



EAST MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL

Clubs & Activities

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COME JOIN

Extracurricular involvement constitutes an integral part of the high school experience. As many students already know, getting involved in the myriad of activities available is necessary for a completely enriching educational life. Clubs and activities not only help you make friends and have fun, but they can help you make a significant impact on our community.

At East Meadow High School, we are proud of the many clubs and activities offered. Let this guide serve as a menu of opportunities for a well-rounded high school experience. More information on clubs and activities can be found on the Schoology Announcement Group and the morning announcements.



****ALL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ADDITIONAL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES MY BE ADDED PENDING APPROVAL****

ACADEMY OF FINANCE

The Academy of Finance (AOF) is a district program that bridges the gap between the classroom and the workplace. It helps students develop career skills and become college and career ready. Students are enrolled during their freshman year. See the AOF website for the online application. (<https://sites.google.com/view/emsdnaf>). This 3-year career-themed, academic program allows our students to share in a variety of professional experiences and competitions through our work-based learning opportunities, corporate job shadows and field trips, industry guest speakers, Business partnerships and Advisory Board, paid internships and our multi-faceted DECA club. See our AOF brochure for more details.

ART CLUB

Students will learn more about the world of art through activities, meetings, field trips, group projects and informational meetings. The Art Club provides materials, instruction and support for those students who are seeking a creative outlet in addition to their academic schedule.

ASL HONOR SOCIETY

Since 2006, the American Sign Language Honor Society (ASLHS) has been a valued addition to the field of ASL education. Its primary mission is to encourage and recognize high academic achievement in ASL studies for students. Like honor societies for other languages, the ASLHS seeks to enrich the learning experience of those studying ASL. The ASLHS aims to increase the interest in the ASL program, expose students to Deaf Culture activities and give back to the Deaf Community, as well as promote leadership and responsibility among students.

AUDIO/VISUAL CLUB

The Audio/Visual Club trains students to operate lighting and audio equipment for school productions. This is great training for students interested in live sound and theatrical lighting.

BLEACHER CREATURES

Bleacher Creatures is a club that allows students to show off their East Meadow spirit by decorating the bleachers and halls for sporting events. Students will also engage in votes for new ideas of spirit themes. Bleacher Creatures also has fundraisers to improve our school.

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

Junior and Senior students enrolled in business courses will be afforded the opportunity to become members of the East Meadow Business & Technology Honor Society. This membership provides honor and recognition to outstanding students who demonstrate talent and character in courses within the business education program, East Meadow High School and within the community. Business class requirements, grade requirements and participation information are available on the East Meadow High School website under the Activities Link – Business Honor Society. Meetings/activities are held monthly.

CHESS/GO CLUB

The Chess Club is designed to offer students the opportunity to learn and enhance their playing techniques and the strategies involved in the game of chess. Both games are games of strategy and help members develop problem solving skills. The club participates in competitions and has won several awards including trophies, plaques, etc. The club is a great place to meet people and we welcome new members.

CHINESE CLUB

The Chinese Club is a club for students in the Chinese community and for students who are interested in socializing with each other and exploring various cuisines and activities for traditional Chinese holidays. Meetings include games, movies, Chinese snacks for traditional holidays, crafting, and calligraphy.

CHRISTIAN CLUB

The Christian Club provides a safe space for Christian students to identify with each other as well as for other students who are interested in learning about Christianity as a religion.

COMIC BOOK CLUB

The Comic Book Club is perfect for students who would like to discuss all things comics. Activities will include trivia games, debates, discussions, tier lists, and more! ALL are welcome!"

COMPOSERS CLUB

The Composer's Club is an opportunity for students to work in the music lab for projects that go beyond normal class time restriction, and to share compositional techniques and concepts with peers. The club enables students to have access to the music lab to use the equipment under the guidance of teachers and senior students. At the meetings, students benefit from sharing ideas with peers in collaboration on songs and extended compositions.

The music in this club is shared with the rest of the student body, which extends to family and community audiences as well. One activity included a holiday project that extended to people all over the country because of students sharing with distant family and friends. Students are proud of the fact that their music is heard and appreciated by so many.

COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB

The Computer Science Club is a club where students who are interested in all aspects of computer science can meet and learn. The club will be discussing potential career paths available to computer science majors, learning new coding languages, talking about current issues/events in the field of tech like AI and cybersecurity, playing problem-solving games, participating in hackathons and much more.

CONNECTIONS CLUB

The Connections Club offers students in all grades a safe place to meet new people and establish positive connections through a variety of activities. Students will meet twice a month on Fridays after school.

CRAFTS CLUB

The Crafts Club is a club where students can relax and learn about different crafting techniques through fun, creative projects. This club includes various activities such as crocheting, origami, and painting, that allows students to be creative and take their minds off of whatever they are stressed about. This club aims to create a space where students can de-stress and spend time with their peers to build different things.

DECA

DECA is an international association of high school students and teachers of marketing management and entrepreneurship in business, finance, hospitality and marketing sales and service. DECA prepares leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, management, and other business areas. DECA has different events in which students will compete against each other in various categories and disciplines.

DENTAL CLUB

The Dental Club is focused on bringing together students that are interested in all areas of the dental field. Many different volunteering and shadowing opportunities will be explored, as well as assembling dental hygiene kits for charity and non-profits, learning more about dentistry, and doing fun dental related activities. The main goal is to hold an event that can raise money and awareness for people without proper dental care.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

The Environmental Club is focused on educating and learning more about environmentally friendly practices. The weekly recycling program and Earth Day are two main activities of the club. On EMHS Earth Day the members of the Environmental Club, Horticulture Club, and others, educate elementary school students in the district on Earth-friendly projects and activities.

EPIC CLUB

EPIC (Expressing Pride in Israeli Culture) is a club for students interested in discussing Israeli culture and traditions. We will celebrate holidays throughout the year and organize the annual Holocaust Awareness Assembly in the Spring.

ETHNIC AWARENESS CLUB

The Ethnic Awareness Club is designed to promote cultural awareness as well as to bring people of world-wide cultures together to share one another's way of life. To accomplish the goal of sharing cultures from around the world, a variety of activities are planned each year.

FASHION CLUB

The Fashion Club works towards educating high school members about current fashion trends. Members of the club become informed about careers in the fashion industry and how to achieve their fashion goals. The year ends with the annual fashion show featuring students from EMHS. Each year, proceeds are donated to a different charitable organization.

FILM STUDIOS CLUB

The EMHS Film Studios Club is open to all grades and gives students an experience in the filmmaking process and guides them through filming, microphone work, interviewing, and more. The club is a great place to meet new people and collaborate with other clubs on seasonal filming projects.

FIRST RESPONDERS CLUB

The First Responders Club purpose is to raise money for organizations that support first responders and veterans who have been killed or hurt in the line of duty and their families. The club would also like to provide our members with opportunities to learn about various first responder careers and do hands on activities, such as trying on firefighting turnout gear.

FRENCH CLUB / HONOR SOCIETY

The French Honor Society is open to 10th—12th grade students who are enrolled in French. Its purpose is to expose students to authentic examples of French culture through various activities such as celebrating French holidays and sampling French food. The club meets once a month.

Students who have a 90 average in French may apply in 11th or 12th grade to be a member of the French Honor Society.

GSA

GSA provides a space in which LGBTQ+ and youth can flourish in terms of their community and education. Discussion, conflict resolution, education and group activities will take place during the weekly meetings.

HACK CLUB

Hack club is open to all with an interest in coding. Whether you're new to the craft or a long-time programmer we will work together and against each other in competitions to push our skills to their max. By the end of the year we will have a library of interesting and fun projects. Later in the year we will put together a team for the KidOYO code conquest hackathon.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Handbell Choir is a music ensemble that rehearses once a week and gives multiple performances throughout the school year. The ensemble performs a wide variety of music from classical, to show tunes,

HISPANIC CULTURE CLUB

Bienvenidos! The Hispanic Culture Club is an inclusive club with the single goal of spreading knowledge and awareness about Hispanic Culture and countries in our community. We host meetings with games, food, and music! Everyone is welcome to come, so join us for meetings twice per month.

HOOPS

(Homework Offers Opportunities Promoting Success)

HOOPS is an afterschool program which provides students with the opportunity to do homework, projects (including computer use) and study for tests either individually, in small groups, or with the assistance of a teacher.

The "drop-in" format allows you to stay for as long as you need. The program provides a designated time and space for homework completion, as well as organizational, time-management, and study skills. Snacks are served and textbooks and school supplies are available for use.

HORTICULTURE CLUB

The Horticulture Club members participate in a variety of activities that center around plants and gardening. We work in the school greenhouse and maintain various school gardens, including a seasonal vegetable garden.

We help keep East Meadow High School beautiful!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ALLIANCE (ISA)

The ISA works to welcome foreign students in order to build a community of support and understanding around them and their needs. Along with that, our club members help international organizations by donating our time and holding fundraisers for countries in need.

ITALIAN HONOR SOCIETY

The Italian Honor Society's goal is to promote an understanding and appreciation of the Italian cultures, as well as to give recognition to the achievements of students enrolled in Italian for more than two years. Students enrolled in this club must keep an outstanding work ethic, participate in various club activities, and attend all meetings. New members will be formally inducted into the Italian Honor Society at an appropriate ceremony and receive a membership certificate.

JAZZ BAND

The Jazz Band is an ensemble for students new to playing jazz music. Membership is by audition. The Jazz Band meets weekly and is directed by TBD.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The Jazz Ensemble is for experienced jazz players and membership is by audition. The Jazz Ensemble meets weekly.

JET GAZETTE

The Jet Gazette is East Meadow High School's very own school newspaper. Students have the opportunity to write articles, take pictures and create the paper. This club is student run and focused on the common goal to create and foster school spirit. Four times a year, the students publish a 16-page full color paper. JG staffers hope to highlight issues affecting the lives of the East Meadow students both in and around the school.

Students interested in journalism may join as staff writers, writing sports, news, features, editorial, and arts and entertainment articles. Additionally, students interested in photography, advertising or the business side of journalism may participate.

JETS BOOK CLUB

Jets Book Club is where lovers of literature and reading enthusiasts can come together once a month. We read novels of different genres and reflect on the morals and values of society through the novels we read. We also dwell on why literature matters and how it has shaped history.

KEY CLUB

Key Club is an international student led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. It is the high school level of Kiwanis and the oldest and largest service program for high school students. The core values are leadership, character building, caring and inclusiveness. The club members support the endeavors and charities of the Kiwanis Club.

Some of our major events include the Convention, Senior Citizen/Veteran Thanksgiving Dinner, SAFE Halloween, food drives, and Adopt-A-Family.

Check out the Key Club bulletin board located across from the Main Office for information.

KICKLINE (ROCKETTES)

The East Meadow Rockettes are a kickline team. The Rockettes participate in all home football games, basketball games, and homecoming events. There are captain positions available for seniors that have been on the team the previous year.

To become a member, the student must be a sophomore, junior or senior. Students may try out entering their sophomore year.

KNITTING CLUB

The Knitting Club is a vibrant community where knitting enthusiasts of all levels come together to craft beautiful items. Whether you are a seasoned knitter or a complete beginner, you'll find support and encouragement here. The club also hosts fundraising events, turning your handmade creations into valuable contributions for various causes. Join us to learn, create and make a difference through the art of knitting.

K-POP CLUB

K-Pop Club is something to help relax after a long day of school. Join us in debates, watch parties, Jeopardy, competitions, and so much more! Let us foster a safe space to explore and indulge in K-Pop.

MATH HONOR SOCIETY (MU ALPHA THETA)

The Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society is an organization dedicated to promoting a deeper understanding of mathematics and enriching students' mathematical experiences. Students that are initiated into this honor society have excelled in their math classes and share their understanding with others.

Members of the East Meadow chapter for Mu Alpha Theta participate in engaging math-related activities and provide free weekly one-to-one math tutoring to their peers. In addition to tutoring, members compete in the Nassau County Interscholastic Math League and the American Mathematics Competition (AMC).

MATH TEAM

The Nassau County Interscholastic Math Team students compete at a monthly math competition against students from across the county. Contests are held once a month beginning in October and ending in March.

MODEL CONGRESS

Model Congress is a debate-type club. We take current issues, turn them into potential laws, and argue the pros and cons of those issues. Visitors from other schools are allowed to attend meetings. During the weekends conventions take place.

A Regional Convention is held at East Meadow High School and other Model Congresses are invited to come and participate in debates and contests.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

The National Art Honor Society of EMHS is designed to inspire and recognize students in grades 10-12 who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in Art. The club promotes positivity by recognizing students who are dedicated in their pursuit of the arts and have shown their ability in all subjects through their overall grade point average. Members must maintain an overall grade point average of 85 or higher as well as a 90 or above in Art. Activities include individual or group projects along with a visit to a local museum.

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

The National English Honor Society recognizes student achievement in English. Students must maintain a 90 average in English and an 85 average overall to be a member of this national organization. Students in 11th and 12th grade are eligible. Among other activities and events, the NEHS organizes an annual book drive and poetry reading and participates in Safe Halloween.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

As the most prestigious club in the school, the National Honor Society provides a program for the 11th and 12th grade students who have an overall GPA of 90. The club promotes intellectual stimulation and growth by interaction with others who share the same enthusiasm for learning. The goals of the club include establishing an Academic Wall of Fame. This wall has pictures of past Valedictorians and Salutatorians. Another goal is to raise the standards of the club. The NHS meetings are held after school and are held monthly. One of the National Honor Society's major events is the Induction Ceremony for the new NHS members. Some other activities include trips to museums, Broadway shows, and movies. The National Honor Society also ushers events such as graduation, Senior Scholarship Night, and "Meet the Teacher Night."

A major accomplishment of the National Honor Society is that it established a student-run 1-on-1 tutoring service. This service is provided for any student needing help in any area of study. The club has grown to be much more than something to write down for college. The members of the organization are expected to and do contribute their services to the school. There is an application and admissions process.

PEER LEADERS

East Meadow High School's Peer Leaders are a select group of Seniors who undergo a rigorous interview process in the Spring of their junior year. Those selected are trained on several topics throughout the year.

Peer Leaders goes into classes once a month to lead discussions and activities to help clarify misconceptions, aid, and educate students to make well-informed decisions by passing on their knowledge and expertise. Their role is not to preach, but to educate.

PERSPECTIVE

Perspective is a creating writing club that meets weekly to discuss, analyze, and critique student writing. The year's activities will culminate in the publication of the school's literary magazine.

PRE-MED CLUB

The Pre-Med Club relates to service professionals associated with the welfare of people, animals, and society in general. We learn about different professional careers associated with serving people.

The club is for any student who has a strong interest in any field of medicine. Students must commit to 40 hours during the school year doing volunteer work in any type of medical field.

ROBOTICS CLUB

The EMHS Robotics club will be using the VEX Robotic System to design, build and code robots. It is a great way to learn about STEM in a friendly and fun club that will meet every Monday after school. The goal is to participate in different robotics competitions.

SADD

(STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS)

Students Against Destructive Decisions, commonly referred to as SADD, is dedicated toward helping to educate and raise awareness about issues affecting teens. SADD provides peer to peer education, prevention, and activism to prevent destructive decisions. Some of SADD's campaigns include the Semicolon Project, Adopt-A-Family, Texting and Driving, Drug and Alcohol Prevention, and Teen Violence.

SASA

(SOUTH ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION)

South Asian Student Association (SASA) is dedicated to honoring students of South Asian descent and representing their various cultures, while also strengthening their collective identity at EMHS. This club shares their culture and heritage with the school. SASA is open to all students regardless of their background.

SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

The Science Honor Society's purpose is to encourage an interest and understanding of science and science-related careers, as well as to recognize the academic achievement in science of high school students.

Students who are members are enthusiastic about research, participate in science-related activities, have demonstrated achievement in science learning, tutor peers in science classes, and present excellent personal character.

SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY (RHO KAPPA)

The purpose of Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society is to recognize academic excellence in Social Studies among high school students, encourage interest in, understanding of and appreciation for the social studies and encourage members to become a responsible and productive citizen of our community.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

The Spanish Honor Society is open to those students who have an average of 90 or better during their freshman and sophomore years and continue to maintain that average into their junior and senior years. The students must also have an average of 85 or above in their core classes. This club accepts only junior and senior foreign language students that are enrolled in honors Spanish. They must be able to meet all the requirements before the induction ceremony. Obligations include peer tutoring, submitting an original piece of written work in Spanish, and fundraising.

Several cultural events are held during the year. Meetings are mandatory and are announced in advance.

SPORTS FANATICS CLUB

The Sports Fanatics Club is for students who share the love of sports and fantasy sports teams. It is a social network for students who love sports. Meetings will include participating in fantasy drafts for multiple sports, playing sports trivia games and Sports Kahoots, activities for sports championships, and sharing sports memorabilia.

STEM CLUB

STEM Club provides a stress-free environment to give all students a chance to introduce themselves into various realms of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Meetings consist of projects/experiments, thinking activities, guest speakers, STEM based trivia games and school outreach.

STEP CLUB

Step Team is a form of percussive dance in which the participants' entire body is used as an instrument. The dancers produce complex rhythms and sounds through a mixture of footsteps, spoken word and claps. The team will hold weekly practices and participate in a variety of EMHS events including the Black History and Multi-Cultural shows.

STRING ENSEMBLE

String Ensemble is a conductor-less community string orchestra that is open to all high school students regardless of in-school ensemble and/or level. Auditions are not necessary! Genres of music that are performed range from classical to pop. Two concerts are given each year (one in the Fall and one in the Spring) and rehearsals are held every Monday immediately after school.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

In the Table Tennis Club, students will get to actively participate in table tennis games. Students will get to work with their peers and friends in different pairs to play competitive games against one another. The club will meet monthly in the small cafeteria.

THEATRE GUILD

One of East Meadow High School's largest clubs is the Theatre Guild. Theatre Guild provides many opportunities for students interested in the arts. There are two major performances throughout the year. The fall production is directed by Mrs. Priole and is typically a comedy or drama. The spring musical is directed by Ms. Schick, and the pit orchestra for the musical is directed by Mrs. Dunn.

In addition to performing on stage, students can choose to participate behind the scenes in the Tech Crew, AV Club (audio/visual), or perform in the pit orchestra.

To find out more about Theatre Guild you can listen for announcements or see Mrs. Priole or Ms. Schick for more information

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

The formation of the East Meadow chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society signified the school's recognition of the importance of the arts in the development of a comprehensive educational program. Tri-M Music Honor Society provides a means of recognizing the efforts and achievements of music students who volunteer their time and share their musical talent with others. Students are selected for membership based on musicianship, scholarship, character, cooperation, leadership, and service to their school and community, as well as their attitude toward teachers and fellow students.

Students must have participated in NYSSMA and achieved an A on a level VI solo and must be in good academic standing. The organization's high standards serve to challenge students to greater effort and accomplishment, and to encourage them in the pursuit of excellence. Music students will be invited to become members by the music teachers of the department, and then fulfill the requirements set forth by the Tri-M manual.

VALUE INVESTORS CLUB

The Value Investors Club teaches students about investing and the stock market through hands-on activities like virtual trading and discussions. Members learn investment strategies, financial literacy, and how to stay updated on market trends. The club encourages teamwork and critical thinking, helping students build skills for future financial decisions.

WORLD ACTION CLUB (WAC)

The World Action Club (formerly World Hunger Awareness Club and Red Cross Club), is a service organization concerned with promoting awareness about world hunger and will sponsor activities to help the community. Under the supervision of the advisor, WAC aims to make positive changes within our community.

The goal of the club is to help alleviate problems and to aid in humanitarian efforts both locally and internationally through fundraising and donations. Some of the events and activities will include a Blood Drive and a Prepare and Share Kit Drive.

Locally, we organize food drives, volunteer at a soup kitchen, participate in Safe Halloween, Adopt-A-Family in December, and conduct fundraisers. The club also raises money for global organizations, such as Heifer International, a worldwide program committed to ending hunger and poverty by teaching self-reliance.

We are always open to your suggestions to assist our mission.

For these events to be successful, an active membership is needed. All students are encouraged to join!!

YEARBOOK

The main goal of the EMHS Yearbook staff is to produce the best yearbook possible. Staff members make layouts, submit drawings, and take pictures. There is a job for almost any interest. Anyone interested can join by coming to any one of the meetings or contacting the editors.

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