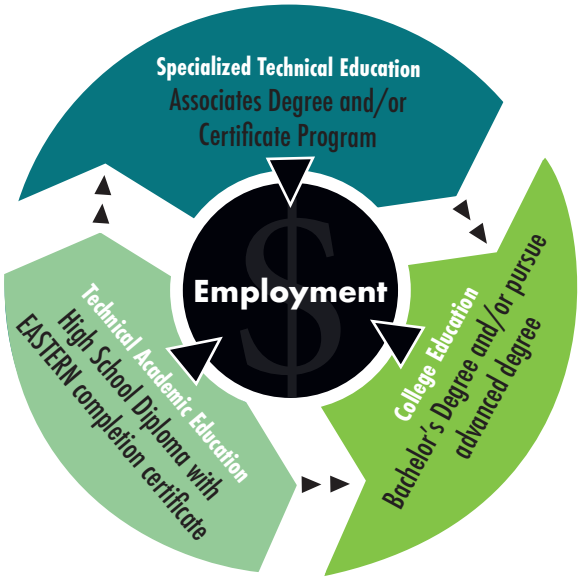
Start your Career today at EASTERN

EASTERN programs are tuition-free and two years in length, except for Allied Health, which is a senior-only program. There are minimal supply costs that vary per program and transportation is provided by the participating school districts.

Programs are held at EASTERN
3075 Terwood Road, Willow Grove
7:45 to 10:30 a.m. OR 12:00 to 2:45 p.m.
Monday through Friday

If you are entering your junior or senior year and are interested in an EASTERN program, please see your high school counselor.

For more information about EASTERN's 16 programs, contact Amy Shields at 215-784-4806 or via email, ashields@eastech.org.



First Step Enroll in EASTERN, then choose to join the workforce, specialized technical education, or college.

Future Options Continue your education at a specialized technical school or pursue an advanced degree. At each stage you can join the workforce. **Each program has a detailed career pathway chart on our website - eastech.org.**

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Who should register for a Arts, Human Services or Hospitality Career Program at EASTERN?

Students interested in a career in design, photography & illustration, cosmetology or culinary arts

Students who want to meet new people who share the same career interests

Students who want to get a head start on college and/or a career

EASTERN
CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

EASTERN is part of your high school. All of our instructors are professionals from the industry in which they represent. Elective credit is given for EASTERN programs and counts toward high school graduation. See your high school counselor today to schedule a visit, or call **215-784-4806**.

Participating High Schools:
Abington
Bryn Athyn
Cheltenham
Hatboro-Horsham
Jenkintown
Lower Moreland
Springfield Township
Upper Dublin
Upper Moreland

Arts, Human Services & Hospitality Careers

Design, Photography, and Illustration
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts

Start training today for a successful career at EASTERN

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Design, Photography, and Illustration, Cosmetology and Culinary Arts

Design, Photography, and Illustration

You'll develop your own portfolio! This two-year career program covers everything from conceptual drawing and design to a professional portfolio. Students learn the value and application of their unique styles in both design and illustration and how to use industry-standard software on the Macintosh platform. Software includes Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Illustrator. Upon completion of the program, students will have a portfolio consisting of items for entry into their postsecondary school of choice. Senior students will have their portfolios reviewed by art school representatives. This program prepares students for careers in commercial illustration, image editing, and graphic design. With further education and experience, students can find opportunities in occupations such as graphic design, commercial illustration, digital imaging design, animation, computer-generated graphic art, and multi-media specialist. College credits have been awarded for class portfolio work, and formal articulation agreements are in place for Pittsburgh Technical College, Kutztown University, and Pennsylvania College of Art and Design. Students take the Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) certification exam. ACA certification offers students a foundation for success by validating their digital skills.

Cosmetology

Employment of cosmetologists is projected to grow

8%

from 2022 to 2032, faster than the average for all occupations.

Save thousands of dollars by taking this program in high school! This two-year program will provide the skills necessary to begin a career in the cosmetology field. In Pennsylvania, as well as other states, cosmetologists must be licensed to practice in the field. The program prepares students to enter the workforce as a cosmetologist. After obtaining a cosmetology license, graduates can find opportunities in occupations such as stylist, salon management, teaching, product representation, and development and design.

The career options within design, photography illustration, cosmetology and culinary arts career fields are limitless and in high demand. With additional training, many individuals in these career fields work for large organizations or even start their own businesses.

College credit opportunities may be available through SOAR.

Culinary Arts

Don't be afraid to take whisks! Build your culinary skills and techniques at EASTERN so you can compete in this field. Students also have the potential to earn up to nine transferable college credits through a statewide articulation agreement with Montgomery County Community College. This two-year half-day program enables students to acquire a variety of skills including soup and sauce preparation, preparation of meat, fish, and poultry entrees, baking, kitchen sanitation, purchasing and inventory controls. This program prepares students for entry level employment as a prep cook, cook, or chef. With further education and experience, students can find opportunities in occupations such as food and beverage management, grocery and retail prepared foods, country club food services, cafeteria production, restaurant production, nutrition, and food science. The Culinary Arts program is officially certified by the Secondary Certification Committee of the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation. Students can earn ServSafe Food Handlers certification, which is an entry-level food safety training and certificate program administered by the National Restaurant Association; ServSafe Manager certification, which is required in a food services supervisory role; and S/P2 – Culinary, which is an online certification that teaches safety, sanitation, and career readiness skills.