



2026-2027 After School Clubs and Activities

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Club name	Sponsor	Meeting Day	Start Date	Club Description
Book Wars	Ms. Hughes	Wednesdays	During school day at Lunch only	<i>Consistent Attendance - Love to read? Students in Book Wars read 12 assigned books between September and March, then the top scorers represent Eastern in a county-wide competition of middle schools. Eastern is the reigning county co-champion! We hope you join our high-performing Book Wars Team!</i>
Crochet Club	Ms. Petit	Tuesdays	November 10	<i>Students will have a space to crochet together and share patterns. Lead students who have experience will support other students on how to get started.</i>
Digital Literacy	Mr. MacFadden	Wednesdays	October 1	<i>Dig Lit is a hands-on program where students create films for the community. Sponsored by Passion for Learning, the film topics vary depending on grant funding. The theme for 2025-2026 will be announced soon.</i>
	Ms. Rowe, Ms.Boyd	Wednesdays and Thursdays	November 11-March 11 Auditions begin	<i>The musical is a big commitment. Students sign a contract of their availability. They must commit to being at every practice to their best ability. Absences beyond 3 could result in being reassigned to a role. All absences should be sent to all directors prior to the event unless there is an emergency.</i>

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				<i>Students can not participate in other activities that require their attendance. For example, Basketball has too many practices and a strong commitment.</i>
Eastern Math Team	Mr. Guo	Thursday	September 30-May 15	<i>Eastern's Math Team competes in MCPS, local, state, and national competitions. Join us to spend time with others who are passionate about math, and have fun solving challenging problems and improving your math skills. Due to anticipated size, team members may be split between the Math Team and the Math Olympiad Clubs.</i>
Entrepreneurship Club	Ms. Hall	Tuesdays	October 6-Jan 19 February 2-May 25 Start: October 6	<i>Students will learn how to design and implement a business plan while gaining new skills in financial literacy, oral and written communication, teamwork, graphic design, and leadership. Guest speakers will share their expertise and success stories, while local field trips will inspire student creativity and problem-solving. For the capstone project, students will pitch their business plans to a panel of "micro investors" and then launch their chosen business. There will be an opportunity to earn SSL hours. There will be two sessions: October-December and February-April. Students may do one or both sessions. Consistent attendance is important, but two sessions (1 per semester) will be offered. Students who want to play a sport or do drama can join an Entrepreneurship club in the other semester.</i>
Homework Club	Ms. Hill	Tuesdays,	October 6	<i>Offer after-school academic assistance or a quiet</i>

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	Mr. Haynos Ms. Gonzalez	Wednesdays, and Thursdays		<i>place to complete school work.</i>
Intramurals Soccer Basketball	Mr. Romero (soccer) Mr. Young (basketball)	Soccer: TBD Basketball: Thursdays	Soccer-October 15- December 17 Basketball- September 30-November 19	<i>Soccer: This club is for students 6-8 who would like to develop skills and play games of soccer.</i> <i>Basketball: This club is for students 6-8 who would like to develop skills and play games of basketball.</i>
Minority Scholars Program	Ms. Hall Ms. Covington	Thursdays	October 1-May	<i>Students in Junior MSP focus on closing the Achievement Gap in MCPS through developing leadership skills, elevating student voices, improving academic achievement, building cultural capital, enhancing a sense of belonging, and raising critical consciousness. Eastern's Junior MSP collaborates with other student organizations at EMS and throughout MCPS on this important work.</i>
Spring Shakespeare in the Courtyard	Ms. Ray	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (starts in mid-March)	September 30	<i>Students will rehearse and perform a Shakespeare comedy. A schedule will be made before rehearsals start that will attempt to accommodate conflicts, so students are expected to attend rehearsals for which they are called.</i>
Student Government Association	Ms. Axelrod and Ms. Reilly-Romo	Tuesdays	September 29	<i>The Student Government Association (SGA) is a student-elected student leadership group that serves as the student body's voice, promoting</i>

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				<i>school spirit, planning events, fostering leadership, and advocating student concerns to administration. Members learn leadership skills, unity, and democracy while acting as positive role models and contributing to a better school environment. Did we mention we help fundraise and make school events?</i>
Model Un	Mr. Romero	Wednesday	September 30- May 26	<i>Students will be participating in research, position paper writing, debate simulations, and collaboration with peers to develop solutions to global issues. They will also engage in public speaking and critical thinking exercises that aid with conference preparation.</i>
Cheer Club	Ms. Gardner/Ms. Shmi	Wednesday	September 30	<i>Cheer and Dance Team for school events.</i>