

# Eisenhower Middle School Clubs and Activities ★ 2018-19



## **Student Council (STUCO)**

Student Council provides student representation and leadership for Eisenhower Middle School. EMS is looking for some dynamic, enthusiastic, and committed Middle School students to join Student Council this year. If you are interested in being a Stuco officer, there will be an application process mid-1<sup>st</sup> quarter. After submitting their applications for offices, a school wide election process will choose who the officers will be for the current school year. The students involved in STUCO will build school spirit at EMS and in the community. Student Council officers are responsible for reporting to the school board and to the superintendent on student life at EMS. Being involved in Student Council during middle school is a great way to build character and leadership skills in order to make a difference in the lives of others.

**Sponsors:** Mrs. Oglesby (A109)  
Mrs. Wohlgemuth (A114)

**Meeting Day/Time:** Meetings take place after school in room A109. Meetings are scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 2:50-4:30.



## **Kansas Association for Youth (KAY)**

KAY (Kansas Association for Youth) is a leadership and service organization sponsored by the Kansas State High School Activities Association. KAY members assist with whole school community service projects that are carried out during CREW. Activities include conducting and videotaping interviews with staff, creating iMovie presentations, and hands on assistance with projects on and off school campus.

**Sponsors:** Mrs. Yeager (C107)  
Mrs. Cox (C114)

**Meeting Day/Time:** Meets monthly, every other Tuesday after school from 2:45 – 4:00 pm in C107 on the following dates: 8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 12/4, 12/11, 1/15, 1/29, 2/12, 2/19, 3/5, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23, and 5/7.



## **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is an organization that challenges students to explore and grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. This club is student led and is open to all students.

**Sponsors:** Mr. vonSeggern (A103)  
Mrs. Mechels (A112)

**Meeting Day/Time:** Wednesday mornings at 7:20 am in A103.



## **Eisenhower Eagle Athletics**

Eisenhower competes in volleyball, cross-country, football, basketball, wrestling, bowling, track, and tennis. A completed Middle School Sports Participation Packet is required for all students wanting to try-out or participate. These packets are available in the main office and on the school website. Listen for announcements about team sign-ups and other important dates.

**Head Coaches:** Mr. Altevogt (football and track), Ms. Hesting (volleyball), Mrs. Lunsway (cross-country), Mrs. Crusinberry (girls basketball), Mr. Monnington (wrestling), Mr. Good (boys basketball), Mr. Ingram (tennis), and Mr. Roberts (bowling)



## **Chess Club**

How would you like to command an army of your own that can dispatch your foes, predict what your opposition will do before they do it? By joining chess club, you will learn how to play chess, and improve our chess skills by practicing against your peers and Mr. Hamblin. Yes, you read that correctly. You can play the teacher, and if you play well enough, you might earn a win. There will be some on-line strategy as well this year. Come join the fun!

**Sponsor:** Mr. Hamblin (B101)

**Meeting Day/Time:** Club meets every Monday after school until 4:30 pm in B101 or Computer Lab.



## **School Play**

Are you interested in acting and performance? Auditions will be held in November, with the performances scheduled for early March. The school play is a great tradition at Eisenhower, so make plans to join the cast and crew for the 2018-19 production! Listen and watch for announcements about audition dates in November.

**Sponsors:** TBD

**Meeting Day/Time:** Mr. vonSeggern (A103)  
November-February, 2:50-4:30.



## **Relaxation Station**

Stressed out? Tired? Frustrated easily? Lacking focus? Just want a place to relax? Relaxation Station is for you. We will do a variety of mindfulness activities including meditation, mindfulness, chair yoga, coloring, and more. Meets in the library classroom one morning per week to start with additional mornings and lunch periods to be added depending on the interest. This club is open to students and staff.

**Sponsor:** Ms. Brooks (Counseling Office)

**Meeting Day/Time:** Thursday mornings at 7:15 am in Library Classroom.

 **Ike's Aggies**

**Ike's Aggies** is an environmentally-friendly, agricultural club that explores ag-related hobbies and careers. As a USD 383's Green Champions' partner, Ike's endorses "GOING GREEN" with butterfly gardens, tree plantings, outdoor classes/activities, recycling, and the conservation of natural resources. Ike's promotes team-building, friendly competition and leadership skills. Meetings include a healthy snack, an interactive activity and either a service project, field trip or career highlight. Ike's was founded by Ethan McPherson in 2016, to which the weeping willow tree outside EMS's activity entrance is dedicated.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Mechels (A112)  
**Meeting Day/Time:** We will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday's, 3:00 – 4:30 pm, All Year

 **"The Club"**

Are your teens not involved in any sports, in between sport seasons, or not currently involved in any after school activities? Send them our way! "The Club" meets after school Monday-Friday at EMS from 2:50-5:30 PM. We will be offering a variety of clubs and activities this year including; academic assistance and homework help, community service projects, sports and fitness activities, art, cooking, career prep, special events and plenty of opportunity for social recreation. We are also teaming up with the teachers and other non-profit organizations this year to offer special clubs and events each quarter and we are starting the year with Robotics, Art and Bowling in the winter.

There is a \$20 Membership fee - this minimal fee covers your child for the entire calendar year! They will be able to attend all after school activities, field trips, and Teen Nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5th Street.

To enroll your child, visit the link below and drop off the membership form at 5th street.

<http://bgclubmanhattan.com/assets/TEEN%20Membership%20Application%20form%202017.pdf>

Membership Forms can be picked up at EMS.

**Sponsor:** James Dunnigan, Ryan Dillon & The Boys and Girls Club staff (785) 341-0924

**Meeting Day/Time:** Monday-Friday 2:50-5:30, A-Flex.

 **Robotics**

If you are looking to challenge your brain, compete against your peers, and or play with some robots. Join Robotics Club, and let's see what you can do.

**Sponsor:** Mr. vonSeggern (A103)  
**Meeting Day/Time:** Every Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 pm in A103 with Boys and Girls Club.

 **EMS Bowling**

The EMS bowling program will be an instructional program with the focus being on teaching students' techniques and strategies used in the game of bowling. The activity will start the beginning of January and end approximately the end of February. Students would practice Monday through Friday after school from approximately 3:30 to 5:30, for approximately 40 days at Little Apple Lanes. Transportation will be provided to Little Apple Lanes each day. Parents would be required to pick their student up each day at approximately 5:00 to 5:30 at Little Apple Lanes, 515 Richards Dr., Manhattan. The program would be able to accommodate 24 - 28 students from seventh and eighth grade (14 from each grade). Little Apple Lanes would provide shoes, balls, and lanes for approximately 40 days of practice. Shoes and Balls would also be available for purchase if you choose.

There are currently three other middle schools in the area we would compete with during approximately six scheduled tournaments, two of which would be in Manhattan, at Little Apple Lanes.

A completed Middle School Sports Participation Packet is required for all students participating. These packets are available in the main office and on the school website. Listen for announcements about sign-ups and other important dates.

 **Model UN**

**Model UN** is designed for student teams to represent countries in simulated U.N. activities, including writing and debating resolutions pertinent to current world issues such as human rights, climate change, limited resources and poverty. Student teams learn the U.N. rules of procedure and work together to enhance their problem-solving skills for the regional Model U.N. meeting in Topeka in March.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Mechels (A112)  
**Meeting Day/Time:** Practice during lunch on Monday's and Wednesday's. This requires a lunch pass.

 **Read! Club**

Do you want to do nothing more than to curl up on the couch with your dog and read the day away?? Read! Club is for you. Come relax in room C101 before school reading your favorite books in a quiet, comfy spot. Sorry, dog not provided.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. O'Brien (C101)  
**Meeting Day/Time:** This group will meet on Tuesday's and Thursday's starting at 7:15 am in room C101, beginning Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>.



### **GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)**

Student-led, educational discussions about the LGBTQ+ community in a safe environment. Members will have the opportunity to lead discussions on a specific topic.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Harrison (C102)  
Ms. Baldwin (B118)  
**Meeting Day/Time:** This group will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday's of each month from 2:50-4:15 in C102.



### **Scholar's Bowl**

This club is open to both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Groups of 5 students work together to answer questions over academic subject matter classes taken from the middle school curriculum. The goal is to develop teams that can compete against other middle schools in our league. There will be 4-5 competition dates during the second semester of the year.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Mechels (A112)  
**Meeting Day/Time:** Practice on Tuesday's and Thursday's during lunch. This requires a lunch pass.



### **Middle School Filmmaker's Club**

The Filmmaker's Club is for students who are interested in producing films and other creative projects. The overall theme of the club is building good social skills and establishing friendships. Filmmaker's is lead by a KSU Drama Therapy Student.

Applications for this after school program will be available in the main office for enrollment. These applications need to be turned into Mrs. Beiker (C103).

**Sponsors:** Helen Miller (A113)  
Kayla Lansing – KSU Drama Therapy Student.  
Ms. Brooks – EMS Social Worker  
**Meeting Day/Time:** Fall Dates: Tuesday's: September 4th – November 12th  
3:00 – 4:30 pm  
Spring Dates: Tuesday's: January 22nd - April 23rd (No class the week of Spring Break)  
3:00 – 4:30 pm



### **Yearbook Club**

Are you creative, enjoy photography, and want to be a leader? If so, join the Yearbook Club. This club will meet on designated dates throughout the school year, immediately after school until 4:15 p.m. Dates will be announced in advanced for sign ups and preparation for attendance. Members will learn to take pictures, edit pictures, and create layouts and/or picture collages for the yearbook. If you are interested in joining this club, watch for announcements on meeting dates.

**Sponsors:** Ms. Montgomery (A121)  
**Meeting Day/Time:** Meeting dates will be announced in advance throughout the school year.



### **After School Band**

If you're a member of a band at EMS, you will receive extra credit each time you attend an After School Band rehearsal and extra credit for any football games we'll be performing at throughout the season. We will perform pep band music and assorted fun and enthusiastic cheers for our Eagle teams. After football season ends, we will devote our time to preparing music for concerts and working on various fun, multidisciplinary teaming projects. And yes, there will, on occasion, be snacks thanks to some wonderful parent volunteers we have!

**Sponsor:** Mr. Freeby (B124)  
**Meeting Day/Time:** Tuesday-Thursday, 2:50-4:00, B124. Meets all year.



### **After School Choir**

Students who are in the "After School Choir" will have the opportunity to learn and perform all POP/Contemporary Music! We will work towards singing in 4 Part (SATB) literature, and grow our vocal technique, music language/terminology, theory, and aural skills. This will also be great time for students who want extra help/guidance in music/singing, and having fun/making new friends. They will perform around 2-3 songs at every choir concert. In order to perform, they must attend the rehearsals for at least 6/9 times possible.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Taylor (B126)  
**Meeting Day/Time:** Wednesday's, 3:00-4:00 pm in B126.



## **Extended Day Learning (EDL)**

EDL is a supervised afterschool study hall that is available to all students. It's a great time to get some extra help or just have a nice quiet, supervised place to finish up some homework. Students attending EDL are expected to bring something to work on and stay busy the entire time. It's not a social hour! EDL is not just a hang-out place! So, if you're serious about getting ahead or getting caught up with your homework, EDL is for you!

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Galland (B108)  
**Meeting Day/Time:** Monday-Thursday 2:50-4:30, in C-Flex. Meets all year.

## ***Clubs and Activities — A Great Way to Make Connections!***



***The Eisenhower activity bus picks up students after clubs Monday through Thursday between 4:30 and 4:45. Students must attend an afterschool club or be working with a teacher from 3:00 until 4:30 to be eligible to ride the bus!***