Neubauer-202)

Do you enjoy writing your own stories? Now you can bring them to life! Design your own text-based action games with the ALAN programming language. This easy-to-learn language is a powerful tool that absolutely anyone can master. The club will meet once a week in room 202. You will need your own laptop with a Windows OS installed in order to download and use the ALAN programming files. This is a pilot year, so the club is limited to 20 members.

Jazz Band (Krawczyk-Room 127)

It is an ensemble that plays jazz and popular music. Specific instrumentation is required (percussion, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar, guitar, and piano). Weekly after-school rehearsals are also required and will begin in November.

Key Club (Shera-Di Mauro-Room 223)

Key Club International is the high school organization sponsored by [Kiwani 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.

Latin Music Club (Torres-Room 205)

This club is for students interested in learning about Latin and Spanish culture and history through music. We will cover a broad range of musical styles: salsa, merengue, Andean, mariachi, reggaeton, bachata, rock, ballads, etc. Students will have access to lyrics, sing along, and understand the wide variety of music and the artists' intent / message.

MAV TV Broadcast Studio (McCullagh-Room 138)

Mav TV Broadcast Studio is an organization that meets twice weekly. Teacher approval is required to participate in this club. Applications are available in Room 138. Students should have a sincere interest in broadcasting, multimedia, journalism, and being a TV newscaster. Public speaking and being on camera are requirements of club members. Students may also be required to report for live video announcements during Homeroom.

Men's Choir (Workman-Room 124)

For all men grades 9-12 that are interested in singing fun and challenging Men's Choir repertoire. If you were unable to fit choir into your schedule this is a great opportunity to fill that "choir void." If you have never taken choir and have always had an interest; this is a fun, no-pressure way to try it out. We will have several performance opportunities throughout the school year to show off the repertoire that we prepare!

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.

Networking (Edris-Room 101)

Do you want to improve your troubleshooting skills, learn new systems and participate in Cyber competitions? If you answered yes, then this club is for you. We solve virtual puzzles. Check it out in Room 101. Open to ALL Career Majors but limited to 35 participants with IT majors taking priority.

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 countries which inhibit the accomplishment of these goals but make them vital to achieve due to national security interests.

Poetry Club (Losinger-Room 220)

Poetry is one of the most powerful aspects of our culture. The goal of the ET Poetry Club is to promote poetry appreciation and artistic expression. The plan is that students would meet once a week to learn about various cultures and apply what was learned using various forms and styles.

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.

Relay for Life (E. Goodman-M. Goodman-Room 210)

Relay for Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Relay is staffed and coordinated by volunteers in more than 5,200 communities and 27 countries. Volunteers give of their time and effort because they believe it's time to take action against cancer. Eastern Tech's organization will participate in a variety of events to raise funds for the American Cancer Society!

Robotics Club (Glaudemans-Hoge-Room 117)

The Robotics Club allows students to design and build VEX 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. Club limited to 25 students.

Set Design Club (Hennessey-Room 118)

This club is for students who are interested in theater and set design. We will create and design the sets for our spring production of Beauty and the Beast (after school meetings will occur at least once per month).

Sewing Club (Burton-Waldrop-Room 137/Makerspace)

In this club, students will learn how to sew various items using basic sewing tools, embroidery materials, sewing machines, and other items. We will complete various sewing projects that will include mending clothes, mending utility items, making bags, scarves, pillows, blankets, clothes, and wearable electronics. Student suggested projects are also welcome.

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.

Skills USA (Eagan-Waldrop-Rooms 125 & 137)

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. These meetings will occur twice a month.

Step Team (Williams-Gym 1)

Stepping or step-dancing is a form of percussive dance in which the participant's entire body is used as an instrument to produce complex rhythms and sounds through a mixture of footsteps, spoken word, and hand claps. Though stepping may be performed by an individual, it is generally performed by groups of three or more, often in arrangements that resemble military formations. The tradition of stepping is rooted within the competitive schoolyard song and dance practiced by historically African American fraternities and sororities, beginning in the mid-1900s. New learners are welcome.

Study Buddies/Pen Pals (McConnell-Room 212)

Study Buddies is a partnership with Essex Elementary School. Students walk to Essex Elementary once a week from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. to tutor 2nd – 5th grade students who need additional support in school. Students who are interested in helping but cannot attend after school can participate in the Pen Pals program. In the Pen Pals program, student members write weekly letters to the same student each week. Study Buddies/Pen Pals meet once a week during May 1. All grades may participate.

Student Government Association (Avgerinos-Duvall-Hall 1)

The Student Government Association (SGA) 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. 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)

Want to know what it's like being behind the scenes at concerts, theatre performances and presentations? Join us if you have an interest in stage/show lighting and sound, as well as being an essential part of the school community in its many activities, performances and events.

Team Inspire (Davis-E. Goodman-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."

Ultimate Club (Bojarski-Room 131D)

Player defined and controlled non-contact team sport played with a flying disc on a playing surface with end zones in which all actions are governed by the 'Spirit of the Game™'.

Workout Wednesdays (Avgerinos-Thompson-Hall 1)

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 walk around the school or do some yoga and other exercises to help reduce stress & anxiety, as well as improve flexibility, circulation & strength. Open to staff and students!

Honor Societies

Honor Societies are national organization exclusively for high school students and faculty who merit special recognition for their work in a field of study. Immediate benefits of membership are national recognition, scholarship eligibility, and opportunities for national networking with others who share enthusiasm for, and accomplishment in, their study. Please see the faculty facilitator for information on how to be considered for membership.

Art National Honor Society (Yockelson-Room 113B)
English National Honor Society (Annis-Room 216)
Latin Honor Society (Di Mauro-Room 223)
Math National Honor Society (McGrath-Room 131B)
National Honor Society (Ms. Murphy-Guidance)
Science National Honor Society Delta Nu (Michocki-Room 130A)
Social Studies National Honor Society (Meyer-Room 215)
Spanish National Honor Society (Bryant-Room 208)
Technical National Honor Society (TBD)
Music National Honor Society/Tri-M (Krawczyk-127)

Graduating Class Groups

Class of 2019 (Brager-Dorsey-Room 211)

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. Dorsey.

Class of 2020 (Nagurski-Otto-Room 213)

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 sponsors are Mr. Nagurski and Mr. Otto.

Class of 2021 (Cummings-Kalwa-Room 119)

Class officers and members will meet to plan, organize, and run fundraisers and activities. This club is restricted to elected officers and members at large. Class sponsors are Mr. Cummings and Ms. Kalwa.

Class of 2022 (TBD)

Class officers and members will meet to plan, organize, and run fundraisers and activities. This club is restricted to elected officers and members at large. Class sponsors will be determined at a later date.

AP Course Members

AP American Government (Harget-Otto)

AP Art History (Hennessey)

AP Biology (Neubauer)

AP Chemistry (Michocki)

AP Economics Club (Winpenny)

AP English Language (Annis-Clawson)

AP English Literature (Avgerinos-Losinger)

AP Psychology (Meyer)

AP Seminar (Kalwa)

AP Spanish (Dickensheets)

AP Studio Art (Yockelson)

AP US History (Pagliarini)

AP World History (Applegate)