

Holly Springs High School Clubs and Organizations 2008 - 2009

Art Club

Sponsors: Sharon Lapp and Patrick Hitesman

If you like to draw and paint, are interested in photography or are eager to test your creative skills through competitions and you want to learn more about the incredible history - past and current - of some amazing people, then the Art Club is definitely for you. The Art Club offers opportunities for you to practice technique and to further develop a portfolio. The Art Club is also about community and service and about school beautification projects.

Backpacking Club

Sponsor: Leslie Fetzer

The goal of the Backpacking Club is to experience nature and to learn more about the environment while working as a team. Participants of the Backpacking Club will learn about hiking and camping as a group. The club will offer an affordable hobby to all outdoorsmen and women. It is hoped that all members will learn the importance of team work and the environment, and will also learn the value of hard work. Trip lengths will vary from easy day hikes to more challenging overnights.

Brain Game

Sponsors: Kathy Epperson

"Brain Game" is WRAL TV's answer to "Jeopardy for high school". Ninth and tenth graders from three area schools compete on Saturday mornings at 11:30 on WRAL TV. The nine teams with the highest scores at the end of the semester qualify for the Brain Game playoffs. Winners get a new IBM computer for their school as well as a new IPOD for themselves. Content for the show comes from the courses taken by 9th and 10th graders throughout the state. The questions include everything from math and science to arts and current events. The team consists of four members, by invitation only.

Envirothon

Sponsors:

The Envirothon is a natural resource education program for 9th-12th grade students to learn more about our natural environment. Students compete in outside oriented contests that test their knowledge on a wide array of subjects relating to natural resources and the environment. The program focuses on the following five areas of study: aquatic resources, forest resources, soils/land use, wildlife resources and current environmental issues. Students work in teams of five to learn how to use critical thinking skills, develop problem-solving solutions, and work as a team. The goal of the program is to strengthen the environmental awareness of young people.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

Sponsors:

Everyone is part of a family, and Family Career and Community Leaders of America is the only national career and technical student organization with the family as its central focus. Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, environment, nutrition and fitness, teen violence and career exploration. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life -- planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication -- necessary in the home and workplace.

Feed the Bin

Sponsor: Matthew Martinez

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Sponsor: Rod Whitesell

French Club

Sponsor:

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Future Business Leaders of America

Sponsors: Steven Herrick and William Powell

Future Teachers of America

Sponsors:

Future Teachers of America assist high school students in exploring teaching as a career choice, provide a realistic understanding of teaching, and encourage students from diverse backgrounds to think seriously about the teaching profession. Club members should show an interest in teaching as a future career.

Discussion topics will include classroom management, teaching styles, curriculum, and possible college scholarships in education.

Girls Lacrosse

Sponsor: Molly Arey

This activity is an introduction to the skills and rules of girls lacrosse. Participants will learn all of the techniques necessary to eventually compete against other high school teams. No prior experience is necessary.

Global Awareness

Sponsor: Marlin Jones

The Global Awareness club will allow other students to interact by discussing and asking questions about current events. The club will keep students updated on current events in their world. The goal is to also get Holly Springs students involved both inside the community and outside. The club will give Holly Springs students an opportunity to make a difference in their world.

Great Books/Great Movies

Sponsors:

Health Occupations Students of America/Medical Science

Sponsor: Ronald Davis & Kate O'Rourke

Our mission at HSHS will be the following:

1. Career Exploration
2. Service (We will work with Rex Hospital in providing 2 blood drives a year)
3. Leadership: Students will have an opportunity to serve our club in a leadership role.
4. Competition: As a HOSA affiliate, Med Club offers competitions in a wide range of individual and team events at the regional, state and national level. Events are categorized as knowledge, skill and leadership

History Club

Sponsors: Bobby Fulghum, Tamara Young

The History Club is designed to create a well rounded social studies student by supplementing the curriculum of core social studies classes. Club members will participate in after school activities, community service projects, and will be eligible to participate in club field trips. The objective of History Club is to introduce learning outside of a traditional classroom setting.

Inline Hockey

Sponsors:

This is a competitive inline hockey team that competes against other local schools. Participants will learn basic and advanced skills at designated practices, and implement them in a WCPSS league. Prior skating and hockey experience is recommended.

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Interact Club

Sponsor: Lisa Lamb

Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people. Made up of members age 14-18 or secondary-school age, Interact gives young people an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects. Interact clubs perform at least two projects a year (we try to complete 1 per month), with one serving the community and the other furthering international understanding. Along the way, Interactors develop their leadership skills and initiative while meeting new friends.

Junior Statesmen of America (INACTIVE for 07-08)

Sponsor:

Key Club

Sponsor: Karen Burden & Audrey Tamer

Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students worldwide. Key Clubs are sponsored by the adult civic group called Kiwanis. The HSHS Key Club is proudly sponsored by the Holly Springs Kiwanis Club. Students who are looking for a club that promotes service to others, develops leadership skills, and is lots of fun should consider joining Key Club. Membership is open to all students who desire to make a positive difference in the world. The Key Club motto is "Caring—Our Way of Life."

Literary Magazine Club

Sponsors:

The Literary Magazine Club encourages creative expression at Holly Springs High School through the production of a literary magazine. Members will actively participate in all aspects of production, including evaluating submissions, designing layout, and soliciting sponsors and patrons. Students who choose this club should enjoy creative writing, peer collaboration, and visual design

Newspaper

Sponsor: Jennifer Hall-Lewis

Newspaper is a student-centered organization that produces the school newspaper, The Hawkeye. Students spend a great deal of time in class and after school following a beat, investigating, interviewing, reporting, and photographing important people and events connected to the livelihood of Holly Springs High School. The Hawkeye produces 8 high quality, entertaining and journalistically sound issues per academic year. The student staff members in this organization must take Introduction to Mass Communications; submit an application and a portfolio of work to be considered for inclusion. Guest writers from the general student population in the form of "Letters to the Editor" are always invited to submit items of interest.

National Honor Society

Sponsor: Heather Vinson & Diane Holliday

National Honor Society is an organization dedicated to Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. Our annual new member drive is open to Rising Juniors and Seniors who have a 3.6 Weighted GPA, evidence of Service and Leadership (can be outside school related). As an organization we participate in quarterly service projects as well as serving as Teacher Assistants and supervising a weekly tutoring program. New Member application packets will be available during the Second Semester induction in May. Meetings occur on the 4th Tuesday of the month in Room 3724.

Photography Club

Sponsor: Dorien Lancia

Student Photographers will meet to share photos taken in-between meetings. At meetings, students will learn basic photographic techniques (black/white, fore ground light, background light, night photography). Students will be given a subject matter to photograph between meetings and then share their photos with the group at meetings. All skill levels are welcome as are digital or film photographers.

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Podcasters

Sponsor: Johnetta Floyd

Make your voice heard! As HSHS Podcasters we will create audio files of the daily announcements, results of sporting events, student body election speeches, tutorials, and any other information that you think students would want to hear

Rock and Roll Club (INACTIVE for 07-08)

Sponsor:

Rocketry Club

Sponsor:

Creativity, problem-solving, design and construction skills are definitely needed for the rocketry club. The Rocketry club will design and build model rockets with the goal of entering the Team America Rocketry Regional and National competition held each year. The competition involves building a model rocket carrying an egg to an altitude of exactly 800 feet and return to ground in exactly 45 seconds with the egg unbroken.

Running Club

Sponsor:

The running club will meet a few times per week for group runs. We will also compete in various road races throughout the year. During our monthly meetings we will discuss various topics related to running such as training plans, nutrition, hydration, injury prevention, and motivation techniques.

Science Olympiad

Sponsor:

The goal of Science Olympiad is to promote interest in science, creative thinking, and problem solving in a team environment. A Science Olympiad team prepares throughout the year at the school level and competes in local, regional, state, and even national tournaments. Science Olympiad teams are similar to school sport teams in that they "practice" to compete in tournaments. Tournaments always occur on Saturdays and have approximately 25 events that students may compete in that cover the various science disciplines of biology, chemistry, physics, earth/environmental science, engineering and technology. Science Olympiad teams compete against teams in their own regions and successful teams move on to compete against the best teams in the state. Individual and team awards are presented at all levels of competition.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club (INACTIVE 07-08)

Sponsor:

Skills/USA

Sponsor: Phillip Howard

This is a club that is associated with the T&I programs across America. It promotes leadership development while participating in skill competitions at local, regional, state and national levels. We hope to be involved with many school and community activities. Here at HSHS, the Skills/USA club will be offered to all students involved in the drafting curriculum. Anyone planning to take drafting in the coming years is also invited.

Sudoku

Sponsors: Diane Holliday and Melissa Bolden

Sudoku Club is devoted to solving the sudoku puzzles, easy and hard. Beginners and veterans will swap strategies for solving and investigate the techniques for creating our own Sudoku puzzles. What skills do you need? An enquiring mind, love of puzzles, common sense and logic! The King and Queen of Sudoku will be named at the end of the year in a countdown competition.

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Spanish Club

Sponsors:

Spanish club is devoted to promote students' growth and appreciation of the Spanish Language and Hispanic culture. Possible activities include dinners, movies, guest presentations, holiday celebrations, fund raising for charitable local causes, collecting school supplies to send to Latin American countries, and promotional activities for promoting the language and culture around our school.

Spanish Honor Society

Sponsor: Erin Melo

The Spanish Honor Society is a club that recognizes students with excellent performance in Spanish class. Members of the Spanish Honor Society assist both Spanish teachers and students of Spanish. Spanish Honor Society members help with one-on-one tutoring during H.O.T. lunch tutorials and aid teachers in various classroom activities.

Step Team:

Sponsor:

Student Council Association

Sponsor: Nicole Johnson

Student Section Club

Sponsor: Lynne Moore

Student Trainers

Sponsor: Molly Arey

The Student Athletic Trainers Club is to help educate students on first aid and becoming first responders at athletic practices and events. Students will earn community service hours for their participation at athletic practices and events. This will be a good experience for students interested in the medical field.

Students Against Destructive Decisions

Sponsors:

Students Against Violence Everywhere

Sponsors:

The Holly Springs High School Chapter of SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) is a club promoting non-violence within the school and the community. The club will do this through the development of a peer mediation program, red ribbon week activities, SAVE ambassadors speaking engagements in the community and school based service projects. The SAVE Club will meet in Room 2504.

Theater Company

Sponsor: Rome Buttner

Technology Students Association

Sponsor: Steven Gregory

The mission of the HSHS Technology Student Association is to engage students in practical hands-on technology competitive events like CO2 cars, graphic design, robotics etc to help promote technological literacy, leadership, and problem solving. The aims of the TSA are:

- 1 . Competition : As a TSA affiliate, the Tech Club offers competitions in a wide range of individual and team events at the regional, state and national level to develop problem solving skills & knowledge as well as technological literacy.
- 2 . Leadership : Students will have an opportunity to serve our club in a leadership role.
- 3 . Career Exploration in the area of Technology.

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Varsity Letterman

Sponsors: Andy Wheeler, Tamara Cole, Rod Whitesell and Matt Clifton

Yearbook

Sponsor: Robin Ann Apicella

Yearbook is a student-centered organization that produces the school's yearbook, The Aerie. Students spend a great deal of time in class and after school following a beat, designing pages, interviewing, reporting, and photographing important people and events connected to the livelihood of Holly Springs High School. The Aerie produces a high quality, entertaining and journalistically sound yearbook each academic year. The student staff members in this organization must take Introduction to Mass Communications, submit an application and a portfolio of work to be considered for inclusion. Photographs from the general student and parent population are always invited and encouraged.

Youth and Government (INACTIVE for 07-08)

Sponsor:

Youth and Government is a program that enables young people to train for political leadership through instruction in the theory and practice of developing public policy. Students will plan, research, and develop bills which will be submitted for review. Selected bills will be read, researched, examined, and debated at the YMCA North Carolina Youth & Government Conference held the third weekend in February. Delegates attending the conference will learn and demonstrate proper parliamentary procedures in presenting and supporting the bills.