How Much Does an EASTERN Program Cost?
EASTERN programs are tuition-free. There are, however, supply costs that vary per program.

How Long Are EASTERN Courses?
All programs are two years in length, except for Allied Health, which is a senior-only program.

Where And When Are Classes Held?
Programs are held at the EASTERN campus, 3075 Terwood Road, Willow Grove, from 7:45 to 10:30 a.m. OR 12:00 to 2:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. Allied Health students are transported two days a week to Abington Memorial Hospital to receive clinical experience in 10 different departments.

Who Can Enroll At EASTERN?
Junior or senior students through their high school counselor.

What Programs Are Offered At EASTERN?
- Allied Health (senior only)
- Automotive Technology
- Collision Repair Technology
- Commercial Art
- Computer Network Administration
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Technology
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- Office Management
- Protective Services
- Welding Technology

How Are Students Selected?
EASTERN works in cooperation with your high school. If you are interested in registering for an EASTERN program, please see your guidance counselor to discuss the possibilities.

What Are The Prerequisites?
Check your school’s course guide for EASTERN’s program requirements and prerequisites.

Is Transportation Provided?
Yes. For the session selected by your high school, check with your counselor.

For more information about EASTERN, contact Amy Shields at 215-784-4806 or via email, ashields@eastech.org.
EASTERN’s Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) program can help you prepare for a rewarding career in fields such as residential heating, air conditioning, mechanical technology, mechanical engineering, insurance consulting and building maintenance.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers is projected to grow 21 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations.

What does the HVAC field entail?
HVAC technicians maintain and repair heating and air conditioning systems in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings. They maintain, diagnose and correct problems by adjusting controls and testing the performance through the system using special tools and test equipment. HVAC technicians work in homes, schools, hospitals, office buildings, factories and stores. They may do all of their work on one building or may be dispatched to many different job sites.

What will I learn in the HVAC program?
This two-year, half-day career program provides a comprehensive foundation of the basic theories and principles of heating, air conditioning and heat pump systems. Students use the latest technologies, learn on the same tools and equipment used by professionals in the field, and follow industry standards. Second-year students will be prepared to take the Environmental Protection Agency Refrigerant Certification exam.

Can I earn college credit by taking this program?
The work performed in this program is considered college-level by many post-secondary schools. Students may also qualify for advanced placement college credit at Penn College of Technology and the University of Northwestern Ohio.

Who should register for this program?
- Students interested in a career in the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning field
- Students who have an interest in the latest technologies
- Students who want to learn a skill that can keep them highly employable in an in-demand field

And remember – EASTERN is part of your high school. You get a head start on a career with an EASTERN Student Warranty. The Student Warranty assures potential employers of the skills the graduate has obtained at EASTERN. Elective credit is given for EASTERN programs and counts toward high school graduation. See your high school counselor today to schedule a visit!

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