



# SUPERINTENDENT STEVE WATSON'S EV INNOVATORS CLUB



The electric vehicle (EV) industry is booming. Superintendent Watson's EV Innovators Club develops an understanding in students about emerging career opportunities in renewable energy and transportation sectors, fostering innovation and societal progress.

## The EV Innovators Club Experience

Over the course of four months, students enrolled in the EV Innovators Club will have an immersive experience in the world of electric vehicles. They will have the chance to hear from professionals in the EV industry about the opportunities in the field. These interactions will help students develop an understanding of how EVs are manufactured. But that's not all. Each student will also get to assemble a functional electric GoKart. After months of hard work and learning, they will have the opportunity to showcase their electric GoKart in the APS Electric Light Parade in December of 2024. It will be a grand celebration of their journey in the EV Innovators Club.

## Club Registration and Cost

The cost to be a part of this journey is \$3,500. This includes:

- An Electric GoKart (MotoTec Mud Monster XL 60v 2000w Electric Go Kart)
- A \$1,000 Stipend for Teacher-Sponsor
- Sponsor Kick-Off Event
- Twice-Monthly (September-November) Webinars with EV Industry Professionals
- Weekly (September-December) Club Activity Ideas
- Entry into the APS Electric Light Parade (Saturday, December 7th, 2024)

Furthermore, this cost is an eligible Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund expense.



### Summer Session 2024

The summer session of the club will span three days and focus on:

- Introduction to Electric Vehicles (EV)
- Hands-On Construction and Testing
- Safety and Regulations

### September Webinars

- Understanding Electric Vehicle Components
- How Electric Vehicles Work

### October Webinars

- Future Career Opportunities in EV
- 21st Century Skills Development

### November Webinars

- Overview of the Light Parade
- Marketing and Storytelling
- Design, Construction, and Lighting Your Structure

### December

Join Superintendent Watson by showcasing your cart in the 2024 APS Light Parade.

To register, visit [schoolsup.org/STEM](https://schoolsup.org/STEM)

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