

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

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TOPICS

EASTERN Health and Safety Plan

EASTERN Cares Logo

EASTERN Virtual Education Plan

New Program: Robotics and Automated Technology

Student Recognition

Projected Enrollment

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Past Events

5/27 Launch of Reopening Committee

6/2 Administrative Advisory

6/3 Executive Advisory

6/17 JOC Meeting

8/12 JOC Meeting

8/24-9/4 Summer COS

Upcoming Events

9/9 First Day for Students

9/14 Virtual Parents Night

10/14 JOC Meeting

10/15 PN Graduation

11/11 JOC Meeting

EASTERN Health and Safety Plan

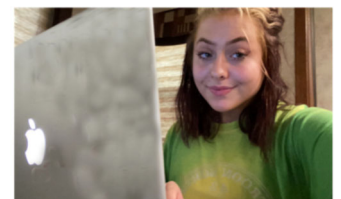
The staff of Eastern Center for Arts and Technology worked diligently over the summer to develop a Health and Safety Plan to safely reopen our school. This plan was developed in consultation with our participating school districts and county health department using the recommendations provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the Center for Disease Control, World Health Organization, and other sources of research-based information and guidance. The plan was developed by staff members with opportunities for our community and key stakeholders to provide input.

EASTERN's plan provides an overview of instructional models, safety measures, and protocols for screening and responding to COVID-19 cases. To support the plan, EASTERN has made extensive modifications to the facilities: hands-free bathroom fixtures, water fountain bottle refill stations, bipolar ionization in our HVAC system, and moving the nursing suite to accommodate an isolation room and social distancing requirements.

EASTERN will use the special EASTERN Cares logo for this school year to help to brand and stress the values our school community will embrace to re-open our school safely. Over the past 6 months our country and our community has seen the devastation caused by the pandemic, school and community closings, police brutality in disregard of black lives, and the promotion of anti-Asian sentiments. If we can all keep Respect, Equity, and Safety as the foundation for everything we do, we can make this world a better place, starting with our own school community. This is the year that we need to come together and care about ourselves, others, and our community at large.



*Designed by Emma Massinger, EASTERN Commercial Art and Hatboro-Horsham senior



EASTERN Virtual Education Plan

On August 12, 2020 the Joint Operating Committee approved EASTERN's Health and Safety Plan and recommendation to offer 100% virtual learning through November 4, 2020. EASTERN's teachers will be providing at least one hour per day of live instruction to each class using Microsoft Teams. Teachers will be teaching from their classrooms three day per week so they can do live demonstrations of hands-on skills for students.

AM Schedule

7:45-8:45 - Synchronous instruction

8:45-10:15 - Individual meetings/assignments

10:15-10:30 - Check In

PM Schedule

12:00-1:00 - Synchronous instruction

1:00-2:30- Individual meetings/Assignments

2:30-2:45 - Check In

2020-2021 Projected Enrollment

EASTERN will start the school year on September 9, 2020 with 605 students enrolled in our 15 programs. Programs with 100% enrollment include the following:

Allied Health

Automotive Technology

Construction Technology

Electrical Technology

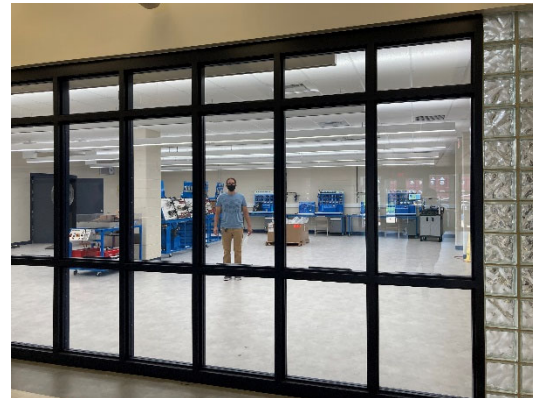
Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)

Veterinary Science

Welding Technology

Robotics & Automated Technology

Renovations are almost complete for our new Robotics and Automated Technology program which will launch for the 2020-2021 school year. Mr. Christopher Passante (shown in picture) has been busy setting up the program.



APPOINTMENTS

Superintendent of Record

Dr. Wagner Marseille, Cheltenham

Principal Liaison

Dr. Jill Takacs, Jenkintown

Facility Manager

Christopher Maiden

Maintenance Technician

Fred Fox

NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Dr. Scott Eveslage-Hatboro Horsham

Dr. Michael Roth - Upper Moreland

Student Recognition

Student of the Month for June

Zakary Jagger-Candell -Welding Technology, Upper Moreland

