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What is the ESports Club?

The ESports Club, established two years ago, has rapidly grown into a thriving community of competitive gamers. This club is focused on fostering teamwork, skill development, and sportsmanship.

The club organizes tournaments, practice sessions, and introductory workshops. Members compete in school events, building both individual talents and collaborative strategies across the Xbox and Nintendo Switch platforms.



Who is an ESports player?

Any student that plays against others in a game, on a computer console, or other device.

Esports is an open and welcoming environment where all parties involved feel safe, have fun and develop their gaming skills.



The Esports Message



Due to its increasing popularity the club has grown from 20 members to over 60.

ESports meetings are filled with excitement as members come together to compete, strategize and have a good time. The club provides its members with an opportunity to showcase their skills, problem solve, learn from each other and form lasting friendships. It also allows a space for students to unwind and destress after a busy day at school.

Club Motto - "Esports fosters the mindset that allows creativity to grow."

The Esports Curriculum Connection

Esports can enhance middle school content areas by fostering skills in math (strategic calculations, probabilities), science (technology, biology of performance), language arts (critical reading, communication), and social studies (global gaming culture, teamwork), and promotes problem-solving, digital literacy, and collaboration.



Esports and our Future

Gaming has evolved into a competitive sport through organized ESports leagues.

With universities now offering ESports scholarships and professional gaming careers emerging, students can pursue academic and career paths in technology, game design, and competitive gaming industries.



<u>University ESports Programs</u>







Related Career Paths

ESPORTS CAREER PATHWAYS

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN ESPORTS:

Teamwork • Leadership • Communication • Strategic thinking • Problem solving • Decision making

Analytical skills • Cyber skills • Ability to multi-task • Dexterity • Improving processing ability and reaction times

ROLES IN ESPORTS

Video Editor / Photographer

Professional Player
Coach
Shoutcaster / Host
Analyst
Journalist
Observer
Admin (referee)
Broadcast / Production
Community / Social Media Manager
Team / Player Management & Operations
Streamer / Influencer

ACADEMIC LINKS

Computer Science
ICT
Sciences
Technology
Engineering
Mathematics
Creative Media
Business Studies
Entrepreneurship
Games Development
Sport

CAREERS IN TECH / DIGITAL / STEM INDUSTRIES Cyber Security

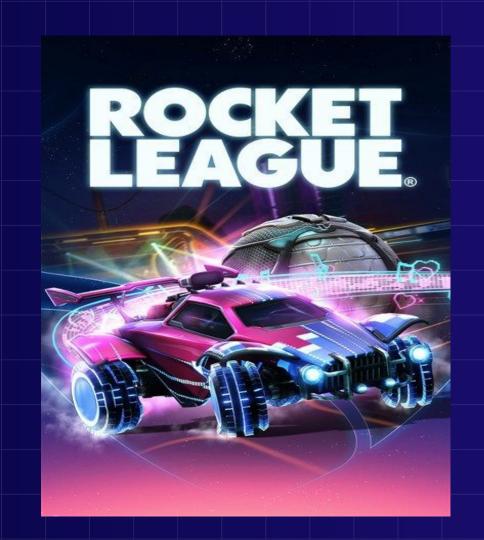
Software Development
Big Data & Analytics
Cloud Solutions
Network Engineering
Mobile Technologies
Digital Engineering
Artificial Intelligence
UI / UX Design
Network Management
Virtual Reality
Software Engineering

GENERAL ROLES

Marketing • Sales • Advertising • PR • Branding • Merchandising • Media Event management • Social media • Design • Business development







ESports Games

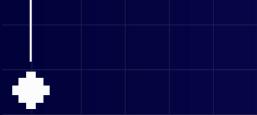


ESports Games









ESports Equipment



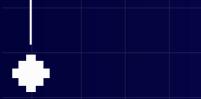


ESports Arena



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Club Members





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