

Information about ECG Clubs. Fall 2018.

One of the unique features of The Early College at Guilford is our use of “Plus Time,” a one-hour block during the school day for competition and service extracurricular activities. We typically hold “Plus Time” twice a month, alternating between competition and service clubs (listed below). We will have two Plus Time sessions in August that will allow everyone a chance to try out those clubs. Students will officially sign up for clubs in early September.

“Competition” Clubs that meet during Plus Time

The **Battle of the Books** (BOB) team is the competitive branch of our Book Club. Throughout the year, members read from a designated list of 15 books, write questions, and prepare for the county-wide competition in March. We welcome everyone to join in and compete for a spot on our team, which is limited to 12 members and 2 alternates. Our meeting times are flexible; we meet twice weekly, and at least one of those times is offered during underclassmen lunch.

Chess Club is for everyone who is interested in playing. People of all skill levels are invited to join; the goal of the club is to improve your play through practice. There will be tournaments that the club will attend, with the big one being the NC Chess Championship in March.

Economics Challenge is an exciting club that allows students to explore their interests in business and economics. We participate in a national competition in teams of four with preliminary rounds online with the opportunity to advance to the state and national levels. Money is what makes the world go around and whether you're fascinated by interest rates or business cycles, this club is right for you!

HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Future Health Professionals is a service and academic club. Members of the club independently study and prepare for a regional health science and leadership competition in March. Additionally, the club provides service opportunities for members such as running a bone marrow and blood drive, participating in the EMS ride along program, and raising money for health charities. If you want to do anything in the medical field, or if you are just passionate about fair healthcare access, this is the club for you!

Math Club is a competitive academic club that revolves around math not typically taught in school. We go to local, state, and sometimes national competitions while also competing within the club. The ECG math club is a fun, challenging club that is open to everyone, regardless of your math skills.

National History Day is an annual contest in which students in grades 6-12 conduct original research related to a broad theme, and share it creatively by creating exhibits, performances, websites, documentaries, and research papers. You can find more information at <http://nhd.org/>.

Science Olympiad is a way for students to explore and widen their skill sets in science and engineering. Students may select to compete in a variety of events ranging from testing events to build events. Testing events include multiple topics from anatomy to astronomy to environmental science. Building events include building bottle rockets to building bridges or towers. Other events include optics and code busters. Prior to the regional Science Olympiad competition in February, students will prepare for their events and it is recommended that they attend build event workshops.

“Service” and “Other” Clubs that meet during Plus Time

Environmental Club seeks to raise awareness about and address issues that negatively impact the earth. We work within the school or larger Greensboro community to clean up litter, plant trees/vegetation, promote sustainability, educate the public, and act upon other concerns. We meet on Wednesdays and many of our meetings and events count towards service hours.

Interact Club- As one of the Early College at Guilford's longest standing clubs, the Interact Club continues to stand by one motto: service above self. Along with hosting "ECG's Got Talent!," the Early College's annual talent show, the Interact Club organizes monthly service activities. Interact Club is a great way to earn service hours and give back to the community, both domestically and internationally!

International Club is dedicated to honoring the immense diversity of students at ECG. The club holds an annual International Festival, full of multicultural food, music, dance, and fun! Throughout the year, we serve on the principle of educating club members and the general student population on the value of diversity and different cultures from around the world. You may have heard of this club from current students and alumni, but we are looking to add some new programs this year.

The **Literary Magazine Club** compiles pieces created by the ECG student body into magazines. The club accepts artwork, photography, short stories, and poetry and creates 2-3 magazines per school year. Members review submissions and format and edit the magazine.

The **Service, Awareness, and Integration (SAI) Club** here at ECG is a large service leaning club that focuses on helping charities and causes in our Greensboro and High Point community while also bringing ECG students together. The SAI club holds one big annual fundraising event for a local charity of club members choosing in the spring and has several Monthly Service Activities (MSA) that range from school supply drives to making holiday cards for those in the children's hospital. We hope to see you in our club where we “Help Ever and Hurt Never!”

Speech and Debate helps students develop confidence to speak in the collegiate setting and in post-bachelor and occupational settings. Events help students learn proper body language and how to articulate their thoughts. Events at tournaments range from Congressional Debate to Dramatic Interpretation, so participating in S&D helps to improve public speaking in a fun way!

The **Student Human Relations Commission** (SHRC) is a social justice oriented service learning club. We aim to create a welcoming environment for everyone, regardless of race, religion, sexual and gender orientation, disabilities and more. Events we've held in the past, such as ally week and religious awareness week, help us educate each other and raise awareness of the struggles minority communities face, within our school and beyond.

Clubs meeting outside of Plus Time

Acapella Club is ECG's only musically-oriented club and is new for 2018-19. The club is limited to 15 members. If you enjoy singing, performing, or sharing your vocal talent, join Acapella.

ECG's Book Club is a noncompetitive, relaxed organization (there is also a competitive branch; see Battle of the Books) in which students read and discuss books that they read together over a period of a few weeks. Anyone is invited to join, whether they read one or all of the books over the course of the year.

ECG Active- Advocates for healthy lifestyle choices by means of teaching and physical activity while promoting community. A regular meeting entails a specific lesson followed by a sporting activity that gets the members moving. Service learning also plays an integral role within the club, as seen with Dandelion Walk 5K and 3-2-1 Dash for Down Syndrome 5K. ECG Active's meeting time may be outside of Plus Time.

Campus Life is a diverse Christian organization rooted in God's love and the Bible's message. Finding common ground in our identity in Christ, we welcome discussion of more controversial topics as we compare what we've heard about Christianity to what the Bible says. Come for one Friday meeting or for all of them; the "church kid" and the skeptic are equally welcome.

The mission of **EducateUS** is to provide help to middle school students in order to advance their understanding in a variety of subjects. Multiple times a week, we visit middle schools, such as Northwest and Kernodle, and tutor students there after school for about an hour. A ride is provided to transport tutors from ECG to the middle schools. There is no fixed commitment, so you are free to sign up for whichever days suit you best. Not only are we helping students to excel with greater skill in school, but we also gain service hours.

Student Council is a student leadership organization that regularly meets to plan school wide functions for the student body. StuCo events include homecoming, the homecoming bonfire, intramural sporting events, the spring dance, prom, and the end of year field day. Meetings are typically held outside of Plus Time days, and students who are not on the board are welcome to attend meetings and offer ideas to help improve student life at ECG.

ECG Robotics has **4 FTC (FIRST Tech Challenge)** and **1 FRC (FIRST Robotics Challenge)** teams that build robots to accomplish tasks in a given competition. We also lead Outreach events to inspire STEM education in the community by going to local schools and events. Members have the opportunity to get involved with aspects of the club other than programming and building through the Outreach, Treasury, and Marketing. Meetings are every Friday at 4:00pm unless otherwise stated. Transportation is provided.

Quiz Bowl is an academic club where students compete across subjects such as literature, history, science, art and more. Members learn all sorts of information and compete at tournaments around the country. The club is a lot of fun but is also a fair time commitment. We hope you'll want to join Quiz Bowl!

R.A.I.S.E is a service club with a focus on health. One of our major projects is collecting used prescription glasses to send to those in need.

The **Yearbook Club** produces an annual publication documenting the events of the school year. Club members take the roles of copy editors, photographers, interviewers, artistic designers, or marketers, and meet weekly to design pages following a different theme each year. If you enjoy designing, photography, writing, or general teamwork, this is the club for you!

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