



FALL 2015

PURPOSE

- Provide time outside of the academic day for activities such as enrichment, academic support, clubs, sports, and more.
- Promote increased independence and personal responsibility.
- Increase academic achievement.
- Improve school climate.

Tips for Success:

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE PRODUCTIVE

MAV TIME

What Exactly is Mav Time ???

Mav Time will be scheduled every day between 10:31 and 11:31. This time will be divided into two 30 minute mods called Mav 1 and Mav 2 where no academic classes are scheduled for any students or teachers at Eastern Tech. Students in grades 10 and 12 will be scheduled for lunch during Mav 1 and for Enrichment during Mav 2. Students in grades 9 and 11 will be scheduled for Enrichment during Mav 1 and Lunch during Mav 2.

Enrichment is half hour provided each day for all students to utilize responsibly to maximize their school day. Opportunities include seeing their teachers for extra help, attending coach class, participating in a club or other structured activity, completing homework or some last minute studying in a study hall, checking in with your guidance counselor, or just catching up with some friends for a little while.

Mav Time is designed not only to provide these opportunities, but also to prepare students for success in college and the workplace by promoting self-advocacy, personal responsibility, and time management. These skills and more are highlighted as necessary for future success in work and life by the Partnership for 21st Century Skills.

Students are expected to be respectful of others' work space during Mav Time. Staff members reserve the right to redirect students whose progress and behavior are

LIFE AND CAREER SKILLS

INITIATIVE AND SELF-DIRECTION

Manage Goals and Time

- Set goals with tangible and intangible success criteria
- Balance tactical (short-term) and strategic (long-term) goals
- Utilize time and manage workload efficiently

Work Independently

- Monitor, define, prioritize and complete tasks without direct oversight

Be Self-directed Learners

- Go beyond basic mastery of skills and/or curriculum to explore and expand one's own learning and opportunities to gain expertise
- Demonstrate initiative to advance skill levels towards a professional level
- Demonstrate commitment to learning as a life-long process

PRODUCTIVITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Manage Projects

- Set and meet goals, even in the face of obstacles and competing pressure
- Prioritize, plan and manage work to achieve the intended result

Produce Results

- Demonstrate additional attributes associated with producing high quality products including the abilities to:
 - Work positively and ethically
 - Manage time and projects effectively
 - Participate actively, as well as be reliable and punctual
 - Be accountable for results

Office Hours / Coach Class

Each teacher at Eastern Tech will provide office hours and/or coach class at least once a week. As a magnet school that draws students from a large geographical area, we understand that transportation difficulties sometimes prevent students from being able to participate in after school activities. As such, we are very excited to have teachers be able to provide office hours and coach class during school hours. Teachers will be able to provide more individualized help and assistance on a consistent basis as well as providing opportunities for enrichment that go beyond the normal scope of the curriculum. This is a truly outstanding opportunity that students will be expected to use to assist in their success.



ET GOES GREEN

Following lunch, every student is responsible for discarding personal trash into the receptacles provided.

Recycling bins will be available and the Environmental Club will be circulating daily throughout eating areas to assist everyone in actively participating in ET's recycling program

ET IS NOT AN OPEN CAMPUS

Students are not allowed to leave school grounds without permission. This is a significant safety issue and will be addressed as a serious disciplinary matter. In addition to disciplinary consequences, violations will result in the loss of eligibility to participate in extra-curricular activities for a 1 to 2 week period (includes clubs, dances, and sports teams).



Rules and Expectations

Students may only eat lunch on the second floor in the following areas: cafeteria, front patio, hallways, and in supervised classrooms. Students may also eat in supervised classrooms on the first floor. **No food** is permitted in the following areas: stair wells, first floor hallways, Library / Media Center, computer labs, or either gym. Stairwells are only to be used to travel to supervised 1st floor classrooms. Specifically, students may not hang out in or sit on the stairs or in the stair wells. Students may not be in any rooms

without adult supervision (ex. both gyms, construction mall, classrooms). Inappropriate behavior during Mav Time, including but not limited to sitting on cafeteria tables, cutting in line, throwing food, eating or hanging out in prohibited areas, personal displays of affection (hugging, kissing, etc), horseplay / rough-housing of any kind, or failing to discard personal trash could result in disciplinary action or other loss of privileges. Students are expected to comply with all rules as dictated in the BCPS Student Behavior Handbook.

The first week of school, August 24-August 28, we will have scheduled activities for each grade during Mav Time. These will include Behavior Handbook Presentations, the Activity Fair, and more. Student selection of Mav Time activities will start on Monday, August 31.

How will I know what to do?

We will be posting updated schedules that list all the activities that will be offered during both Mav 1 and Mav 2 for the next two weeks. This will be shared online, and through posted QR code flyers as well as the digital signage in the building. More importantly, pay attention to your teachers...they will be discussing their plans and offerings throughout the year. There may even be times that a teacher will require that a student attend a mandatory review or study session if necessary due to academic struggles or poor performance. *Additionally, requirements for certain career majors, classes, or programs such as the Eastern Inn may necessitate mandatory attendance and participation during Mav Time.*

Sample Schedule– MAV 2

Teacher	Tuesday- 9/2	Thursday - 9/3	Friday - 9/4
Schimmel	Office Hours	Guitar/Songwriter Club	Office Hours
Smith	Law Related Careers	Office Hours	Coach Class/government
Thomas	Office Hours	Art Club	NAHS/Art Studio Time
Thonnings	Class of 2015 (officers)	Coach Class /Open	Coach Class/GT
Waldrop	Engineering Committee	Office Hours	SciFi/Comic Book Movie Club
Wells	Coach Class/AP Physics	Coach Class/General Physics	Office Hours
Hall	Office Hours	Structured Gym- Volleyball	Structured Gym- Basketball
Williams	Girls Soccer	Girls Soccer	Office Hours