



Greater Memphis
IT Council

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Greater Memphis IT Council to Host 2019 Tech Day:

East High School T-STEM Academy to Visit Transportation and Tech Companies for Careers in Technology

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE – October 4th, 2019: The Greater Memphis IT Council will host its inaugural Tech Day in support of career education for the East High School T-STEM Academy Junior and Senior classes. Greater Memphis IT Council member organizations will participate by providing educational tours as part of a day of field trips to provide insight and inspiration on careers in the technology sector. The Junior and Senior classes are comprised of 150 students who are taking part in this Shelby County School STEM program with a focus on the field of transportation and logistics. In addition to tours of tech companies, the students will learn about college opportunities with Southwest Tennessee Community College Associate degrees in Information Technology and University of Memphis Bachelor degrees in Engineering. College funding opportunities with the Tennessee Promise and Hope Scholarship programs will also be covered during this educational outing.

Where: East High School T-STEM Academy is the departure point for the Tech Day field trip.

When: Friday, October 4th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Participating Organizations:

City of Memphis
Ducks Unlimited
Expedient Data Centers
First Tennessee Bank
IMC Companies

JuicePlus+
ProTech Systems Group
Southwest Tennessee Community College
ServiceMaster
University of Memphis – Herff College of Engineering

Host: The Greater Memphis IT Council

About The Greater Memphis IT Council:

The Greater Memphis IT Council is a non-profit membership association focused on leading the evolution for Memphis into an international center of excellence for information technology (IT). As an ecosystem, the IT Council is driving economic development for the region through professional networking, education and technology training. The vision is that member organizations will be more knowledgeable, empowered and successful because of their interaction with professionals and resources that support the information technology industry in the Memphis area. For more information go to www.memphisitcouncil.com

About T-STEM Academy East High School:

Since 1984-85, East High School has operated a STEM and engineering Optional (magnet) program within its school. East High School is uniquely poised to continue a rich legacy as a STEM magnet high school. The T-STEM Academy at East High School, in partnership with The University of Memphis and various industry partners, is a world-class magnet school providing a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum for students and preparing them for success in STEM careers including the transportation sector and beyond. For more information go to: www.memphiststemacademy.org