



Thomas Edison EnergySmart Charter School

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2018-2019 After School Clubs & Extended Care

After School Clubs:

After School Clubs are scheduled from 3:00 pm to 3:55 pm. There will be a fee to join a Club, Sports Club or Advanced Team. Students that qualify for free lunch will be able to join clubs for free; students that qualify for reduced lunch will receive a 50% reduction in cost. **Clubs run in three (3) month periods (September – November, December – February and March – May). The last period will include June at no additional cost. Clubs may not be added, canceled or changed during the middle of a period and no refunds will be issued.** Cancellations must be made in writing to the Main Office at info@energysmartschool.org. After School Clubs are charged monthly and are not based on the number of school days in any particular month. Credit will not be given for holidays, snow days, emergency school closings, early dismissals, field trips, student's absences, or early pick-ups. A late charge will be assessed for any late pick-up at the rate of \$2 per student for every 1 minute the student is left on campus.

The fee schedule for most Clubs is on Page 3. FLL, FTC, VEX IQ, Science Olympiad and all Sport Teams (those that require tryouts) will have a \$100 flat yearly fee. Clubs offered by Innovative Soccer Training and Steamworks (Crazy Chemistry, Electronics Lab, Nano Robotics, Mega Robotics, Silly Circuits, Stop Motion Animation, Python and Virtual Reality Game Programming) will be \$50 per month.

Club procedures and rules must be understood and followed. There may be prerequisites to join clubs. Dates and times are subject to change and TEECS reserves the right to cancel a club if there is not enough interest. Every member of a "Sports Club" or "Advanced Team" must maintain a B average for all classes each marking period. If he/she fails to meet the requirements, he/she will not be allowed to participate or attend team meetings or practice until their average grade is at the required level. Every member will have until either the progress report or marking period end, whichever comes first, to meet the required B average grade for all classes.

Extended Care:

For students that cannot be picked up by 3:00 pm and are not enrolled in a Club, Extended Care is offered from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Extended care is charged monthly in one-hour increments and is not based on the number of school days in any particular. The fee schedule is on Page 2. Credit will not be given for holidays, snow days, emergency school closings, early dismissals, field trips, student's absences, early pick-ups or mid-month cancellations. A late charge will be assessed for any late pick-up at the rate of \$2 per student for every 1 minute the student is left on campus.

Payment Policy:

Payment for After School Clubs and Extended Care is due on the 1st of each month. Payments can be made with a credit card through Community Pass or by check (made payable to TEECS). Please note that we no longer accept cash. Payments received after the 15th of the month will be assessed a late fee of \$10. Additionally, students will not be able to participate in clubs or extended care if payment has not been received for the previous month.



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Extended Care - Fee Schedule 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

# Of Days	Fee	Sibling Rate
	(Per month, per student)	
5 days per week	\$100	\$75
4 days per week	\$80	\$60
3 days per week	\$60	\$45
2 days per week	\$40	\$30
1 day per week	\$20	\$15

Extended Care - Fee Schedule 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

# Of Days	Fee	Sibling Rate
	(Per month, per student)	
5 days per week	\$100	\$75
4 days per week	\$80	\$60
3 days per week	\$60	\$45
2 days per week	\$40	\$30
1 day per week	\$20	\$15

Extended Care - Fee Schedule 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

# Of Days	Fee	Sibling Rate
	(Per month, per student)	
5 days per week	\$100	\$75
4 days per week	\$80	\$60
3 days per week	\$60	\$45
2 days per week	\$40	\$30
1 day per week	\$20	\$15

After School Clubs - Fee Schedule (excludes those listed on Page 1) 3:00 pm – 3:55 pm

# Of Days	Fee	Sibling Rate
	(Per month, per student)	
5 days per week	\$150	\$125
4 days per week	\$120	\$100
3 days per week	\$90	\$75
2 days per week	\$60	\$50
1 day per week	\$30	\$25

Club Descriptions

3D Printer Club (Grades 4 – 6)

The TEECS' 3D Printer Club is a "heads on, hands on" project. It uses an exciting, hot, new technology to engage students – a 3D printer! The Club's curriculum reinforces math and science principles taught during the school day. Through the involvement of volunteer coaches and STEM professionals who use 3D printing in the workplace, this club also exposes students to STEM career possibilities.

AMC (American Mathematics Competition) (Grades 9 – 10)

Students will participate in the American Mathematics Competition. The Club will focus on reviewing questions from previous years and to prepare the students for competition.

Art Club (Grades 4 – 10)

This club focuses on enhancing student appreciation of art through enrichment activities and group discussions. These activities will further develop art making skills and increase the understanding of the importance of communication through visual storytelling.

Art and Crafts (Grades K – 3)

Students will work on various art projects. Students will work on their fine motor skills (cutting, gluing, painting) as well as build confidence as they work to create projects for both school and home.

Band (Grades 5– 6)

Students will choose from the following instruments: flute, clarinet, any saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, French horn, percussion and students are welcome to ask about other instruments. They will continue to learn to read music and perform as an ensemble. Students are expected to practice what they learn at home.

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Basketball Club (Grades 6 – 8)

Students will further develop their basketball skills and knowledge. This club will provide an inclusive environment where students can learn and improve in the sport of basketball and learn important components including but not limited to: dribbling, passing, shooting, defending, rules and gameplay.

Board Game Club (Grades K – 2)

Students will learn how to communicate with their peers properly, take turns, follow directions, as well as an array of educational skills such as number recognition, patterns, shapes, phonics, counting money, color recognition, sequencing, etc. in this club. Students will start with easier games at the beginning of the year and will be challenged each month with new and more complicated games. Students will get a chance to meet and work with students in other classes.

Board Game Club (Grades 3 – 5)

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shapes, phonics, counting money, color recognition, sequencing, etc. in this club. Students will start with easier games at the beginning of the year and will be challenged each month with new and more complicated games. Students will get a chance to meet and work with students in other classes.

Bollywood Dance (Grades 1 - 3)

The Bollywood Dance Club aims to provide students insight into the Bollywood culture of India through various styles of dancing. Students will also be able to partake and learn choreographed dances, allowing for a cultural experience.

CAMP SAT (Grades 8 – 10)

This Club will focus on SAT questions. Students will practice SAT questions and learn to make connections between what they learn and the released SAT questions. Students will analyze the questions and prepare to take the SAT test.

CAMP & NASA (Grades 9 – 10)

NEED DESCRIPTION

Chess Club (Grades K – 10)

Students will learn the game of chess. Chess provides students with an opportunity to learn and use critical thinking skills, develop forethought and visualization skills, improve problem solving skills, overcome the fear of risk taking, learn concentration and self-discipline, assume responsibility for their decisions and be rewarded for their determination and perseverance, increase self-esteem and develop good sportsmanship and socialization skills.

Choir (Grades 7 – 10)

NEED DESCRIPTION

Crazy Chemistry (Grades 1 – 3)

Practical Chemistry is lots of fun! Learn about the chemistry that you encounter every day in your house and at school. Experiment hands-on with real chemical reactions and test different liquids, salt, vinegar and learn about chemistry.

Drama Club (Grades 2 – 6)

Students will learn the process of performing a stage production. Students will audition for roles in the first few weeks. Over the course of the months, students will rehearse lines, choreography, and vocals for the end of year productions. Students will perform this production at the end of the year.

Green Team (Grades 3 – 10)

The Green Team committee is devoted to helping TEECS continue to be a “green” school. There will be several events and activities this team will run in the school and surrounding community that will relate to being green.

Kindergarten Sports (Grade K)

Students in kindergarten sports will be playing a variety of sports including t-ball, whiffle ball, spud, kickball, basketball, soccer, and assorted backyard games. They will learn the basics of each game and practice them in teams each week. Students will learn how to work together as well as learn dedication and sportsmanship. We plan to have a lot of fun playing games throughout the year!

Lego Club (Grades K - 2)

Lego club is a place where students can expand their creativity while practicing their fine motor skills. Students will have a chance to either build independently, with a partner and/or in groups. Students will also be expanding their social skills while building with peers.

Martial Arts (Grades K – 2)

Martial Arts is popular because no other activity can provide the same results as Martial Arts can for each individual. Whether your kids' goals are for self-confidence, self-defense, personal development, or fitness, our program will take them there. Power Kick U.S.A. of Somerset is a blend of traditional and contemporary martial arts that offers your child not only an effective self-defense program but a means for personal development and discipline that can lead to success in other areas of their life. They will learn how to become a peak performer in the martial arts, combative arts and performing arts.

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Math Club (Grades 6 – 7)

Students will learn advanced math concepts and applications of the same. They will focus on using different strategies to solve math problems.

Model UN (Grades 5 – 8)

Students will carry out in-depth research, which will include geography, history, science and economics related to countries of their choice. They will also begin to understand the relations between countries and particularly power relations between rich and poor countries. Students will learn to debate the issues that confront world leaders and draft resolutions in response to these global issues. In addition, they will develop and experience important social skills such as teamwork and group cooperation, conflict resolution, negotiation, consensus building, critical thinking, public speaking, and listening.

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Music Production Club (Grades 7 – 10)

Students will learn how to produce their own music and beats using digital audio software and instruments. The club will feature lessons on multi-track recording, song structure, collaboration, studio setup and provide all of the knowledge necessary to continue musical projects at home.

National Debate and Speech Association (Grade 9 - 10)

The National Speech and Debate Association connects, supports and inspires a diverse community committed to empowering students through competitive speech and debate. Students will learn the skills needed to formulate compelling arguments and participate in debates regarding a variety of issues.

Orienteering Navigation Club (Grade 9 - 10)

Orienteering is a competitive sport that combines racing with navigation. It is a timed race in which individual participants use a specially created, highly detailed map to select routes and navigate through diverse terrain and visit control points in sequence.

Puzzle Club (Grades K - 1)

A club designed for Kindergarten and 1st grade students using less complicated concepts that challenge children in a fun and engaging way. The puzzles are educational and perfect for developing young brains! A unique approach and the first club of its kind to be aimed at a young audience.

Robotics-FLL/FTC *Team Selection Process

In the Robotics Competitions, teams of students are tasked with designing and building a robot to play against other teams in a game-based engineering challenge. STEM concepts are put to the test on the playing field as students learn lifelong skills in teamwork, leadership, communications, and more. Students are expected to prepare for tournament that are held year round at the regional, state and national levels.

Robotics-VEX-IQ (Grades 3 - 6)

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School Newspaper (Grades 5 - 9)

The Newspaper Club is an extra curricular club that provides an opportunity for students to develop their speaking, listening, and writing skills in a setting that simulates the work of a news reporter. Students are assigned teachers and staff to interview by asking questions about school and classroom activities. Reporters take notes and use them to develop headlines and articles that they type themselves for the newspaper. Students also write about events, clubs, activities, etc., that take place here at TEECS, and then create the layout of the paper for review by students, staff and parents.

Science Bowl (Grades K - 3)

NEED DESCRIPTION

Science Olympiad (Grades 4 - 6) *Team Selection Process

Several science challenges are introduced to students at the beginning of the club. Students select challenges based on their interests and strengths and start working in groups (maximum 2) on the topics they chose. At the end of preparation, students are expected to compete against other schools at the NJ Elementary Science Olympiad competitions. Competitions generally take place in the spring. Students are expected to demonstrate preparation, commitment to task, and teamwork.

Science Olympiad (Grades 7 – 10) *Team Selection Process

Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets, consisting of a series of 23 team events in each division B, middle school, from different branches of science, such as genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad requires a wide cross-section of students to get involved. Emphasis is placed on active, hand-on group participation. Through Science Olympiad, students work together toward a shared goal. Teamwork is a required skill in most scientific careers today, and Science Olympiad prepares for group learning by the event categories that forge alliances. In Elevated Bridge, for example, an engineering which and a kid from wood shop can become gold medalists. Similarly, a talented builder and a student with a good science vocabulary can excel in Write It Do It, one of Science Olympiad's most popular events.

Sparkle Club (Grades 1 – 4, Girls Only)

Sparkle Club will help create and spread TEECS' Spirit! It will consist of some cheer and dance moves. They will perform at some assemblies in school, concerts, PTO events and sporting events. Please note that some appearances may be on evenings and/or weekends. Attendance is important for Club participation since they will be performing as a team and all students will play a vital role in each performance. Parents will be responsible for purchasing their child's uniform and for transportation to events.

Stop Motion Animation (Grades 3 – 5)

You see stop motion animation all the time on TV, movies — even if you don't realize it. This club offers children ownership and autonomy in the film making process & encourages problem solving. Encourages kids to project & plan out where a story is heading and fosters iteration & experimentation through trying and testing!

Tee-Ball (Grades 1 - 2)

Students will learn the basic rules of Tee-Ball while developing teamwork and sportsmanship. The ball is not pitched, but rather sits on a stationary tee to allow hitters to develop an accurate swing.

Turkish Club (Grades K - 10)

Students will be able to explore the Turkish language and culture. They will improve speaking and writing skills in Turkish. Students will create poems and plays in Turkish and read Turkish books. This club is ideal for Turkish students that want to improve their Turkish and for those that want to learn Turkish as a second (or third!) language.

Volleyball (Grades 3 – 5)

This club will help with the development of volleyball skills, instilling core life values of character, integrity, confidence, self-esteem and sportsmanship. This club will promote our values both on and off the field.

Yoga (Grades K – 2)

Yoga is a collaborative, non-competitive environment where children cheer on one another. As a result, this unique combination of mind and body exercise is a great way for children to raise their self-confidence and improve self-esteem.

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Yoga and Relaxation (Grades 7 – 10)

If students are looking for something to help them relax from the stress of academics, this is the club that will help. Apart from relaxation techniques, students will also be practicing yoga to improve flexibility and overall health. Students will need a yoga mat and appropriate, comfortable attire for this club.

Zumba (Grades K – 3)

Zumba is a dance fitness program that was created in the 1990s. It involves dance and aerobic elements. If your child loves to crank up the music, shake, and dance and have fun with their friends, then they will enjoy this club.