



Northwest Guilford High School

2023–2024
CLUB CATALOG



ABOUT CLUBS AT NWHS

This catalog may not include all available club options at NWHS. The catalog will be updated periodically to include new clubs. If you do not see your club advertised, please contact Ms. BC.

To learn more about when clubs meet, look for the activities in All Timely or contact the club advisor.

**If you have questions, contact Ms. Burnett-Collins.
burneta3@gcsnc.com**

Clubs at NW provide great opportunities to get students involved and build leadership. 2023-2024 Club Rush is the week of September 11-15th in the front commons. Check out the posters, flyers, and talk with club representatives throughout the week to join a club that's right for you!

FAQs:

- How can I start club?

Visit the school's website. Under "Students", click on Club Information. Submit an application (must include the teacher advisor and details about the club). Once the club is approved, the teacher advisor will be notified, and the club can then begin advertising and meeting.

- Is there an application deadline?

Nope! You can submit a club application at any time.

- Can I start a religious-based club?

Absolutely! Although you will need a teacher advisor, all religious based clubs must be student-led.

- Can I get service-learning hours from my participation in a club?

Yes! There are many clubs that participate in activities that can be logged in x2Vol. Talk with the club advisor for more information.

For questions about Service-Learning, contact Mr. Kaplan (Counselor).

ALZHEIMER'S ADVOCATES CLUB

Advisor Name: Mrs. Herrick

Advisor Contact: herricb@gcsnc.com

Remind: @k6kfcc



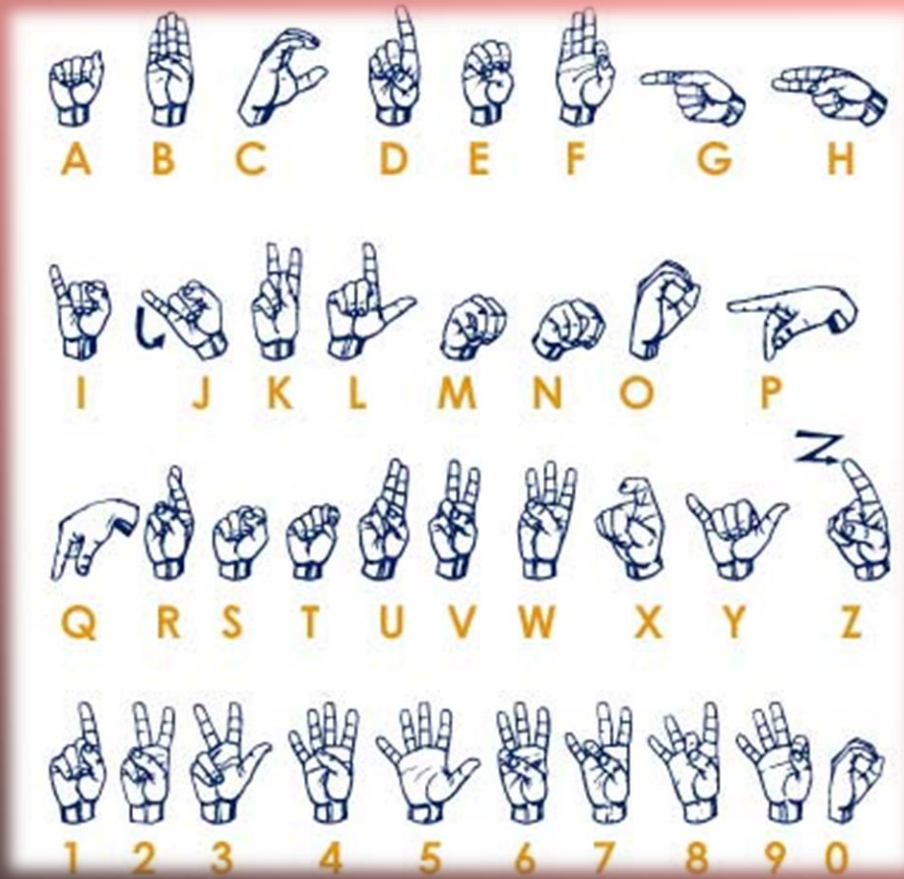
- WE ARE A NWHS SERVICE-LEARNING CLUB THAT EDUCATES, ADVOCATES AND FUNDRAISES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ALZHEIMER'S OR A DEMENTIA RELATED DISEASE.
 - OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE AWARENESS TO OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY, WORK DIRECTLY WITH DEMENTIA PATIENTS AND FUNDRAISE FOR A CURE.
 - VOLUNTEER AT Harmony at Greensboro Retirement Community one Saturday a month.
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- No membership dues
 - Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

See Mrs. Wear (Rm. 410) or
Maddy Dyer (Student Leader) for more
information.

**Be on the lookout for club meetings on
All Timely.**



ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

- Everyone is welcome!
- Celebration of Asian American heritage and culture
- Come to Mr. Chang's room (407) for more information)
- 1st meeting is September 20th (Wed)!

Advisor: Mr. Chang
changj@gcsnc.com



ASIAN STUDIES / K-POP / ANIME CLUB

Advisor: Janet McNeal

Advisor Contact: mcnealj@gcsnc.com



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MISSION: TO CELEBRATE
ASIAN CULTURE AND
LANGUAGES WITH K-POP, J-
ROCK, ANIME

LEARN DIFFERENT ASIAN
LANGUAGE, TRADITIONS AND
FOOD

MEETS DURING WIN TIMES



AVIATION CLUB

Advisor: Autumn Martin

Advisor Contact: martina9@gcsnc.com

- **MISSION: TO LEARN ABOUT THE AVIATION FIELD AND EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK WITHIN THE FIELD.**
- For aviation enthusiast!
- No dues needed for now
- Fundraisers when needed
- Meets every 2nd Monday of the month in Room 219



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Colleen Pinyan

Remind

link: <https://www.remind.com/join/8HFHHC2>



- Battle of the Books is for competitive folks who love reading. Members read titles from the [GCS Battle of the Books list](#) and attend weekly meetings to prepare for our competition season.
- We meet on Fridays from 4:30pm to 5:30pm in the Media Center.
- Our first meeting is Sept. 23.



BIOMED CLUB

Advisor Name: Mrs. Kersting

Advisor Contact: kerstim@gcsnc.com

Remind code:
remind.com/join/biomednwbs



- Biomed club is a place to learn about careers in science and medicine.
- We will host guest speakers who will share about their careers – physicians, dentists, engineers, biomedical researchers, etc.
- We meet once a month, on the first Wednesday of the month, during WIN, in Mrs. Kersting's room (409).



BSU (BLACK STUDENT UNION)

ADVISOR: MS. CANTY

ROOM: 307



THE BLACK STUDENT UNION AIMS TO OFFER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH CULTURAL ENRICHMENT AND INTELLECTUAL GROWTH THROUGH EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, AND SERVICE PROGRAMMING. BSU HOPES TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN AN EXPANSIVE NETWORK AND PLATFORM THAT NOT ONLY EMPOWERS OUR COMMUNITY BUT ALSO PROMOTES SOLIDARITY WITHIN AND BEYOND THE WALLS OF NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL. WE ARE COMMITTED TO RECOGNIZING THE BEAUTY AND DIVERSITY THAT IS THE BLACK COMMUNITY ALL WHILE FOSTERING AN UNWAVERING PRIDE IN OUR HISTORY, OUR FUTURE, AND OURSELVES. ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND BSU MEETINGS, AS WE BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE CAN BENEFIT FROM THE OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES PROVIDED IN THIS CLUB.



CHAMBER TUNES

Donald Walter

Walterd2@gcsnc.com



- Small Ensemble Volunteer Orchestra
- Perform Concerts in the Community
- Opportunities for Student Conducting



BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Mrs. Linden (Ms. Laughlin) and Ms. Brady

Laughlm@gcsnc.com

Bradya2@gcsnc.com



- Our goal is to transform the Northwest Courtyard into a butterfly garden, with a focus on monarch butterfly conservation.
- Student Leadership positions are open!
- Donations to the club to support the butterfly garden are optional.
- Fundraisers- TBA



CHESS CLUB

ADVISOR: Mr Russillo

Contact: russils@gcsnc.com



The club is open to all Northwest High School students, faculty and staff, and all playing abilities. If you want to learn the game, COME: we love teaching beginners about this beautiful game that people have been playing for 1500 years! Conversely, if you want to throw a 3.b4 Wing Gambit at a Sicilian Defense against some 1400-1500 level competition, COME: we love getting beaten by strong players. (We call it "[investing in loss](#);" It's a great way to improve quickly!)

WE MEET IN ROOM 119 during WIN once a week which for me is WEDNESDAY this year. (This may change! If Wed. Is bad for everyone we'll get a different day!)

ATTENDANCE IS TOTALLY VOLUNTARY AND THERE ARE NO DUES: You want to play? Come. Got stuff to do? Don't. It's laid back. (And generally pretty reliable; If it's Wednesday and school is in session? We have chess club. Period. From late August to early June. I think I've had to cancel club MAYBE twice or thrice in five years.)

Historically the county tournaments have been held at Southwest High on the last Saturday in January or the first Saturday in February.



COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB

Advisor Name: Mr. Alford

Advisor Contact (alfordr@gcsnc.com)

Remind Code – 81010 & @7bkh7a)

- Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



C4TC: Crochet 4 the Cure

Advisor: Ms. McOmber

Advisor Contact: mcombem@gcsnc.com



- C4TC IS A CLUB TO LEARN CROCHET AND FUNDRAISE FOR CANCER ORGANIZATIONS HOPING TO END CANCER.
- WE ARE A STUDENT-DRIVEN CLUB AND THE OFFICERS CREATE MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS.
- NO MEMBERSHIP DUES!
- WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE 1-2 FUNDRAISERS THIS YEAR. WE WILL SELL THE ITEMS MADE OVER THE SUMMER AND CREATE THEM DURING THE YEAR AND SELL THEM!



CSI: NORTHWEST

Mrs. Lewis

Lewisj3@gcsnc.com

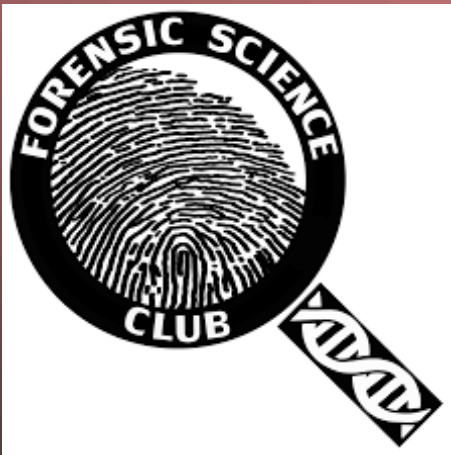
Room #433

Interested? Join remind!

Text @nwcsi to 81010

1st meeting 9/21

Future meeting dates TBD; T/Th options only; 1-2 times a mo.



- If you have a knack for solving puzzles and hunting clues, this club is for you!
- Learn crime solving skills from a real life (former) CSI.
- Learn: documenting the crime scene through photography, sketching, and notes; how to fingerprint yourself or someone else, how to locate "latent" (hidden) evidence.
- No dues
- Participation in activities such as red ribbon week which pledges to help keep young adults drug-free
- Guest speakers



CULTURE CLUB

Ms. Hilliard (Room 218)

Advisor Contact hilliad@gcsnc.com

Remind: text 24g2g38

- Uniting cultures and backgrounds into one collective group.
- Leaders: Jennifer Yolan & Kristina Strong-Spicer
- Membership Dues: \$5
- We will begin a fundraiser for Maui, immigrant refugees, and more to come.
- Meetings: Monday (weekly)



DECA

Advisor Name: Mrs. Cullinan

Advisor Contact : cullinb@gcsnc.com

Remind Code:: txt @bcullin to 81010



- Deca is a club that prepares emerging student leaders and entrepreneurs in the areas of marketing, finance, hospitality and management. We compete at District, State and International levels. In addition, we do community service with the local Backpack Ministry. Deca is open to all students!
- Membership Dues: \$20 per year
- The whole club will meet once a month on the 1st Wednesday of the month in room 118 during WIN. (We will meet on last Wednesday of the month when needed)



DIESEL INSIGHTS

Sponsor: Colleen Pinyan

Join the Remind to ensure a space in the Media Center for the club meetings: @KG486F6



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- Diesel Insights is all about diesel engines: how they work, how to diagnose problems, and how to repair them. We also will have guest speakers to help us explore careers with diesel engines.
- Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



DISC GOLF

Herr Bowden, Mr. Walter

Advisor Contact (Email, Remind, etc.)

- Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



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DND CLUB

Advisor Name - Vanderpoel

Advisor Contact – vandert@gcsnc.com



- Dungeons & Dragons is a fantasy tabletop roleplaying game where players create their own character, embark on an adventure, and interact with the unique inhabitants of the game world
- Students meet Wednesday's afterschool in room 121



ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Advisor Name: Ms. Vanderpoel (Rm 121)

Advisor Contact: vandert@gcsnc.com

Remind: @4theturtle



- Environmental Club aims to enrich the school and community through a focus on environmental issues. Projects include activities such as cleaning up Northwest School Road, making plans, and looking for creative ways to make Northwest a more environmentally friendly school.
- This club is open to anyone, has no membership fees, and can provide service-learning hours.



ESPORTS CLUB

Advisor Name: Caroline Stilwell

stilwec@gcsnc.com

Remind code: @NWHSESPO

- JOIN OR CREATE A TEAM FOR WHATEVER GAME YOU WANT
- COMPETE COMPETITIVELY IN TOURNAMENTS
- PLAY AND TRAIN WITH TEAMMATES
- JOIN REMIND IF INTERESTED



FAMILIES4FAMILIES

Mrs. Cline

Email: clinea3@gcsnc.com

Remind: @families4f

Instagram: [families4familiesnwgso1](https://www.instagram.com/families4familiesnwgso1)



- The purpose Families4Families Northwest Greensboro (F4F NWGSO) is to conduct five to six events/food drives throughout the year to be delivered to a partner non-profit. This year we will be partnering with the Spartan Open Pantry to collect items for students and staff at UNCG and students at Greensboro College. Throughout the year we do several fun events for everyone in the community to enjoy with an entry fee of a food donation. Last year we put on a Fun Run Hot Cocoa get together. We plan to not only do another fun run this year, but several other fun events as well. Club members will not only be able to receive service hours and have a good time at events, but also will learn about the major food insecurity issues right here in our community that people not much older than us have to experience.



FCA

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

David Lambert (Lamberd@gcsnc.com)
Ms. Travis (traviss@gcsnc.com)

FCA will meet in Room 304 in the
Technology Building during W.I.N. on
Wednesdays and at 8:30am on
Wednesdays beginning 9/20/2023.



- **Who We Are:** We are a community working to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.
- **Why We Do It:** We desire to see every coach and athlete enter into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.
- **What We Do:** We seek to make disciples through our strategy of engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same.
- **Values:** Our relationships will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through Integrity, Serving, Teamwork and Excellence.
 - **INTEGRITY** (Proverbs 11:3)
We will demonstrate Christ-like wholeness, privately and publicly.
 - **SERVING** (John 13:1-17)
We will model Jesus' example of serving.
 - **TEAMWORK** (Philippians 2:1-4)
We will express our unity in Christ in all our relationships.
 - **EXCELLENCE** (Colossians 3:23-24)
We will honor and glorify God in all we do.
 - **NOTE:** You do NOT need to be an athlete to be a member of FCA.



FBLA

Chandra Bethea

betheac@gcsnc.com



- Future Business Leaders of America inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. We compete at District, State and International levels. In addition, we do various community service projects. Open to all, however in order to compete you must have taken at least one business class.
- Membership Dues: \$20 per year
- The whole club will meet once a month on the 1st Thursday of the month in room 124 during WIN. (We will meet on 3rd Thursday of the month when needed)



FCCLA

Advisor: Mrs. Batts



- **WHAT DOES FCCLA STAND FOR AND WHAT IS THEIR MISSION?**
 - **FAMILY, CAREER, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOCUSING ON FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES. IT IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION TO HAVE THE FAMILY AS THE CENTRAL FOCUS.**
- Student Leadership opportunities
- Membership Dues: \$14
- Fundraisers
- Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



FIRST TAKE CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Rice

Advisor Contact: Room 116

Email: riced2@gcsnc.com

- What is First Take Club?

- First Take Club is all about Sports. Students in the club use this time to catch up, talk about, reference, and explore anything and everything that has happened in Sports on a weekly basis.
- Student Lead by NWHS Student Athletes
- Membership Fee: FREE
- Meet every Wednesday in Room 116



FOR THE CULTURE

Advisor: Mrs. Lewis

Location: Room 433

Lewisj3@gcsnc.com

Come join us!
Everyone is
welcome!



- Students from different backgrounds and locations can come together and share their culture or just learn about different cultures.
- A good opportunity to learn something new and expand your knowledge of world cultures.
- Bi-weekly on Thursdays: 2nd and 4th weeks of every month
- Events: cultural food party, cultural fair, monthly continent themes, collaboration opportunities with other clubs
- Possible service-learning opportunities available!



GAME CLUB

Advisor Name C. Kirby-Smith

Advisor Contact kirbysc@gcsnc.com

- Video games (some consoles provided by advisor,) board games, card games, etc.
- Student Leadership TBA
- Membership Dues: NONE
- Tournament after school once a quarter (typically Super Smash Bros.)
- **Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.**





GENDER- SEXUALITY ALLIANCE

The Gender-Sexuality Alliance is a club focused on bringing LGBTQ+ teens and their non LGBTQ+ allies closer together, creating a place for anyone to be themselves in a loving community. GSA believes that any teen, regardless of their sexuality or gender, deserves a space to be themselves and have access to community resources they may need.



- * **WHERE:** ROOM 113
- * **WHEN:** THURSDAY (10/27)
DURING WIN
- * **WHO:** ANYONE WITH A
GENDER OR SEXUALITY
- * **DEETS:** SIGN UP IN
ALLTIMELY



GERMAN CLUB

Reed Bowden &

Lisa Worthington-Groce

REMIND: Text @2223nwklub to 81010



- German Club is open to any student in the NWHS community who is interested in the language or culture of the German-speaking countries!
- We will have lots of fun events throughout the year: games, food, contests, sports!
- **Viel Spaß!**

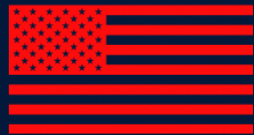


HELPING HEROES

Advisor Name: Hutchinson

Advisor Contact: hutchis@gcsnc.com

REMIND @c8784c



NW Helping Heroes

- Helping Heroes educates student about the importance of celebrating veterans. With many opportunities to gain service hours.
 - Our goal is to spread the importance of veterans that served our country and to honor them.
 - Addison Bryant
 - No membership dues



GUITAR CLUB

Mr. Walker

Walkerj3@gcsnc.com

ROOM 104



- Guitar Club invites anyone interested in learning and sharing their guitar playing skills. All skill levels and musical styles are welcome!
 - Play songs, share favorite artists, teach/learn techniques, and more!
 - Bring your own instrument.
 - Meetings will be TWO Thursdays per month during WIN in room 104.
 - You may drop off your instrument before school in room 104.



Hiking Club

Advisor: Mrs. Doner

Room 101

- MORE INFORMATION TO COME.
- Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



HOSA

Angela Hamilton

hamilta@gcsnc.com

Room 234 Medical Trailer

Remind code Text @8e4k9k to 81010



- HOSA
- Health Occupations of America
 - Is to expose and enhance a student's interest in the healthcare field.
 - This is a student led organization with student officers and an advisor
 - \$25 to join -\$10 for National dues, \$10 for State dues and \$ 5 for local (NW)
 - We participate in multiple community service-learning projects, compete at the Regional, State and National level.
 - Meeting twice a month on a Wed in room 234 Medical trailer during WIN



INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Will Stapleton
Staplew@gcsnc.com

- More about ITS:
 - Open to Northwest students with 10 or more quality hours of theatre experience, by induction in the spring only
 - Student leadership roles available
 - One-time membership fee of \$35
 - Honors society for theatrical achievement
 - Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



INVESTMENT 101

Mr. Buckel
Rm: 309 (CTE Building)

- *The mission of the investment club is to learn how to invest money in the stock market.*
- *Learn how to grow your money as a steady income and play the Stock Market Game!*

- Student Leadership

Adam Briscoe, President

Membership Dues - \$5



KEY CLUB— COME JOIN US....

Jennifer Goldin

Email- goldinj@gcsnc.com

Remind- Text 81010 to @ hch3b74



- WE PROMOTE CARING AS A WAY OF LIFE.
 - KEY CLUB IS A STUDENT-LED, HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION. OUR MEMBERS MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE THROUGH SERVICE. IN DOING SO, WE GROW AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS LEADERS BY ANSWERING THE CALL TO LEAD, SUMMONING THE COURAGE TO ENGAGE AND DEVELOPING THE HEART TO SERVE.
- Student Leadership
- \$20 due by October 31st (Please do not pay now, more information will come about payment)
- Bi-Monthly Meetings on Thursdays during WIN, either in the Auditorium or the Cafeteria.
- Highlights: Trick or Treat boxes for Key Club International, Honor Flight, Terror Trail, Holiday Warriors Drive, Valentines for Seniors, Rock a Thon, Families for Families Food and Clothing Drive, and other Service Learning Opportunities sponsored by our School, Community, NW Key Club, and Key Club International
- Our First Full Club Meeting will take place on Thursday September 15th, in the Auditorium during WIN, NO Food or Drink is allowed to our meetings.
- Join us to make a difference in our school, community, town, city, county, state, country, and world!



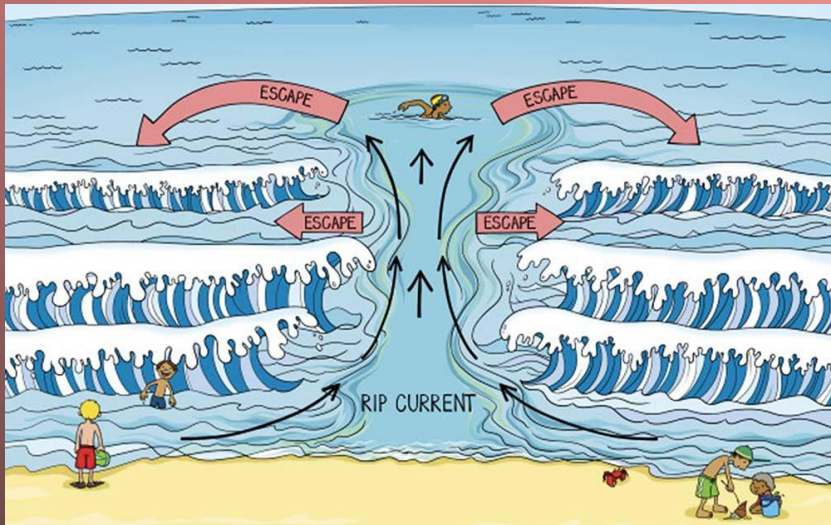
KIDS FOR WATER SAFETY

Mrs. Doner

Email: donerj@gcsnc.com

Remind: 81010 @kfws

- We want to teach elementary school age kids about how to be safe around the water.
- Tour elementary schools and present presentations to the kids about water safety
- No member fee
- Fundraisers to be determined as a club



HISPANIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Advisor Names: Señora Ardila and Ms. Pinyan

Advisor Contact: ardilam@gcsnc.com

Remind: @b4g92a

- Hispanic Student Association is open to all Spanish-speaking students.
- The Association is a space for students to come practice their Spanish while connecting with others. We have dialogue about different topics at NWHHS, we create a safe space to come learn about various cultures and we learn from various members of the Hispanic community of the Triad who provide enriching opportunities for high school students.

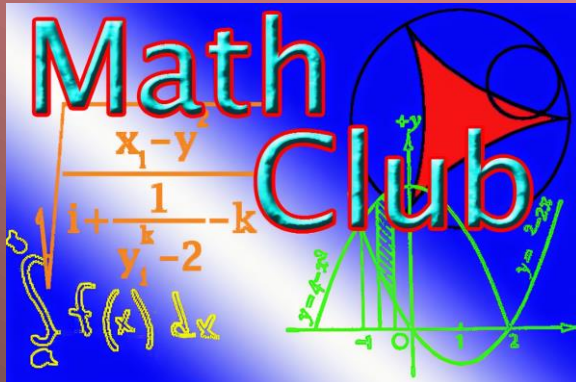


MATH CLUB

Advisor Name: Ruchi Agarwal

Advisor Contact

agarwar@gcsnc.com



- If you like math, then this is the place for you!
 - We meet weekly for practice competitions and fun problems. We compete online and in-person regionally and nationally.
 - Student Leadership –
 - President: Ananya Gupta
 - Vice President: Maggie Shi
 - Membership Dues- free!
 - Meeting times: Every Monday during WIN



MEDIA ADVISORY CLUB

Mrs. Pinyan

Join our Remind @E87AHB



The Media Advisory Club helps plan programming and activities that recognize, celebrate, and support ALL students at NWHS. Come join our team to help build a welcoming and fun environment for everyone.

Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



MEN'S VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Travis

Club Leaders: Rakshith Mereddy and
Josh Godfrey

Contact: email traviss@gcsnc.com or
join our Remind by texting
@78cbkc to 81010

Be on the lookout for club meetings
on All Timely.

**WE WILL MEET EVERY OTHER WEEK
DURING WIN IN ROOM 449 OR THE
OLD GYM.**



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Advisor: Monica Clark

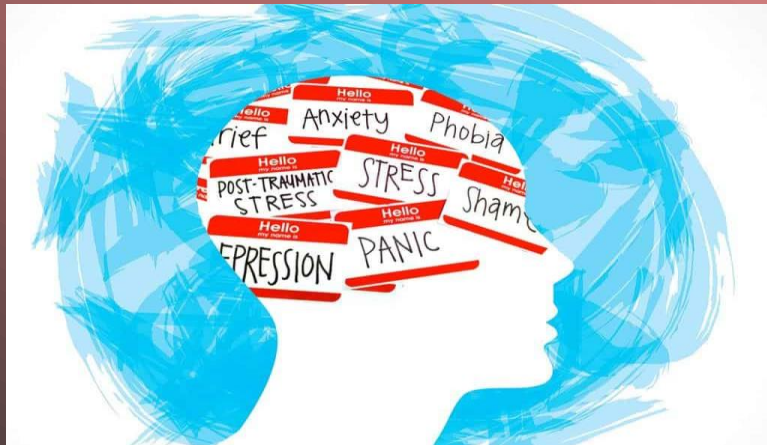
Clarkfm@gcsnc.com

REMIND

@nwhsmental

Rm: 102

- Insert information about your club.
 - The Mental Health Awareness Club brings students together in a safe place to be able to communicate about their stressors, learn coping methods, and volunteer helping others.



MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB

Advisor: Kristin Walker

walker_k@gcsnc.com



- We would like to get students to come out and try something new and have a great time doing it! We encourage anyone who's ever had experience riding a trail to join, as the club is open to all skill levels.
 - Sam Long samlongnwhsntb@gmail.com
- Membership Dues: None!
- Meetings will be TBD!



NORTHWEST MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Colleen Pinyan
pinyans@gcsnc.com

This club is for Muslims to interact and build community. We will be holding Friday Jummah. This is also an opportunity for non-Muslims to learn more about Islam.

- Membership Dues: None!
- Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



MUSLIM-HINDU STUDENT ASSOCIATION



- The Muslim-Hindu Student Association is a club that anyone is welcome to join. Here, we learn about each other's religion and cultures, and have healthy dialogue between people of different faiths and backgrounds to gain perspective and better understand each other.
- 2022-2023 Officers:
 - President: Rahim Shah
 - Vice-Presidents: Bilal Eltohami and Shreyas Kota



NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor Name: Beth Herrick and Kelly Hamel

Advisor Contact :
Herricb@gcsnc.com and
hamelk@gcsnc.com

Remind Class Code: @nwhsnahs23



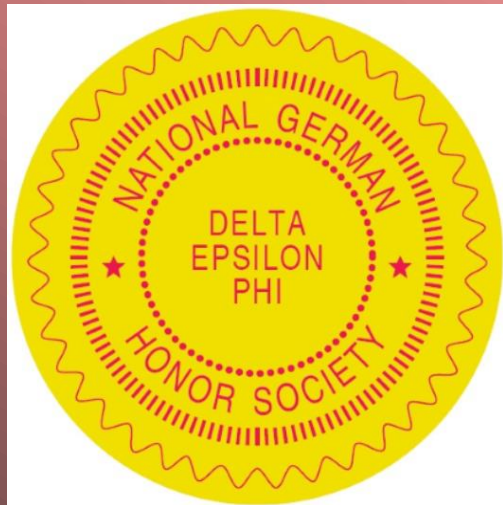
- The National Art Honor Society Program supports student members in their efforts to attain the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service. We will do fun art activities, service-related projects and fundraisers throughout the year.
- Student Leadership is encouraged
- \$10 fees each year,
- Senior members: \$25 (includes graduation cord)
- Students must maintain a B average or higher in visual arts to join and remain a member.
- Meetings: Entire club meets once a month on Wednesdays, project/service times open regularly during WIN, officers have additional meetings.



NATIONAL GERMAN HONOR SOCIETY

Lisa Worthington-Groce

Remind: Text with graduation year in #
spot to 81010: @nwhsnghs# (for
example, @nwhsnghs24)



- nwhs rewards scholastic achievement in the study of German and promotes interest in the study of German language, literature, and civilization.
- NWHS will take part in service-learning projects throughout the year based on interests of members!



National Honor Society

Advisor Name: Heather Hahn

Advisor Contact: hahnh@gcsnc.com



- National Honor Society is a national organization based on 4 pillars: leadership, scholarship, service, and character. Students must be juniors or seniors with a GPA (weighted or unweighted) of 3.75 or higher. The application process for selection will take place in the fall and the spring. More information is available on the NWHS website.
- Membership Dues are \$25 upon selection.



NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

Chandra James, Advisor

jamesc@gcsnc.com

Chandra Bethea, Advisor

betheac@gcsnc.com



National Technical
Honor Society

- **NTHS helps members to:**
 - Seek postsecondary education by awarding over \$300,000 in scholarship annually.
 - Position themselves ahead of competition in today's highly competitive workforce.
 - Earn recognition for superior achievement in career and technical fields.
 - Build career portfolios with professional letters of recommendation.
 - Connect to global career and technical education networks.
 - Discover opportunities with leading business and industry.
 - Serve in leadership roles in communities and industries.
- **And most importantly . . .**
 - NTHS helps schools recognize students for their achievement in career and technical education. Members receive a membership certificate in a professional presentation portfolio. In addition, members receive an official NTHS diploma seal, graduation tassel, lapel pin, and window decal to show their affiliation with NTHS.
- Membership Dues are \$35.00
- Must have a 3.2 GPA and have taken or currently taking at least two CTE classes.
- Seniors get an honors cord to wear at graduation



NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Mr. Bell and Mrs. Pinyan
Join our Remind @4f8d23



Interested in learning more about Native American culture and traditions? Join our Native American Student Association. GCS's American Indian Education Coordinator also will meet with us to share information and opportunities for Native American students.

Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



NEW TESTAMENT CLUB

Advisors: Mr. Parrish

Advisor Contacts: parrisw@gcsnc.com



- This club is an open space for NWHS students to discuss different viewpoints on philosophy, religion, and truth.
- ALL ARE WELCOME - regardless of beliefs, knowledge, or social status
- *"The Pursuit of Truth in a Family of Friends"*
- Quarterly meetings at Bill's Pizza Pub for food and fellowship in the evening.



NW CHEMISTRY CLUB

Mrs. Lewis

Lewisj3@gcsnc.com

Room 433

Interested? Join Remind!

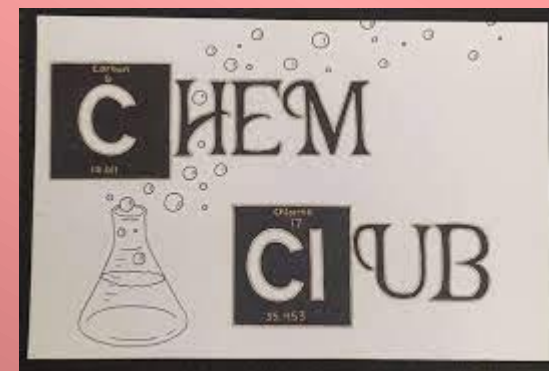
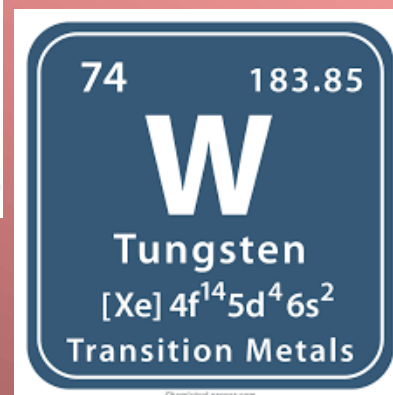
Text @6gg97f4 to 81010

****Must have your own goggles! To participate in lab activities. Can purchase for \$4****

- Do you nerd out over science? This club is for you!
- Let's get together and discuss reactions, how things are made, and other cool stuff! We may even watch some videos/movies.

DATES: 9/19, 10/3,
10/24, 11/7, 11/28,
12/12, 12/19, 1/16,
1/30, 2/6, 2/13,
3/12, 3/19, 4/16,
4/30

- Possible student leadership positions
- \$10 for the year
- Service-learning hours available!
- Fundraiser opportunities; short, but cool experiments offered at meetings



NW VIKINGS ELITE DANCE ENSEMBLE

Kristin Skordahl

skordak@gcsnc.com

- NW Elite Dance Ensemble is a competitive, scholastic organization that participates in the NC Scholastic Dance Festival, competing against other high school dance programs across the state while sharing our passion for dance.
- Genres practiced and performed may include jazz, hip-hop, contemporary, pom and student-choreography. While the team's only standing competition is the NC Scholastic Dance Festival, we have opportunities to perform at other local venues in addition to Northwest athletic or fine arts events.
- **Auditions are required for eligibility;** look out for additional information or email Mrs. Skordahl.



OCS CLUB

Advisor Name: Nakia Holland

Advisor Contact: hollann@gcsnc.com

Room: 410

- Students that are new to the OCS Program will discuss OCS classes and get help from other students.



ONE HEALTH CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Humbard

humbardj@gcsnc.com

Room 112



- One Health is a collaborative global approach aiming to sustainably balance the life of humans, the environment, and animals.
 - Our mission is to plan activities centered around OH mission (stated above).
 - Student Leadership: Nadia and Yasmine Nouredine
 - Officer positions available: secretary and social media
 - Membership Dues: None
 - Meetings: Thursdays (bi-weekly)



PLANTMANIA

Plant Club



Advisor Name: Maria Ardila

Advisor Contact: ardilam@gcsnc.com

Room: 443

Remind: [@plantmania](#)

- Interested in learning more about plants?
- The purpose of our club is to come and meet people who like you, enjoy taking care of plants!
- We will be learning and sharing what we know about indoor and outdoor plants.
- And we will have plant swaps and learn about propagation so we can share our plants!



PROM COMMITTEE

Advisor: Ms. Groce

Advisor Contact: grocem@gcsnc.com



- Assists in planning the 2024 Junior/Senior Prom
- Helping with ticket sales and promotion
- Day-of set up at the venue.
- Earn service hours!
- Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



QUIZ BOWL

Advisor: Lora Medley

Advisor Contact: medleyl@gcsnc.com

Remind: @h892bd



- Quiz Bowl is a game in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports, and more.
- Weekly practices & matches, along with Regional & State Competitions.



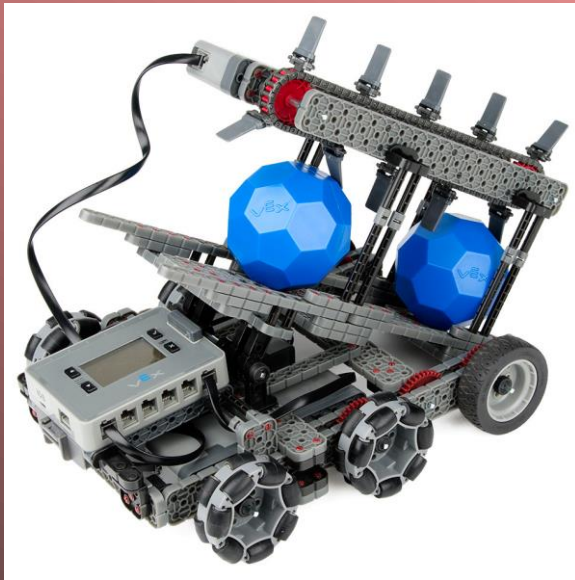
ROBOTICS TEAM

Advisor Name: Mr. Alford

Advisor Contact alfordr@gcsnc.com

See Mr. Alford for more information!

Be on the lookout for club meetings
on All Timely.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Cathy Haywood & Caroline Stilwell

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Remind code: @44k464

Science Olympiad is a club competition in which teams compete in 23 events; ranging from **life sciences** to **engineering** and **technology**.

Like any Olympiad, you'll get to compete in a fun and fast-paced arena with team members!

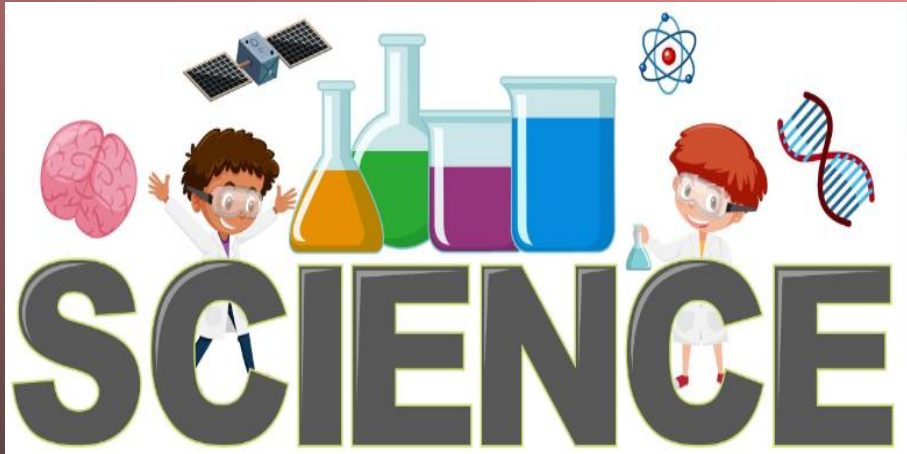


SCIENCE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Advisor: Mr Russillo, room 119

russils@gcsnc.com

- This club allows NWHHS students to visit local elementary schools and do science experiments and demonstrations for grade-schoolers. It is student run.
- If interested contact Emma Kilmartin: kilmartine3162@stu.gcsnc.com



SELF STUDY / TUTORING CLUB

Sarah Hutchinson

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- The self study/tutoring club will provide resources for students to learn how to improve their study skills as well as to help establish tutoring help for students at the school.



SPEECH AND DEBATE

Coaches: Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Ruch

Contact info:
director@northwestspeechanddebate.org



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE NORTHWEST HIGH SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM?

Become more articulate, eloquent, informed, masterful, political, interpretive, charitable, rational, clever, well-spoken, insightful, coherent, concise, engaging, bold, fluent, wise, sensitive, social, reasoned, ingenious, analytical, sharp, friendly, complete...

If you want to learn more about joining our team, just go to our website:

www.nwspeaks.org or contact our coaches.



SPORTS BIZ

Advisor Name: Derrick Rice

Advisor Contact riced2@gcsnc.com

- This is a club for students passionate about sports and want to be more hands-on with what goes on behind the scenes using NWG Sports!
 - Student Leadership: Carter Cummins
 - Membership Dues: NONE
 - Field Trips offered; FREE game admission; Pick your own schedule!
 - Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



Example Work



STRAY CAT CLUB

Advisor: Lora Medley

Advisor Contact Room 106

Medleyl@gcsnc.com

Remind: @straycatc

- Stray Cat Club
- Will work with other caregivers to help feed Community Cat Colonies
- Attend monthly spay/neuter clinics
- Learn how to and participate in trapping of feral cats for cat clinics
- Raise money and donations for organizations, shelters & rescues
- Make fun toys for cats in need



STUDENT BEAUTIFICATION TEAM (SBT)

Chandra James

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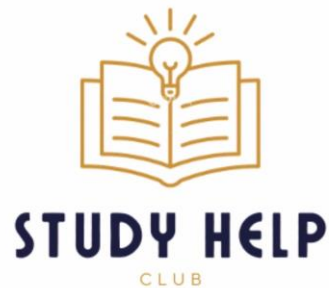
- **Mission:** To help maintain an attractive learning environment for both students and teachers, inside and outside the school buildings.
- Students will beautify the campus weekly and help their peers take ownership of the campus community.
- **Student Leadership** - Appointed
- No membership dues
- **Fundraisers** – to aide in purchasing supplies for campus projects.



STUDY HELP CLUB

Advisor Name: James Chang

Advisor Contact: changj@gcsnc.com



- This is a student-led organization dedicated to helping students with test-taking strategies, stress management, finding volunteer opportunities, and providing a generally safe place to be tutored by other students.
- Leadership: Ananya Gupta, Sanjana Prabhakar, Rosemary Ruan
- No dues, public
- Snacks are provided!
- We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.



TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY



- Through performance and community service, Tri-M members develop confidence, creativity, critical thinking, compassion, and a host of other leadership skills sure to serve them well in school and beyond.
- The Tri-M Music Honor Society is a program of the National Association for Music Education, which focuses on creating future leaders in music education and music advocacy.
- Tri-M is the only music honor society for high school students in the country.
- Tri-M recognizes students that have gone above and beyond both academically and musically.
- Tri-M also provides students leadership opportunities to make a difference in their community through music-based service projects.
- The NWHS Tri-M Chapter has raised money for Save the Music Foundation, assisted with the NW Band Festival, provided sectional/lessons to students, ushering for school concerts and events, and more!
- Open to students with qualifying GPA that are currently enrolled in a music class at NWHS.



TWELVE

Advisor: Lora Medley

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Remind: @cdce4df



- Twelve is a knowledge-based academic competition that challenges teams of students to answer questions covering a variety of subject areas.
- Each Twelve team is comprised of a group of Twelve students.
- Weekly practices, along with Regional & State Competitions.



UNITED YOUTH OF EXCELLENCE

Mr. Aaron Murphy

Advisor Contact: murphya@gcsnc.com

- UYE is a diverse and welcoming place, in where students have discussions that are important to them.
- **We also serve as the NWHS Student Equity Team.**
- Discussions are 100% student led!
- Meetings are 2 times a month, one discussion, one on school-wide issues.
- Every and anyone can join, 9-12
- Leadership opportunities are available



VIKING NATION ONLINE

This club was called Journalism Club in past years.

Advisor Name: Ms. Monica Clark

Advisor Email: clarkfm@gcsnc.com

Remind: Text @ak2e22 to 81010

Location: Room 102

- Viking Nation Online (formerly Journalism Club) is committed to bringing the most up-to-date news to the NWHHS community. We maintain the school website and share information about students, faculty, sports, events, clubs, etc. We sponsor contests and promote unity and fun for all Vikings. VNO wants to make sure that everyone is a part of all happenings on and around campus.
- We will have a Snap Raise fundraiser in the fall and another fundraiser (up for discussion and ideas) in the spring.



WOMEN IN STEM CLUB

Advisor Name: Ms. Vanderpoel

Advisor Contact: vandert@gcsnc.com



- This club aims to immerse women at Northwest grades 9-12 in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math through meetings incorporating labs, and lectures. Women in STEM is meant to give women opportunities to enrich their knowledge of STEM with projects and collaborative exercises. “STEM is important because it teaches critical thinking skills and instills a passion for innovation. Beyond the benefit of learning science, technology, engineering, and math, STEM assists in the problem-solving and exploratory learning that fuel success across a variety of tasks and disciplines.”
- Northwest needs a STEM club specifically for women because we need an outlet for our creativity and genius not overshadowed by an already male dominated field.



YOUR FUTURE!

Advisor: Danielle Spencer

spenced4@gcsnc.com



- Students who are interested in planning their high school and post-graduate careers are encouraged to attend Your Future club meetings.
 - Club meets the first Friday of each month during WIN in room 107
 - Get advice about:
 - What classes to take
 - How to write a resume
 - Job opportunities
 - Balancing school, work, and sports
 - College and scholarship applications
 - And so much more!

Be on the lookout for club meetings on All Timely.



UNICEF CLUB FOR EVERY CHILD

Jennifer Goldin

LOCATION: MRS. GOLDIN'S ROOM (Room 428)

Meetings: Bi-Weekly FIRST meeting: FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29

Membership dues are \$5

Goldinj@gcsnc.com

REMIND: Text 81010 @ha2472



- Our collective mission is to cultivate a world where every child is valued. to advocate for the wellbeing of children worldwide by raising awareness, organizing fundraising events, and creating a dedicated community that is passionate about service. Joining Unicef entails participating in Charity Fundraisers (SUCH AS “TRICK OR TREAT WITH UNICEF”) , enlightening seminars and Trivia nights with snacks provided. This is an opportunity to gain NUMEROUS service learning hours.

