



Student Activities Guide

Evanston Township High School

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One school. Many ways to get involved.

Evanston Township High School provides an array of activities tailored to the interests and needs of its students. All students are encouraged to be involved.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Council A student government that combines Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Class Boards to represent the student body as a whole. SC runs all school events such as fundraisers, holiday candy grams, and school dances.

Freshman Class Board Class government for freshmen, the voice and link to the administration, also plans large school events such as Freshman/Sophomore Formal.

Sophomore Class Board Class government for sophomores, the voice and link to the administration, also plans large school events such as Freshman/Sophomore Formal.

Junior Class Board Class government for juniors, the voice and link to the administration, also plans large school events such as Homecoming.

Senior Class Board Class government for seniors, the voice and link to the administration, also plans large school events such as Prom and the spring senior class "Taste of Evanston".

Student Board Representative The Student Rep is elected in the Spring and represents the students to the School Board.

HONOR SOCIETIES

Freshman/Sophomore Honor Society Recognizes freshmen and sophomores for leadership, scholarship, character, and service.

National Honor Society Recognizes students with merit in four areas: scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

SPORTS RELATED

Athletics ETHS has over 100 teams competing in 31 different sports that practice through fall, winter, and spring seasons. Contact the Athletic Department for details.

Athletic Training Student Aide Calling anyone interested in sports medicine. Work in the athletic room and cover sports practices and games.

Bicycle Club Meets once a week to ride bikes outdoors Fall/Spring and indoors with spinning during the Winter.

Fencing Club The Fencing Team will practice and compete in fencing against other schools in the area.

Intramurals For students looking to play sports in a low-key and commitment-free way.

PomKits ETHS's Dance Team (See Athletics).

Sailing Club Learn to sail and race two-man boats through local training and at interscholastic regattas.

Student Athlete Advisory Committee 13 senior student athletes that been invited to be on the committee based on their strong leadership abilities.

To sign up for a club or activity at ETHS, visit www.eths.k12.il.us/activities And find out how to contact the sponsor listed.

Table Tennis Team and Club A competitive team of table tennis players backed by a club of people who like to play.

Tai Kwon Do A club to practice the art of Tai Kwon Do.

Triathlon Club A club for students who want to train together in running, swimming and biking.

Ultimate Frisbee Come play Ultimate Frisbee! We play games with other schools that are similar in intensity, also many occasions to just enjoy throwing a Frisbee.

Varsity Club This club is intended to promote school spirit and support and encourage high achievement by student athletes in the classroom and athletic contests.

Willie the Wildkit The spirited school mascot! (See Athletics)

Yoga Club A club for students to learn and practice basic yoga poses.

PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

Choral Music This is an opportunity for people who love to sing. Master Singers, Chamber Singers, Vocal Jazz, a capella, and Men's and Women's Barbershops are welcome. All groups perform throughout the year!

E-Town Idol Planning Committee Students take part in planning this annual talent competition and fundraiser.

Esande Dance Company Dancers create original choreography in various dance styles including modern dance, jazz dance, ballet, hip-hop, tap dance and ethnic dance.

Freshman/Sophomore Production The annual Fall stage show featuring members of the freshman and sophomore classes.

Hip Hop Club This club is focused on music and music production in the hip-hop style.

Instrumental Music Many music groups are available at ETHS. Jazz Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Chamber Strings, and many more! We perform during the school year.

Latin Dance Club Learn to dance bachata, cumbia, durangense, merengue, salsa, and more!

Theater Companies/Stage Crew The Speech Arts division sponsors 5-7 theatrical productions throughout the year. Stage crew helps build sets, sets lights, helps with costumes, make-up, etc...Join now!

Upstart Crows An exploration of the works of William Shakespeare. Students perform, discuss, and attend plays by the most famous playwright the world has ever known.

Variations A student-run hip-hop-focused dance group that performs at the winter pep rally and other various events.

YAMO The all-school musical comedy revue that has been performed every year since 1958 and is written and directed by a student-governing board.

COMMUNICATION ARTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Debate Team Competitive team that participates in interscholastic Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum tournaments locally and throughout the nation. Types of debate include individual, partnered, and squad, and topics range from philosophy to policy, culture, and government.

The Evanstonian This school newspaper has a staff that consists of student writers, photographers, and editors.

EvanstONION The EvanstONION is the school's satirical newspaper, modeled after the nationwide paper, The Onion.

KEY: ETHS Yearbook Hands –on publishing experience in layout/design, copy writing, and photography.

KIT News Interested in being a news reporter? Join KIT News to inform the school on current events that happen at ETHS through newscasts regularly.

Paper Clip ETHS's literary magazine. All students have an opportunity to apply for a staff position as well as submitting their own short stories, poems, character sketches, song lyrics, photos, drawings, paintings and all other forms of art and literature.

Speech Team Interested in becoming an actor, politician radio/ TV announcer? Then consider auditioning for the



It's a great day to be a Wildkit!

We encourage EVERY student to be involved in multiple clubs and activities. Involvement in extra-curriculars is proven to increase success in school and in life after high school. It also provides a fun, supervised environment for students to meet new people and encourages them to use their time before and after school productively. ETHS offers a plethora of opportunities for students to get involved – See Ms. MacPherson for more info or go to: www.ETHS.k12.il.us/activities

ETHS Speech Team! There are 13 different events, ranging from orations to duet acting.

The Seen ETHS's fashion magazine. Visit our website at www.ethsseen.com for all this information!

TV Crew Club/WKIT-TV For students interested in running WKIT-TV and producing their own news show.

Urban Debate Team A group that competes in "policy debate", a research-based speech competition to advocate for governmental change.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Ambassadors Program Ambassadors serve as mentors to freshman as they make the transition to ETHS.

Amnesty International This is an independent organization that is interested in the protection of human rights. The focus of this club is on global awareness of rights abuse so as to seek the release of prisoners of conscience worldwide.

Anime Club This club is designed to view anime that is classic and hard to find. We discuss current and past trends.

Asian Club This club celebrates many Asian cultures, and gathers to discuss important topics about Asian culture and society.

Audio Visual Student Assistants A paid work opportunity for students to deliver and pick up audio-visual equipment before and after school.

Bacon Computer Center Assistants A paid work opportunity for those interested in computers and helping during free periods in the Bacon Computer Lab.

Best Buddies The ETHS chapter of Best Buddies matches students with special needs in one-to-one friendships with their regular education peers.

Bible Club/LIFT Students discuss various Bible scriptures and how they apply to their lives.

Book Buddies Students in Book Buddies provide tutoring and academic support for students with special needs in reading, math and literacy

Books "R" Us Book Club The mission of the Books R" Us Book Club is to increase the love of reading for pleasure.

Ceramics Club Learn to use the wheel and create beautiful works of art with clay!

Certamen An academic competition for Latin students covering topics from Latin grammar and vocabulary to classical mythology and history.

Chess Club Our goal is to make everyone a better chess player, and to put forth our best ETHS team for league

matches and the State Tournament.

Classic Film Club A club that meets weekly to watch and discuss classic films.

Community Service Club A large club that organizes a wide variety of service opportunities around campus. Including but not limited to the following committees:

- Cause for a Cure
- The Closet (clothing drives)
- Collection Drive
- Dance Marathon
- Empty Bowl
- Environment/Green Team
- Fundraising/Philanthropy
- Habitat for Humanity
- International Development
- Publicity
- Soup Kitchens
- Welcome Team

Additional service activities and volunteer opportunities are available in the Community Service Office (A233E) or by contacting our Community Service Coordinator: Ms. Mary Collins.

Cooking Club Have fun learning to cook basic desserts and meals.

DECA Offers the opportunity to develop interest and involvement in marketing, management, distribution and entrepreneurship in the world of business. State and international competitions are in March and April.

Disability Awareness A club that increases the awareness about people with disabilities, and organizes Disability Awareness Day in March.

E-Town Tuners Car Club Open to any and all students who share a passion for cars.

FCCLA (Future Career and Consumer Leaders of America) Based on the national model, the FCCLA focuses on proficiency projects in culinary arts, child care/preschool, financial literacy and community service.

French Club A club to celebrate French culture.

Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA) A group interested in learning, discussing, and educating about gays, lesbians, transgender, and bisexuals. Focus on making a difference!

German Club A place to learn more about German culture.

Graphics Club Allows students with a strong interest in graphic design to improve their own computer graphic skills through very real-life client-based situations.

Green Team The Green Team works to promote healthy and

sustainable practices for ETHS students, faculty, and staff.

Holocaust Memorial Activities For students interested in helping plan a week of events about the Holocaust.

Interact Working with the Rotary, this club is open to kids committed to community and international service.

Interfaith Youth Core A club that welcomes people from every background to share life experiences and promote acceptance and tolerance of different cultures.

Islam Awareness Club A club for those interested in the history and culture of the Islamic world.

Israeli Culture Club For any students interested in planning Israeli cultural events and learning more about Israel.

Italian Club For learning more about the language, history, culture, geography, food, and lifestyle of Italy.

Junior Engineering and Technology (JETS)
Advanced interscholastic competition in academic subjects.

Knitting Club This club is a chance to improve your knitting skills or even to simply learn how!

Latin Club A club for Latin students to learn more about the language and history outside of the classroom.

Latino QUEST Offers events for ETHS students, provides a voice for the ETHS Latino student body, and attempts to build awareness of issues facing Latino students' academic success.

Math Team Students prepare for and compete in national math competitions.

Mock Trial Team Mock trial provides an opportunity for students to learn what it is like to prepare and present a legal case before the Illinois Courts.

Model U.N. Students participate in simulations based on the United Nations. Students are assigned countries to represent at multi-day conferences.

MSAN (Minority Student Achievement Network)
Students working together to close the achievement gap.

NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) A national civil rights organization focused on equality for all.

National Society of Jr. Black Engineers Intended to promote engineering as a profession.

Peer Jury An outlet for students to resolve school-related problems with the assistance of their peers.

Photo Club A club to shoot film or digital photos and work on them in a photo lab.

Ping Pong Club (See Table Tennis Team).

Pow Wow Club A club for sitting in a circle and giving every member a chance to speak uninterrupted about anything.

Quiddich Club A club to play a non-magical version of the game played by Harry Potter!

Scholastic Bowl The school's quiz team, an IHSA-sanctioned interscholastic competition. Questions focus on academic subjects. Join now!

Science Olympiad A series of contest / events which require knowledge of physics, chemistry, biology, earth science and engineering.

Scrabble Club Meets to play Scrabble!

Sewing Club You're right! We sew.

Sign Language Club This is a club for people who know sign language and want to practice or for people who want to learn.

Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers A society to promote engineering in the Hispanic community.

Students for Change An organization to promote change within and outside of school.

Women's Empowerment Group A safe student group that serves as a place to discuss women's issues.

Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering A group for students who want to compete in exams in science and math.

Writers' Showcase Performance of student-written pieces sponsored by the English Department. Students may participate as board members, directors, actors, and writers.

Youth for Social Action An organization to unite students to promote knowledge of social issues and plans for action and change.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Look at the website and contact a club sponsor!



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