

Our What, Our Why & More

What is The Locker Room Experience?

The Locker Room Experience is a student-driven leadership initiative. It empowers students to take on leadership roles within their schools and equips them to carry that leadership into their communities after graduation. Through meaningful relationships between "coaches" and youth, the program provides student leaders with the tools and resources to identify and address challenges in their schools, fostering a culture of positive change and influence.

Why Does The Locker Room Experience Exist?

It exists to provide a supportive environment similar to a sports team's locker room, where trust and camaraderie are developed, helping young individuals to recognize their potential and steer clear of crime and violence.

What is the Goal of The Locker Room Experience?

To create a platform where students can grow as leaders and create a positive influence within their schools. By fostering relationships and equipping students with the tools, resources, and confidence to address challenges, the program seeks to inspire them to lead with integrity, compassion, and a commitment to shaping a thriving community.

The LRE Team

LRE Roles and Responsibilities

Love Akron:

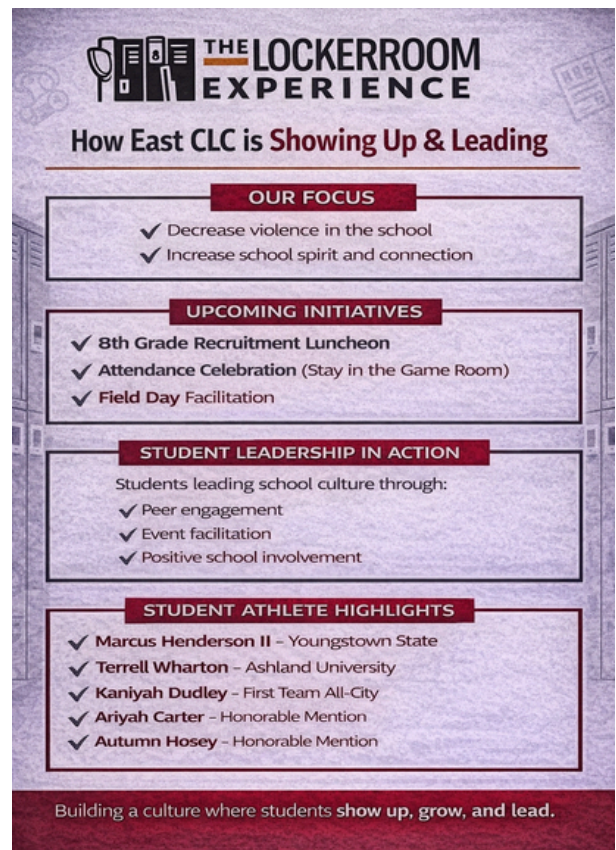
Oversees and coordinates the various aspects of the Locker Room Experience, ensuring alignment with mission goals.

Akron Public Schools - High Schools:

Collaborate with the LRE program to integrate it into the school environment.

LRE Youth: Participate in the program to develop personal growth and avoid negative influences.

LRE Coaches: Mentors who guide the youth, fostering relationships based on trust and support.



THE LOCKER ROOM EXPERIENCE

How East CLC is Showing Up & Leading

OUR FOCUS

- ✓ Decrease violence in the school
- ✓ Increase school spirit and connection

UPCOMING INITIATIVES

- ✓ 8th Grade Recruitment Luncheon
- ✓ Attendance Celebration (Stay in the Game Room)
- ✓ Field Day Facilitation

STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Students leading school culture through:

- ✓ Peer engagement
- ✓ Event facilitation
- ✓ Positive school involvement

STUDENT ATHLETE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marcus Henderson II - Youngstown State
- ✓ Terrell Wharton - Ashland University
- ✓ Kanyiah Dudley - First Team All-City
- ✓ Ariyah Carter - Honorable Mention
- ✓ Autumn Hosey - Honorable Mention

Building a culture where students show up, grow, and lead.

East's LRE Club

East's LRE Club's Mission Statement: Our mission is to improve attendance and behavior through incentives and support systems, making sure that every student feels valued and motivated.

East's LRE Club's Vision Statement: Our vision is to create a welcoming and safe environment that encourages academic success and personal growth.

East's LRE Club Contacts:

Coach Jonnica Gardner and Coach Michael Payden



EAST'S LRE MEMBERS

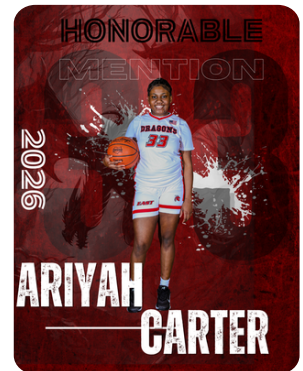
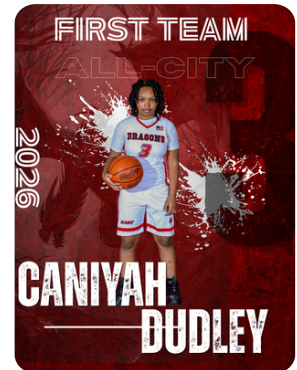


**LRE Symposium Dates
hosted at the University of Akron**

May 6, 2026

East's LRE Club

CONGRATULATIONS EAST CLC



Marcus Henderson II



Terrell Wharton



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