

Eisenhower Middle School Clubs and Activities ★ 2019-20



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-1st 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)
Ms. Lienemann (Office on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday- Alternating morning/afternoon)

Meeting Day/Time: Meetings take place after school in room A109. Meetings are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 3:00-4:30.



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 plan and implement projects that serve the school, community, nation, and world. Some favorite activities are helping with the E-note store, working concession stands, planning the Red Ribbon Week dance, and organizing school-wide appreciation.

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

Meeting Day/Time: Meets monthly, every other Tuesday after school from 3:00 – 4:15 pm in C107 on the following dates: 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/3, 12/10, 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14, and 4/28.



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.

Sponsor: Mr. Hastings (A104)

Meeting Day/Time: Tuesday mornings at 7:20 am in A104.



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. Kazar (bowling)



Strategy Club

Strategy Club is where students can challenge themselves and their peers on multiple levels while learning a variety of strategic board games such as Chess, Risk, Battleship, Stratego, Sequence, Blockus, and Catan.

Sponsor: Mrs. Mechels (A112)

Meeting Day/Time: Club meets every Wednesday after school from 3:00 - 4:30 pm in A112.



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 2019-20 production! Listen and watch for announcements about audition dates in November.

Sponsors: Mr. Dills (B101)
Mr. Woods

Meeting Day/Time: November-February, 3:00-4:30.



Robotics

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

Sponsor: Mr. Smith (A107)

Meeting Day/Time: Date for this club to meet are still being determined. Watch announcements for dates and times.



"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.

There is a 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 Monday's, Wednesday's and Fridays at 5th Street.

To enroll your child, visit the link below. At the bottom of this link page, click on "Enroll Online HERE."

<http://www.bgclubmanhattan.com/>

You may also stop by Eisenhower Middle School and pick up a Membership Form and return to The Club.

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

Meeting Day/Time: Monday through Friday 3:00-5:30, in the A-Flex room (A118)



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.



Lunch Clubs (multiple clubs that meet during lunch shifts)

Monday's - Math Club

Challenging math practice for higher-level math competitions and SAT/ACT tests.

Wednesday's - Writers Workshop and Model UN

Writers Workshop will share writing for peer and teacher input. Writings can include, but are not limited to short stories, poetry, creative writing, formal writing, citations. Great for NHD and Model UN projects.

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.

Tuesday's and Thursday's - Scholar's Bowl Club

Scholars Bowl will compete to answer trivia questions covering math, science, social studies, language arts, pop culture, current events and sports. Scholar's Bowl Competition Team selected from Scholar's Bowl Club. The Scholars Bowl Team will compete against other schools in the Centennial Middle League.

Friday's - Environmental Club

Environmental Club helps to promote going GREEN through recycling and conservation of resources. Resource for environmental education and activities.

Sponsor:

Mrs. Mechels (A112)

Meeting Day/Time:

All of the Lunch Clubs listed above will meet during lunch on the days of the week listed above. These clubs requires a lunch pass.



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:

Mr. Dills (B101)
Ms. Driskel (B101)

Meeting Day/Time:

This group will meet on Monday's from 3:00-4:30 in B101.



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



Creative Encounter's Club

The Creative Encounter'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. Creative Encounter'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 Ms. Brooks (EMS Social Worker, who can be located in the Counseling Office).

Sponsors: Helen Miller (A113)
Kayla Lansing – KSU Drama Therapy Student.
Ms. Brooks – EMS Social Worker
Meeting Day/Time: Fall Dates: Tuesday's: September 3rd – November 12th
3:15 – 4:45 pm
Spring Dates: Tuesday's: January 21st - April 21st (**No class the week of Spring Break**)
3:15 – 4:45 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 will 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's and Thursday's from 3:00-4:00, 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: After School Choir will begin start of the 2nd quarter on Wednesday's from 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: Watch the announcements for the start date of After School Orchestra. When it starts, it will be on Thursday's from 3:00-4:00, 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: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3:00-4:30, 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!