



To: Parents/Guardians of 10th Graders
From: Principal's Office
Re: Courses at Eastern Center for Arts and Technology
Date: October 2024

Junior and senior students at the high school are eligible to select classes at the Eastern Center for Arts and Technology (EASTERN), located at 3075 Terwood Road in Willow Grove. This partnership allows our students to take advantage of the current technologies in career fields at EASTERN and includes the opportunity to continue their education in college. At EASTERN, academics are blended with applied learning just as a lab course in college provides students with a hands-on interactive supplement to theory courses. EASTERN provides the technical experience to give your child a competitive edge in the workplace or college. They also offer articulation college credit agreements with a growing number of colleges and universities and dual enrollment through Montgomery County Community College.

Please check out EASTERN's new brochure that further explains programs at EASTERN - <https://www.eastech.org/parent-brochure>. Programs and activities are coordinated on all administrative levels, including the Superintendent, Principal, Counselor, and Special Education Coordinator, to benefit our students.

Your child will attend an assembly program on Tuesday, December 3, and hear from an EASTERN representative and EASTERN student regarding all of the opportunities that EASTERN's programs offer. Interested students can participate in the EASTERN trip on December 12 where they can visit two to three programs of their choice.

If you haven't visited EASTERN, you are encouraged to attend its Open House on Sunday, March 2, 2025, from 1 to 3:00 p.m. If you are unable to make the Open House, tours are available on the following dates (please note that parents may participate in the tour, and are responsible for their child's transportation to and from EASTERN on the tour date):

- **Friday, March 7, 2025, from 9 – 10 a.m. – Arts, Human Services, and Hospitality Careers**
(Design, Photography and Illustration, Cosmetology, and Culinary Arts)
- **Friday, March 14, 2025, from 9 – 10 a.m. – Construction Careers**
(Construction Technology, Electrical Technology, and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning)
- **Friday, March 21, 2025, from 9 – 10 a.m. – Business, Computer & Public Safety Careers**
(Business and Technology Professional, Protective Services, and Networking and Cybersecurity)
- **Friday, March 28, 2025, from 9 – 10 a.m.- Transportation & Manufacturing Careers**
(Automotive Technology, Collision Repair Technology, Robotics and Automated Technology, and Welding Technology)
- **Friday, April 4, 2025, from 9 – 10 a.m. – Health Sciences Careers**
(Allied Health, Exercise Science and Rehabilitation, and Veterinary Science)

Please get in touch with Amy Shields, EASTERN's Marketing and Recruitment Coordinator, to register for a tour. We are truly partners in education with EASTERN. Together we hope to place the right students in the right career and technical programs and provide our students with the head start they deserve. Mrs. Shields can be reached at 215-784-4806, or via email at ashields@eastech.org.