School sponsored clubs (excluding competitive interscholastic activities or events) are those under the sponsorship, direction and control of the school that organize and meet for common goals, objectives, and purposes. State law requires that parents have the right to withhold permission for their student to participate in any school sponsored club or organization designated by them.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU DO NOT wish for your student to participate in any of the clubs/organizations listed below, please indicate the name of the club/organization, sign in the space provided and return to your student’s school.** If a club is added during the year, you will be provided information on the club and your written permission will be required prior to your student’s participation.

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| Name of Club/Organization | Mission/Purpose | Faculty Advisor | Past Activities | Planned Activities |
| Academic Team | The Academic Team engages against other schools in “High-Q” style competitions within the region and in tournaments with teams from across the country. State competitions are normally held on Saturday | Candy Raymond | Region Competitions | Practices are held at the school  Competitions are held at various metro Atlanta schools |
| Art Club | Enhancing the visual artistic talents of students. Focus will be art techniques and production. | Breanne Cox | Field Trips/Museum | Same as past events and others to be determined |
| Beta Club | Promotes character, develops leadership skills, encourages service, recognizes achievement to students 10-12th grade that have high academic averages (89.5 +) | Angela Howard  Martha Cheely | Operation Christmas Child/American Cancer Society  Beta Club Legacy Project  Beta Club State Convention | Meetings once a month  Operations Christmas Child/American Cancer Society  Beta Club Legacy Project  Beta Club State Convention |
| Chick Fil-A Leadership Academy | is a national high school leadership program focused on IMPACT THROUGH ACTION. The world needs more leaders who impact their local communities, and we believe high school students are the answer! Energized Engagement Inspires Impact High school students desire an outlet to learn and lead. | Ples Davis | Service Projects  Leadership Skills | Service Projects/ Leadership Skills |
| DECA | An association for marketing students that assists in developing future leaders in marketing, management & entrepreneurship. | Halie Bissell  Sean Lewis | Fall leadership conference; Fall Rally; Region & State Competition; Fall & Spring Special Events; ICDC | Fall Leadership Conference; Fall Rally Region, State & National competition; Fall & Spring social events, ICDC, Monthly meetings (2nd Thursday of each month 8:00-8:30 AM in the Media Center) |
| FFA | Connect to nature and community | Kyle Chapman | Nature Walk, Plant ID, Crafts | Monthly meetings (twice per month), fundraising, camp-out, campus beautification |
| Family Career & Community Leaders of America | The mission of FCCLA is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. | Sandy  Osoinach | Fall Rally and Community Service | Meetings - TBA Fall Leadership Conference, Fall Rally |
| FCA | To present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence the challenge & adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in relationships & in the fellowship of church. | Mike Wilson Nick Hudson  Zach Coker | Meet You at the Pole;  Various events TBA | Meet every Friday morning 7:45  The Campus Ministry is initiated and led by student-athletes and coaches on middle school, high school and college campuses. |
| Future Business Leaders of America | FBLA is a national nonprofit education association of students preparing for careers in business and business related fields. | Brent Harris | Fall Rally, Fall Leadership Conference, Regional and State Leadership Conference | Meetings – TBA, Fall Rally, Fall Leadership Conference, Regional and State Leadership Conference |
| History Club | To allow students interested in history and other aspects of social science an opportunity to extend their knowledge through hands-on and in-depth knowledge | Doug Johnson  Justin Summey | Trips to Historic Sites | TBD |
| HOSA | To enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health occupations students; therefore, helping the students to meet the needs of the health care community | Zack  Kilday | State & National Competitions, Community Service Projects, Field Trips | Same as past events and others to be determined |
| Key Club | Community Service Projects | Beth Ali | Community Service Projects | TBD |
| Ladies of East & Men of Distinction | Mentoring Program- recruitment and training of mentors and protégés serving as a growth & learning unit of the high school by fostering retention, academic success and graduation of students | Ples Davis | Leadership Conferences, Cultural events, Community service projects, character development | Same as past events and others to be determined |
| Math Club | To promote participation and excellence in the study of mathematics. | Dominique Dambreville | Study session for competition preparation. | Meetings held twice monthly. |
| National Art Honor Society | Art related service hours, student art shows, honor cords, scholarship for students pursuing a degree in Art | Breanne Cox | Field trips, fundraisers | Field trips, fundraisers, other activities TBD |
| National English Honor Society | Organization for students who merit special note in English. It provides recognition for accomplishments in English and brings together those who share enthusiasm for literature and writing. | Tommy Jolly | Maintain & operate a school writing center, tutoring space for those needing help with writing assignments, book club, writing groups, etc. | Same as past events and others to be determined |
| National Honor Society | National Honor Society is the nation’s premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service & Character. Membership is by invitation only in accordance with National criteria during Junior & Senior year | Justin Summey Mathew Curtis | Teacher Appreciation Week  Community Service Projects | Meet monthly - 4th Wednesday at 3:30 P.M.  Community Service projects for school and community  Teacher Appreciation Week |
| Science National Honor Society | Development of Scholarship opportunities for students majoring in the Science field. | Matthew Curtis Ouida Dunton | Field trips, Induction ceremony | Field trips, induction ceremony, honor cords, other activities TBD |
| Skills USA | Co-curricular organization focused on building career-oriented leadership skills. | Heather Webb | Community service projects, school activities, field trips, local and region competitions | TBD |
| Spanish Honor Society | SHS is an academic honor society focused on Spanish language excellence in secondary education and promote a continuity of interest in Spanish studies. | Sophia Bomar | Community service activities, fundraisers, honor day recognitions | Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Helping Hands of Paulding County, Pulsera Project, Yoda Bands, and cultural crafts |
| Student Government Association | An elected group of students (chosen by their peers) that represent their class in accomplishing common goals | Doug Johnson | Homecoming, graduation and other activities as needed | Same as past events and others to be determined |
| LEAD | Principal’s leadership/advisory group. A limited number of students are selected by teacher recommendation | Brad Thomason | Raider Holiday  Middle School visits  Leadership field trip | Same as past events and others to be determined |
| EPHS Theatre Company | This is an after school Theatre Education program. We have participation opportunities for students onstage and backstage. The collaborative and disciplined nature of the work builds the personal character and work ethics of students involved. | Britt Hensley | One-act Play for Competition  Spring Musicals | Same as past events –see ephstheatre.com for more info |
| EPHS International Thespian Troupe #5586 | This is an extracurricular club for East Paulding’s most advanced and dedicated Theatre students. The club provides leadership for the EPHS Theatre Education Program. | Britt Hensley | State Thespian Conference  Community Outreach Activities | Same as past events – see ephstheatre.com for more info |
| P.A.W.S. | Saving animals is our desire. Club participants will work alongside the Paulding Humane Society to assist in finding “forever” home for animals. | Dominique Dambreville |  | Meetings will be held once a month. Activities: post flyers at various business and post information on social media websites |
| Raider Studios | The Audio, Video, Technology and Film program's club which produces East Paulding High School audio and video content. | Joseph Fouts | EPTV [in development], professional development audio/video solutions, live event coverage | Meets every Monday from 4PM-5:30PM |
| Sparrow & Scroll | The purpose of Sparrow & Scroll is to be an online publishing platform for student writing and art.  ​ | Alyssa Martin | Published student writing and art | Meetings are bi-weekly in room 602. Some future goals are to possibly apply for a grant to make a print edition magazine. We could also sell advertising so we could pay for future printing/ |

I **decline** permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the following clubs and/or organizations. Please list all that apply.

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