



This year we are adding a National Art Honor Society chapter for Design & Art students. Students will be recognized for community service work (ie Design Studio) and high levels of ability and interest in art/design. Eligible students earn the opportunity to graduate as an Honors Art Student with colorful graduation cords.

CTE Student Organizations:

- Provide for personal development
- Helps to develop “people” skills
- Develops Leadership skills
- Provides for experiential learning
- Develops responsibility
- Develops self-confidence
- Provides opportunities for recognition
- Provides a positive atmosphere
- Develops a sense of community and volunteerism
- Improves communication and decision making skills
- Cultivates new friends and develops respect for others
- Promotes career awareness
- Develops skills and responsibilities associated with being a role model
- Offers opportunities to earn scholarships
- Fosters a sense of belonging
- Reinforces workplace basics
- Encourages creative thinking and problem solving
- Necessitates personal management
- Increases group/team effectiveness

Dear Students and Parents,

The value of a Career and technology Student Organization (CTSO) is greater than ever. According to the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE):

“CTSOs play an important part in preparing young people to become productive citizens and to assume roles of leadership in their communities. These organizations provide a unique program of career and leadership development, motivation, and recognition for secondary and post–secondary students.”

CTSOs flourish best as an instructional tool when they are integrated into the CTE curriculum by trained, dedicated and enthusiastic educators. The teacher(s) provide organized curriculum-oriented activities that help students gain career, leadership and personal skills that maximize employability and the ability to become productive citizens in college, the workplace and in the home and community.

Design Studio CTSO is available to all students who are currently enrolled, or have been enrolled in East’s CTE Digital Media Program which includes: Graphic Design, Photography, Multimedia and AP 2D Studio Art.