On Wednesday, December 1, 2021 Eastern Center for Arts and Technology (EASTERN) will visit Jenkintown and give a brief presentation on the available programs offered at their school.

We plan to hold a field trip to EASTERN on Thursday, December 16. This expo gives the student a chance to check out first-hand the opportunities available at EASTERN and to help them plan ahead for course selection for next year. Students will have the opportunity of visiting with two programs of their choice. At this time, we are planning for an in-person event, but we will adhere to Department of Health guidelines as they reflect the level of COVID-19 transmission.

Programs taken at EASTERN are considered part of the high school program and count as elective credit toward graduation. They give students the opportunity to reinforce their career path after high school, get a head start in collegiate studies in that field, and/or get ready for employment. Most of the half-day programs offer advanced placement college credit opportunities for students continuing their education after high school in similar majors.

This is an optional trip for 10th and 11th grade students interested in attending EASTERN for the 2022-2023 school year. The students will be leaving Jenkintown at 11:45 a.m. and returning by 2:45 p.m. Please complete the bottom of this letter and return to Guidance by Monday, December 6, 2021. Students interested in attending the visit should also complete a brief online survey on the top right-hand side of EASTERN’s website – https://eastech.org/.

As a follow-up to Career Expo, please stop by during EASTERN’s Open House on Sunday, February 27, 2022, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. EASTERN is located at 3075 Terwood Rd. in Willow Grove. All of EASTERN’s programs will be showcased so you and your child can see all areas of interest. If the parking lot is full, please park across the street at Upper Moreland High School. A shuttle bus will be available.

Don’t miss out on the option for your child to attend EASTERN in 11th and 12th grades. Please visit the Guidance website located on the Jenkintown website: www.jenkintown.org, EASTERN’s website at www.eastech.org; and become a fan on Facebook – www.facebook.com/EasternCenter.

Respectfully,
Chrissy Kafkalas
High School Guidance Counselor

EASTERN FIELD TRIP: Thursday, December 16, 2021 Visit EASTERN from 12:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Student Name: ___________________________  Student Signature: __________________________
Parent Name: ___________________________  Parent Signature: ___________________________

Please circle TWO programs that you would like to visit while at EASTERN:
Allied Health (12th grade only program)  Electrical Technology
Automotive Technology                    Exercise Science and Rehabilitation
Business and Technology Professional      Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
Collision Repair Technology               Networking and Cybersecurity
Commercial Art                           Protective Services
Construction Technology                  Robotics and Automated Technology
Cosmetology                               Veterinary Science
Culinary Arts                             Welding Technology