Volunteer opportunities at Madison East High School

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Madison East High School

Madison East High School is home to a diverse and exciting group of young people. They have come to East from a wide variety of familial, cultural and national backgrounds to pursue their education and prepare for adulthood. They will study art, civics, history, languages, literature, mathematics and science, as well as develop career and life skills in multiple fields of endeavor.

Many find their studies to be challenging at times. Please come and meet our students — you can help them reach their goals.

The following opportunities are current as of Aug. 28. Check for updates at volunteer your time.org, click on "Volunteer Now" and on the Opportunities screen, search for "Madison East High School" or contact Cynthia Chin at cchin@madison.k12.wi.us or 608-709-9925.

Free School Market: Volunteers help prep food for the school market by helping with tasks such as making sandwiches, cutting and bagging fruits and vegetables, or picking up small deliveries of perishable foods from Second Harvest and delivering them to East. Throughout school day. Weekly or occasional service opportunities. Contact Emily Sonnemann at emsonnemann@madison.k12.wi.us or 608-770-3059.

Mathematics One-to-One Twice-Weekly Match: Minimum one semester commitment to working with a single student twice a week on Algebra 1, Introductory Geometry, or Algebra 2. Days negotiable. Contact Achievement Connections Amy Soderman at asoderman@madison.k12.wi.us.

Algebra, Geometry Classroom Aides: Assist individuals or small groups in the classroom. Placements available Monday–Friday in 50-minute, teacher-led classes between 8:15 am and 1:45 pm. Contact Cynthia Chin at cchin@madison.k12.wi.us or 608-709-9925.

Pre-Algebra Help: Assist individuals or small groups in teacher-led class 1–2 step equations and basic graphs with teacher guides provided. Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays 10:10–11:05 am. Contact Molly Gill at magill@madison.k12.wi.us or 217-372-8907.

Advanced Math Help — AP Precalculus, Calculus and Statistics: 3:45–5 pm, Monday–Friday. Contact Cynthia Chin at cchin@madison.k12.wi.us or 608-709-9925.

Academic Skills (guided study hall) Grades 9–12: 9th grade students requesting one-to-one help in multiple subjects, often math, 8:15–9:10 am daily. Contact Tom Kanies at tkanies@madison.k12.wi.us or 608-436-6618.

Tutoring: One-to-one or small group tutoring in various subjects throughout the school day, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Jared Miles at jmmiles@madison.k12.wi.us.

East High School is located at 2222 East Washington Ave., between 4th and 5th Streets on city bus routes A, B, or D. On-street parking is available within 1–2 blocks.

Note: Board of Education policy requires all persons working directly with students to complete brief online trainings on public health, school safety, and student privacy. Volunteers must also authorize a basic background check, the results of which may impact eligibility for placement.

First Step: Communicate with the contact person listed, to make sure the volunteer opportunity matches one's schedule and interests. If the decision is made to move forward, follow the guidance on the MMSD web page madison.k12.wi.us/partnerships/volunteering. Final approval from the school district should be obtained PRIOR to making any arrangements to visit the school in person.