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A Community Working Together



An Academic Look at the Esports Ecosystem





Diagram Citation: Anderson, Tsaasan, Reitman, Lee, Wu, Steele, Turner & Steinkuehler (2018)

Partner in Scholastic Esports

We are the **only** organization that closely ties scholastics with video game play for high schools and community-based organizations <u>at no cost</u> across the United States, U.S. Territories, Canada and Mexico.

With our various partners, we offer free support, services and resources in the following areas:











CURRICULUM

CLUBS

COMPETITION

COACHING

CAREERS



CLUBS



2018: **25** high schools, **38** teams...

As of 7 MARCH 2019, NASEF is comprised of:

- 185 Clubs residing in
- 27 states and 3 provinces in
- 2 countries representing
- 2500+ students

That's 426% growth over last summer!





Toolkits for Everyone!



ESPORTS 101



DEVELOPING A TEAM WEBSITE



USING DATA TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME



HOW TO STREAM



SHOUTCASTING



RESOLVING TEAM CONFLICT



RESPONDING TO SKEPTICISM ON ESPORTS



HOW TO MANAGE A CLUB



SETTING UP YOUR IT

Workshops

As a result of **student demand** to practice their game and **learn more about the esports industry**, we developed a series of in-person workshops and summer camps in collaboration with UCI Esports and UCI Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Science.

Past Workshop Topics







TOURNAMENT ORGANIZATION



BUILDING A



SHOUTCASTING



ANALYZING YOUR GAME

Future Workshops

We are happy to announce that we are taking our workshops **online!** Students, Club advisors and families will have **access to workshops** on a multitude of topics from the comfort of their own homes or Club sites!



CURRICULUM



Curriculum Overview

A-G University of California Approved Four Year ELA based Curriculum

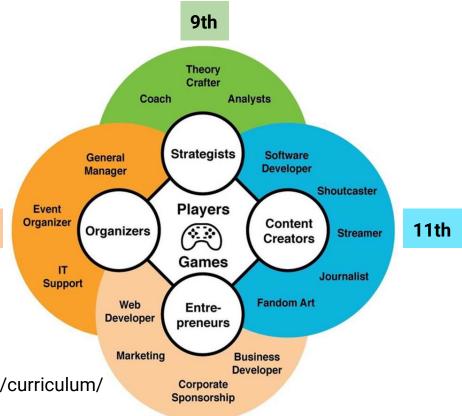
- English 9 + Games & Simulations
- English 10 + Entrepreneurship
- English 11 + Marketing
- English 12 + Hospitality/Tourism

Flexibility with Implementation

- Pilot Units
- Adopt Full Curriculum

Available free @ https://www.esportsfed.org/learning/curriculum/

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CTE - Coming Soon!

Multi-disciplinary project underway to construct and offer University of California Approved A-G courses aligned to CTE-based, esports-focused programs of study

- 15 esports Ecosystem careers
- Relevant Common Core Standards
- Challenging and engaging electives
- College-bound and career-ready

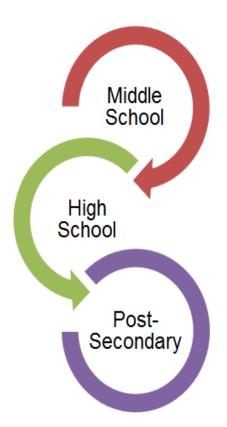
									CTE Games and Simulations Pathway		
OCDE eSports Certificate Program - eSports Content Creator Domain								Fandom Art Strand			
Grade	CTE Courses	"a" - Social Science	"b" - English Language Arts	"c" - Math		"d" - Science	Other Required	Recommended	Dual Enrollment	Work-Based	
				Non Integrated	Integrated	u - Science	Courses	Electives	Courses	Learning	
8	Computer Science Essentials (PLTW)	History	Language Arts	Math 8 or Algebra	Math 8 or Math 1	Physical Science	PE	World Language HS Credit (optional)			
Recommended Activities: Esports Club membership											
9	*Game Design I (UC)	*World Geography by Design UCCI	*Creating Legends: English 9/Esports Game Design UC	Algebra or Geometry	Math 1 or Math 2	Biology	Health & PE-1	World Language		Monthly Guest Speakers & Workplace Tours	
Activities: Esports Club membership											
10	*Video Game Design II (UC)	*World History by Design	*Something from Nothing: Esports, Entrepreneurship, and English 10	Geometry or Algebra II	Math 2 or Math 3	Chemistry or *Anatomy & Physiology	PE-2	World Language	Dual Enrollment Linked to CTE Pathway and local College	Monthly Guest Speakers & Workplace Tours	
Activities: Esports Club membership											
11	*AP Computer Science Principles	*Engineering America: US History + Engineering & Architectural Design	*Big Trends, Growth OpportunitiesThe Future of Esports Marketing/ English 11 UC	Algebra II or Pre Calculus	Math 3 or Pre- Calculus or AP Statistics or Calculus	*Anatomy & Physiology or Physics		World Language	Dual Enrollment Linked to CTE Pathway and local College	Job Shadowing Career Pathway Exploration	
Activities: Esports Club membership											
12	Professional Internship Game Design & Integration	Principles of American Democracy/ Economics	*The Saga of the Tournament: Event Crafting through Esports and 12th Grade English UC	Pre- Calculus or AP Statistics or Calculus	Pre- Calculus or AP Statistics or Calculus		Bringing it all Together - Convergence of the Esports Ecosystem	AP World Language	Dual Enrollment Linked to CTE Pathway and local College	Job Shadowing Career Pathway Exploration	
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Post Specific to pathway and local College Linkages										* Indicates A-G UC Approved	
Other Program GPA 2.0 or higher for OCDE certification, CTE Pathway completion, Industry certification as available, Other requirements established by the local district. Requirements											



Middle Schools - Coming Soon

Summer project to adapt the CACCSS + esports + CTE format of high school curricula, right-sized for middle school educators and classrooms

- Early career exploration
- Adaptations of DCIs to demonstrate rigor and relevance
- Challenging and engaging PBL elements
- Mentorship from local high schools
- Teachers will NOT require CTE certification to teach new courses





COMPETITION



Tournaments: all, some or none!

MYTH: My club has to have a competitive team in order to be activated with NASEF.

We offer a select handful of tournaments for our students to compete in <u>if their clubs choose</u>, such as:

- Fall Season: Overwatch (6 weeks)
- Fall Casuals ("Extra Credit"):
 - Hearthstone (5 weeks)
 - Fortnite (3 days)
 - Overwatch 1v1 (1 day)
- Spring Season
 - League of Legends (8 weeks)
 - SoCal NHL (4 weeks)
- Spring Casuals ("Extra Credit"):
 - Rocket League
 - People's Choice
 - League of Legends ARAM





Free Coaches for Teams!

All Clubs who opt-in for our season-long tournaments can receive a virtual coach at no cost.

Who are the coaches?

- Near-peer mentors, highly ranked in game title
- Recruited, vetted and trained by our partner, Connected Camps

Why do we offer coaches?

- We understand general managers may feel lost in supporting a team
- Students receive mentorship to enhance personal and team growth



Where are our coaches?



Thank you!

For more information, contact us at info@esportsfed.org

Parent Facebook Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/esportsfamilies

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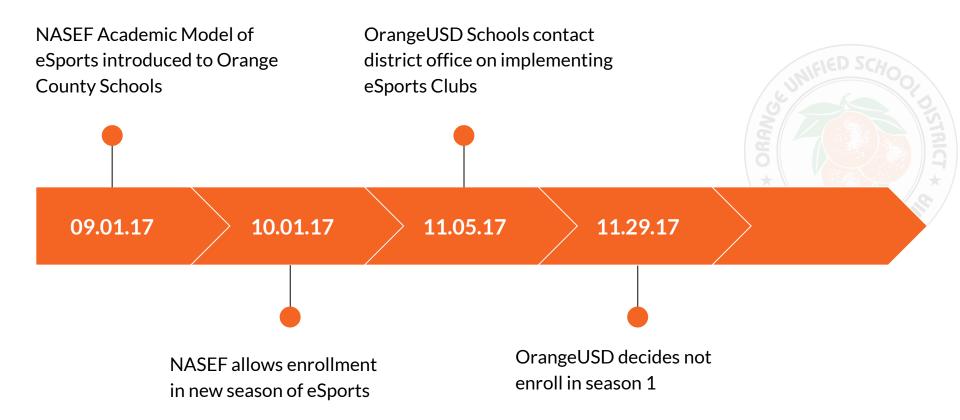
Interest from schools on eSports needed to address goals before implementing

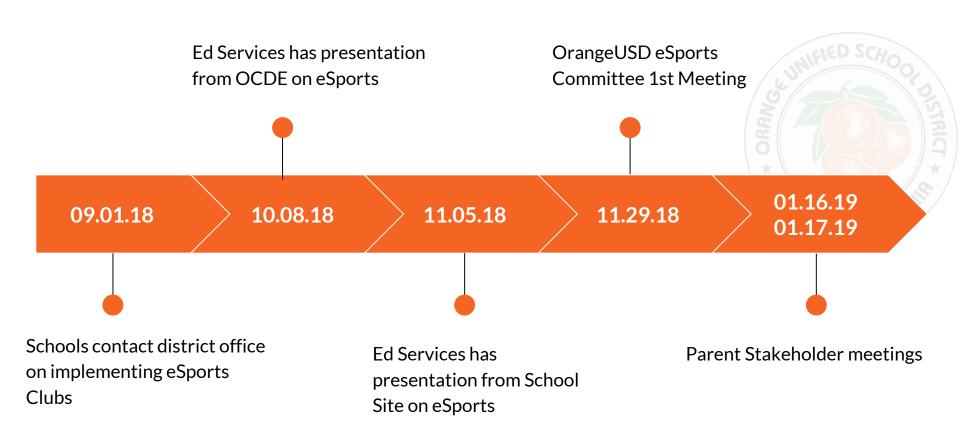
Goals

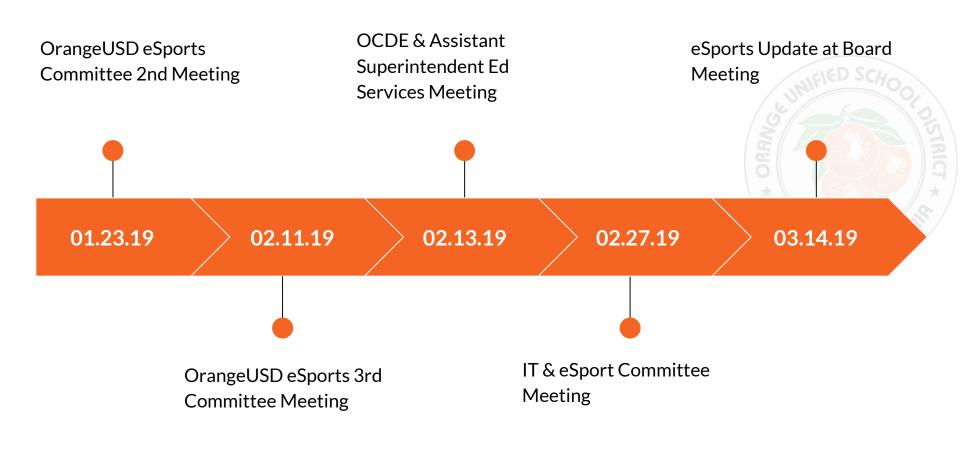
- Create a Structure
- Provide Recommendations
- Research & Implement NASEF model

Committee

Formed to address goals







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Southern California School Districts

Participating in NASEF eSports Leagues

Season 2

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Southern California High Schools

Participating in NASEF eSports Leagues

Season 2

Orange County Districts - Season 2

Brea Olinda USD

Santa Ana USD

Placentia Yorba Linda USD

Anaheim Union High School District

Capistrano USD

Saddleback Valley USD

Los Alamitos USD

Garden Grove USD

Huntington Beach USD

Newport Mesa USD

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Fullerton Joint Union High School

District

Irvine USD

Tustin USD

OrangeUSD High Schools

- Villa Park High School
- El Modena High School
- Canyon High School

Games

















Concerns & Recommendations

Concern - Negative Imagery

- Educate on "fan" art
- Inappropriate sites should be blocked

Concern - Chat Servers

- Communicate with Parent on discord server operations
- Students follow NASEF code of conduct
- General Managers monitoring and discipline misuse

Concern - Violence

- Schools foster community support
- Create a team that contributes to community
- All games rated Teen by the ESRB
- eSports should stay at High Schools
- All members be 13 years or older

Concern - Academic Distractions

- Grade checkup maintain 2.0 GPA
- Parents educated on academic performance
- Abuse of any kind part of school programs
- Team building creates support systems
- American Academy Of Pediatrics changed screen time guidelines

Concern - Club Misinformation

- Information and showcase events for Parents
- Parent permission slips and Media releases
- Confirm Student's participation

Next steps

Stakeholder

- Principals and General Managers Meetings
- Educate on NASEF Structure

Technology Services

Test Options on District Network for Security

Preparation

Allow Teams to Compete on Campus

Thank You!

Questions?

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