

# EPHS CAREER & TECH

TOWNIE TECH OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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## THE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

### *8th grade students hear from Mr. Hanlon about the EPHS CTC*

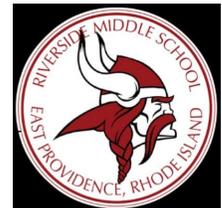
This past Wednesday 1/5, Mr. Hanlon, EPHS CTC Director visited both Martin and Riverside Middle Schools to give 8th graders a brief overview of the opportunities available to them as incoming freshmen at the CTC for next school year.

The presentation explained what a Career and Tech Center is, and how it makes EPHS unique as a public high school in RI. Students were then informed of the benefits of pursuing a CTC program in high school such as the chance to earn industry credentials and post-secondary credits while working in a hands-on environment using the tools of the trade and getting authentic work based learning experience.

The bulk of the time was spent previewing the 9 programs that the EPHS CTC has to offer in an effort to help the students identify which might be most interesting to them.

Finally, students were reminded of the next steps in the transition process:

- 8th grade school-day tours of EPHS 1/18 RMS, 1/20 MMS
- EPHS Open House for Incoming Freshmen, 1/26/22 6-8pm
- Apply for admission to a CTC Program [online](#)
- Application window is open from 2/1/22-3/15/22



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SENIOR PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

1/14

### RMS & MMS 8TH GRADE SCHOOL DAY TOURS OF EPHS 1/18&20

### EPHS OPEN HOUSE FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

1/26/22  
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## 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.

### Skills USA

EPHS CTC will be competing in Skills USA events this spring. Students, please notify your CTC Instructor if you would like to participate for your program. We will add your name to the list and provide more information as things get going in February.

### 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!



“Practice of  
TRUE COMMUNITY  
involves  
Responsibilities and  
Actions that do not  
come Naturally to us.”

Jerry Bridges