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2025 *After School & Saturday*

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am excited to inform you that the Elizabeth Public Schools will once again provide academic and athletic after school and Saturday programs during the 2025-2026 school year.

Students enrolled in our after school and Saturday programs can anticipate top-tier instruction designed to elevate their academic, athletic, and artistic skills. We have even included a Port of Entry afterschool program to meet the needs of entrant elementary English language learning (ELL) students by offering academic and social emotional supports.

After reviewing the various programs available, you may enroll your child into programs in which they are eligible to participate by completing the online form or registration as directed by the departments who operate each respective program.

We look forward to providing your children with rewarding academic, social emotional, and athletic programs that enhance their learning experience.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Olga Hugelmeyer



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**Superintendent of
Schools**



After School Academic (ELA/Mathematics) Program (K-8)

Students in grades K -8 students are provided with support on grade level skills and prerequisite skills in ELA and Mathematics. The students are selected for the After School Academic Program based on specified criteria.

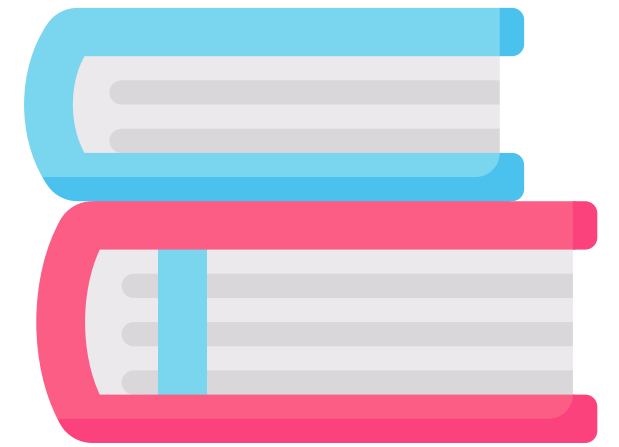
You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.

Date: October 14, 2025 – April 30, 2026
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

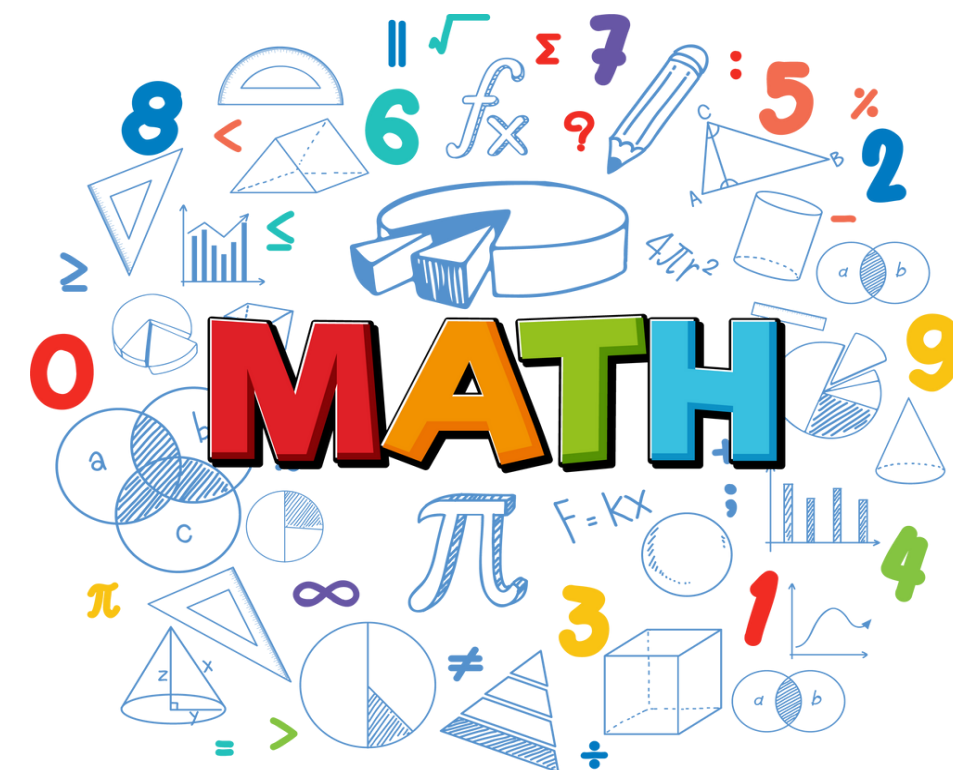
Time: 3:05 PM – 4:05 PM

Transportation: None

Location: All K-8 Schools (contingent on enrollment)



**LANGUAGE
ARTS**



NJSLA Saturday Program (3 - 11)

The NJSLA Program prepares students in grades 3 - 11 for the standardized testing in Mathematics and English Language Arts. Students are selected for the NJSLA Saturday Program based on Specified criteria.

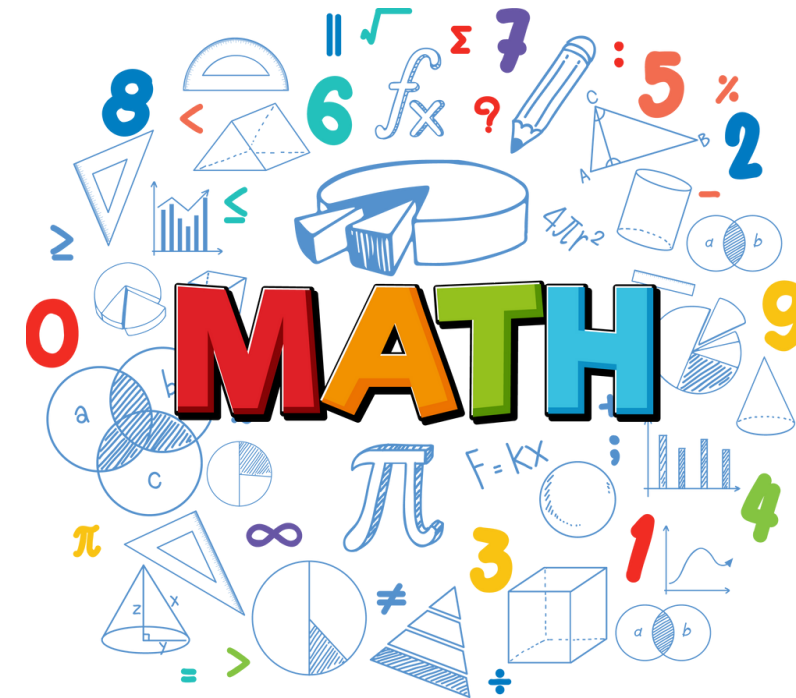
You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.

Date: January 10, 2026 – May 2, 2026
Saturday

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Transportation: None

Location: All K-8 Schools (contingent on enrollment); HS Centralized Program



Credit Recovery Afterschool Program for High School students (Title I)

The credit recovery program allows students to make up missed or failed courses in a supportive environment, helping them stay on track for graduation. It provides individualized attention and flexible scheduling to meet diverse learning needs. Our program also boosts students' confidence and motivation by giving them a second chance to succeed academically.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.

The selection of the students

for participation in the program is based on student needs.

Date: October 28, 2025 – May 22, 2026
Monday - Friday

Time: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Transportation: None

Location: All High Schools



Credit Recovery Centralized Program for High School students (Title I)

The credit recovery program allows students to make up missed or failed courses in a supportive environment, helping them stay on track for graduation. It provides individualized attention and flexible scheduling to meet diverse learning needs. Our program also boosts students' confidence and motivation by giving them a second chance to succeed academically.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend. The selection of the students for participation in the program is based on student needs.

Date: September 20, 2025 – June 6, 2026
Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy



Edison Academy SIA Alternative to Suspension Afterschool Program for Edison students (Title I SIA) – 2 Day Program

The alternative to suspension program helps students stay engaged in learning while addressing behavioral issues constructively. Instead of missing class time, students receive guidance, academic support, and opportunities to reflect on their actions. This approach promotes accountability, improves behavior, and strengthens connections between students and school staff.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend. participation in the program is based on student needs.

The selection of the students for

Date: October 7, 2025 – June 11, 2026
Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy



Edison Academy SIA Alternative to Suspension Afterschool Program for Edison students (Title I SIA) – 4 Day Program

The alternative to suspension program helps students stay engaged in learning while addressing behavioral issues constructively. Instead of missing class time, students receive guidance, academic support, and opportunities to reflect on their actions. This approach promotes accountability, improves behavior, and strengthens connections between students and school staff.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend. participation in the program is based on student needs.

The selection of the students for

Date: October 7, 2025 – June 4, 2026
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday*
(*program is 4 days/week)

Time: 3:05 PM – 4:05 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy Annex



Edison Academy SIA School -Based Attendance Recovery Afterschool Program for Edison students (Title I SIA)

The attendance recovery program supports students in overcoming barriers to regular attendance by providing academic help, mentoring, and incentives. It encourages responsibility and strengthens engagement with school. As a result, students build better habits, improve performance, and increase their chances of graduating on time.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend. The selection of the students for participation in the program is based on student's needs.

Date: January 6, 2026 – June 12, 2026
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Time: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy
Main and Annex



**Attendance
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Edison Academy SIA Bilingual Afterschool Program for Edison students (Title I SIA)

The bilingual afterschool program provides targeted instruction in English Language Arts and Mathematics using native language and sheltered strategies to multilingual learners.

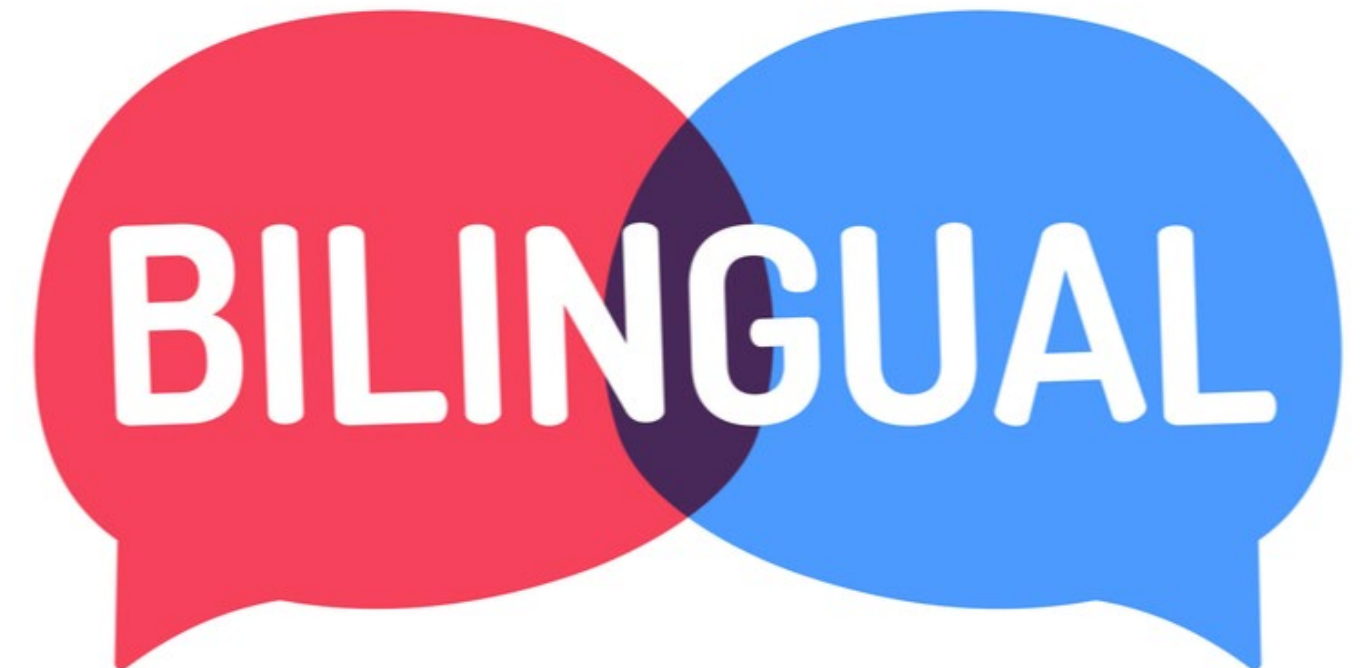
You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend. The selection of the students for participation in the program is based on ELA and Mathematics academic needs.

Date: October 7, 2025 – June 11, 2026
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

Time: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy
Main and Annex



School 28 SIA Alternative to Suspension Afterschool Program for School 28 students (Title I SIA)

The alternative to suspension program helps students stay engaged in learning while addressing behavioral issues constructively. Instead of missing class time, students receive guidance, academic support, and opportunities to reflect on their actions. This approach promotes accountability, improves behavior, and strengthens connections between students and school staff.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend. The selection of the students for participation in the program is based on student needs.

Date: October 21, 2025 – May 28, 2026
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Time: 3:05 PM – 4:05 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí
School No. 28



School 28 SIA Friday Incentive Afterschool Program for School 28 students (Title I SIA)

The Friday incentive program recognizes students' positive choices and achievements based on individual students' improvement goal/s.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.

Date: October 17, 2025 – May 29, 2026
Friday

Time: 3:05 PM – 4:05 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí
School No. 28



School 28 SIA Before School Tutoring Program for School 28 students (Title I SIA)

The before school tutoring program provides targeted instruction in English Language Arts and Mathematics standards.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend. The selection of the students for participation in the program is based on ELA and Mathematics academic needs.

Date: November 12, 2025 – May 28, 2026
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Time: 7:50 AM – 8:20 AM

Transportation: None

Location: Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí
School No. 28



Edison Academy SIA Credit Recovery Saturday Program for Edison students (Title I SIA)

The credit recovery program allows students to make up missed or failed courses in a supportive environment, helping them stay on track for graduation. It provides individualized attention and flexible scheduling to meet diverse learning needs. Our program also boosts students' confidence and motivation by giving them a second chance to succeed academically.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend. participation in the program is based

The selection of the students for

Date: September 20, 2025 – June 6, 2026
Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy



Edison Academy SIA School -Based Attendance Recovery Saturday Program for Edison students (Title I SIA)

The attendance recovery program supports students in overcoming barriers to regular attendance by providing academic help, mentoring, and incentives. It encourages responsibility and strengthens engagement with school. As a result, students build better habits, improve performance, and increase their chances of graduating on time.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend. The selection of the students for participation in the program is based on student needs.

Date: November 15, 2025 – June 6, 2026
Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy



**Attendance
Recovery**

Edison Academy SIA Grade 9 Tutoring Saturday Program for Edison students (Title I SIA)

The grade 9 tutoring program provides targeted instruction in English Language Arts and Mathematics standards.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.
The selection of the students for participation in the program is based on ELA and Mathematics academic needs.

Date: January 24, 2025 – June 6, 2026
Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy Annex



CTE ELA Tutoring

The CTE ELA Tutoring Program is designed to support Career and Technical Education students in strengthening reading, writing, and communication skills essential for academic and career success. Targeted to high school CTE participants, the program offers individualized and small -group tutoring focused on technical literacy, workplace communication, and preparation for industry -aligned coursework and assessments. Through personalized instruction, students develop confidence in applying ELA skills across CTE content areas, enhancing both classroom performance and career readiness.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.

Date: November 4, 20 25 – May 31, 20 26
Tuesday

Time: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Transportation: None

Location: John E. Dwyer Technology Academy



CTE Math Tutoring

The CTE Math Tutoring Program is designed to support high school students enrolled in Career and Technical Education pathways by strengthening their mathematical skills essential for academic and career success. The program offers individualized and small -group tutoring focused on applying math concepts to real -world and industry -specific contexts. Through targeted instruction, students develop problem -solving, data analysis, and quantitative reasoning abilities that enhance performance in CTE coursework and prepare them for postsecondary education, technical certifications, and career advancement.

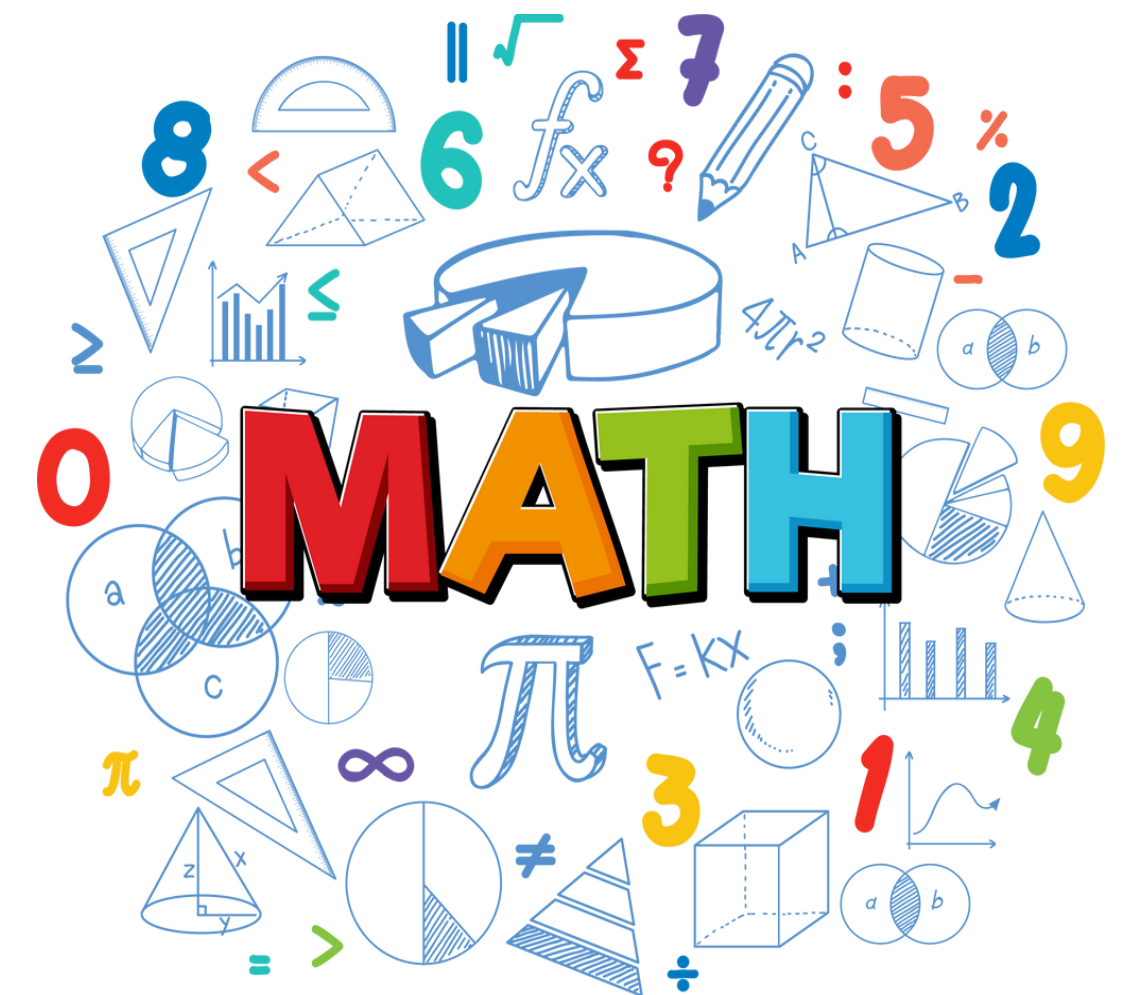
You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.

Date: November 4, 20 25 – May 31, 20 26
Tuesday

Time: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy



CTE Science Tutoring

The CTE Science Tutoring Program supports high school students enrolled in Career and Technical Education pathways by enhancing their understanding of scientific principles relevant to their fields of study. The program offers individualized and small -group tutoring focused on applying science concepts to real -world, industry -based situations. Through targeted instruction and hands -on problem -solving, students strengthen their skills in data interpretation, experimentation, and critical thinking —key competencies for success in CTE coursework, technical certifications, and future careers in science, technology, engineering, and related industries.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.

Date: November 4, 20 25 – May 31, 20 26
Tuesday

Time: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr.
Health and Public Safety Academy



Girls Who Code

The Girls Who Code Club empowers female students interested in technology and computer science by providing a supportive environment to explore coding, problem-solving, and leadership. The program offers hands-on learning in programming languages, app and web development, and real-world technology projects. Through mentorship, collaboration, and exposure to STEM careers, the club encourages confidence, creativity, and persistence—preparing participants to pursue future opportunities in computer science and related technical fields while closing the gender gap in technology.

Registration for Girls Who Code will take place online.

Date: November 4, 2025 – May 31, 2026
Tuesday, Thursday

Time: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Transportation: None

Location: John E. Dwyer Technology Academy



HOSA

The HOSA–Future Health Professionals Club is designed for high school students interested in pursuing careers in the health and medical fields. The program provides opportunities to develop leadership, technical, and teamwork skills through health science activities, community service, and competitive events. Members engage in hands-on learning, career exploration, and professional networking with industry mentors. Through participation in HOSA, students build confidence, gain practical experience, and strengthen the academic and employability skills needed for success in healthcare education, certifications, and future health professions.

Registration for HOSA will take place online.

Date: November 4, 2025 – May 31, 2026
Tuesday, Thursday

Time: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr.
Health and Public Safety Academy



Skills USA

SkillsUSA is a leadership and career development organization for high school students enrolled in Career and Technical Education programs. Its purpose is to prepare students for success in the workforce by building technical, academic, and employability skills. The program offers hands-on competitions, leadership training, and community service opportunities that connect classroom learning to real-world industry standards. Through SkillsUSA, students develop professionalism, teamwork, and confidence while gaining valuable experience that supports future success in postsecondary education, technical certifications, and skilled career pathways.

Registration for Skills USA will take place online.

Date: November 4, 2025 – May 31, 2026
Tuesday, Thursday

Time: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Various Schools



CTE Saturday Academy

The Saturday CTE Academy is a career awareness and academic enrichment program for middle and high school students. Our purpose is to inspire and prepare the next generation of professionals. We offer engaging, hands-on experiences and academic support in computer science, engineering, auto technology, collision repair, and healthcare occupations like nursing and EMT.

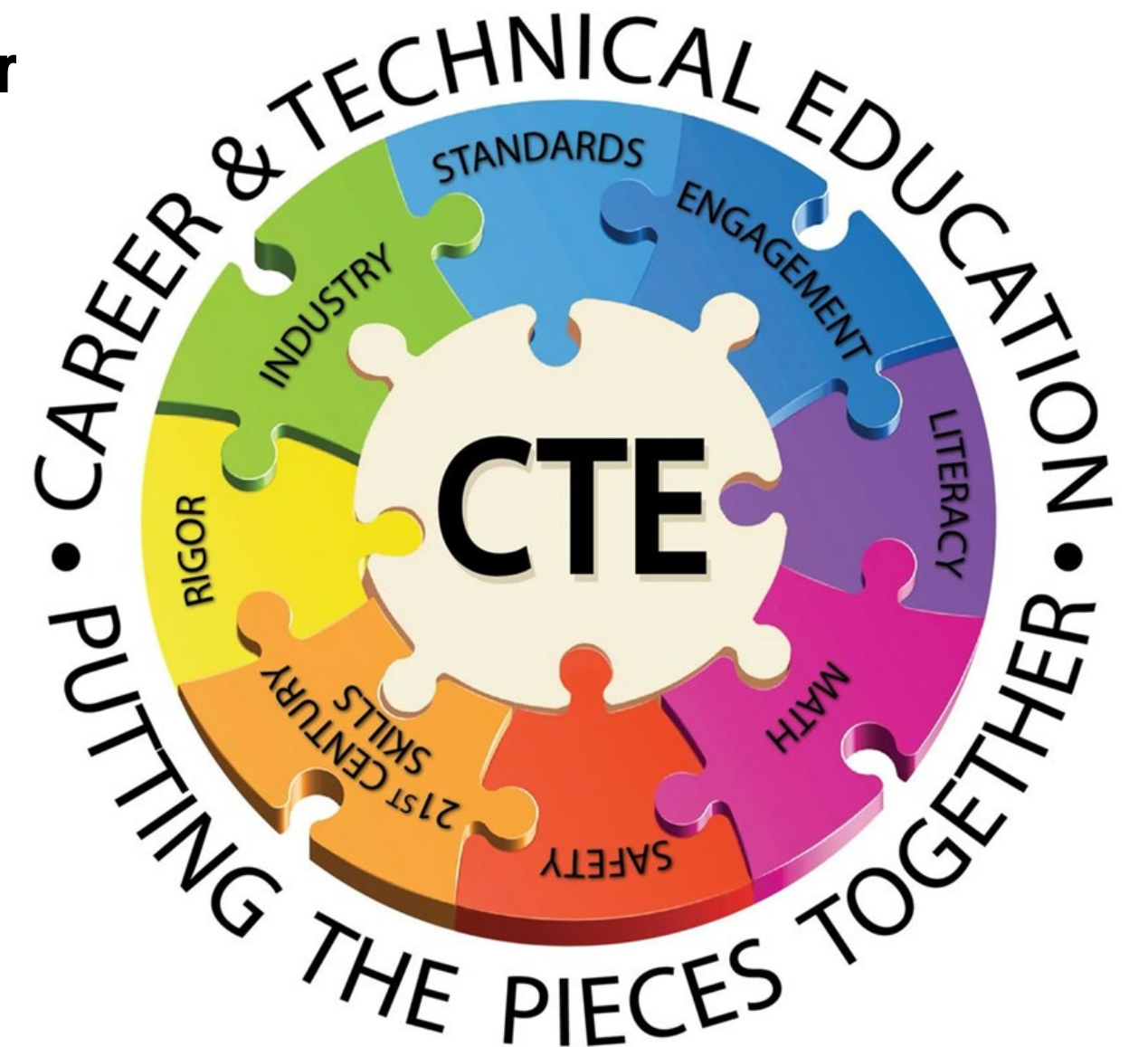
Registration for the CTE Saturday Program will take place via online for

Date: Session 1- October 18, 2025 – December 6, 2025
Session 2- January 24, 2026 – March 7, 2026
Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy
John E. Dwyer Technology Academy



Centralized Saturday Attendance

The Centralized Saturday Attendance program is designed to support students who have fallen below the required attendance threshold by providing a structured opportunity to recover missed instructional time. Through this initiative, students are able to make up days and/or credit hours lost due to absences, ensuring they remain on track academically and meet state and district attendance requirements.

Recommendation is made by counselor. Parents may complete contracts online or on paper.

Date: Session 1- October 11, 2025 – December 20, 2025

Session 2- January 10, 2026 – March 21, 2026

Session 3- April 11, 2026 – May 30, 2026

Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Transportation: None

Location: John E. Dwyer Technology Academy



**Attendance
Recovery**

Centralized Saturday Detention

The Centralized Saturday Detention program serves as a positive alternative to out-of-school suspension by requiring students to attend a structured, four-hour session on Saturday. It is designed to provide meaningful consequences for behavioral infractions while preserving instructional time and supporting student success.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.

Date: September 20, 2025 – May 30, 2026
Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Transportation: None

Location: John E. Dwyer Technology Academy



Social Emotional Learning After -School Program

The EPS Social Emotional Learning after -school program helps students build essential life skills such as self -awareness, empathy, responsible decision -making, and emotional regulation. Through interactive activities, group discussions, and collaborative projects, students learn to manage stress, improve communication, and strengthen relationships. The program fosters a supportive environment that promotes positive behavior, academic engagement, and personal growth, preparing students for success both in and out of school.

You will be notified by your School Counselor or School Social Worker if your child needs to attend.

Date: October 20, 20 25 – May 29, 20 26
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Time: High Schools- 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
K-8- 3:0 5 PM – 4:0 5 PM

Transportation: None

Location: All K-12 Schools



Saturday Visual and Performing Arts Enrichment

Grades 6-12

The Saturday Visual and Performing Arts Program for grades 6–8 provides students with three hours of creative exploration each Saturday through April 25. Students choose from drawing and painting, guitar, band, or theater, working with dedicated instructors to build foundational skills while fostering creativity and teamwork. Through hands-on lessons, guided practice, and collaborative projects, participants strengthen technique, discipline, and confidence. The program encourages experimentation, cultural appreciation, and artistic growth across all disciplines. It concludes with a spring showcase where students present artwork, musical performances, and theatrical pieces, celebrating their progress and the vibrant arts community they have built together.

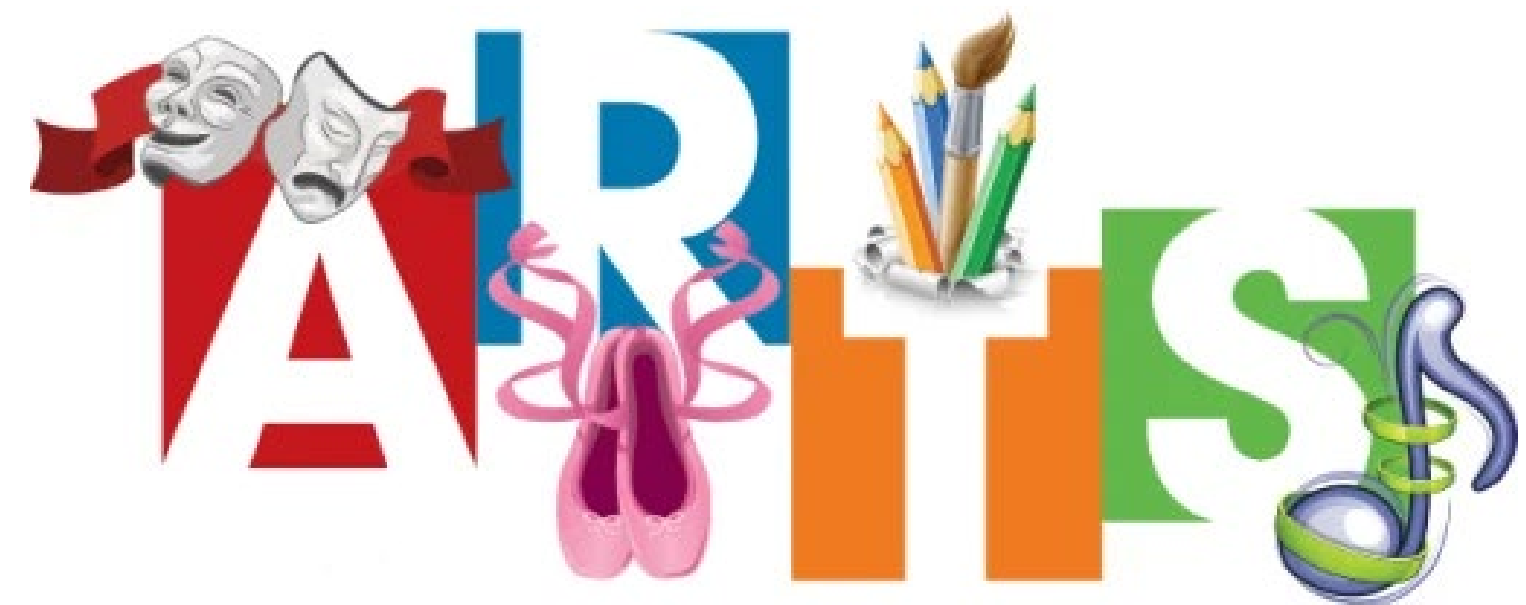
Registration for Saturday Visual and Performing Arts Enrichment Grades 6-12 will take place via online form.

Date: October 18, 2025 – April 25, 2026
Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Transportation: None

Location: Elizabeth High School – Frank J. Cicarell Academy



K-8 Afterschool Arts Enrichment

The Arts Enrichment Afterschool Program for grades K –8 offers students creative opportunities in art, music, or drama tailored to each school. Meeting weekly after school, students explore drawing, painting, performance, and musical expression in a supportive environment led by certified instructors. Each program reflects the unique culture and interests of its building, fostering creativity, collaboration, and confidence. Lessons align with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Visual and Performing Arts and emphasize self-expression and skill development. The program culminates in a school-based showcase, where students proudly present artwork, music, and performances that highlight their growth and creativity.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.

Date: October 28, 2025 – April 30, 2026
Tuesday, Thursday

Time: 3:05 PM – 4:05 PM

Transportation: None

Location: All K-8 Schools



Leaders of Technique

The Leaders of Technique (L.O.T.) program is a leadership and character development initiative for boys in grades 6 -8 focused on building responsibility, teamwork, and integrity. It fosters respect, trust, kindness, caring, and citizenship through discussions, community service, physical training, public speaking, and leadership -based activities.

Date: October 21, 20 25 – March 5, 20 26
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Time: 3:0 5 PM – 4:0 5 PM

Transportation: None

Location: School Nos. 1, 6, 9, 15 and 27



First Ladies

The First Ladies Program supports young women in developing self-esteem, leadership, and identity through five focus areas; creative self, coping self, physical self, social self and essential self. Open to middle school girls, it promotes confidence and community engagement through projects, discussions and leadership recognition events.

Date: October 21, 2025 – March 5, 2026
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Time: 3:05 PM – 4:05 PM

Transportation: None

Location: School Nos. 1, 6, 9, 15 and 27



Catapult Learning

Catapult Learning offers before and after care services for students in grades PK -4th grade. Students participate in group activities and have the opportunity to get homework help during the after care program.

All families who are interested in participating in the program can register their children. Registration takes place at the Catapult Learning office located within Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ECC School No. 52 at 130 Trumbull St.

Date: Every School Day – 20 25-20 26 SY

Time: Beforecare- 7:30 AM – 8:20 AM
Aftercare- 3:05 PM – 5:30 PM

Transportation: None

Location: School Nos. 1, 2, 4, 4A, 5, 5A, 6, 7, 14, 16, 21, 22A, 26, 27, 28. 29. 30, 50, 51 and 52



After School Special Education Support Program Grades K

-8

The Special Education Support Afterschool Program provides students in Kindergarten through Eighth grade with homework support and tutoring to assist in meeting classroom, school and district expectations. This is a voluntary program for all students with disabilities.

Registration for the Special Education Support Afterschool Program will take place via online form.

Date: October 14, 2025 – April 30, 2026
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Time: 3:05 PM – 4:05 PM

Transportation: None

Location: All K-8 Schools



Basketball Clinic (Special Services)

The Division of Special Services' Basketball Clinic is a four -week inclusive skills and drills program to introduce 3rd -5th grade boys and girls to the game of basketball.

Registration for the Basketball Clinic (Special Services) will take place via a printed application form.

Date: October 4, 20 25 – October 25, 20 25
Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Transportation: None

Location: All K-8 Schools



Soccer Clinic (Special Services)

The Division of Special Services' Soccer Clinic is a four week inclusive skills and drills program to introduce 3rd -5th grade boys and girls to the game of soccer.

Registration for the Soccer Clinic (Special Services) will take place via a printed application form.

Date: March 7, 2026 – March 7, 2026
Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Transportation: None

Location: All K-8 Schools



High School Afterschool Clubs

A broad spectrum of after school clubs are provided among our eight district high schools. Please check with your respective school to find out the available clubs in which you may participate.

Fitness Club
Autism Awareness Club
Art Club
Community Service Club
Literacy Club
Community Outreach Club
Spanish Club
Outdoor Appreciation Club
Future Business Leaders
STEM National Honor Society
Forensics Club
Journalism & News club
Visual Arts Club
Music Club
Digital Media & Music in Technology
Radio & Technology Club
Mindfulness Meditation Club



New Jersey Future Educator Associations Club
Performing Arts Club
Analog Gaming Club
Rho Kappa – National Social Studies Honor Society
Chess Club
WE Have Character Club
Yearbook Club
Environmental Club
Interact Club
Haitian Club
Multicultural Club
Prism, LGBTQ+ Club
Gay-Straight Alliance Club
Girls Who Code
Key Club
Character Club

Student Government
Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior
Clubs
Art Honor Society Club
Science Honor Society
National Honor Society
English Honor Society
Mathematics Honor Society
Science National Honor Society
History Honor Society
Portuguese Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
Fall Play and Fall/Spring Musical
Art and Literacy Club
AVID Leadership Club
AVID Reader Club
Creative Arts Society Club
Chess and Game Club



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