

EPHS CAREER & TECH

TOWNIE TECH OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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READY TO COMPETE!

EPHS CTC readies to renew our proud tradition of excelling at the Skills USA Competition

According to the organization's website, The SkillsUSA Championships are career competition events showcasing the best career and technical education students in the nation. Contests begin locally and continue through the state and national levels.

Through an investment from business and industry partners of approximately \$36 million, the event occupies a space equivalent to 31 football fields or 41 acres. In 2019, there were more than 6,500 contestants in 106 separate events. Nearly 2,000 judges and contest organizers from labor and management make the national event possible.

The philosophy of the Championships is to reward students for excellence, to involve industry in directly evaluating student performance and to keep training relevant to employers' needs.

The complete list of competitions can be found [here](#).

All EPHS CTC students are invited to compete. Please just notify your instructor by the end of January if you are interested.

Lets Go Townies!



UPCOMING EVENTS

**RMS & MMS 8TH GRADE
SCHOOL DAY TOURS
1/18&1/20**

**EPHS OPEN HOUSE FOR
INCOMING FRESHMEN
1/26**

**LAST DAY OF THE SECOND
QUARTER
1/28**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Computer Science Standouts!

Congratulations to Aidan Tyler, Alex Crowley, David Costa, Joel Arias and James Davey! As a team they placed third in RI in the Gold Tier of the CyberPatriot Competition. They now advance to the semifinal competition later this month. Also, congratulations to our freshman team for placing third in the Silver Tier for RI, the freshman team consisted of Lana Melmed, Soal Marques, Kevin Bettencourt, Emma McCoy, Tyler Almedia, and Ryan Jancef. Way to go, and good luck to the senior team in the Semi finals.

Extension of Quarter 2

Due to the high number of absences over the past few weeks, we will be extending quarter two at EPHS. Quarter Two will now end on 1/28. Make sure to get your work in and finish the quarter strong! Put yourself in the best position for the remainder of the school year!

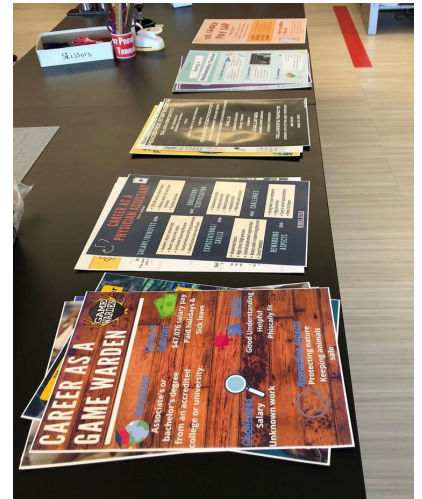
In-Person Learning

During the latest surge in the pandemic, many students and staff have missed a number of school days due to quarantine/isolation. Please understand that this is a difficult situation that we all share, and be patient with one another as we work to get through it. In addition to health & safety, in-person learning is a top priority for the EPHS CTC. Students learn best when they can work in their shops/labs with their instructor on a consistent basis. To that end, please follow COVID safety guidance at all times: Wear a mask at all times in school, maintain 3 ft of distance, wash hands frequently, stay home if you are sick, and get vaccinated/boosted. Doing all these things will not magically make the virus go away, but they will keep the cases manageable so we can continue to learn in-person as much as possible.

Thank you!



“Taste the relish to be found in competition -- in having put forth the best within you.” -- Henry Kaiser



Posters made by Graphic Design students for Senior Presentations. Congratulations to our seniors who knocked their presentations out of the park on Friday. We are all very proud of the great work you did!