

Canal Winchester High School

Clubs & Organizations 2019-20



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LOCAL SCHOOLS
Empowering All Students For Success

Art Club---Advisors: Mrs. Pearson (128N), Mrs. Helser (130N),

Art Club is open to any CWHS student who has an interest in the Visual Arts outside of the classroom setting. Art club members pay a small membership fee that covers the cost of materials/supplies used in theme-based creative workshops held throughout the school year. Projects range from working with clay, mixed media, fibers, jewelry, photography and more. Art Club students collaborate on several service projects for local business and CW staff such as the "Souper Supper" CW Food Pantry benefit, painting Christmas scenes on downtown business windows for Christmas in the Village, various sign works and more. We are all things ART...studio, appreciation, exploration & recognition! Every spring the HS Art Dept. along with the HS Art Club host the Annual CWHS Art Showcase Art Show.

Battle of the Books---Advisor: Mrs. Tokarz (Library Learning Commons)

Battle of the Books is a competition based club where a group of students read selected pieces of literature, chosen by the hosting club. Students will compete in three rounds to answer questions based on those pieces of literature, with one team ultimately winning the competition. Battle of the Books is an organization whose primary purpose is to nourish students with excellent literature. The group promotes and encourages students' love for reading by providing quality literature to students while developing friendships between students based upon socialization, competition, and mutual respect.

CWHS Peeps---Advisors: Mr. Kovacs, Mrs. Rumery, Ms. Sims(119E)

The CWHS "Peeps" peer collaboration group is for students who would like volunteer with young adults who have multiple disabilities. The group plans activities that are both school and community based, such as bowling, attending movies, CWHS sporting events, theater productions, school dances and other related activities. Peer collaborators also have the option to apply as a peer mentor in the class setting. Applicants must meet with the intervention specialists to receive training for the classroom portion of the peer group.

Drug Free Club---Advisors: Ms. Charnes (120E)

The Drug Free Club is comprised of students committed to living a drug free lifestyle. Members must pass an initial and random drug tests throughout the school year. In addition to helping our school and community, members also benefit by ongoing rewards at CWHS and business partners throughout Canal Winchester and surrounding communities.

Envirothon---Advisor:

The Envirothon is a hands-on environmental problem-solving competition. Students with an interest in biology, ecology, and conservation are invited to join us for after school practices in preparation for a regional contest in the spring. Members will train in five natural resource categories – soils, aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife, and current environmental issues.

FCCLA (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America)---Advisor: Mrs. Kruse (114E) & Miss Blades (116E)

FCCLA is the student organization/club that is connected to the Family & Consumer Science (FCS) classes. These elective classes include: Exploring Careers, Financial Literacy & Families, Principles of Food, Global Gourmet, Positive Parenting, and Food & Fitness. FCCLA focuses on the importance of family, communication, leadership skills, decision making, friendships, problem solving strategies, and teamwork. FCCLA is also known as the "ultimate leadership experience". FCCLA members have fun participating in activities on the local, district, regional, state, and national levels. Activities include Member Challenges, Scavenger Hunts,, Thanksgiving Bag Collection,, Minute to Win It Competitions,, Spring Fling,, Ronald McDonald House Pop Tab Collection, March of Dimes Awareness Events, and lots more!

(Fellowship of Christian Students)---Advisor: Mr. Arndt (Guidance Office)

FCS is a student led group that meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 in room (TBD). Weekly agendas include a short devotion, time for topic discussion, music, sharing of joys and concerns, and a time of prayer. Sometimes Bible games and challenges are enjoyed too. FCS is open to all students in the high school. FCS also participates in National See You At The Pole, Thanksgiving Bag Collection, National Day of Prayer, and other special events.

French Club---Advisor:

The Canal Winchester French Club promotes French language and culture through monthly meetings and activities. We explore French foods, holidays and traditions and participate in a cross-cultural exchange (letters, videos, even travel!) with a high school in France. Our purpose is to encourage our members and our school community to think globally and use French outside of the classroom. Membership is open to students enrolled in French levels 1-4. With advisor approval, former students of French and students studying Spanish may also be admitted. Dues are \$15 and include a French Club t-shirt. Applications are available at the beginning of the school year.

Future Business Leaders of America Club (FBLA)---Advisor: Mr. King (173W)

A quarter of a million high school and middle school students, college and university students, faculty, educators, administrators, and business professionals have chosen to be members of the premier business education association preparing students for careers in business. Students will have the opportunity to compete at state and potentially national level.

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)---Advisor: Mrs. Lichtle (106E)

Our mission is to work toward a more accepting environment for all people through education, support, social action, and advocacy. We believe that schools can be truly safe only when every student is assured of access to an education without fear of harassment or violence. The GSA welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender persons, questioning youth, plus, and their heterosexual allies. We meet once a week or biweekly to create activities/events that bring awareness to the acceptance of all human beings.

Indian's Club---Advisor: Mrs. Hamilton (281W) Indian's club is a community service/philanthropy club that helps out various aspects of the community. The club does different services such as raking leaves for Senior Citizens and other activities to help others. Students can join by seeing Mrs. Hamilton and giving her their name, phone number and e-mail address. Meetings only happen about once a month at most.

Major League Gaming Club (MLG)---Advisor: Mrs. Collier (210E)

The MLG club is a gathering for students that enjoy gaming on X-Box, PlayStation or PC. This club will talk about different games and strategies that are used for each game and system type. Meetings will consist of discussion about games, strategies and debates. The meetings are about discussion of games but not playing them during all meetings. The goal of the club is to share information about games and gaming systems and discussion different aspects of these games and future games. The goal is to also have one extended meeting where a game is played by the club.

National Honor Society---Advisor: Ms. Wade (109E)

Students with at least a 3.5 GPA by the middle of their junior year are eligible to apply for membership into the National Honor Society. Students are chosen by the high school staff based on their level of leadership, service, and character. The NHS does a variety of service projects for the school and the community.

Otaku Club---Advisor: Mrs. Kruse (114E)

Student led meeting. Otaku club is a anime and Japanese Culture Club. We do games, go outside and Play, watch anime, learn Japanese, have snacks and much more. We go to a convention once every year in August and cast play. We also have holiday Parties and learn about Japanese culture. At the end of the year we go to a Japanese steak house where they cook the food in front of you.

Poetry Out Loud ---Advisor/Coordinator: Ms. Wade (109E)

All students will have the opportunity to sign up for the Poetry Out Loud qualifying competition. They can get information about this through their English teachers. Students who try out will select a poem from the Poetry Out Loud website to memorize and recite for the qualifying competition; the top students will proceed to the school competition in January and compete for the title of school champion. Then, our CWHS champion will proceed to the state finals, usually held in March, and possibly, nationals in April. Talk to your English teacher or check out www.poetryoutloud.org for more information!

Spanish Club---Advisor: Mrs. Frey (Room 215E)

The Canal Winchester Spanish Club serves to educate students about the cultures of the Hispanic world through social gatherings that provide an array of activities, such as: culture presentations, skits, games, videos, holiday celebrations, field trips, and service learning opportunities. If you are interested in joining, you need to complete an application form, and turn it in to Mrs. Frey room with the fees.

Spring Musical---Advisor(s): Miss Phillips

TBD

Student Council---Advisor: Mr. Wyatt(202E) and Miss Longstreth(178W)

Student Council is a group of students that lead and represent ALL students at Canal Winchester High School. Student Council is responsible for the planning and execution of Fall Homecoming and Spirit Week, Canned Food Drive, Hallway Decorating Contest, Winter Clothing Drive, Talent Show, "Senior Citizen" Prom, Teacher Appreciation Week, and our Homeless Awareness Initiative. There are several opportunities for leadership within the organization and the school including executive officer positions, class liaisons, committee and sub-committee Chair positions. Membership to Student Council is open to ALL students, and there is NO application process to join – just come to the weekly meetings when you can! Applications and interviews for officer positions take place in the spring, with terms to be served the following school year. Meetings occur after school, every Tuesday in room 175W.

Sr. Ohio Model United Nations---Advisors: MS. Cox, Mr. Ames

Ohio Model United Nations is a three-day global education simulation experience that allows students in grades 9-12 to learn about the complete operations of the United Nations and its role as the world's largest international peacekeeping and humanitarian organization. Through the process of role-playing, students become delegates of a selected nation in order to write, present and debate issues affecting the nations and peoples of the world. Additionally, students present culturally based talent, participate in global education contests and debate current issues from the agenda of the United Nations. After school resolution prep sessions are held once a week. This organization is an extension of the Ohio Leadership Institute. This Institute requires a fee to participate in the three day simulation. Students will travel off site to the Downtown Hyatt Regency Hotel, and the staff advisors will attend. The fee is \$280.

Frisbee Club---Advisor: Ms. Sirey

This club plays casual ultimate frisbee in the Fall and competitively in the Columbus High School Ultimate League in the Spring. Practices are 1-2 times a week throughout the school year. Players work on athletic conditioning as well as learning rules and spirit of this self-officiated sport.

Yearbook---Advisor: Mr. Mead(174W)

The CWHS Yearbook club creates the yearbook using an online design program. Creativity and computer skills are helpful. Creating a 200 page yearbook takes time and dedication therefore the club meets weekly. In addition to page layout, the yearbook staff attends school events to take pictures and helps to organize sales and fundraising activities.

Youth to Youth---Advisor: Miss Butts (212E)

Youth to Youth is dedicated to making positive choices, being drug-free and being a difference maker in the school and community. Anyone is able to join...talk to Miss Butts in room 212 East Wing if you are interested!

American Sign Language ---Advisor: Mr. Hamilton