

WCHS Clubs 2018 – 2019

The following clubs will be offered at WCHS this year. To sign-up for a club, please see the sponsor. Sign-ups will be conducted Aug. 27th- 31st. Our first club day will be September 6th.

1st Period

Tri-M Music Honor Society – Mr. Tyler Cook – Auditorium

Tri-M is Modern Music Masters. Students should be currently enrolled in band or chorus and must be grades 10-12. In addition, students must have high academic and music standards. Students that are eligible are recommended by Mr. Critz or Mr. Butler. The club dues are \$10: We are a nationally chartered club and the money is used to renew our chapter each year. Students in Tri-M will perform on their instrument or vocally for the other members during one club meeting per year.

FBLA – Future Business Leaders of America – Mr. Rob Allen & Ms. Dana Hurd – Area Technology Center

FBLA is the national youth organization for secondary students enrolled in the business technology program. The purpose of FBLA is to provide and develop technical and career-supportive competencies and develop leadership. Students wishing to join FBLA must be enrolled in a Business Class at the ATC this school year (either semester). Club Dues are \$20 per year. Previous FBLA Members who have schedule conflicts and cannot get into a business class for the current year may be a member with instructor approval. See Mr. Allen or Ms. Hurd at the ATC for more information.

GT Workshop - Jennifer Chaplin – Library

GT Workshops are the home base for gifted information. Open to all GT students. Workshops include Service Options, Progress Reports, GSSP, Academic Resumes, Underachievement Reversal, Dealing with Perfectionism, Stop Procrastinating, Creativity, Speed Reading, Introversion, Grit & Academic Resilience, ACT, GSP, GSA, ELI, Roger's Scholars, Gatton Academy, and Craft Academy.

2nd Period

KUNA – Kentucky United Nations Assembly – Ms. Jennifer Chaplin – Library

KUNA is a mock United Nations program and includes a 3 day trip to Louisville in March with a \$260 registration fee due by February 1. Financial assistance applications are encouraged through the KY YMCA program. Registration fee is student responsibility.

DECA – Distributive Education Clubs of America – Ms. Stacy Perkins – Room 240

DECA is open to students with a career interest in marketing, management, hospitality, finance, entrepreneurship and/or business administration. DECA programs are co-curricular, meaning programs complement what is being taught in the classroom. Students have an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge through regional, state and national competitions. DECA is open to all students who currently have a marketing class or an in school alumni (students who have had a marketing class in the past). Dues are \$10.

FFA – Future Farmers of America – Mr. Justin Horton – Cafeteria

Participation in FFA builds leadership skills for life, reinforces instruction, recognizes excellence and gives students opportunities to make a positive difference in their schools and communities. Competitive events and awards programs in areas such as public speaking, commodity marketing and agriscience recognize students' achievements, encourage them to excel beyond the classroom and develop career skills. Dues are \$25. Members must be enrolled in an agriculture class at least one semester during the year.

FCCLA – Family, Career and Community Leaders of America – Ms. Shannon Foster – Room 150

The mission of FCCLA is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and vocational preparation. FCCLA is a national organization that was founded in 1945 and is still strong across the nation. Our local chapter focuses a great deal on community service projects. Dues are \$16.50 or \$21 to get a T-shirt. Students must have taken or be currently taking a FCS class to qualify to be a member. See Mrs. Foster for more details.

TSA – Technology Student Association – Ms. Marsha Bertram – Room 239B

TSA is a competition based club. There are several technology and engineering categories to choose from. Members are expected to compete in one or more at both the regional (EKU) and state (Louisville) competition. Members will also fundraise to assist with the costs of travel and lodging for competition. Do you want to build bridges, fly airplanes, take on a construction project, do video projects, design a computer game, design and build a home model? This is the club for you. Dues \$10.00.

3rd Period

Travel Study – Ms. Jennifer Chaplin – Library

Italy, England and France are destinations for Travel Study this year. If you are *already registered* to participate in these travel opportunities, sign up for 3rd period Travel Study. Travel Study means academically-based United States and overseas travel which may result in high school or university credit. Students are responsible for paying their own travel fees through EF Educational Tours.

Skills USA – Mr. Mark Burke, Mr. Mark Smith, Mr. Greg Weaver, Mr. Josh Parmley – Area Technology Center

Skills USA is the national youth organization serving trade, industrial and technical students. The Skills USA Club offers students a chance to develop skills in leadership, citizenship and character development. Skills USA programs emphasize respect for the dignity of work, high standards in trade, ethics, workmanship, scholarship, and safety. Club activities help students develop as individuals and community members. Students must be enrolled in a shop class at the vocational school to be eligible for membership. Dues are \$15.

Gear Up – Mr. Dean Sumpter – Room 239A (C. Walters)

Gear Up PALS are already selected by the Gear Up program. This club is not eligible for open enrollment.

SGA – Student Government Association – Mr. Dale Vaughn, Mr. Darran Vickery – Room 207

Student Government students are elected by the student body. This body is not eligible for open enrollment.

Country Line Dancing – Ms. Carrie Walters – Auditorium

This is a club for all students; who enjoy country music. It will be a beginner level dance instruction where students learn a series of repeated steps to dance as a group or individually. Examples are : The Electric Slide; Cotton-eyed Joe; Watermelon Crawl and many more.

4th Period

HOSA – Ms. Lashaunda Neal & Ms. Brittany Lawrence – Area Technology Center

HOSA is an organization created to educate and prepare health care career bound individuals. This club teaches leadership and strong medical knowledge for the participants to use in the real world. Students must be currently enrolled in Health Sciences, or must have been a member in the previous school year. Dues are \$20.00 and includes a T-shirt.

5th Period

Teenage Republicans – Ms. Jamie Foster – Room 158

The Teen-Age Republicans (TARS) club fosters and encourages the activities and ideas of the Republican Party and provides an opportunity for young people to find political expression and recognition related to being Teenage Republicans. Dues are \$10.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Club – Ms. Emily Hopper – Room 218

The STEM Club encourages students to be problem-solvers and critical thinkers using hands-on activities that are both fun and challenging. Unlike traditional science or math clubs, STEM clubs give students experience with four subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and offer a wider range of activities and real-world experiences. They also provide alternative learning methods that can reach students who normally would struggle with these subjects. The STEM Club is for students in grades 9-12. The goal is to increase critical thinking skills of each student through hands-on projects and challenges. Students work in teams to explore a problem presented to them.

Educators Rising – Ms. Brenda Hoover – Room 206

Educators Rising is a club for students who are interested in the teaching profession. Club activities center around classroom observations where students get the chance to learn about different aspects of teaching practice and get the opportunity to assist a teacher in the lesson delivery process. The club meets at 12:30. Ask Ms. Hoover for more details.

6th Period

BETA – Mr. Jared Criswell & Ms. Logan Anderson – Auditorium

The National Beta Club is the nation's largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization. The Beta club is committed to recognizing and promoting high academic achievement, rewarding worthy character, fostering leadership skills and encouraging service to others. The mission of the Beta Club is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership. Student interested in joining MUST have at least a 3.2 GPA. Dues are \$15 for new members and \$10 for returning members.

Young Democrats – Mr. Jeremy Barnett – Room 126

The WCHS Young Democrats is a student organization that is dedicated to the education of young people by involving them in their school and community. The goal is to build citizenship in our students by giving them the opportunity to address issues in a constructive manner and find common-ground solutions, preparing them and our community for the 21st Century. Dues are \$10.00

7th Period

Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Ms. Nikki Criswell & Ms. Brooke Gregory – Cafeteria

FCA's ministry presents Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior by evangelism through fellowship. Worship during the club block will be led by students and guest speakers will deliver a message. FCA is also involved in many activities such as providing a Thanksgiving Dinner for the needy citizens of Wayne County and sponsoring Christian events throughout the community. Membership is open to anyone.

Art/Video/Photography Club – Mr. Tim Withers – Room 153

This is a club designed for students interested in the Governor's School for the Arts program. Only those students who have a profound interest in these areas should consider this club. Club members will be researching opportunities to enter their art/video/photography into various competitions. Students must have prior approval from Mr. Withers before they can join.

Teen Book Club – Ms. Carol Ford & Wayne County Public Library – Library

Join us in reading a book each month and meeting together to discuss the book. There will also be special events at the Wayne County Public Library for book club members.