

2021-2022 EHS Clubs/Extracurricular Activities

Art Collective: You and art every other Thursday in the art room after school! Work alone or with others on the things that you love. All activities are student directed, and anything goes as long as it flexes your creative muscles (almost anything...). See Mr.V for more details!

Meeting Day/Time: 2nd and 4th Thursdays the month, 2:50 pm, Art Room

Adviser: [John Vanderburg](#)

ASL Club: This club is designed for those that know ASL and those that may be interested in learning a little Sign Language. We play games in ASL, paint De'VIA artwork, watch movies in ASL or about ASL and Deaf culture, read books and anything else ASL! In addition, as a group we will color lunch bags for Kids Food Basket.

Meeting Day/Time: Twice a Month, 2:50 - 3:30 pm, Room A103

Adviser: [Rachel Whitmore](#)

Chess Club: Practice and play chess - all ability levels are welcome- even if you have no idea how to play

Meeting Day/Time: TBD

Adviser: [Dan Morley](#)

Coding Club: Teaching and learning kids at Eastern how to code. Try to create a STEM culture at Eastern.

Meeting Day/Time: Every Wednesday, 2:45 pm, A220

Adviser: [Dan Morley](#)

DECA: DECA is a business competition club that competes at the district, state and possibly international levels. Club members must be enrolled in a marketing class in the fall of the current year or previous spring semester.

Meeting Day/Time: Every Other Tuesday, 2:45 pm, Room D-03

Adviser: [Jayme Buchanan](#)

FCA Club (Fellowship of Christian Athletes): Grow in your faith and sport. FCA offers events, Huddles and resources that speaks directly to your life as a competitor — to build your athletic skills AND to also strengthen your faith.

Meeting Day/Time: Every Other Tuesday, 6:50 am, Room A203

Adviser: [Andy Evans](#)

Fishing Club: Fishing club for students so they can compete in tournaments and have sponsorship.

Meeting Day/Time: Once a Month Location TBD

Adviser: [Richard Butcher](#)

GSA Club: (Gay-Straight Alliance) A supportive, educational social club open to all students of any orientation or identity.

Meeting Day/Time: TBD

Adviser: [Dustin Arnett](#)

GLI(Global Learners/Leaders Initiative): This group works to promote the sharing of our rich cultures at FHE to make Eastern a positive environment for all. They discuss ways and activities to celebrate each student regardless of race, gender, heritage, or physical limitations.

Meeting Day/Time: Tuesdays, 2:45 pm, Room A124

Adviser: [Chris Thomas](#) and [Mary Behm](#)

Kids Food Basket: Students work to support the needs of Kids' Food Basket.

Meeting Day/Time: Fridays, 2:45 pm, Room B219

Adviser: [Doreen Barnes](#)

Math Club: Fun Math activities, Choose Math competition.

Meeting Day/Time: Once per month, 2:45-3:30 pm, Room A-220

Adviser: [Dan Morley](#)

Mock Trial: Mock Trial is a competition in which students simulate a real trial. The case alternates between a civil and a criminal case every year and is entirely fictional. Teams consist of six to ten members, but only six compete at any given time - 3 attorneys and 3 witnesses. These six people will go against six other people from a different high school. Teams must prepare both sides of the case (prosecution/plaintiff and defense) for every competition. The competition is in mid-March at the courthouse downtown. Two teams from Kent County move on to the state competition. Until the competition, we work on writing direct examinations, cross examinations, opening statements, and closing statements.

Meeting Day/Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:45 - 5:00 pm, B Hall

Adviser: [Linda McCarthy](#)

Model United Nations: In Model UN, or Model United Nations, students are given the opportunity to represent a country on a committee to resolve various world issues. At Model UN conferences, many schools come together like the real United Nations, and the students, or delegates, represent a point of view on world issues from various countries. Delegates are separated into UN committees in which they must create resolutions for real-world problems. Through Model UN, students engage in international news and cultures, develop public-speaking skills, and learn to compromise. There are at least three conferences that students have the opportunity to attend-Great Lakes Invitational Model United Nations in Kalamazoo (usually the weekend after Thanksgiving in November), Model United Nations at the University of Michigan (usually around MLK day in January), Central Michigan University's Model United Nations (usually in February), and Michigan State University Model United Nations (usually in March).

The primary goal of this club is to make students more aware of important international issues and events and to give them experience in addressing them from a variety of perspectives. Becoming more familiar with the foreign policy making process and how international diplomacy works-and sometimes doesn't-makes for a better informed public and that helps all of us. Students will also learn and use parliamentary procedure, making the experience more realistic.

Meeting Day/Time: Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 pm, Room B201

Adviser: [Sara Brasic](#)

National Honor Society: The purpose of the National Honor Society is to reinforce, recognize, and stimulate an enthusiasm for scholarship, a desire to render service, the promotion of leadership, and the development of character in the students of Forest Hills Eastern High School (adapted from the Constitution, National Honor Society, 1997). Interested students who wish to be considered for Honor Society membership must meet the following criteria: **Must be an 11th grade student who has attended EHS for at least one semester and have a 3.50 GPA.** Must demonstrate high standards of character, leadership, service, and scholarship. Eligible candidates will be notified in the fall, must submit requisite informational materials for consideration by the National Honor Society Faculty Committee and by a date to be determined and communicated to eligible candidates. The Faculty Committee reviews informational materials submitted by the required date, evaluates individual candidacy and the advisor (on behalf of the Committee) will notify candidates if they are selected to our chapter of the National Honor Society (Chapter 16136). **Note:** Membership is conferred upon selected and eligible candidates and not on the basis of grades and/or interest alone. There is a limited timeline for this annual review, notification of eligible candidates, consideration, selection, and notification process. Therefore, this process occurs at the beginning of the Fall Semester, occurs only once per year, and should be completed by the first week of December (at the latest). Students who wish to be considered as candidates for Honor Society should be involved in community service and be active participants in activities during their high school years.

Meeting Day/Time: 2nd Thursday of each month, Auditorium

Adviser: [Anne Thompson/Doreen Barnes](#)

Odyssey of the Mind: Interested in showing your creativity and problem solving skills? Want to show off a talent? Enjoy building, sewing, or acting? Odyssey of the Mind combines it all! Teams form in October with parent coaches. Teams produce an 8-minute performance, incorporating various requirements, along with practicing to solve spontaneous problems.

Meeting Day/Time: Determined by the team

Adviser: [Laura Ringel](#)

Play or Musical: Each semester there is a play or a musical.

Meeting Day/Time: Fall Play Auditions are in late September. Musical Auditions are in late November.

Adviser: [Annie Pruski](#)

Protect Life FHE: Welcome to the first ever Protect Life FHE club (in more specific terms, the first ever Pro-Life club)! By joining this club, you will be able to learn how to debate effectively and respectfully, become more knowledgeable about abortion, reach out to peers and have conversations about abortion, participate in out-of-school activities, and much more! We hope you will join us and be a voice for the ones with no voice at all!

Meeting Day/Time: Tuesdays, 6:45 am, Room B201

Adviser: [Sara Brasic](#)

Quiz Bowl: Quiz Bowl is a game or competition in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all general areas of knowledge including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, sports, popular culture, and more. You can think of it as similar to a team version of high school Jeopardy.

Meeting Day/Time: Wednesdays 2:45 - 3:45 pml, Room B217

Adviser: [Rick Kelbel](#)

Science Olympiad: Science Olympiad is a hands-on and minds-on competitive team sharpening STEM skills through 23 scientific events. These challenging and motivational events are well balanced between the various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics and technology. For more information about Science Olympiad visit the National Site: www.soinc.org.

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Meeting Day/Time: Thursdays, 2:45 pm, Room B-221 (November - March)

Adviser: [Ronda Geers](#)

Senior Squad: Senior squad is a group of senior leaders that help run many of the senior events throughout the year. These students deliver yard signs, set up the retreat, and much more. Students apply in the spring of their junior year.

Meeting Day/Time: Before or After School as Needed, Room D03

Adviser: [Jayme Buchanan](#) and [Maddie Billups](#)

SADD Students Against Destructive Decisions: SADD is a national nonprofit dedicated to the safety and wellness of all students. Using 40 years of expertise to facilitate educational and engaging programming, SADD operates to help students dedicated to advocating for healthy decision-making. SADD was founded on the simple philosophy that young people, empowered to help each other, are the most effective force in prevention.

Meeting Day/Time: TBA

Adviser: [Stephanie Thornton](#)

Ski & Snowboard Club: Students and their family members purchase discounted ski passes from Cannonsburg through Eastern. We meet on the slopes.

Meeting Day/Time: TBA / Cannonsburg Ski Resort

Adviser: [Dan Morley](#)

Student Government: Student Government is the leadership of the student body. Consisting of students from all four grades, Student Government is in charge of planning and running all events associated with the school dances and enhancing school spirit. Students apply each May for a position on Student Government. Applications include teacher recommendations.

Meeting Day/Time: Wednesdays, 2:50 pm, Room A106

Adviser: [Jacquie Brown](#) and [Mitch Blink](#)

Unified Champions: Peers working with students with intellectual disabilities in sports and activities.

Meeting Day/Time: TBD

Adviser: [Chris Thomas](#)

Volunteer Club: The Volunteer Club offers opportunities for students to become directly involved in helping members of our community and others through service activities. The Volunteer Club is open to any student interested in participating in the volunteer opportunities. The Volunteer Club Eboard is composed of students who wish to be involved in the planning and implementation of volunteer opportunities.

Meeting Day/Time: Tuesdays, 2:45 pm, Room A219

Adviser: [Allison Teitsma](#)