



EAST HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

ENCOURAGE creative cooperation and individual growth

Principal: David Horvath

Our mission at East Hills Middle School is to provide a safe and supportive environment for each student. Our school has a diverse student population and we believe that every student deserves individual attention and recognition. Our students develop critical thinking skills, self-discipline, cooperative learning abilities, and responsible decision-making skills. Located on the border of Bethlehem Township, East Hills Middle School opened its doors in 1967 and we have an exciting range of academic and extracurricular offerings.

School Enrollment: 1,056 | Number of Faculty: 90 | Mascot: Chargers
School Colors: Maroon and White | School Day: 8:05am-3:05pm
Our students move on to Freedom High School.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"Day in and day out, we are committed to making every person matter, no matter what. Our classrooms, programs, and activities are designed to be engaging, appealing, and challenging. We work diligently to achieve goals and to provide a welcoming environment where we celebrate differences and work together to reach our fullest potential and positive growth for all."

WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING

"East Hills Middle School fosters not only academic excellence but also focuses on the student as a whole, assuring they are healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. They promote kindness and acceptance for long-term student success. There are an endless array of opportunities to enrich the whole child by building on their interests, talents, and strengths. East Hills has a strong music and arts program offering Marching Band, concerts, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Choir, Theater, Guitar Club, Recording Studio, and much more. In addition, there are many extracurricular clubs and sport intramurals. It is evident that our East Hills students follow the Charger Pride expectations program by being positive, responsible, investing in school, demonstrating respect, and exhibiting excellence."

EAST HILLS IN THE COMMUNITY

- Students attend afterschool programs in collaboration with the City of Bethlehem and the Banana Factory.
- Students participate in the Communities and Schools Achieving Success (CASAS) program that works with the Lynfield community.
- Monthly drives and fundraisers support our local non-profits (Race for Adam, Mini-THON, and more).
- Lehigh University, Moravian College, and Northampton Community College create numerous academic opportunities for EHMS students.
- Student leaders and athletic teams assist the Special Olympics.
- Musical groups perform throughout the Lehigh Valley at local parades, the LV Airport, local nursing homes, Christkindlmarkt, and area businesses.
- Students participate in the Bethlehem Area Junior Police Academy.
- Local community groups lease and use the school building to provide evening and weekend activities for students and families.
- Students participate in Backpack Pals, End it with Orange, and the fight against childhood hunger.

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CONNECTING FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS

- Parents support the Charger Pride expectations program.
- The East Hills Parent Association, East Hills Band and Orchestra Association, and East Hills Theatre Company are a key part of the EHMS arts program.
- Parents volunteering for in school-sponsored activities and other opportunities including team events, musical productions, band, school store, and Charger Challenge Walk-a-Thon.
- Parents chaperone field trips to various locations around the Lehigh Valley.
- Families attend and present at the annual Science Night.
- Parents are valued speakers in the student career expectations program.
- Families help lead monthly drives and fundraising efforts.
- The school community receives the support of local organizations such as Valley Youth House, Children in Youth, and Center for Humanistic Change.

ATHLETICS

- Baseball with Freedom High School
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Ice Hockey with Freedom High School
- Ski Club
- Soccer
- Softball
- Special Olympics
- Volleyball
- Wrestling with Freedom High School

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- Banana Factory
- Community Chargers
- Multicultural Cookbook
- Spirit Week
- Science Fun Night
- No Place for Hate
- Yearbook
- Lehigh Education Day

SERVICE LEARNING

- Autism Awareness
- BASD Mini-Thon
- Giving Tree
- Red Nose Day
- Sock Drive
- Student Leadership
- Tech Buddies

THE ARTS

- All City Chorus
- All City Orchestra
- Band Front
- Jazz Band
- Dance Club
- Sound Crew
- Stage Crew
- Charger Records
- Cabaret: Talent Show
- Musical

TEAMING

- Civic Learning
- Cross-Curricular Activities
- Literacy Integration
- Team Building
- Technology Integration

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