

Clubs 2019-2020

Political Clubs

Model United Nations

Model United Nations is a club that participates in various Model UN conferences throughout the year. From local, to regional levels, our Model UN Club has a history of competitive participation in all events we enter. The conferences are modeled after United Nations assemblies. Those participating are assigned countries to represent and debate various political, social, and economic issues. Participation requires some dedication and commitment, but it is extremely fun and very beneficial for the development of real world skills.

Mock Trial

Mock Trial is a competitive court simulation. Each member of the team is assigned a different role in court (prosecutor, defense attorney, witness, etc.). Mock Trial provides opportunities to improve critical thinking, public speaking, and debate skills. The mock trial is based on a real trial, already provided. We compete against other schools to argue our side of the case.

Participating in Mock Trial will provide you with a deep understanding of and appreciation for the United States judicial system, laws, and Constitutional rights. Whether you intend to study law in college, or just want to have fun debating, Mock Trial is the club for you.

Political Round Table

Ever want to just voice your true opinion at school? Comment on current events? Or just listen? If that sounds like you, we'd love to have you in Political Roundtable! In this weekly discussion session, we talk politics (as the name suggests), but also current events of all kinds, including stuff going on at school. We meet one day a week during lunch; included in our membership are Mr. Fossett, Mr. Black, and Dr. Tyrrell, along with several more faculty members! Join Political Roundtable today!

Service Clubs

Environmental Club

The Environmental Club's mission is to achieve a positive impact within our community and the world by encouraging environmental responsibility. We will discuss relevant environmental issues while sitting in our pollinator garden and on walks. We will also plan and take action towards aiding these problems. Our aim is to implement environmental changes around school and in the community to create a lasting change.

Interact Club

Interact Club provides a space for students who are passionate about service as well as many other topics. Interact Club is a subdivision of Rotary Club. Our sponsoring club is Rotary Club of Cincinnati. There will be service and non-service related events held for students. Events will include but aren't limited to the Freestore Foodbank, Rotarian speakers from different career fields, etc.. There will also be many opportunities for mentorships from Rotary members.

Student Ambassadors

Student Ambassadors give tours of the school to visiting students and parents. Ambassadors also help at on- and off-campus admission events throughout the year. An application is required to participate.

SHS (Students Helping Students)

This program allows Upper School students the opportunity to work with Middle and Lower School students by offering them tutoring in specific academic areas.

Academic/Literary Clubs

Academic Team

This team competes from 3:30-6:30 on Monday afternoons to answer jeopardy-style questions. If you know a lot about a lot (and you know it fast) you'll enjoy this quiz bowl type club.

Archive

The Archive Club creates the school yearbook for all grades on campus. Years from now, when people recall their time at CCD, their memories will be influenced by the thousands of pictures and written descriptions thoughtfully curated in the book. Members of the Archive are taught how to document the history of our school through photographing, designing and editing layout. The club typically meets on a non-club day. We hope to inspire creativity and to bring out the best of every year. The goal of the yearbook is to take down the best memories so that one day we can all look back and feel just as we did the moment they took place.

Board Game Club

A place to meet other people who also enjoy board games. Not everybody has a big family that is able to all play board games together. This is a club where you will find like minded people that want to play games too. Bring in your own games, or discover new ones you love to play. The whole idea is to have fun, and give DMac a way to talk with the youth of today.

Chess Club

The Chess Club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays (in addition to Monday's club time) during lunchtime. We are thrilled the club has grown in the last year! You can stop by and play whenever you would like. Students interested in becoming members should attend Monday club time meetings to help plan monthly chess tournaments and special events. Club members participate in the annual Queen City Classic Chess Tournament at Paul Brown Stadium, which is a lot of fun! We also hold the 2nd Annual Country Day Chess Tournament in addition to other scheduled smaller tournaments throughout the year. The winner of the annual tournament is awarded the title of Chess Master of Country Day! Interests in the club is growing. So, join the movement! Sign up!

Entrepreneurs of the Future Club

Interested in running business or becoming an entrepreneur? Then be part of the business club. This club runs Roasted Espresso, the on-campus coffee cart. Not interested in coffee, no problem! We need people interested in design, building, finance, and operations. Help to design our next menu, promotional materials or build additions to the cart. Learn about the operations of a business and building your own business from the ground up.

HOSA – Future Health Professionals

If you are interested in going into a career in healthcare or medicine, this is the club for you. HOSA stands for Health Students Occupations of America. We attend competitions and leadership conferences, both learning more about the medical field, and competing in events in healthcare-related topics. The team also competes at the local, regional, and potentially state and national levels.

Investment Club

We will learn how to invest in stocks and manage an investment over time, we will make money through bake sales, and meetings will occur once a month to track our investments.

In Words

InWords is the literary magazine of Cincinnati Country Day School. We hope to inspire creativity through art and literature while empowering the community to serve other less fortunate through English education.”

InterAlliance Club

Every part of your life is affected by technology. How you learn, shop, communicate, travel and even get entertainment is driven by the increasing presence of cool, powerful technology. Join **INTERalliance** events to connect with companies, attend large networking events and even participate in mini MBA camps in the summer at local universities. Looking for a challenge? Join our **Hack Club** events to learn more and go deeper with specific programming skills, like business analytics and artificial intelligence programs. Join our **3D Printing Club** to learn how to design and 3D print objects. Come out to learn more!!

Math Club

Math club is a year-round club focusing on various mathematics competitions both on and off-campus. Students will participate in challenging individual or team events throughout the school year and develop advanced problem-solving skills. Anyone who has any interest in mathematics is welcome and encouraged to join.

Scroll

The Scroll is the student newspaper of Cincinnati Country Day School. Our staff is comprised of Upper School Students (with some faculty guest writers) and the advisor is Ms. Beyreis. The Scroll went completely online in 2009 and was redesigned from its original online format in 2013.

Science Bowl

Science Bowl is a quiz bowl-type academic competition that tests students' knowledge in all areas of science and mathematics. The team competes in a question-and-answer format including multiple-choice and short answer.

Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad is a team competition in which students compete in events pertaining to earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering. The team competes in a variety of tournaments, including invitational-level, regionals, and possibly state.

TEAMS – Test of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science

TEAMS is an engineering competition where students work collaboratively to solve real-world engineering challenges and apply their math and science skills. The regional competition consists of a collaborative test with multiple choice questions, an engineering build, and a paper written before the competition.

Artistic Clubs

Art and Design Club

A club for students to express themselves freely through artistic mediums. Includes drawing, photography, ceramics, 3D printing, and other forms of art.

Film Club

Are you interested in watching, making and analyzing movies? A fan of Lord of the Rings, Star Wars or the Matrix? On Mondays, we will watch segments from films, tv shows or independent short films.

Film club is a relaxing and fun club, but there are opportunities to make a complete short film if you would like to be more dedicated. Making the short film will require much extra time, if you are interested.

Guitar Club

In Guitar Club, we learn how to play chords, songs, and share what we've been practicing outside of school. A guitar is recommended, but if you have a ukulele you can also join! Beginners are welcome!

International Thespian Society

The International Thespian Society (ITS), founded in 1929, is an honorary organization for high school and middle school theatre students located at more than 4,900 affiliated secondary schools across America and abroad. The mission of ITS is to honor student achievement in the theatre arts. High school inductees are known as Thespians and junior high/middle school inductees are known as Junior Thespians. ITS is a division of the Educational Theatre Association (EdTA).

Out Reach

Out Reach provides students with opportunities to earn service hours by playing an instrument. The purpose of Out Reach is to reach out to others through music.

Diversity Clubs

Black Cultural Workshop

The **Black Culture Workshop (BCW)** celebrates and builds on the rich diversity of people and cultures in the CCD community, particularly people of African American descent. The club is an important part of an ongoing multicultural effort to educate others about our culture and make a difference through community service. Our club host activities that bring awareness of black culture to the wider country day community. We do this to foster and create an inclusive environment at CCDS. Participating club members stand to gain awareness of their culture and the cultural background of their peers, which contribute the CCDS experience. Ideal members chip in wherever and whenever possible and serve as club ambassadors to promote diversity and inclusion on campus. Some of our events include cool fundraising drives, fun community service, and awesome social awareness.

Chinese Club

China is known for its ancient history and distinct culture. Chinese club offers opportunities to learn about Chinese history, culture, and traditions through several activities such as tea ceremonies, kite making, and calligraphy, etc. The goal of the club is to introduce to members what the country has to offer, specifically through hands-on activities and traditional foods.

Feminist Club

Female empowerment club is open to anyone who desires to join. This club will be something of an open discussion group. We will look at historical events such as the Suffrage Movement, as well as discuss contemporary issues. Some days we will discuss the Womanism movement, as well as the origins of racist feminism during the suffrage movement. We can look at historical feminist figures from Ohio, and read excerpts from books like Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's "We Should All Be Feminists" and Betty Friedan's the Feminine Mystique. **Both women and men are welcome and invited to join club!**

SAVE Promise

In response to recent school shootings and other violent incidents, the SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Promise Club meets to discuss the precautions we, as students, can take to enforce gun control and suicide prevention, starting in our own communities and continuing across the country.

SWAG: Student Wellness Awareness Group

Join a club designed to bring positive health and well-being to the school community through education, resources, and opportunities to make meaningful connections with peers. We will promote brain health and build resilience so that we can all take better care of ourselves individually and as a community.

Athletic Clubs

Badminton Club

The goal of Badminton Club is to introduce badminton as a formal Olympic sport and holds regular tournament to practice and teach badminton skills.

Outdoor Club

Outdoor club includes a variety of outdoor based activities including canoeing, hiking, camping, and more. It's perfect for anyone who loves nature. In club meetings you can participate in planning trips and other fun activities.

Spirit Squad

Spirit Squad gives you the chance to be a cheerleader, show Country Day spirit, and support our teams. You will learn a series of cheers for both football and basketball season, as well as leadership and performance qualities. No previous dance, gymnastics, or cheer experience is needed, though it is helpful.

Squash Club

Squash--not the vegetable--but the racquet sport. The game is like racquetball, but much better. The CCDS Squash club aims to make this fun game accessible to the members of the community. We will play 1-2 times a month at the T Squash Club, only minutes away from the CCDS Campus. Additionally, for many top colleges, squash is one of the major sports on

campus and can be played through college and life. We hope you consider joining the CCDS Squash Club.

2K Sports Club

There will be a draft of students involved into two teams. Throughout the year students will challenge each other virtually whether it's in Madden, NBA, and or UFC. For each game there will be a playoff bracket. Awards are given.