



Greater Memphis
IT Council

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Greater Memphis IT Council to Host 2023 Career Fair:

*East High School T-STEM Academy & Maxine Smith STEAM Academy
to Meet with Leaders on Careers in Technology*

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE – May 8, 2023: The Greater Memphis IT Council will host the 2023 Career Fair at East High School with Maxine Smith STEAM Academy (MSSA) and the T-STEM Academy. Thirty organizations that are members of GMITC representing the technology sector will participate in the eighth annual Maxine Smith STEAM Academy Career Fair to provide insight and inspiration on careers in the field of IT. The student body is comprised of 700 high school and middle school students, who were accepted into this Shelby County Optional School program designed in cooperation with University of Memphis and Christian Brothers University to address Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM).

Where: Held at East High School campus located at Poplar at Holmes Road the school gymnasium

When: Tuesday, May 9th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Participating Organizations:

- AHEAD
- AllWorld Project Management
- AT&T
- City of Memphis ITS
- CodeCrew
- Comcast Business
- Ducks Unlimited
- Expedient Data Centers
- First Horizon
- IMC Companies
- LeMoyné Owen College
- Lokion
- Memphis Shelby County Schools
- Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare
- MLGW
- Oteka Technologies
- Playhouse on the Square
- ProTech Systems Group
- Shelby County ITS
- Southwest Tennessee Community College
- St. Jude Children’s Research
- TEKSystems
- University of Memphis - West TN STEM Hub

Host: 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 Maxine Smith STEAM Academy:

Founded in August of 2014, Maxine Smith STEAM Academy is Shelby County Schools optional program serving students in grades 6-8 through a STEM curriculum developed in partnership with Christian Brothers University. The unique STEAM discipline integrates science, technology, engineering, the arts and math into all subjects. As a result of including the Arts as an equal partner with STEM curriculum, STEAM schools are hubs of creativity and innovation that provide challenging and inquiry-based educational experiences. Unlike a traditional curriculum, STEAM education teaches students to incorporate skills from all subject areas to develop innovative solutions to real-world problems. Students who complete the STEAM program will have the skills needed to envision and develop the groundbreaking research, products, medicines and processes that will shape society’s future. For more information go to: www.memphissteammiddleschool.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