



EASTERN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

1100 Mace Avenue - Essex, Maryland 21221

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www.ewstech.org

Kelly Bowers – PTSA President
Thomas G. Evans – Principal

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Tech News

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MISSION: The mission of Eastern Tech is to ensure that every student meets a rigorous standard of academic achievement as measured by local, state, and national criteria.

Educators commit to: collaborating with parents and community, engaging students with relevance and rigor, supporting students to prepare for college/workplace.

So that students will develop the following skills: Communication, Teamwork, Critical thinking, Creative problem solving, Technology.

President's Message ...

Welcome to the 2012-2013 school year at Eastern Tech. My name is Kelly Bowers and this is my third year as President of the PTSA. I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to serve the school community in this capacity. I am looking forward to another exciting and rewarding year and meeting so many new people. Our Membership and Stampede was successful last year and it would be great to surpass that record this year.

Eastern Tech PTSA is very involved in the school. We sponsor a fantastic senior After-Prom party to keep your students safe while having fun on their big night. We provide several \$500 senior scholarships and we are involved in many more "behind the scenes" activities and events. We produce the newsletter, provide hospitality and help to the faculty at Improvement Team and to class advisors, sponsor 16th birthday cards for all students, help decorate, clean up and provide free coat check services for school dances as well as donations and prizes for the junior prom. Another very important role we serve is getting information to you quickly through e-mail. In order to receive correspondence, we need you to provide your e-mail address on our membership form. Please be sure to send it in as soon as possible. The current list from the 2011-2012 school year will no longer be used after November 30th.

I am so excited to see so many volunteers signing up to help on our committees. We have a great line-up for your PTSA board this school year.

President – Kelly Bowers

Vice President – Terri Marciszewski

Treasurer – Susan Kruger

Recording Secretary – Dana Dengler

Corresponding Secretary – Denise Candler

After Prom – Vicki Pfannenstern

Basket Bingo – Jenn Ordak

REFLECTIONS – Pauline Oji

Blood Drive – Sheri Hipsley

Hospitality – Kathy Thompson

Membership/Stampede - Lisa Broznowicz

Scripts – Terri Marciszewski

Sixteenth Birthday – Chrissie Gettier

Nominating – Kathleen Wiles

Website – Peechee Neric

PTA Council Representative – Kathleen Wiles

Banners - Julie Wiseman

Bulletin Board – Peechee Neric

Newsletter – YOUR NAME here



The most important job of our PTSA is to serve as a link between national, state and local PTA councils. We are advocates for our children, not only in education, but also in all aspects of their health and welfare. Membership gives our national, state and local PTA power in numbers to represent our children. *everychild.onevoice.*

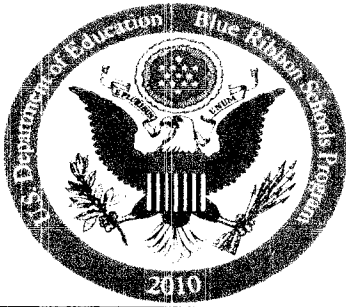
As I am sure you are aware, we depend on donations and/or fundraising. We cannot function without your support. Our major "fundraiser" is the Maverick Stampede. Rather than ask students and parents to sell fundraising items, we ask parents for a monetary contribution, 100% of which goes to the PTSA. This money is used to support our many activities. If each family donates \$15 per student, we would raise approximately \$18,000 dollars. It is that easy! We do have other fundraising events but we do not ask you to sell anything. We will have an amazing Longaberger/Vera Bradley Bingo on Friday, November 9, 2012 and another one in February 2013 to benefit the Senior After-Prom party. The bingo is always a sell-out so buy your tickets early and reserve a table. We offer Scripts for ease of gift card purchasing – it costs you nothing more than the amount of the gift card and we get a percentage of the purchase price. Use this for your everyday grocery shopping, restaurant visits, and holiday shopping.

I look forward to meeting many of you during the upcoming school year. You are encouraged to attend the PTSA Meetings held the second Monday on October 8, January 14, February 11, April 8, May 13 and June 10 at 7:00 p.m. Please don't hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 410-866-1131 but I am much quicker at responding to e-mail.

Kelly Bowers
PTSA President

kellybowers@ptsa.org

GO MAVERICKS



EASTERN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

A National Blue Ribbon School
A Maryland Blue Ribbon School

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Thomas Evans, Principal

From the Principal . . .

Welcome to the start of another school year! While Eastern Tech has experienced a very smooth beginning to the new year, you are aware of the issues faced in other Baltimore County Public Schools, i.e. Perry Hall High School and Stemmers Run Middle School. No school is ever immune to this kind of problem, as these are the same issues faced in just about every community in the nation.

I want our community to know that we have conducted meetings with our teachers regarding our Crisis Plan and they have been trained on their specific responsibilities if a crisis should ever occur. We have also addressed our students to help ensure that they are aware of proactive resources they can access for assistance. We have asked our students to share any information that causes them concern about the safety and security of our school community. We encourage them to use the school system's safety hotline number to anonymously share information about students, individuals, or situations they believe are suspicious or disconcerting. In fact, we ask the same thing of you and any community member who has a concern that needs to be addressed. Our goal is to encourage all members of Team BCPS to speak up if they see or hear something of concern. The Safe Schools Tip Hotline is 1-877-636-6332. The school system is also creating the ability to text message and e-mail information, and we will provide that information as soon as it is available. We encourage anyone who sees something or knows something that is a concern to say something to us.

On a different note, as we begin this school year, we do so with a renewed emphasis on the PSAT and SAT. If you were able to attend our annual Back to School Night on September 13th, you heard me speak about the importance of the PSAT for our students in grades 9, 10 and 11. **The PSAT will be given to grades 9, 10, 11 this year on Wednesday, Oct. 17.** The PSAT is an excellent predictor of success on the SAT. And, as you know a combined score of approximately 1650 or above on the SAT will enable students to gain admission to most colleges. The PSAT is a key predictor of how students will score on the SAT and we give our students three (3) opportunities -- gr. 9, 10, 11 -- to get this practice. An additional and "new" opportunity for all of our juniors this year is that the SAT will be given "free of charge" to all juniors on Wednesday, April 17. We will be working with our juniors throughout the year in preparation for this opportunity.

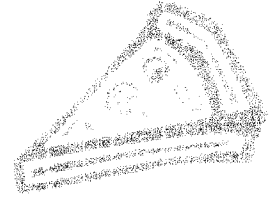
Welcome back! We look forward to working with each of our students and parents to continue the history of excellence we have at Eastern Tech.

Thomas G. Evans
Principal





*Ledo
Pizza & Pasta*



FUNDRAISER NIGHTS

DATES

Tuesday, October 23, 2012
ORCHESTRA and CHORUS Night

Wednesday, October 24, 2012
BAND Night

TIME

5 p.m. until closing

PLACE

White Marsh/Nottingham Square
5350 Campbell Blvd
Baltimore, Md. 21236
410-931-5336

WHY

To benefit the Eastern Tech Music Program

HOW

ET Music receives **20% of all dine-in orders.**
No flyer needed!

ET Music will receive **20% of carryout sales**
by customers who associate themselves with
Eastern Tech.

Visit www.ledopizza.com for directions and menu.

Please help out by eating out!



FIVE GUYS

BURGERS and FRIES

Campbell Blvd in White Marsh

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

5 pm - 10 pm

**Five Guys will donate 20% of ET sales to
Eastern Tech PTSA**

Present this flyer at the register

RECEIPT TOTAL \$ _____



Please Join Eastern Tech's
Student Council For A:

HAUNTED HOMECOMING!

October 22nd – 26th:

Spirit Week

October 26th

1:00pm: Pep Rally

4:00pm: Tailgate

7:00pm: Football Game

October 27th

7:00pm: Dance

Please contact
jkraus027@kps.org if
you are interested in
chaperoning or
making snack, drink,
or decoration
donations!

EASTERN TECH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA FALL MUM PRE-SALE

Money & Order Form due Tuesday September 24, 2012

Pickup Saturday, September 29, 2012

9:00 am ~ 2:00 pm in the Eastern Tech School Parking Lot

1100 Mace Avenue, Essex Maryland 21221

Contact Person: Terri Marciszewski 410-780-4381 terrimarc@ychoo.com

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Students Name: _____

Colors	9" pots \$6. or 2	10" Terra Cotta	10" Hanging	12" Terra Cotta
The 2 for \$18. can be mixed	for \$10.	Pot ~ \$10. or 2 for \$18.	Baskets ~ \$10. or 2 for \$18.	Pot ~ \$15. or 2 for \$25.
Yellow				
Bronze				
Orange				
Red				
White				
Total Cost Enclosed				

Return order form & money to the school office by 9/24/12
 Make check payable to: Eastern Tech PTSA

EASTERN TECH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA FALL MUM
SALE

GET YOUR HOME READY FOR THE FALL WITH
GORGEOUS MUMS AND HELP OUT THE PTSA



Saturday, September 29, 2012

9:00 ~ 5:00 (Unless they sellout earlier)

School Parking Lot

1100 Mace Avenue, Essex, Maryland 21221

12" Terra Cotta Pot ~ \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00

10" Hanging Baskets ~ \$10.00 or 2 for \$18.00

10" Terra Cotta Pot ~ \$10.00 or 2 for \$18.00

The 2 for \$18.00 can be mixed

9" pots \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00

Available in Yellow, Bronze, Orange, Red, Purple, White & Pink

COME EARLY TO GET THE BEST SELECTION

Flowers provided by MD. Flower & Foilage, St. Vincent Road

For More Information Contact Terri Marciszewski 410-780-4381

Longaberger Basket ~ Vera Bradley Bingo

Friday---November 09, 2012

St. Clare Hall

714 Myrth Ave.

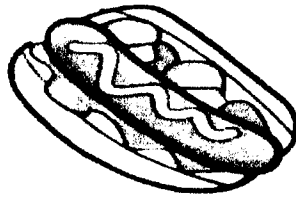
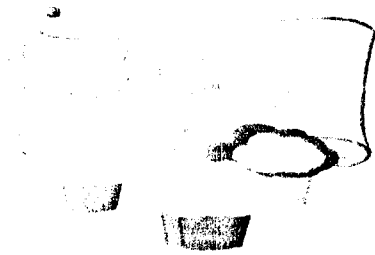
Doors will open at 6pm Bingo starts at 7pm

Our Bingo helps support the Class of 2012 After Prom Party for Eastern Tech.

Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. We will only reserve tables of 8 or more when paid for in advance. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

*Any further information needed please contact Jennifer Ordak 410-477-2409 or
jenordak@aol.com*

TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO GET THEM EARLY, WE HAVE SOLD OUT THE LAST 6 YEARS!



Cut and return to PTSA MAILBOX

Make all checks payable to: Eastern Tech PTSA

Childs Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Number of tickets: _____

Home phone # _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

IT'S TIME TO VOLUNTEER !!!

The After Prom Senior party will be held immediately following the senior prom on May 18th at the AMF Country Club Lanes on Pulaski Highway. The after prom party offers seniors and their guests a fun, safe, memorable event to share with their classmates as they say farewell to their high school days.

ET's after prom party has always been a huge success due to the support of the community and parents who help throughout the year. We are recruiting parent volunteers (**especially parents of freshmen and sophomores**, who can volunteer for more than one year) to help with this year's party planning. If you are interested, please call Vicki Pfannenstien at 410-292-5595 or email her at vpfannenstien@verizon.net.



BCPS volunteer training will be held before each PTA meeting at 6:45 p.m. and takes 15 minutes to complete. Parents interested in assisting with school dances and functions, confirmed chaperones on fieldtrips, parent helpers, etc. all must receive the training prior to volunteering. If training has already been done at another school this year please give the name of the school and volunteer name to Mr. Baker for verification. Contact Mr. Baker with any questions.

EASTERN TECH PTSA STAMPEDE & MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME TO THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

etmembership@gmail.com

Maverick Stampede

The Stampede is our annual fundraiser for Eastern Tech PTSA. In lieu of selling candy, gift-wrap or other items, we ask that each family make a monetary contribution to the PTSA. This money will be used for the running of the PTSA including mailing the newsletter, scholarships for seniors, faculty appreciation, hospitality, after-prom party, and other PTSA sponsored events. We are encouraging parents to make their contribution along with your membership dues. If each family would donate just \$15, we could raise approximately \$18,000, which would help us to do more for the students and school community. We will provide a 'breakfast party' for the homeroom class with the highest average amount per person collected through the month of October.

PTSA Membership

Your PTSA...knows that parents want to help their children succeed academically, emotionally, and personally.
We build bridges between home and school.

Your PTSA...is run by volunteers and led by volunteers. We are accountable to our members.

The annual dues are - \$6.00 for ET students and \$7.00 for each family member.

Students must be a member every year to be eligible for PTSA senior scholarships.

To encourage participation, we will again provide a 'breakfast party' in November for the homeroom with the highest student membership percentage through October. For each member that joins, a 'token of appreciation' will be given. Within a few weeks, your gift and membership cards will be given to your student to take home.

Remember, your donation is tax deductible.

You are also encouraged to ask your company for a matching donation, if possible.

*** ...and the WINNER is... your PTSA ***

- P** Any **parent** (family member, friend) other than student, who joins the PTSA in August, September, October or November, will have the opportunity to **WIN** a gift card. If you join in August or September, your name will be entered to win a \$50.00 gift card, in October you could win a \$25.00 gift card, and in November a \$10.00 gift card.
- T** Any **teacher** (faculty member, administrator, staff) who joins the PTSA in August, September, October or November will have the opportunity to **WIN** a gift card. If you join in September, your name will be entered to win a \$50.00 gift card, in October you could win a \$25.00 gift card, and in November a \$10.00 gift card.
- S** Any **ET student** (sign up all of them) who joins the PTSA in August, September, October or November will have the opportunity to **WIN** a \$10.00 gift card and increase the chance to win the "breakfast party" for their homeroom class.
- A** **Anyone** who waits until December will surely be welcome to join and will still receive a token of appreciation... but why wait when you can join now!

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE)



ET PTSA MEMBERSHIP

2012-2013

\$6.00 for each Eastern Tech Student

\$7.00 for each family member

STUDENT NAME _____ E-MAIL _____
GRADE _____ HOMEROOM TEACHER _____

STUDENT NAME _____ E-MAIL _____
GRADE _____ HOMEROOM TEACHER _____

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER(S) JOINING PTSA FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____
NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____
NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____
NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PTSA MEMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN OUR E-MAIL NOTIFICATION LIST IF E-MAIL ADDRESS IS GIVEN.

You may write one check for both Membership and Stampede.

TOTAL STUDENT MEMBERS _____ @ \$6.00 each = \$ _____

TOTAL ADULT MEMBERS _____ @ \$7.00 each = \$ _____

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP \$ _____

Plus ↓



MAVERICK STAMPEDE

MAVERICK STAMPEDE DONATION \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

THANK YOU!

FOR PTSA USE ONLY	
Cash	\$
Check #	\$
Date Card Issued	

(MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: EASTERN TECH PTSA)

We are Happy to announce the Scrips Program is Back

WHAT IS SCRIPS?

Scrips is another name for gift cards. Each gift card that you purchase has a specific amount of money that merchant donates to Eastern Technical High School's PTSA. There are cards available for gas, restaurants, clothes and groceries. Wal-Mart, Sam's Club and Giant Foods are just some of the most popular cards. Gift cards make great gifts and can be purchased through this program. A list of available scrip cards is available by going to www.glscrip.com This program is a service to Eastern Tech families. Payment must be made with the order.

SCRIP Gift Cards

Frequently Asked Questions - and Answers!

How does buying gift cards from SCRIPS help Eastern Tech?
When you buy SCRIP gift cards, a percentage is donated from the merchant to Eastern Tech PTSA.

Are SCRIP cards the same as gift cards you can purchase at the store?

Yes! They look the same and can be used in exactly the same way.

Does the percentage that Eastern Tech earns come from me or the merchant?

When you buy SCRIP gift cards a percentage is donated by the gift card merchant. For example, if you buy a \$25 Buffalo Wild Wings gift card, you pay \$25 and the card you receive is worth the full \$25. The additional 8% is donated by Buffalo Wild Wings to Eastern Tech.

Are there any additional costs to me?

Each gift card is sold at face value to you. **There are never shipping fees.**

How can I buy SCRIP gift cards?

You can order them by completing the attached order form and returning to school in an envelope marked SCRIPS. The first order is due October 8, 2012.

Why can't I pay with my credit card?

Credit card transactions may cost as much as 3% of the purchase. To ensure a donation is created with each purchase SCRIPS cannot accept credit cards as a form of payment. By paying by check SCRIPS can save the transaction fees credit cards charge and pass the savings on to Eastern Tech.

PLEASE give Scrips a try! For the holidays don't waste your gas driving from store to store let Scrips do the work for you and you will have more time to spend doing the things you enjoy.

For further information about the Scrips Program, please contact Terri Marciszewski 410-780-4381 or terrimarcs@yahoo.com

*Purchase gas cards for that new driver so they're never without gas.

*Purchase food cards for your weekly grocery shopping.

*Purchase restaurant cards and treat the family.

Name:	Email:
Phone #:	
Student Name:	
Homeroom Teachers Name:	Send Home with Student: YES or NO

September 8, 2012

Retailer	Percent	Available Amount	# of Cards	TOTAL Amount
Advance Auto Parts	7%	\$25		
Aeropostale	7%	\$25		
AMC/Lowes Theater Single Ticket	16%	\$9.50		
AMC/Loews Theater	7%	\$25		
Amazon	4%	\$25		
American Eagle Outfitters	10%	\$25		
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Arby's	8%	\$10		
Barnes & Noble Bookstores	9%	\$10		
Barnes & Noble Bookstores	9%	\$20		
Barnes & Noble Bookstores*	9%	\$25		
Baskin Robbins	9%	\$2		
Bass Pro Shops*	9%	\$25		
Bath & Body Works*	18%	\$10		
Bath & Body Works*	18%	\$25		
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25		
Bertucci's	10%	\$25		
Best Buy*	3%	\$25		
Bob Evans	10%	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25		
Burger King	4%	\$10		
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25		
Chili's	9%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
Claire's/Icing/Afterthoughts	9%	\$10		
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	\$10		
Cracker Barrel	9%	\$10		
CVS (includes pharmacy)	6%	\$25		
Dave & Busters	13%	\$25		
Denny's	7%	\$10		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25		
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10		
Dunkin Donuts	4%	\$10		
Express/Express for Men	10%	\$25		
Fashion Bug	6%	\$25		
Footlocker/FootAction Stores	9%	\$25		
Game Stop/EB/EB Games	3%	\$25		
Gap Card (Old Navy, Gap, Banana Rep.)	14%	\$25		
Giant Foods/Stop & Shop*	4%	\$25		
Great Clips	8%	\$25		
Hallmark	4%	\$25		
Hardee's	5%	\$10		
Home Depot*	6%	\$25		
iTunes	5%	\$15		
iTunes	5%	\$25		

JCPenney*	5%	\$25		
Jiffy Lube	8%	\$30		
Jo Ann Fabrics	6%	\$20		
Journeys	10%	\$25		
Journeys Kids	10%	25		
KFC	8%	\$5		
K-Mart*	4%	\$25		
Kohl's*	4%	\$25		
Longhorn Steakhouse (with Red Lobster)	9%	\$25		
Lowe's Home Improvement	4%	25		
Macy's*	10%	\$25		
Marshall's*	7%	\$25		
Michael's	4%	\$25		
NIKE	12%	\$25		
Noodles and Company	8%	\$10		
Old Navy	14%	\$25		
Outback Steak/Carabba's/Bonefish Grill	8%	\$25		
Panera Bread	9%	\$10		
Panera Bread	9%	\$25		
Papa John's	8%	\$10		
Payless Shoe Stores	13%	\$20		
P.F Chang's	8%	\$25		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Red Lobster(Olive Garden/Bahama Breeze)	9%	\$25		
Red Robin	9%	\$25		
Regal Entertainment Single Ticket*	15%	\$ 9.50		
Ruby Tuesday's	8%	\$25		
Safeway*	4%	\$25		
Sears*	4%	\$25		
Shell*	2.5%	\$25		
Shoppers Food & Pharmacy*	4%	\$25		
Spa Finder	12%	\$25		
Sports Authority	8%	\$25		
Starbucks	7%	\$10		
Starbucks	7%	\$25		
Subway	3%	\$10		
Target	2%	\$25		
TGI Friday's	9%	\$25		
Ulta	4%	\$25		
Waldenbooks (Borders)*	9%	\$25		
Walgreens (including prescriptions)	6%	\$25		
Wal-Mart/Sam's Warehouse*	2%	\$25		
Wawa (includes gas)*	1.5%	\$25		
Wendy's	4%	\$10		
OTHERS:				
TOTAL				

*Other amounts available – to see entire list of retailers, amounts and specifics, please visit

**Retailers in bold have supported the after prom party

Buyer's Signature/Date:

Hang this reminder on your refrigerator !!!

**Please support Eastern Tech by eating
at**



**5198 Campbell Blvd
(Nottingham Square in White Marsh)**

**Tuesday, October 30th
5 – 9 pm**

**Chick-fil-A® will donate 20% of the total ET sales
back to Eastern Tech PTSA.**

**No flyer necessary, but you must tell the cashier
you are with Eastern Tech or we will not get the
credit.**

**Please take this opportunity to
support us!**

Hang this reminder on your refrigerator !!!

Please support Eastern Tech by eating
at

Ledo's Pizza

5350 Campbell Blvd
(Nottingham Square in White Marsh)

Wednesday, November 28th
5 – 10 pm

Ledo's will donate 20% of the total dine-in sales to Eastern Tech PTSA. If carrying out, you must tell the cashier to credit Eastern Tech.

No flyer necessary

Please take this opportunity to
support us!

**!!!! SENIOR PORTRAITS FOR THE
YEARBOOK !!!!**

If you DID NOT have your senior portrait taken by Lifetouch at ETHS
or at their studio then you must submit a wallet-sized copy of your
portrait to Ms. Talbott in room 121 in order to have your picture
included in the yearbook.

**TO MAKE THE DEADLINE BELOW, YOU MUST HAVE
PICTURES TAKEN BY OCTOBER 31.**

DEADLINE:

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3,
2012**

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Senior Memories—Yearbook 2013

NOW ON SALE

Send a message to a friend or gather a group of friends to create a spread in the 2013 *MAVERICK*. The guidelines are as follows:

1. Senior Messages can include both photographs and messages.
2. Copyrighted material cannot be published.
3. We accept any size photo and can reduce or enlarge photos as needed; however, quality cannot be enhanced. Do not submit cut up photos or polaroids. **YOU MAY ALSO SUBMIT PHOTOS ON CD. CDS ARE PREFERRED. PHOTOS MUST BE SAVED AS .JPEG FILES.**
4. We will attempt to return photos in May, but we cannot guarantee the return or condition of all photos. Do not submit one-of-a-kind, irreplaceable photos. High-quality color copies reproduce as well as originals.

To purchase a SENIOR MEMORY, mail the completed order form along with your photos, message, and check or money order made payable to Eastern Technical High School **by Monday, October 22, 2012. No SENIOR MESSAGES will be accepted after this date under any circumstances.** Only one ad to a form, but feel free to photocopy the form. Orders received without payment, messages, or all photos will be returned. Please label lightly each photo with the student's name. Secrecy cannot be guaranteed. No refunds. Your cancelled check is your receipt. **Please do not send in pre-designed layouts as the yearbook staff will be using standard templates for each ad.** The *MAVERICK* staff reserves the right to edit or reject any material that conflicts with its editorial policy.

Maverick Senior Memory Order Form 2013

MAIL/RETURN TO:

Ms. Rebecca Talbott, Yearbook Staff
Eastern Technical High School
1100 Mace Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21221

For whom is the ad being purchased?

Who should be contacted for more information?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Best time to be reached: _____

Eastern Tech student to whom the pictures should be returned? _____

Attach any special instructions, your message, and a description of your photos to this form.

Please choose from the following:

Full Page--\$200.00
(You may include up to 12 pictures and approximately 100 words.)

Half Page--\$120.00
(You may include up to 8 pictures and approximately 50 words.)

Quarter of a Page--\$65.00
(You may include up to 4 photos and approximately 25 words.)

Eighth of a Page--\$40.00
(You may include 1-2 photos and approximately 15 words.)

**Attention Senior Class of 2013
Order Form for Banners!!!**

EASTERN TECH HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2013
CONGRATULATIONS
John Jones
Love, Mom, Dad, Jason, & Nick

Student's Name as it should appear on Banner: (please print legibly!!)

Message to appear below name: (please print legibly!)

(Any message can be written, but please keep to approximately 40 letter-remember the more words the smaller the lettering will be)

Contact Telephone Number: _____

1st Deadline-February 24	\$25.00
2nd Deadline-March 9	\$30.00
3rd Deadline-March 23	\$40.00

*******Make Checks Payable to: Eastern Tech PTSA*******

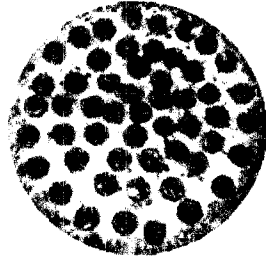
Banners will be hung in the High School in April. Banner Pickup will be at the Senior Awards. Banners are approximately 32 inches long and 15 inches high. They are White with Black and Orange letters (School Colors). If you child does not see their banner please call Julie at 410-916-2740.

Please make sure your child picks their banner up at senior award ceremony or graduation rehearsal

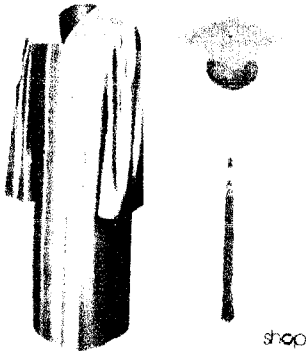
The first 4 lines are standard on all forms and not part of the number of letters you are allowed.

SENIORS

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Seniors will be selling Maryland, ET and Ravens sports cups and key chains as well as Gianni Food products. If we make \$10,000 or more on this drive, we will not have to have another fundraiser and the prom ticket will be \$35 or less. The fundraiser will go from September 10th to September 26th.



All seniors will be measured for caps and gowns on October 3rd and 4th.



Graduation will be at UMBC this year at 7 PM on May 28th at the RAC Center.

**Yearbook Order Form
2012-2013**

SAVE UP TO \$15

BY ORDERING YOUR YEARBOOK EARLY!!!

Fall Sales Drive (September 1-December 31)	Cost = \$65.00
Spring Sales Drive (January 1-March 31)	Cost = \$70.00
Yearbook Release in the Spring	Cost = \$75.00

1. Pay with your credit card ONLINE ONLY at any time by going to www.yearbooksonsale.com. Follow the instructions to purchase your yearbook. You do not need to send anything to the school. We will be able to track sales online.

2. Pay with cash or check made out to Eastern Tech High School. Students must bring this order form and their payment to Mrs. Talbott in room 121 before or after school only. Yearbooks will not be sold during the school day. DO NOT leave money in Mrs. Talbott's mailbox or on her desk, as she cannot guarantee that it will be received.

GIVE YEARBOOK MONEY TO MS. TALBOTT ONLY!!!!

Please print the information below.

Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

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Please retain your copy of your yearbook receipt as you will need it as proof of purchase when the yearbooks arrive in the spring.

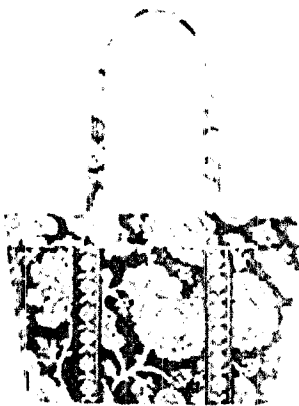


NOTECARDS
WITH
ORIGINAL
ARTWORK
BY
EASTERN TECH
STUDENTS

Want a great Christmas Gift or stocking stuffer?

The National Art Honors Society at Eastern Tech will be selling notecards with original artwork by the students. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit a charity organization of the student's choice.

Notecards can be purchased from Ms. McCullagh (mmculler@beps.org) or Ms. Thomas (lthomas9@beps.org). Sales will continue throughout the year.



If anyone is interested in filling a bag / basket or helping out at the bingo please call Jenn Ordak (410)477-2409

Eastern Technical High School Independent Reading Program

11th and 12th Grade Reading List—Summer 2012



Read for work. Read for pleasure. Read for your spirit.

Fiction

Life: An Exploded Diagram by Mal Peet. Mal Peet ignites an epic tale of young love against the dramatic backdrop of the Cold War and the Cuban Missile Crisis. Can love survive a lifetime? When working-class Clem Ackroyd falls for Frankie Mortimer, the gorgeous daughter of a wealthy local landowner, he has no hope that it can.

Ready Player One: A Novel by Ernest Cline. At once wildly original and stuffed with irresistible nostalgia, the novel is a spectacularly genre-busting, ambitious, and charming debut—part quest novel, part love story, and part virtual space opera set in a universe where spell-slinging magicians battle giant Japanese robots.

The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern. The dark, enchanting tale takes us to the black and white tents of *Le Cirque des Rêves*, a circus that arrives without warning, simply appearing when yesterday it was not there. Young Celia and Marco have been cast into a rivalry at The Night Circus, one arranged long ago by powers they do not fully understand. Over time, their lives become more intricately enmeshed in a dance of love, joy, deceit, heartbreak, and magic.

Muchacho by Louanne Johnson. Eddie Corazon is angry. He's also very smart. But he's working pretty hard at being a juvenile delinquent. He blows off school, even though he's a secret reader. He hangs with his cousins, who will always back him up—when they aren't in jail. Then along comes Lupe, who makes his blood race.

Bruiser, by Neal Shusterman. Is it possible to experience joy if you don't experience pain? Is absorbing someone's pain a gift or a curse? Shusterman explores these central questions in this thought-provoking new book. Sixteen-year-old Tennyson fumes when he learns his twin sister, Bronte, is dating Bruiser, the guy voted Most Likely to Go to Jail, but Bronte insists Bruiser is misunderstood.

Au Revoir, Crazy European Chick by Joe Schreiber. It's prom night—and Perry just wants to stick to his own plan and finally play a much anticipated gig with his band in the Big Apple. But when his mother makes him take their quiet, geeky Lithuanian exchange student—to the prom, he never expects that his ordinary high school guy life will soon turn on its head. Infused with capers, car chases, heists, hits, henchmen, and even a bear fight, this story mixes romance, comedy, and tragedy in a true teen coming-of-age adventure—and it's not over until it's "au revoir."

The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane by Katherine Howe. Howe's novel moves back and forth between the summer of 1991 in Salem, Mass., and the 17th-century witch trial era, as college student Connie Goodwin chances upon a mysterious book written by the elusive Deliverance Dane, a good woman accused of being a witch during the infamous Salem witch hysteria.

Nonfiction

The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore. Two kids named Wes Moore were born blocks apart within a year of each other. Both grew up fatherless in similar Baltimore neighborhoods and had difficult childhoods. How, then, did one grow up to be a Rhodes Scholar, decorated veteran, White House Fellow, and business leader, while the other ended up a convicted murderer serving a life sentence?

Levittown: Two Families, One Tycoon, and the Fight for Civil Rights in America's Legendary Suburb by David Kushner. A harrowing account, largely forgotten by history, of how one black family tried to break the color line in that suburb outside of Philadelphia.

Townie: A Memoir by Andre Dubus III. In this unforgettable memoir, acclaimed novelist Dubus shows us how he escaped the cycle of violence and found empathy in channeling the stories of others—bridging, in the process, the rift between his father and himself.

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9th and 10th Grade Reading List—Summer 2012



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Fiction

The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater

Nineteen-year-old returning champion Sean Kendrick competes against Puck Connolly, the first girl ever to ride in the annual Scorpio Races, both trying to keep hold of their dangerous water horses long enough to make it to the finish line.

Now Is The Time for Running by Michael Williams.

When their village in Zimbabwe is attacked, Deo and his mentally disabled brother go on the run, carrying little but a leather soccer ball filled with money. After facing prejudice, poverty, and tragedy, it is in soccer that Deo finds renewed hope.

The Last Summer of the Death Warriors by Francisco X. Stork

Seventeen-year-old Pancho is bent on avenging the senseless death of his sister, but after he meets D.Q., who is dying of cancer, and Marisol, one of D.Q.'s caregivers, both boys find their lives changed by their interactions.

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

In 1941, 15-year-old Lina and her family are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards. While fighting for her life, Lina vows to honor her family by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil. The plot contains graphic violence

Pandemonium by Lauren Oliver

After falling in love, Lena and Alex flee their oppressive society, where love is outlawed and all must receive "the cure," an operation that makes them immune to the delirium of love. The plot contains profanity and violence.

Nonfiction

Master of Deceit: J. Edgar Hoover and America in the Age of Lies by Marc Aronson. This book examines the legacy and power held by J. Edgar Hoover during his years as the first director of the FBI and describes how his decisions affected the lives of Americans in the twentieth century.

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- Math teacher

"Yes, high school parents really do visit the school."
--The Principal

You're Invited

"I was impressed by what I saw in my child's classroom."
--Visiting Dad

"We liked seeing parents in our class."
-- Junior engineering Student

To the Parents of All Eastern Tech Students:

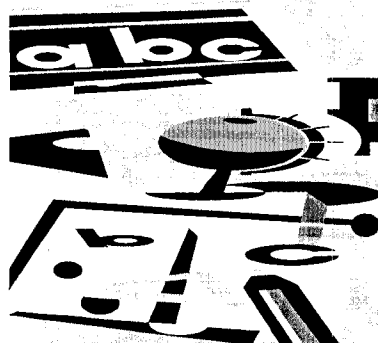
In celebration of American Education Week (November 12-16, 2012), you are cordially invited to visit Eastern Technical High School on Wednesday, November 14 to see classes in session. Parents are invited to follow their child's daily schedule for either all or part of the day.

This day is an opportunity for you to see the excellent academic and Career Major programs in place for the students at our school. It is also an opportunity for you to continue showing interest in your child's educational program. Teachers throughout the building will not be testing on visitation day, so this is a perfect opportunity for you to see quality instruction.

Light refreshments will be available in the Eastern Inn throughout the day.

Sincerely,
Thomas G. Evans, Principal

**American Education Week
Eastern Tech Visitation Day
Wednesday, November 14, 2012**





AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Breakfast with the Assistant Principals

Assistant Principals T. Baker, A. Hearn and P. Satterfield

When: **Wednesday, November 14th**
 7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Where: **Eastern Inn**

Why: - **Hear about student achievement and
 overall student progress at Eastern Tech**

 - **Bring any questions about the school**

*In order to make sure we have enough beverages, please RSVP by calling Mrs. Clark,
410-887-0190, before November 9th.*

Eastern Technical High School
Music Department

Music Boosters

Calling all parents, families and friends of music ...

Get involved in committees and
support the ETHS Music Department!

When: Wednesday, October 3, 2012
7 – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Eastern Tech Cafeteria

Agenda: Reports by Director and Booster President
Committee Reports and Meetings

Light refreshments will be provided.

Contact: Anthony Rivera arivera@bcps.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

[www.http://etmusicboosters.weebly.com/](http://etmusicboosters.weebly.com/)

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Dates to Remember

- Sept 25, 2012 Five Guys Eat Out Night ***Flyers Needed*** 5-10 pm
- Sept 29, 2012 Mums Sale @ Eastern Tech Parking Lot 9am-5 pm (or until sold out)
- Oct 8, 2012 PTSA Meeting @ ET in the office conference room 7:00 pm
- Oct 11, 2012 Open House - Volunteers Needed from 6-8 pm
- Oct 27, 2012 Homecoming Dance DONATIONS NEEDED 7-10 pm
- Oct 30, 2012 Chick-fil-A Eat Out Night ***Tell Cashier Eastern Tech*** 5-9 pm
- Nov 9, 2012 BINGO - Volunteers Needed 6-10 pm
- Nov 12, 2012 SIT Meeting @ ET in the Eastern Inn 7:00 pm
- Nov 28, 2012 Ledo's Pizza Eat Out Night: carry-out counts. 5-10 pm
- Dec 6, 2012 Junior Ring Ceremony - Volunteers Needed 5:45 pm
- Dec 2012 Eat Out Night Fundraiser
- Dec 2012 Newsletter Mailed - Volunteers Needed