



# EASTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

The information below is a supplement to the Registration Guide to assist parents and students making elective credit choices. Additional information about departmental offerings for freshman students can be obtained online at [evhs.district196.org/academics/registration](http://evhs.district196.org/academics/registration).

You are also invited to join us from 6:30pm – 8:30pm on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> for an **Elective Exploration Virtual Open House** with our elective department and program leaders. Each department will host a 20-minute Zoom info and Q & A session specific to the elective course opportunities in their specific content area. You are welcome to log in to as many sessions as you would like! Elective areas will include:

**Visual Art**  
**Business & Marketing**  
**Engineering & Technology**

**Family & Consumer Science**  
**Mentor Program**  
**Music & Dance**

**Physical Education**  
**World Languages**  
**Work Experience**

## BUSINESS AND MARKETING - Leah Lencowski - [Leah.Lencowski@district196.org](mailto:Leah.Lencowski@district196.org)

Freshmen have four opportunities to gain skills necessary for your personal and professional life.

- ✍ **Keyboarding/Computer Applications A, B, C, D\***: Learn the touch method of alphabetic and numeric keyboarding and the entire Microsoft Office Suite – Word, Excel, PowerPoint & Access.
- ✍ **Introduction to Business**: This course will prepare you for other business and marketing courses at Eastview and in college.
- ✍ **Introduction to Computer Programming**: Intended for novices, this course will introduce students to programming using block and keyed coding and careers associated with computer programming.
- ✍ **Fashion Marketing** – This course will allow students to dive into the world of fashion. Students will gain insight into all aspects of the fashion industry including history, design, advertising and marketing.

\*Courses may be eligible to earn Articulated College Credit from local post-secondary institutions.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - Ann Strey - [Ann.Strey@district196.org](mailto:Ann.Strey@district196.org)

- ✍ Yearbook A, B, C, D
- ✍ Intro to Broadcast Journalism
- ✍ Acting

## ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGIES ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Rob Franchino – [Rob.Franchino@district196.org](mailto:Rob.Franchino@district196.org)

These courses provide opportunities for students to gain STEM focused knowledge and skills both inside and outside the scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical realms. With a strong academic foundation rooted in problem solving, students will gain experience to intuitively leverage existing resources to accomplish tasks independently. Integrating present day issues with theories while experiencing the human-made world is a focus of these courses.

- ✍ Keyboarding/Computer Applications A, B, C, D
- ✍ Applied Math: Lifting Principles (Aviation)
- ✍ Applied Math: Structures & Forces (Rollercoaster)
- ✍ Applied Math: Hydraulics (Robotic Arm)
- ✍ Applied Math: Alternative Energy (MagLev/Solar)
- ✍ Applied Science: Sports Equipment
- ✍ Applied Science: Woods & Plastics
- ✍ Introduction to Broadcast Journalism
- ✍ Yearbook A, B, C, D

## FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE - Mia Battistone - [Mia.Battistone@district196.org](mailto:Mia.Battistone@district196.org)

Through FACS you will participate in interactive learning experiences. These classes will enable you to learn the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills necessary to live independently and be successful at work, in the community, and at home. Courses are infused with math, science and technology to help students prepare for college and careers. The unique focus of FACS is on building strong relationships and healthy lifestyles, working with infants and children, developing culinary skills, and creatively designing spaces and fashion. **Interior Design A meets the one course "Minnesota Arts Standard" requirement.**

- ✍ Everyday Cooking
- ✍ FIT (Fitness & Individual Training) Cooking
- ✍ Gourmet Cooking
- ✍ International Cooking
- ✍ Psychology of Parenting
- ✍ Interior Design A, B
- ✍ Child Psychology and Development A, B
- ✍ Infant & Toddler Development
- ✍ Landscape Design
- ✍ Fashion Design Trends

## MUSIC and DANCE - Greg Douma - [Gregory.Douma@district196.org](mailto:Gregory.Douma@district196.org)

Explore and develop your skills in the performing arts. College admissions counselors consider music courses evidence of a well-rounded student. Long-term success in the band or choir programs often demonstrate the discipline and commitment necessary to succeed in college and most endeavors. Instrumental and vocal music course placement is conducted through student auditions with the director. **All courses offered by this department satisfy the one course "Minnesota Arts Standard" requirement.**

- ✍ Marching Band – Winds (Q1 Only)
- ✍ Marching Band – Percussion/Colorguard (Q1 Only)
- ✍ Varsity Band
- ✍ Lightning Choir
- ✍ Freshmen Choraliers

*Note: Dance Tech is not offered for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students.*

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Paul Goetz - [Paul.Goetz@district196.org](mailto:Paul.Goetz@district196.org)

Multiple studies show that academic success is associated with physical activity or fitness. Physical Education offers an enjoyable and effective way to improve skills and overall fitness, reduce fat and stress and increase energy levels and muscular strength. Ninth grade course offerings in this department include:

- ✍ Strength Train/Conditioning 9
- ✍ Badminton
- ✍ Total Body Fitness
- ✍ Individual Sports

## VISUAL ARTS - Scott Gustafson - [Scott.Gustafson@district196.org](mailto:Scott.Gustafson@district196.org)

The world and how we look at things is evolving. Furthermore, students interested in careers in the creative sector such as advertising, architecture, engineering, interior design, sales, municipal planning, technology, business, as well as a host of art related careers such as photography, graphic design, and animation, need a solid art foundation to gain an understanding of design and techniques to be effective in those jobs. Ability in art, and specifically drawing, should not be a determining factor for you. Rekindle the creative feelings that you had when your first works of art were proudly displayed on the refrigerator door. Give art a chance to challenge your expressive needs and your creative mind. **All courses offered by this department satisfy the one course "Minnesota Arts Standard" requirement.**

- ✍ Introduction to 2D Art
- ✍ Graphic Design/Digital Art 1 & 2
- ✍ Drawing 1 & 2
- ✍ Painting 1 & 2
- ✍ Introduction to 3D Art
- ✍ Ceramics 1, 2, and 3
- ✍ Sculpture 1

## WORLD LANGUAGES - Liz Perona - [Elizabeth.Perona@district196.org](mailto:Elizabeth.Perona@district196.org)

- ✍ Function and compete in the global market
- ✍ Increase your job and salary opportunities
- ✍ Communicate with others
- ✍ Increase your appreciation of other people and cultures
- ✍ Enhance travel experiences and opportunities
- ✍ Increase your understanding of English vocabulary, often leading to higher test scores
- ✍ Fulfill the need for people who speak a second language in the areas of defense, diplomacy, business, health care and trade
- ✍ Meet college entrance recommendations/requirements

### Languages Offered:

- ✍ French
- ✍ German
- ✍ Japanese
- ✍ Mandarin Chinese
- ✍ Spanish
- ✍ Spanish for Heritage Learners