

Jenkintown High School

Guidance Department

October 2026 | 10th & 11th Grade

On November 5, 2026, Eastern Center for Arts and Technology (EASTERN) will visit Jenkintown and give a brief presentation on the available programs offered at their school.

We plan to hold a field trip to EASTERN on **Thursday, December 17, 2026**. This expo gives the students a chance to check out first-hand the opportunities available at EASTERN and to help them plan ahead for course selection for next year. Students will have the opportunity of visiting three programs of their choice.



Programs taken at EASTERN are considered part of the high school program and count as elective credit toward graduation. They give students the opportunity to reinforce their career path after high school, get a head start in collegiate studies in that field, and/or get ready for employment. Most of the half-day programs offer advanced placement college credit opportunities for students continuing their education after high school in similar majors.

This **optional** trip is for 10th and 11th graders interested in attending EASTERN for the 2026-2027 school year. Students will leave Jenkintown at 11:45 a.m. and return by 2:45 p.m. Please submit the signed form and permission slip to Guidance by December 1, 2026. Additionally, complete EASTERN's quick survey [here](https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/g8rGBiqXg) or scan the QR code on the left:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/g8rGBiqXg>.

After Career Expo, visit EASTERN's Open House on Sunday, February 28, 2027, from 1–3 p.m. at 3075 Terwood Rd., Willow Grove. Explore all programs with your child. If the lot is full, park at Upper Moreland High School; a shuttle will be available.

Don't miss out on the option for your child to attend EASTERN in the 11th and 12th grades. Please visit the Guidance website located on the Jenkintown website: www.jenkintown.org, EASTERN's website at www.eastech.org.

Respectfully,
Chrissy Kafkalas
High School Guidance Counselor

EASTERN FIELD TRIP: Thursday, December 17, 2026

Visit EASTERN from 12:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please circle THREE programs that you would like to visit while at EASTERN:

☐ Allied Health (<i>seniors-only program. Sophomores are welcome to visit</i>)	☐ Design, Photography, and Illustration
☐ Automotive Technology	☐ Electrical Technology
☐ Business and Technology Professional	☐ Exercise Science and Rehabilitation
☐ Carpentry	☐ Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
☐ Collision Repair Technology	☐ Networking and Cybersecurity
☐ Construction Careers and Management	☐ Protective Services
☐ Cosmetology	☐ Robotics and Automated Technology
☐ Culinary Arts	☐ Veterinary Science
☐ Welding Technology	

