Methacton

E-Sports

Introduction

Dominic Albergato
- President

James Kinghorn
- Vice President

Louis Lampe
- Treasurer

Mrs. Whitehouse &
Mr. Lattari - sponsors

Requests

- Official club status
- Space for club to meet
- $51,000-$65,000 funding needed

E-SPORTS

What is E-Sports?

E-Sports is competitive based video gaming where teammates work together to accomplish a common goal using technical, analytical, and collaborative skills.

Video Gaming

E-Sports

VS.

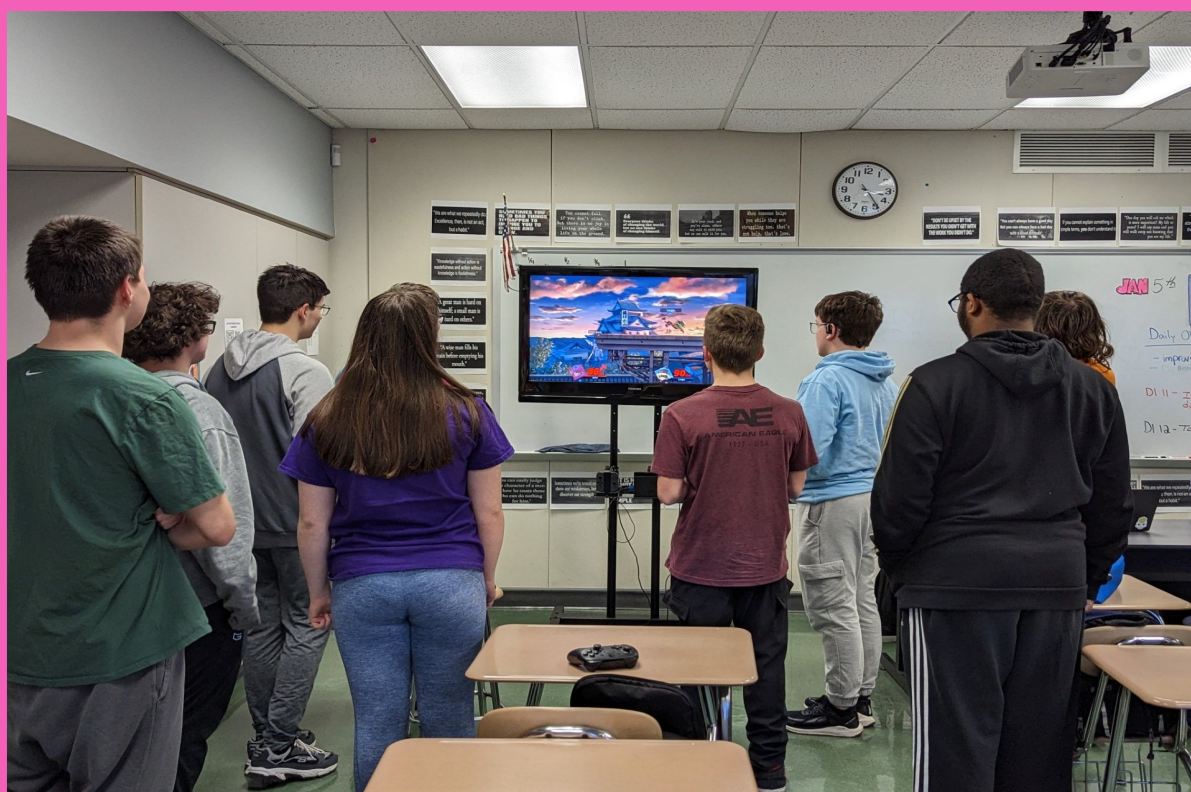An electronic **game** in which players control images on a video screen

A form of competition using video games. E-Sports often takes the form of **organized**, multiplayer video game competitions, particularly between professional players, individually or as **teams**.

Status of Methacton E-Sports program

- **More than 20 students at weekly meetings**
  - competing with each other on Thursdays after school on our personal gaming systems
  - one school-wide tournament so far with hopefully a new game/tournament each month

- **Students working on a team logo/design for possible jerseys**

Previous E-Sports posters

E-SPORTS

Are you interested in being part of a club and maybe playing video games, competitively, for the school?

YES   NO

Keep Walking

Presented by E-SPORTS

MARIOKART TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
2:30PM-4:30PM

Benefits of having an E-Sports team

- **Collaborative opportunities**

- **Improved communication skills**

- **Exposure to STEM activities**

- **Improved analytical skills**

- **Perseverance and focus**

- **Scholarship opportunities**

Standard E-Sports Equipment

Aurora R15 - $3699.99

- Storage capacity
- Computing power
- Dependable

CRUA OLED Monitor- $149.99

- Inky blacks
- No input delay
- Crisp video

Basilisk V3- $69.99

- Ergonomic
- Reliable Sensor
- Extra buttons

Logitech G915 TKL- $229.99

- Saves space
- High speed
- Wired compatibility

Standard E-Sports Equipment

Accessibility controllers-$200

Stealth Pro headset-$330

Gaming Chair- $189.99

Initial Startup

Needs for an E-Sports Team	Costs	5 rig setup	10 rig setup
Desktops	$3699.99 each	$19609.95	$39210.35
Monitors	$150 each	$750	$1500
Keyboards	$229.99 each	$1218.95	$2437.89
Mouse	$69.99 each	$370.95	$710.09
Mouse pads	$15 each	$75	$150
Controllers	$70 each	$350	$700
Headsets Equipped with Microphones	$330 each	$1,650	$3,300
Desks	$159.99 each	$847.95	$1695.89
Chairs (We have 4 already.)	$189.99 each	$201.39	$1208.34
Paint and paint supplies (to look cooler in there)	$500	$500	$500
Installation costs	TBD	TBD	TBD
Total investment	5,414.95	$25, 574.19	$51,412.56

Ongoing/Future Costs

- **Money for coaches ($800-$1500/year per sponsor)**
- **Future upgrades to technology**
- **New uniforms**
- **Tournament fees + transportation**
- **Club fundraisers throughout the year can help cover future costs**

Other E-Sports facilities

Norristown High School

Other E-sports facilities

Concordia Lutheran High School (Indiana)

Future plans

- **Officially join a league to play against other schools**
  - ○ PSEL- Pennsylvania Scholastic E-Sports League

- **Find future tournaments for team and individuals**

- **Continue to play games as a team or individuals to prepare for competition**

- **Continue to look for strong players in certain games through school tournaments and announcements in the morning news journal**

- **Finalize the location and look of the room**

League Details

Pennsylvania Scholastic E-Sports League (PSEL)

Led by the Chester County IU - Local schools are also a part of this league (ex: Norristown HS, Downingtown HS, Central Bucks HS)

Over the year, the team will play 3 or 4 different games, with each game taking place over a "season."

E-Sports games played in PSEL

Fall 2023
- **League of Legends**
- **Rocket League**
- **Super Smash Bros.**
- **Online Chess**

Spring 2024
- **Valorant**
- **Rocket League**
- **Online Chess**

Scholarships

- **Millions awarded in scholarships at over 250 colleges/universities**
- **Over $16 million in 2020-2021 and rising**
  - students often need to be proactive by sending "tape" to college coaches
  - streaming or screen recording how they play with team
- **Important things that recruiters look for**
  - in-game communication
  - teamplay
  - attitude

Careers stemming from E-Sports

- **Careers in the E-Sports field**
  - **Professional E-Sports Player**
  - **E-Sports Coach**
  - **E-Sports Referee**
  - **College Recruiter**
- **Careers related to E-Sports**
  - **Computer Programmer, Software Developer,**
    Video Game Developer

Maximize Student Reach

- **Open to all students**

- **Multiple Games Require Different Teams**

- **Possible Varsity and JV teams for each video game**

- **Accessible to all students with specialty controllers**

- **Computer-based educational needs**

In Summary...

- We are asking for ...
  - Official club status approval
  - Space to operate
  - $51,000-$65,000 investment