

Mr. Christian Lesnett

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Mr. Lesnett has big plans for PTHS.

This year will mark his second year as Assistant Principal at Peters Township High School. A graduate of the College of William and Mary, Mr. Lesnett resides in Upper Saint Clair with his wife and two daughters. He taught social studies in Newport News, Virginia before moving to Pittsburgh, where he served as an assistant principal at both the Burgettstown and North Hills school districts prior to arriving at Peters Township High School. He hopes to improve the school through the use of student perspective. Last year, he decided to achieve this goal with the creation of the PTHS Executive Council.

The Executive Council is comprised of the sixteen class officers, four from each grade level, and the five officers of the Student Council. The Executive Council meets every Wednesday before the school day begins in order to discuss issues and provide solutions. Together, they organize assemblies, plan events for drug and alcohol awareness, discuss the BYOD process, and connect with leaders from other school districts. The Council is organized into five separate committees: elections, gatherings, interconnectedness, technology, and character. Each committee has a chairperson who oversees and decides on activities and responsibilities. The group also hopes to use their leadership skills in the future to work with the American Heart Association.

Since the creation of the Executive Council, teachers and students alike have seen a vast improvement in the school. The members of the council are becoming a crucial part of encouraging student involvement and promoting school spirit. At the PTSA meeting on November 7, Mr. Lesnett and the students of the Executive Council will be explaining their goals for the group as well as giving a general speech on empowering students to lead.