

EDISON STUDENT CLUBS 2023-24

All Meetings Happen After The Student's School Day

Club	Advisor	Day	Frequency	Location	Mission Statement
ACE CLUB	L. Kretzmer	Monday	Weekly	125 or Library	Actively Caring at Edison (ACE) embodies a school-wide movement to generate positivity and 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 in which we can be proud.
ACOUSTIC GUITAR CLUB	L. Wastell	Tuesday	2nd & 4th week of the month	G39	The mission of this club is to promote understanding, learning, and appreciation of music through the use of the acoustic guitar and to build a community of active musicians at Edison High School.
ANIME CLUB	E. Anderson/ I. Adames	Friday	1st & 3rd week of the month	G39	The mission is to bring together Japanese Anime and Manga fans 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	1st & 3rd week of the month	205	The mission of the Art Club is to establish a creative space where you can explore artistic interests, experiment with various media, hone artistic techniques, and share your work with the Edison community.
ASIAN MULTICULTURAL ALLIANCE (AMA)	D. Lee	Friday	1st & 3rd week of the month	305	The mission of the Asian Multicultural Alliance is to establish an environment to promote awareness of Asian culture, including awareness and diversity, within Edison students.
AUTOMOTIVE COMPETITION CLUB (ACC)	M. Sierra	Monday-Thursday	As needed	G02	The mission of the ACC is to prepare and train students for automotive competitions that occur periodically throughout the year. By honing techniques, we win awards and improve the skills necessary for success.
SOUTHEASTERN ASIAN DANCE CLUB	P. Jafar	Wed	1st & 3rd Week of the Month	104	The mission of Edison Bhangra Club is to teach and perform the exciting folk dance that originates from Punjab, India, and to increase our school community's awareness of its history.
BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)	J. Foster	Tuesday	1st & 3rd Week of the Month	213	Black Student Union aims to be a group that provides support, discussion, and solutions concerning recognizing and understanding the diverse needs, experiences, and issues that impact students of the African Diaspora and Black Community. We promote a positive and productive representation of the African Diaspora and Black Community on and off campus and provide a safe space for students to learn and express their views about current events, academics, and cultural affairs. This club is open to all students regardless of racial and/or cultural differences.
BOOK CLUB	A. Inderjeit	Monday	2nd & 4th Week	227	Book Club looks to expand students' literacy experience by reading and discussing works chosen by students in a friendly, academic atmosphere.
CHAPTERS OF EDISON PODCAST (COEP)	P. Baker/ D. Ragavanis	Monday	Weekly	204	Chapters of Edison is an educational and informative podcast designed to capture and investigate cultural issues, examine society's standards on topics, and generally help our listeners better understand the issues affecting our world today. We hope that we can use this opportunity to create a space and environment where exciting topics can be conversed, interpreted, and overall understood better by our team members, as well as our listeners.

GRAPHIC DESIGN CLUB	J.Koos	Monday	2x per month	217	Through a wide range of activities, members support the school by lending their design skills to create eye-catching posters, logos, and visuals for various school events.
CHEERLEADING/DANCE SQUAD	C. Carey	Tuesday	1st & 3rd Week of the Month	104	The mission of the Cheerleading & Dance Team is to promote school spirit at Thomas A. Edison High School. The Cheer Team performs at various games and shows. The Dance team also performs at various school events.
CHESS CLUB	J. Ignall	Monday	Weekly	305	The mission of Edison Chess Club is to provide students with opportunities to meet peers who 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 OF DATA ENGINEERS (CODE)	E. Perez	Tuesday	1st & 3rd Week of the Month	G25	The Mission of the Edison CODE club is to teach and support the learning process of its members in learning coding languages that are necessary to develop websites, games, and applications. We will strive to provide opportunities for collaborative projects using software, hardware, art, and events (hackathons, hackjams, etc).
GREEN THUMB SOCIETY	A.Asiam	Thurs	2x per Month	102A	The Green Thumb Society (GTS), a Gardening Club, is more than simply a club; it's a vital response to the pressing needs of our generation. In a world where climate change and global warming are CURRENTLY urgent issues and where human impact on the environment is evident in every corner of the globe, the need for the youth to develop a profound relationship with their environment is more crucial than ever.
CURRENT EVENTS CLUB	M. Cho	Tuesday	1st & 3rd Week of the Month	G24B	The Current Events Discussion Club is the space at TAEHS for our students to become more informed members of society by discussing current events. In the Current Events Discussion Club, students will be able to learn about domestic and international affairs, such as human rights violations. In a community with one another, young people have the capacity for enacting meaningful change in society here and now through the deep, difficult practice of understanding our world and its people.
DEBATE CLUB	R. Luong	Thursday	2nd & 4th Week of the Month	328	Our mission is to discuss controversial topics and share our thoughts on each perspective/side. This will help students engage in an educational discussion as well as show off their thinking process, which can help us better our understanding on certain topics and increase our ability to not only change peoples minds but as well as their thought processes in general.
NY EXPLORER'S CLUB	J.Russo	Tuesday	1st & 3rd Week of the Month	103A	The NYC Explorers Club is a club that allows students to come together and talk about interesting places and the hidden gems of New York City
EDISON NEWSLETTER	N. Psaltos	Thursday	Once a Month	Library or 117	The Edison Newsletter shares school events, accolades, and celebrations in one place for students, faculty, parents, and community members. The newsletter is created and designed by students to authentically represent the school's spirit.
ELECTRIC GUITAR CLUB	W. Veyvoda	Tuesday	1st & 3rd Week of the Month	G39	The Electric Guitar Club is a place to meet Edison musicians and jam! Come plug in an instrument and collaborate with other artists at Edison. Artists of all levels are invited to play, practice songwriting, and prepare for the stage. Bring your guitar (or other instrument) or borrow one. All musicians are invited to be a part of our weekly jam sessions!

E-SPORTS	E. Anderson & D. Mahabir	Tuesday	Weekly	116	The E-Sports team brings together students who are passionate about competing against other schools in games like <i>Smash Bros. Ultimate</i> , <i>Valorant</i> , <i>Rocket League</i> , and <i>Overwatch</i> . E-sports is one of the fastest-growing gaming crazes out there and has emerged as an extremely lucrative industry. The best players can create career opportunities and become highly paid, famous E-Sports athletes! Not only do we aim to compete (and win!) against other schools, but we also strive to grow as young adults taking their first steps into the wider world of E-Sports. We practice and play matches on a weekly basis throughout the school year while rowing as a team. Finally, we hope to bring E-Sports to the rest of the Edison community through tournaments and other gaming events.
GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE	E. Micheal	Tuesday	Weekly	123	Our mission is to provide a safe and welcoming space for any student who wants to talk about issues related to sexual orientation or gender identity and expression. We play games, do team-building activities, and discuss what's going on in our lives and the world. All are welcome, regardless of identity.
GLAMOR GALS AND GUYS	K. Kaur	Thursday	1st & 3rd Week of the Month	121	The purpose of our club is to inspire and organize teenagers to provide ongoing service to elderly women living in senior homes. The vision of it is to create a movement of compassionate teenagers working together to find elderly isolation and loneliness.
MEDIA CLUB	E. Perez	Thursday	1st & 3rd Week of the Month	G25	Through the use of audio and visual equipment, students will create content that will showcase creativity, communication, and responsibility. Students will use videography and photography skills to capture school events, stories, and community work that will be shared on social media platforms and will allow participants to enter competitions.
SIKH STUDENT ASSOCIATION	A.Inderjeit	Fri	1st & 2nd	227	Sikhism being the world's 5th largest religion, it is essential that there be a club for it in Edison. Our goal is to educate those on Sikhism if they don't know much about it and inform them about it.
NEXT LEVEL INVENTORS FITNESS CLUB	C. Carey	Monday, Thursday	As Needed	GYM, 104, Weight Rooms	This program is designed specifically for the Thomas A. Edison athletes who want to finish/start their season stronger, more powerful, and more confident than before. Not only will the athletes improve their overall performance and level of fitness, but physical activity has been proven to improve mental health and self-esteem. The workouts will offer individualized and sport-specific programs for athletic performance in a physically, mentally & socially safe environment.
PIANO CLUB	D. Lee	Monday	1st & 3rd Week of the Month	G39	The mission of this club is to take members on an adventure of musical art across time. From classical to contemporary pieces, members will get a chance to appreciate music, build relationships, portray their emotions through the clicks of keys, and be a part of a piano ensemble.
PIT CREW	D. Morisette	Thursday	Weekly	G06	The mission of the Pit Crew is to allow students to hone their automotive experiences, giving the school community a better grasp of skills, cooperation, and understanding among crew members.
POETRY & LITERATURE (PAL) CLUB	W. Ollivierre / A. Ramos	Thursday	Weekly	218	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 where diverse experiences and ideas can be appreciated by the widest possible audiences.

SOCIETY OF FILM APPRECIATION	D. Mahabir	Friday	Weekly	101	The Society of Film Appreciation (SOFA) strives to create a space for Edison students to explore facets of identity through film appreciation. Films reflect the cultural context and greater society in which they are crafted. Students will be able to engage in both the production of short films and authentic discourse about the significance of media in our lives. Recognizing themes and symbols in film is an essential skill to strengthen lifelong literacy. To share experiences of cultural identity is to deepen connections between one another and celebrate the diverse student population at Edison.
SOUND/TECH CREW	J. Kalloo	Monday-Friday	As needed	G26A	Tech/Sound Crew is for motivated students with an interest in audio and lighting equipment. The purpose of the club is to introduce students to the world of audio and teach the various types of equipment used in the professional audio environment. Students will be able to troubleshoot audio-technical difficulties, learn to operate state equipment, and utilize lighting equipment for various school events.
SOUTH ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (SASA)	A.Chowdhury	Tuesday	2nd Tuesday of the Month	306	The mission of this club is to be able to celebrate and spread South Asian Culture and diversity by engaging with students through social events, presentations and cultural exchanges. The different traditions of South Asia will be promoted by the members of the club from different backgrounds. We hope to bring everyone from different backgrounds and unite ourselves as one single community. We encourage students from all ethnicities to stimulate a better understanding of South Asian Culture.
TRUE CRIME EXPERTS	Burdick	Tuesday	TBA	TBA	The mission of True Crime Experts is for students to engage in discussions regarding true crime events. Watch documentaries, solve mysteries and puzzles surrounding true crime, and read articles that reveal the mysteries of such events. We will focus on the psychological aspects of what prompted criminals to do those crimes. There will be a deeper understanding of how the law system works across the world. Everyone is welcome to come and discuss true crime cases that have stood out to them personally.
VOLLEYBALL CLUB	J. Butto	Monday, Wednesday	As Needed	124 or GYM	Provides athletes with technical skills training and tactical instruction in a positive learning environment that fosters personal growth and development and a passion for the game of volleyball.
WE THE LIGHT	Jafar	Thursday	1st & 3rd Week of the Month	119	Our mission is to learn more about Jesus's words and the Bible and how to apply them to the modern-day world. Students will be engaging in biblical activities such as listening to Christian music, having Q&A sessions about the Bible, playing games, and having fellowship. All people are welcome!
K-POP CLUB	Ms.Cho	TBA	TBA	TBA	Here, we can bring people together with the power of music, specifically K-Pop. We can make friends and create happy memories.
RED CROSS CLUB	Ms.Ortega	TBA	TBA	TBA	To help them give to others/help people in need, and to spread awareness of disasters going on on a day-to-day basis. Plus, they can get volunteer hours from this club, which can help in various ways, such as if they want to pursue a medical career.