

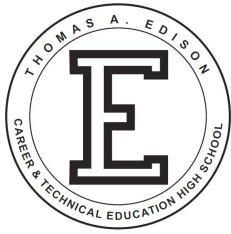
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**STUDENT CLUBS**  
**School Year 2018-19**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Advisor(s)</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Mission Statement</b>
ACE CLUB	L. Kretzmer	Monday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	125	Actively Caring at Edison (ACE) embodies a school-wide movement that aims to generate positivity and further promote a more mindful, compassionate, and empathetic school culture. The mission is to maintain a school environment where faculty and students are aware, acknowledge one another for being kind and pay it forward. The ultimate goal is to uphold a world of which we can be proud.
ANIME CLUB	E. Anderson & W. Ollivierre	Friday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	116	The mission of Anime Club is to bring together fans of Japanese Anime & Manga to discuss issues in the "Otaku" culture. We watch anime shows and movies, play video and card games, organize tournaments and attend conventions.
ART CLUB	A..Ferreira	Friday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	205	The mission of the Art Club is to establish a creative space where you can explore artistic interests, experiment with a variety of media, hone artistic techniques and share your work with the Edison community.
ASIAN MULTICULTURAL ALLIANCE	D. Lee	Thursday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	322	The mission of the AMA is to establish an environment to promote awareness for Asian culture, including awareness and diversity within Edison students. At these gathering, students will have opportunities to interact and bond.
AUTOMOTIVE COMPETITION CLUB	M. Sierra	Set by advisor	Weekly	Set by advisor	G2/G8	The mission of this club is to prepare and train students for automotive competitions that occur periodically throughout the year. By honing their techniques, it helps win awards and improve the skills necessary for success.
BHANGRA CLUB	P. Sharma	Tuesday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	114B	The mission of the club is to expose students of various cultures to the Punjabi folklore dance, Bhangra.
CHATTERING CHICKS	R. Jackson	Monday	Every 2 weeks (set by group)	10 <sup>th</sup> period	138 or 113	The mission of Chattering Chicks girls' mentoring club is to provide young females between the ages of 13-21 with the coping skills to learn more about their inner selves. We focus on topics such as self-esteem, positive reinforcement, body image, self-love, relationships, family matters, and surviving high school & beyond. The group provides a snack or meal while in session and discussion occurs during the chat & eat. Trips focused on self-esteem, health-related issues, and relaxation and stress management throughout the year.
CHEERLEADING & DANCE TEAM	K. Peruffo	Tuesday/Thursday	Weekly but daily for shows	10 <sup>th</sup> period	104	The mission of the Cheerleading & Dance Team is to promote school spirit at Thomas A. Edison high school. The group cheers and performs and various games and shows. The Dance team also performs at various school events.

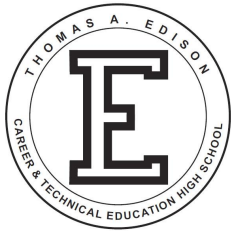


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CHESS TEAM	D. Shadock	Tuesday	Weekly	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> period	313	The mission of Edison Chess club is to provide students with opportunities to meet peers that share similar interests, allowing them to broaden their chess playing abilities, expand on skills, coach each other, make new friends and have fun in a community setting.
CLUB CALIENTE	S. Restrepo & R. Mercedes	Monday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	216B	Club Caliente will broaden your horizon in the Spanish culture by listening, exploring, and practicing a variety of different traditional dances.
COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS CLUB	K. Kaur	Tuesday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	114	The mission of this club is to encourage students who are looking for an opportunity to get a head start on their career/college education. Career guidance is being offered to students who are interested in learning about the possible requirements for future choices and answer any questions regarding future opportunities.
CYBER SECURITY CLUB	E. Perez	Friday	Weekly	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> period	G25	The mission of our club is to inform, practice and shape the members of the community to protect themselves using tools against cyber-attacks.
DEBATE CLUB	M. Sanseverino	Monday/ Thursday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	124	Our mission is to engage in participating events in which students will enjoy and employ in educational experiences emphasizing on teamwork and proper argumentation. On this team we focus on advocacy, dedication, oral presentation and teamwork! At debate, we most value individual opinions and comfortability, making sure each member is heard, respected and valued. Like other organizations, we want to have a great time participating in numerous activities such as workshops, local debates, national tournaments and even friendly rounds. To which at a very end, many debaters are instructed to demonstrate self-discipline, maturity, responsibility and respect for everyone at all times.
FILM CLUB	D. Ragavanis	Mon/Tue /Thur/Fri	Weekly	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> period	101	The purpose of this club is to teach students the skills necessary to operate a DSLR camera. Also how to film (lighting, composition, angles, etc), how to edit (Premier Pro) and to collaborate with other clubs to ultimately create a film for fun as an end of the year presentation.
GLAMOUR GALS AND GUYS	K. Kaur	Tuesday/ Wed	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	122	The mission of this club is to inspire and organize teen volunteers to provide companionship and complimentary beauty makeovers.
GUITAR CLUB	M. Adomaitis	Thursday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	G39	The mission of this club is to educate and promote understanding, learning and appreciation of music through the use of the guitar and build a community of active musicians at Edison high school.
KEY CLUB	E. Loveras	Friday	Weekly	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> period	115	Key Club members around the world are learning how to lead and stand for what is right through service and volunteerism. In partnership with their local Kiwanis club, high school students are making a positive impact at Edison and abroad as they serve others in their schools and communities.

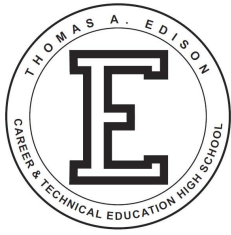


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MATH CLUB	D. Lee	Thursday	Every 2 weeks	10 <sup>th</sup> period	320	The mission of the Math Club is to develop and nurture the problem solvers of Edison. We hope to explore interesting mathematics ideas and work on challenging math problems to ultimately compete in competitions.
MINORITIES UNITED CLUB	D. Hewitt	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues per month	10 <sup>th</sup> period	120	Our mission is to help raise awareness, give back to the school community, and to learn and grow together as a team.
MODEL UN CLUB	P. Baker & D. Ragavanis	Tuesday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	101	Model United Nations (MUN) is an authentic simulation of the UN General Assembly, or other multilateral body which introduces students to the world of diplomacy, negotiation and decision making.
MUSLIM STUDENT ORGANIZATION	G. Elhabal	Thursday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	117	Our mission is to educate individuals of the Five Pillars of Islam, develop presentation skills, to observe culture and moderate interpretation of Islamic rules and practices.
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB	E. Perez	Monday/Thursday	Weekly	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> period	G25	Our mission is to provide a supportive environment for interested photography students to share their creativity, knowledge and passion for photography while attending Thomas A. Edison CTE high school. We will explore the connection between the eye, camera and its surroundings by fostering growth of artistic vision and technical knowledge. The club will provide an informal, friendly and supportive environment for photographers at all levels of experience with any photography equipment.
PIT CREW	D. Morisette	Monday/Thursday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	G6	The mission of the Pit Crew is to give students an opportunity to hone their automotive experiences, giving the school community a better grasp of skills, cooperation and understanding amongst crew members.
POETRY CLUB	P. Lagmay	Thursday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	227	Our mission is to foster the development of Thomas Edison's poets and writers. We promote communication through written and spoken word and help create an environment in which diverse experience and ideas can be appreciated by the widest possible audiences.
QSA (Queer and Straight Alliance)	N. Fitzgerald	Friday	Every 2 weeks	10 <sup>th</sup> period	235	The mission of our club is to inform students about the LBGQT+ community and address issues experienced by students.
SCIENCE CLUB	S. Lee and E. Delosangeles	Tuesday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	303	Our mission is to bring together students who are interested in science to perform different activities and experiments to demonstrate various scientific principles.
TECH/SOUND CREW	N. Haripersaud	Last Friday of Month	Once a month	9 <sup>th</sup> or 10 <sup>th</sup> period	G7A	The Tech/Sound crew is for motivated students with interest in audio and lighting equipment. The purpose of this club is to introduce students to the world of audio and teach them the various types of equipment that is used in the professional audio environment. Students will also learn to troubleshoot audio technical difficulties, learn to operate the state equipment and utilize lighting equipment for various school events.



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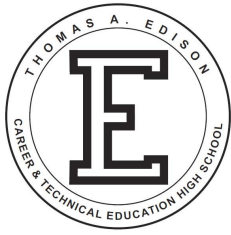
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TED-ED CLUB	D. Dilrukshi	Tuesday/ Friday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	220/217	The mission of the TED-Ed Club is to support students in developing their presentation and public speaking skills, so that their ideas can be more easily seen, understood and shared.
WRESTLING	L. Castillo	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday	Weekly	10 <sup>th</sup> period	Auditorium	The mission of the Wrestling club is familiarize members and students with the rules, protocols and skills related to wrestling and prepare organizing the team for future competitions and matches.



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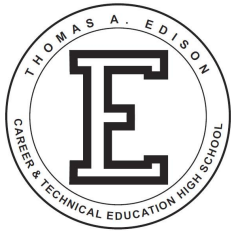
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**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

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HOSA	Dr. M. Savitzky	Thursday	Weekly	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> period	305	The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science education students, therefore helping the student meet the needs of the healthcare community.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	M. Petroutsos	Monday	Weekly	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> period	Auditorium	Our mission includes giving back to the community through service and participation, while training the leaders of tomorrow for a bright future. We promote members to exemplify the highest standards of scholarship, leadership, service and character. We offer peer tutoring to assist struggling students achieve success in content areas and assessments
NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY	A..Bell	As needed	Determined by Board	Set by board	111	Our mission is to honor student achievement and leadership in career and technical education, promote educational excellence, to award scholarships, to enhance career opportunities for the NTHS membership and to be the international leader in providing recognition for excellence.
NYS SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY	N. Marsh	Thursday	Twice a month (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur)	10 <sup>th</sup> period	303	Our mission is to encourage student interest and understanding of science and science-related careers, as well as to recognize the academic achievement in science of high school students.
ROBOTICS TEAM	S. Zainule	Daily	Weekly	9 <sup>th</sup> period and after	201/202	The purpose of the Robotics team is to work on projects and robotics designs that will prepare them for national competitions and performances.
SENIOR COUNCIL	S. Baker	As needed	Determined by Board	9 <sup>th</sup> period	G33	The Senior Council assists the Senior Class Advisor in the decision-making, planning and implementation of various senior events and activities.
SKILLS USA	J. Kalloo	As needed	Determined by organization	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> period	Auditorium	SkillsUSA improves the quality of America's skilled workforce through a structured program of citizenship, leadership, employability, technical and professional skills training. SkillsUSA enhances the lives and careers of students, instructors and industry representatives as they strive to be champions at work.
STUDENT COUNCIL	E. DellaBonta	As needed	Determined by Board	1 <sup>st</sup> or 9 <sup>th</sup> period	G33	The Student Council is in charge of overseeing all extracurricular activities within the school community. The executive officers and members act as liaisons between the student body and school administration. The Student Council helps plan trips, clubs and other school-wide activities.
YEARBOOK	S. Baker	As needed	Determined by Advisor	Set by board	G33/120	The Yearbook Committee assists the Senior Class Advisor in planning the current Senior Class' Yearbook development.



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### EDISON ATHLETIC TEAMS School Year 2018-19

TEAM	COACH	MEETING LOCATION(S)
BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	V. Garelick	153 or Gym
BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL	A..Gega	Auditorium
GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL	J. Rodriguez	Gym
BOYS BOWLING	C. Brosnan	Jib Lanes
GIRLS BOWLING	J. Rodriguez	Jib Lanes
CO-ED CRICKET	J. Mohabir	153 or Gym
CO-ED CROSS COUNTRY	M. D'Elia	153 or Gym
CO-ED DOUBLE DUTCH	R. Jackson	Auditorium (not during events)
BOYS HANDBALL	C. Brosnan	Handball Courts behind school field
BOYS INDOOR/OUTDOOR TRACK	M. D'Elia	153 or Gym
GIRLS INDOOR/OUTDOOR TRACK	J. Block	153 or Gym
BOYS SOCCER	E. Zogopoulos	Soccer Field
GIRLS SOCCER	F. DeNunzio	153 or Gym
GIRLS SOFTBALL	TBD	153 or Gym
BOYS TENNIS	F. Riddell	214B
BOYS VOLLEYBALL	N. Loscalzo	Gym/G22 or Cafeteria
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	R. Ferri	153 or Gym
WRESTLING	L. Castillo	Auditorium