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Our Mission:

To attract and inspire the brightest students of Middlesex County and cultivate them in a close-knit learning community that prepares them to be ethical, thoughtful, and innovative STEM leaders equipped to solve complex global challenges.

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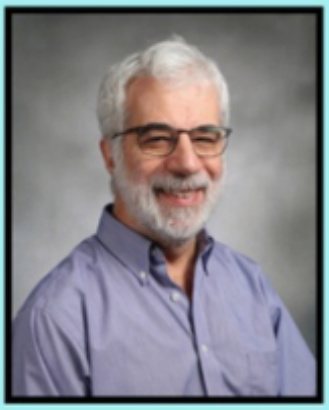

Dr. Marc Weinstein

Dr. Weinstein is retiring as just the second Teacher for Mechanical and Civil Engineering at the Edison Academy, having succeeded Mr. George Lopac 12 years ago. His legacy is the 250+ students he taught about engineering and life in his program. He led the move to institute dual enrollment credit in Statics. Before he retires to his family, including 7 grandchildren, his last act will be be to help lead our delegation of over 40 students to the TSA National Conference later this month.

Mr. Jorge Jimenez

As Head Custodian at the Edison Academy for the past 14 years, Mr. Jimenez is responsible for keeping our building neat and clean. It is clear to all who enter our building that he has done an amazing job. He comes to work every day with a smile and a positive attitude, ready to help any student or staff member who asks for assistance. He leaves very large shoes to fill, and we wish him all the happiness and success as he spends more time with family and friends in his native Colombia.

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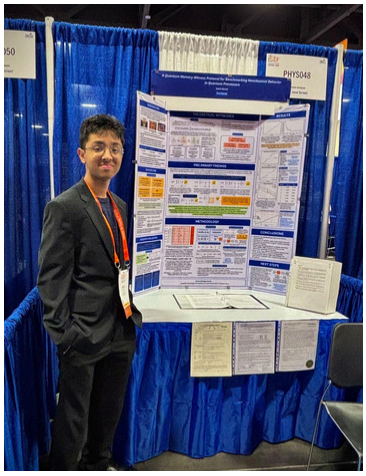
The New Jersey Technology Student Association (NJ TSA) High School State Conference was held on May 2nd at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ). This annual event hosted over 2,000 students from more than 70 NJ TSA chapters, all coming together to compete in a wide range of technology and science-related events. Congratulations to the following members who placed in the top three in their event and qualified for the National Conference in June!

- 1st Place in Board Game Design: Ashiya Aggarwal, Annabella Brown, Trinity Li, Tanisha Shah
- 1st Place in Debating Technological Issues: Aarav Kumar, Panaov Sonkar
- 2nd Place in Forensic Science: Saanvika Govindaraj, Ananya Sriram
- 2nd Place in STEM Mass Media: Ryka Jain, Tanvi Komma
- 3rd Place in Data Science & Analytics: Ishan Nagpal, Alexander Poon

The school was also represented by seniors and NJ TSA State Officers Isaac Chan and Ameya Srinivasan, who are currently serving as the State President and State Secretary, respectively. Thank you to club advisors Mrs. Patil and Dr. Weinstein, and to the parent chaperones for putting their time and energy into making the trip a success.



Congratulations to Sahil Ghosh, who earned 4th place in Physics at the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) held in Phoenix, Arizona. ISEF is the preeminent science fair competition in the world for high school students.

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SUMMER IS COMING

The Academy Foundation recognized faculty and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week from May 4-8. They provided a generous breakfast or lunch each day, gift bags to staff members, and ended the week with a lovely and delicious cake. Thank you to all parents for their dedication and support and especially to Foundation Officers Shailesh, Mona, Ela, Riti, Amit, and Joy!

Senior Mentorship Presentations were held on April 27-30. Students reflected on their workplace experience and lessons learned. Thank you to Mr. Williams and Ms. Simon for their assistance throughout the yearlong process and to all our mentors who helped students become career ready before graduating high school.

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The Boys Tennis team once again showed great resilience this season. competing in the ultra competitive GMC Red Division. Highlights of this year included the following:

- Defeating rival and previously undefeated Woodbridge Academy
- Reaching the Final of the Central Jersey Group 1 NJSIAA Tournament
- Placing 3rd in First Singles at the GMC Tournament - Vaibhav Venkatesan
- Reaching the Round of 16 in First Singles at the NJSIAA State Tournament - Vaibhav Venkatesan

Students have been invited to join School Action Teams, which will be made up students and faculty, working together to improve the school community and environment. They will do this through the pursuit of schoolwide goals, like promoting academic integrity and reducing student anxiety. Action Teams will also help coordinate and support schoolwide events. They will incorporate and work with the leadership of existing clubs and will not replace them.

Thank you to all students and parents for your cooperation with the implementation of the Doorman app. This pilot program will help us plan and prepare for the statewide “cell-phone ban” next year. Please see the emails sent out in early May if you have any questions.

Doorman

Block distracting apps and websites in every classroom.

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Congratulations to the Class of 2026 on their college acceptances and thank you to Mr. Fernandez for guiding and supporting students throughout the process

We are hiring a teacher of Mechanical and Civil Engineering. Candidates should possess an advanced degree and have substantial industry experience. Candidates can apply under "Employment Opportunities" on the district website.

Congratulations to Sarayu Buddharaju who was named the Rotary Student of the Year and to Harinarayan AsooriSriram on being named the Middlesex County Principal's Association Outstanding Student of the Year.

EVENTS

- 6/6 New Student Picnic
- 6/8 Senior Trip
- 6/9 Boys Tennis Banquet
- 6/10 School Doctor Visit
- 6/11 Junior Trip
- 6/13 Celebrate Middlesex
- 6/19 No School - Juneteenth
- 6/22-6/26 TSA Nationals
- 6/22 Culture Day
- 6/23 Field Day
- 6/24 Last day of School & Graduation
- 6/28-7/3 FBLA Nationals