

Eisenhower Middle School Clubs and Activities ★ 2017-18



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. After submitting their applications for offices, a school wide election process will choose who the officers will be for the current school year. In addition, each team will elect three representatives. Among the elected representatives, a Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed. 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: Ms. Chitwood (A109)
Mrs. Pedrozo (B108)

Meeting Day/Time: Meetings take place after school in room A109. Meetings are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month.



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. Clark (Counseling Office)
Mrs. Yeager (C107)

Meeting Day/Time: Meets monthly (Tuesday's) after school in C107 on the following dates: 8/22, 9/26, 10/18, 10/24, 10/27, 11/28, 12/12, 1/23, 2/20, 3/13, 4/10, and 5/8.



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: Mrs. Clark (Counseling Office)
Mr. Stout (C112)

Meeting Day/Time: Wednesday mornings at 7:20 am in C112.



Eisenhower Eagle Athletics

Eisenhower competes in volleyball, cross-country, football, basketball, wrestling, 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), Mrs. Crusinberry (volleyball), Mr. Disbrow (cross-country), Mrs. Crusinberry (girls basketball), Mr. Lorson (wrestling), Mr. Reinecke (boys basketball), Mr. Ingram (tennis), and TBD (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. Come join the fun!

Sponsor: Mr. Hamblin (B101)

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



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 2017-18 production! Listen and watch for announcements about audition dates in November.

Sponsors: Ms. Rhine
Mrs. Pedrozo (B108)
Mr. vonSeggern (A103)

Meeting Day/Time: 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: Mrs. Clark (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. Ike's was founded by Ethan McPherson in 2016, to which the weeping willow tree outside EMS's activity entrance was dedicated last fall. This club is for teens: that enjoy working with plants and animals, that thrive outdoors, that are not afraid of hard work, that like to play games and that desire to develop their leadership skills. **Ike's Aggies'** mission is to explore agriculture-related careers, promote healthy lifestyles, conserve natural resources, and build environmentally friendly schools and communities. Club members will invite guest speakers and visit local businesses and organizations to learn how agriculture drives new hobbies, inventions and careers. Members will also invest their time and talent on projects that improve our school and greater community. If you embrace these goals, enjoy working as a team, and helping others along the way, then join us! No experience necessary.

Sponsor: Mrs. Mechels (A121)
Meeting Day/Time: We will meet on the following Tuesdays, 2:40-4:20 pm, in A121 9/12, 10/3, 10/17, 11/7, 12/5, 1/9, 1/30, 2/13, 3/6, 3/27, 4/17, and 5/1.

 **"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: Kady Nunn, Michele Riter & The Boys and Girls Club staff

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.

 **Art Club**

Are you interested in art? Art Club will provide students with an opportunity to create art and work with their peers to become a more experienced artist. Whether you are looking for a quiet place to work on a project of your own or to try different art media, art club welcomes you. You don't need to be an experienced artist to join, just come with an open mind and ready to create!

Sponsor: Mrs. Kazar
Meeting Day/Time: Thursday's, 3:00-4:30, in B106

 **Game Designers Club**

Students will build/create games. Building a game is very challenging and takes a lot of hard work. It takes art skills, thinking, fair play, determination, and importantly RULES. Our goal is to create games, working alone or with friends. Come and join the creativity and fun! Most materials will be provided.

Sponsor: Mrs. Wilkinson (A111)
Meeting Day/Time: This group will meet on Monday's from 2:50-4:15 in B107.

 **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)
Meeting Day/Time: This group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of each month from 2:50-4:15 in C102.

 **Scholar's Bowl**

This club is open to both 7th and 8th 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. Craven (C104)
Meeting Day/Time: Meetings/practices will begin in November. More info. will come in announcements.

 **Middle School Filmmaker's Club**

The Filmmaker's Club is for students with ASD, as well as typical peers, with the overall theme of building good social skills and establishing friendships. The club is limited to 8 students. There are a few spots available for transportation from AMS to EMS via USD 383 staff vehicle, if needed. Please talk to Mrs. Andrade if this is the case. Students will have the opportunity to ride the activity bus home after the club has ended, if desired.

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)
Ashley Barrow – KSU Drama Therapy Student.
ashleyblair@ksu.edu
Garrett Fuentes - KSU Drama Therapy Student
Meeting Day/Time: Fall Dates: Tuesday's: September 12th – Dec.5th (November 23rd)
3:00 – 4:30 pm
Spring Dates: Tuesday's: January 16th - April 24th (**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: TBD
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 a rehearsal and extra credit for the three 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, interdisciplinary 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. Leonard (B126)
Meeting Day/Time: Monday's, 3:00-4:00 pm in B126.

 **After School Orchestra**

After School Orchestra is for students in orchestra who desire additional opportunities to play their string instruments. We will spend time giving extra help on music from class, organizing additional performances in the community, composing, improvising, and sight-reading. The structure is very open-ended and will allow students to be self-directed and creative.

Sponsor: Mr. Toll (B126)
Meeting Day/Time: Thursday's, 2:50-4:00, 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.

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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!