

East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering Clubs & Leadership Opportunities

Organization/Club	Sponsor	Descriptions
Academy Ambassador	Mrs. Huzar	An Academy Ambassador is a student in good standing in the Academy environment. Students represent academy and provide educational tours, prepare speeches, greet guests and showcase ELMS. Ambassadors are selected yearly at principal and teacher invitation/recommendation. Selections are made at the start of each school year *Note: Ambassadors for this year are already selected.
Baseball Club	Mr. Prillhart	The Baseball Club will address current issues/ideologies of the game of baseball in order to increase understanding and love for the game, correct misunderstanding about the game, and support math, science, and language arts curricula by relating them to the usefulness in understanding the game. Thursdays during Lunch.
Battle of the Books	Mrs. Brownell	Book Competition, 2 Teams of 4 (mixed grades). Meetings during lunch, twice a month during competition season
FBLA	Mrs. Hill	FBLA is Future Business Leaders of America. It allows DIT students to dive deeper into Career/Tech curriculum while also providing the opportunity to earn scholarships. Opportunity is for 8th grade DIT students and meetings are Monday during class.
GEAR Guys	Mr. Meliak	Club to encourage leadership, team building, sportsmanship, and etiquette for middle school young men. Club will meet once a month until May after school. First meeting 10/11. Students must fill out a two-paragraph essay application on why they wish to be in the club.
Math Counts	Mrs. Clampitt	The MATHCOUNTS Competition Series is ideal for students who have a talent and passion for math who need to be challenged. Students will engage in exciting, "bee-style" contests in which they will compete against and alongside other bright, motivated students. At the local, state and national level, students win hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships and prizes every year. Test required, meets Fridays before school 8-9
Mighty Mu	Mr. MacDonald & Mrs. David	Club will be competing in a math competition at Palm Harbor University High School. Competition is Dec. 9, 2017. Meetings are on Friday Mornings 8:30-9am. Teacher Recommendation and pretest required.

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National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)	Mrs. Benoit & Mrs. Chappel	<p>Students must qualify with at least a 3.5 GPA. Invitations are sent during second semester 7th grade year. Meetings will usually be held the first Monday of the month, with the exception of a school holiday. Meetings will be from 4:05-4:45 p.m., in the ELMS Performing Arts Room. Primary goals of NJHS are leadership, scholarship and service.</p>
PMAC	Mr. Schlierer	<p>The Principal's Multicultural Advisory Committee (PMAC) is a multicultural student leadership program designed to empower students to have a positive, sustainable impact on the culture and climate of their schools and communities. It will be our aim to provide service to school and community and create a positive school climate.</p>
Quiz Bowl	Mrs. Hill	<p>District-level competition for students in Advance Academies to share general knowledge & economics. Meets during lunch after winter break until competition</p>
Robotics	Mrs. Boland	<p>Middle School Robotics is a competition-based team that builds and designs a robot to meet competition challenge. Competitions are held at various schools on Saturdays. Complete application is required with teacher recommendations. *NOTE: Robotics Team accepts applications the end of each school year and is complete by school start. The team for this is has been selected.</p>
STEAM Girls!	Mrs. Broner	<p>This program seeks to empower young women to be confident leaders in school and our community while encouraging them to also be problem solvers through exploring science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. This program will provide needed support for girls during this critical developmental period and foster an interested in a field (STEAM) in which women are underrepresented. Girls will engage in STEAM Encounters, leadership conferences, and empowerment workshops. Applications are available Sept. 1 due Sept. 13. Primarily meets monthly first Wednesday after school 4-5 and during lunch 4 times a year.</p>
STEM Academy	Mrs. Chappel	<p>STEM academy will provide hands on STEM investigation opportunities using the design process. The academy strives to improve team building and leadership skills, explore careers in STEM, learn about business planning and interact with community partners. Applications for 6th and 7th grade students - are accepted on a first come first serve basis if more than 20 students apply then it will be on a lottery basis. Meetings are after school 4-5 on Thursdays beginning on 10/5/2017</p>

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Student Council	<u>Mrs. Connolly</u>	Student council- Student council is a multi-grade level student organization that promotes leadership, service, student voice, and engagement in the school and community. Student councils goal is to better the school and community. Joining student council is a fun way to get involved with your school. And it's a great way to make friends and meet new people. More importantly, you are the voice of your classmates. You can help to bring about a change by taking a stance and standing up for students' rights. Getting involved gives you the opportunity to make change and make your school a better place.
Student Service Ambassadors	<u>Mrs. Broner</u>	Application and teacher recommendation required. Three students per grade level selected yearly. Ambassadors represent ELMS Student Services and help new students transition to ELMS, help facilitate Bullying Prevention, Red Ribbon Week and other school wide activities. They also help to discuss and solve problems on campus, provide peer mediation and overall help shape school climate and culture.
TSIC Club	<u>Mrs. Broner</u> & <u>Mrs. Ray</u>	For students enrolled in Take Stock in Children Scholarship and Mentor Program. Primary focus of club is to support scholarship, fundraise for Pinellas Education Foundation Scholarship Fund and participate in community service.
Vex STEM Academy	<u>Mr. Dority</u>	Students will have the opportunity to conduct hands on practical engineering applications using Vex Robotics kit to support student experiments and ideas. Student in 6th and 7th grade will need to apply and are accepted on first come first serve basis unless over 20 students apply then applications will shift to lottery. Meetings are after school 4-5 on Thursday's beginning on 10/5/2017.
Yearbook	<u>Mrs. Adkins</u>	The Yearbook club will be responsible for documenting all events during the year. Applications will be provided 8/21. Application and recommendation based on behavior and reliability are required. Meetings are before school on Tuesdays and Fridays 8:45-9:20am