



**STUDENT ACTIVITIES
&
EXTRA HELP
2026-2027**

ACTIVITIES

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club is open to all students who are interested in being on stage or are interested in backstage theater production. Look for announcements! Sponsored by Ms. Badillo and Ms. Pennella. (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00-4:30 PM) - Auditorium

EASTERN VOICES

Eastern Voices is EMS's auditioned choral ensemble directed by Ms. Rosen! Students from all three grade levels are invited to audition at the beginning of each school year. Eastern Voices is designed to provide advanced learning, musical, and performance opportunities for students with a passion for choral singing in addition to being a leader in their grade level chorus. (Tuesday and Thursdays 7:20-8:10 AM) - Auditorium (audition only)

EMS DEBATE CLUB is an after school activity for students who want to become competitive debaters. We will research a question, debate both sides of it, learn the forms of argument, and compete in tournaments. All students are welcome. No experience necessary! Sponsored by Mr. Tracey. (Mondays after school, beginning in mid-October – 3:00 - 3:45) - Room 5

EMS GIVES BACK CLUB:

This club provides students the opportunity to have a positive impact on our school and local community. The students in the club work together to select and plan projects using our school norms of:

Be Here, Be Safe,

Be Honest,

Care for Self and Others, and

Let Go and Move On.

Events we had last year include: Random Acts of Kindness Week, School Wide School Supplies Drive, Teacher Appreciation, and Reading to Elementary students. If your child is looking for a way to get involved in our school and give back to others, please encourage them to join this club. Our meeting time is Wednesday mornings from 7:45-8:10 AM in the Large Cafeteria. Sponsored by Mrs. Moore. [Please join the google classroom vtu6vck](#)

GSA CLUB:

The GSA club was formed to spread awareness, become an ally and advocate for the LGBTQ+ community. Please join us if you are looking for connection and a safe welcoming place. Sponsored by Ms. Friedman (Thursdays after school until 3:45 PM) – Room 110A

JAZZ BAND:

The EMS Jazz Band is an auditioned, after school select music ensemble that meets on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:10 PM in the band room. Jazz Band performs in both the Winter and Spring concerts and is open to students in Band, Chorus, or Orchestra in grades 6-8. Sponsored by Ms. Hartney.

LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB

The Lego Robotics Club is a student-run group that creates a casual environment for students to explore and collaborate using Lego Spike Prime kits. Sponsored by Ms. Wang and a member of GHS Robotics Club (Alternate Tuesdays after school, beginning October 6) – Room 125

NEWCOMER'S CLUB

This club is designed to welcome new students to the EMS community. Its focus is on meeting new friends and adjusting to life at Eastern. Club includes students new to Eastern Middle School as well as current students who want to help new students. Sponsored by Mrs. Moore, EMS school counselor. [Please email Mrs. Moore if you are interested in joining. meghan.moore@greenwich.k12.ct.us](mailto:meghan.moore@greenwich.k12.ct.us) (Meets as needed listen to the announcements) – Location: TBD.

SCA

The Student Council Association (SCA) students are those who want to be leaders in their school and community and have voiced their interest in volunteer work and fundraising. The SCA works alongside the PTA to promote the well-being of the school and the community. Although the Student Council runs most of the fundraising activities at EMS, we also emphasize service for others. In addition, the SCA promotes caring and responsibility through our #gatorworthy campaign, which rewards students who have gone above and beyond to be helpful, respectful and kind. Sponsored by Ms. Cole and Ms. Wax. (Every other Wednesday during Advisor Base) – Room 109

STRING ENSEMBLE

String Ensemble is an auditioned ensemble for high achieving orchestra students in grades 6, 7, and 8 who demonstrate good playing position, left and right-hand technique, and facility on their instrument. This is an exciting opportunity for students to collaborate with other highly motivated string students in the orchestra program at Eastern Middle School. Sponsored by Ms. Jeraci. (Mondays after school 3:05-4:10PM) - Room 1

THE BOARD GAMES CLUB

Come with friends and play an old favorite or try a new game! The Club meets every Thursday until late bus in room 206 or 213. Listen for the week's room number in the morning announcements. Sponsored by Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Gale.

THE FRIDAY MORNING COLORING CLUB

Unwind, and start your weekend right with the Friday Morning Coloring Club! Join us Friday mornings at 7:45 in Room 214 with Mrs. Harriman to relax, listen to some chill music, and get creative before classes begin. Whether you prefer intricate mandalas, city scapes, your favorite animals, or characters, or just a blank sheet of paper, this club is the perfect space to hang out with friends and express yourself.

THE MATH AND SCIENCE CLUBS

The Math and Science Clubs are open to any students that are interested in STEM. We practice activities aimed at preparing students for national competitions in both Math and Science. Math club class code **gablugy** and Science club google classroom **2127msp**. Listen to the morning announcements for time and date. Sponsored by Mr. Lodato.

THE MULTICULTURAL CLUB

The Multicultural Club is open to all students who are interested not only in sharing their culture but also learning about others. We meet about twice a month, every other Tuesday from October to May in room 217. We share fun cultural facts and information, play games, share snacks, do crafts and even prepare some simple dishes like Mexican corn tortillas or French crepes! Sponsored by Mrs. Calderon and Mrs. Vigliano.

YEARBOOK CONTRIBUTORS

Yearbook contributors is an opportunity for any student to contribute to the Eastern Middle School yearbook. Students with ideas on page spreads or who want to volunteer to photograph should email Ms. Badillo at easternmsyearbook@gmail.com. Meetings by appointment only. Sponsored by Ms. Badillo - Room 112.

YOUNG HISTORIANS CLUB

Have you ever thought of doing something with history in the future? Maybe you want to be a historian, an archivist or even an archeologist. All of those have one thing in common: History. So, why don't you come visit us for the first Young Historians Organization meeting of the year. Meets every other Thursday after school in Rm 214. Sponsored by Mrs. Harriman.

YWCA 6TH GRADE GIRLS CIRCLE

Girls Circle is a structured support group for girls and youth who identify with female development. It is designed to build self-esteem and resiliency and to promote positive connections through group sharing, activities, and games. The group typically meets for a period of 8-10 weeks, once per week during the school day. Sponsored by Ms. Friedman/Facilitated by the YWCA / 6th Grade Girls Circle. (Date, Time and Room to be announced).

EXTRA HELP

NOTE: This list indicates the days and times for the extra help offered by our staff. Students should always make arrangements with teachers. However, there will be times when the teachers will not be able to keep appointments due to unexpected meetings.

<u>TEACHERS</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Mr. Alvarado	Before school by appointment.	Gym
Ms. Badillo	Morning before school by appointment only.	112
Ms. Barocas	Before school 7:45-8:15AM with an appointment	108A
Ms. Calderon	After school by appointment.	217
Ms. Caldwell	Daily during Advisor Base (period 9) and after school by appointment.	220
Mr. Carstens	Daily during Advisor Base.	123
Ms. Catalano	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3:00-3:30 PM.	224
Mr. Cavanaugh	Before school 7:45-8:15 AM.	Gym
Ms. Chapman	Before school by appointment.	Gym
Ms. Cheney	By appointment Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:45-8:15 AM. and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3:00-3:30 PM.	220
Ms. Cleary	Tuesday after school by appointment.	007
Ms. Cole	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during Advisor Bae	111
Ms. Connors	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:45-8:15 AM. by appointment.	223
Ms. Desrouilleres	By appointment – Morning 7:45 AM. or Afternoon 3:00 PM.	MCI
Ms. Espinoza	Monday through Friday with appointment at 7:45 AM.	227
Mr. Farnum	By appointment.	121
Ms. Farrell	Monday – Thursday 7:45-8:15 AM.	222
Ms. Fawcett	Before school any morning.	207
Ms. Fitzgerald	Before school from 7:45-8:10 AM. and After school 3:00-3:15 PM.	112
Ms. Franze	Every day before school (7:45-8:10 AM.) by appointment.	Media Center
Ms. Gale	Monday and Thursday until 3:15 PM. Any day before school.	213
Ms. Gasparakis	Before school every day at 7:50 AM.	122
Ms. Gorski	Daily 7:45-8:10 AM. Advisor Base by appointment.	225
Mr. Grogan	Before school by appointment.	207
Ms. Harriman	Monday-Friday 7:45-8:10 AM. Afternoon by appointment.	214
Ms. Hartney	7/8 Advisor base (Pattern 1 and 2), 6 Advisor Base (Pattern 2 only). Thursday after school (3:00-3:30). Other times can be scheduled by appointment.	003
Ms. Heneghan	Before school and during Advisor Base by appointment	120
Ms. Iannacone	Monday-Friday before school (7:45-8:15 AM.) or Tuesday-Friday during Advisor Base by appointment.	208
Ms. Jeraci	Monday-Friday before school 7:45-8:15 AM. Tuesday and Thursday after school by appointment only.	001
Ms. Kelly	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:55 AM.	205

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Mr. Knop	Monday - Friday 7:45-8:15AM. *By appointment.	Gym
Ms. Laliberte	Tuesdays 2:18-3:00 PM.	108B
Ms. Lattarulo	Monday through Friday 7:45-8:05 AM. After school by appointment only.	203
Ms. LeClerc	By appointment.	101
Mr. Lodato	Every day before school.	106
Ms. Lopez	Monday-Friday before school (7:30-8:10 AM.).	Media Center
Ms. Mabee	Any morning 7:45-8:15 AM.	110
Ms. Macaluso	Tuesday 7:45AM. or 3:00 PM.	215
Ms. Maxan	Monday 3:00-3:20 PM.	218
Ms. McGowan	Tuesday or Thursday after school by appointment.	105
Ms. Messina	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:45-8:10 AM.	Media Center
Ms. Murillo	7:45-8:15 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Daily 7 th Grade help during Advisor Base.	Media Center
Ms. O'Connor	Before school from 7:45-8:10 AM. by appointment	206
Ms. Parker	By appointment.	104
Mr. Patton	To be decided by appointment.	006
Ms. Pennella	Before school or during Advisor Base by appointment only.	115
Ms. Ralston	Before and after school by appointment.	209
Ms. Redlien	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday before school.	202
Ms. Rosen	Wednesdays 7:45-8:05 AM. by appointment. Fridays, period 9 by appointment.	005
Mr. Roth	Before school every day.	210
Ms. Roy	Monday-Friday at 7:45 AM by appointment.	107
Ms. Savino	Before school at 7:45 AM. or after school by appointment.	116
Ms. Scerbo	Monday and Wednesday 7:45-8:15 AM. by appointment after school	105
Ms. Schmid	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:45-8:15 AM.	118
Ms. Shive	Days and times vary weekly – check hours on Google Classroom.	211 or Media Center
Ms. J. Smith	Wednesday 2:18-3:00 PM.(Advisor base time), Friday 7:45-8:10 AM.	008
Ms. S. Smith	Mornings 7:50-8:10 AM.	113
Ms. Stanard	Tuesdays 3:00-3:45 PM. or as needed by appointment. * Email Teacher.	216
Ms. Stephens	Monday-Friday 7:45 AM. by appointment.	124
Ms. Suvansri	Daily 7:45-8:10 AM. During Advisor Base with a pass arranged in advance by appointment after school from 3:00-3:15 PM. Except Wednesdays.	221
Ms. Thompson	7:45-8:15 AM. appointment confirmed verbally or by email.	207
Mr. Tracey	Tuesday and Thursday after school until 4:00 PM.	005
Ms. Tripi	Monday-Friday 7:45-8:10 AM.	201
Ms. Vigliano	Any school day before (7:45-8:15 AM) or after school (3:00-3:15 PM) or by appointment.	Media Center
Ms. Turano	By appointment.	103
Ms. Turk	Tuesday and Thursday before school or by appointment.	117

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Ms. Walsh	Monday PM., Tuesday AM, Thursday AM/PM and Friday AM. All upon appointment.	114
Ms. Wang	Mondays-Thursdays during Advisor Base by appointment.	125
Ms. Wax	Tuesday and Friday from 7:45-8:10 AM.	109
Ms. Williams	Monday-Friday 7:45-8:15 AM.	Media Center
Mr. Zimmerman	Monday-Friday before school and during Advisor Base.	204

EASTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SPORTS PROGRAM 2026-2027

Two separate sports programs are available for all students attending Eastern this year.

1. **Competitive Sports:**

The middle school competitive sports program provides students with opportunities to nurture their competitive drive while maintaining a high standard of sportsmanship. The value of increased skills instruction, additional practice time, and interschool competition add to the growth and development of the middle school student. Team practices and competition provide a forum, which fosters respect for diverse athletic capabilities.

When necessary and feasible, the competitive sports program offers A and B level teams to maximize student participation. The sports, which have been selected for this program complement the competitive opportunities throughout the Greenwich community, while considering limitations imposed by facilities, field space, transportation, and staffing. Athletes compete against teams from the Greenwich Middle Schools, private school teams, and selected regional teams as opportunities arise. Games will be officiated by qualified officials.

- Commitment: 4 days a week - practice and games.
- Play other middle schools (public and private).
- Practice and games start directly after school and can go until 5:30 pm.
- Students must provide their own transportation home daily.
- Students must try out to make a team.
- Students must have a Parent Permission form and Sports Physical on file with the nurse prior to trying out.

FALL SEASON:	Field Hockey, Boys A and B Soccer, Co-ed Volleyball and Girls Soccer (September 11 th – November 7 th 2026)
WINTER SEASON:	Basketball A and B Teams (both girls and boys) (December 10 th 2026 – February 5 th 2027)
SPRING SEASON:	Baseball, Softball and Co-ed Track (April 1 st - June 4 th 2027)

2. Intramurals:

Intramurals are offered four days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:05-4:05 PM. This program is primarily recreational in focus and allows students the opportunity to play and enjoy friendly activity under the supervision of certified staff.

Offerings vary every 6 to 8 weeks and may include: Indoor Soccer, Flag Football, Basketball, Whiffle ball, Badminton, Fitness Center, Rollerblading, Ping Pong, Tennis, Volleyball, Dance and Floor Hockey.

Check the daily announcements on the EMS website or in Advisor Base for the daily intramural schedule.

- No try out required
- No forms required
- Students may come on the days that best fit their schedule
- Intramurals will conclude in time for students to make the late bus, which leaves at 4:15 PM. (Late buses are on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays).

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