Canal Winchester High School Clubs and Organizations
2017-2018

Art Club
Advisors: Tracey Pearson (Room 128N), Kelly Helser (Room 130N), Clayton Kessler (Room 132N)
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: Shari Boggs (Media Center)
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: Tim Kovacs, Andrea Rumery, Devin 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 classroom setting. Applicants must meet with the intervention specialists to receive training for the classroom portion of the peer group.

Drug Free Club
Advisors: Adam Twiss (Room 201E) and Jennifer Butts (Room 212E)
The Drug Free Club is open to any student grades 9-12. Students receive a membership card and benefits within the school and community for committing to remaining drug free.

Envirothon
Advisor: Julie Aldrich (Room 216E)
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: Emily Blades, Amy Kruse (114E)
FCCLA is the student organization/club that is connected to the Family & Consumer Science (FCS) classes. These elective classes include: Life Skills, Exploring Careers, Foods for Life, Financial Literacy & Families, Independent Living, Creative Foods, 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, National Leadership Cluster, Thanksgiving Bag Collection, Leadership Camp, Minute to Win It Competitions, Mystery Events, Spring Fling, Preparing Dinner for the Teachers on Conference Night, Ohio Military Family Appreciation Night at the Zoo, Ronald McDonald House Pop Tab Collection, March of Dimes Awareness Events, and lots more!

FCS (Fellowship of Christian Students)
Advisor: Joe Amdt
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: Julie Aldrich (Room 216E)**
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: Crystal Dortch (272W)**
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: Jenna Lichtle (Room 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: Ranae Hamilton (Room 279W)**
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: Jacci 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: Thad Ruffing (Room 270W)**
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.

Poetry Out Loud
**Advisor/Coordinator: Seth Bixler (Room 110E)**
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: Pilar 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): Abby Phillips

**Student Council**  
Advisor: Ben Wyatt (Room 202E)  
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 the Homeless Simulation. There are several opportunities for leadership within the organization and the school including executive officer positions, class liaisons, committee and sub-committee Chair positions, and the Principal’s Advisory Council. The Principal’s Advisory Council meets with Mr. Henderson periodically and acts as a voice for the student body. 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.

**Sr. Ohio Model United Nations**  
Advisors: Chandra Cox (CWMS)  
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 advisor will attend. Fees run from approximately $250-$280.

**Ultimate Frisbee Club**  
Advisor: Rachel 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: Mark Mead (Room 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: Jennifer Butts (Room 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 if you are interested!