



Club Guide

Law and Global Business Academy

Business Honor Society

Grade Level(s): 11-12

About: The Business Honor Society recognizes those students who have excelled in business and technology. Started in 2009, this organization's goals are centered on community service. Using the business and technology skills learned, students will grow individually as well as contribute to society.

Requirements: Students should maintain a 3.5 unweighted GPA in business/computer courses and maintain a 3.0 weighted overall GPA.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Our mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

Future Lawyers of America (Law Club)

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Law Club is designed to give students the opportunity to learn about law, take part in law related activities and to meet and learn from those in the law field. Students thus get a feel for the law profession and opportunities in the law field.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

Model UN

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Model UN (United Nations) is an academic simulation that aims to educate participants about civics, effective communication, globalization and multilateral diplomacy. Students will attend competitions and take on roles as foreign diplomats and participate in a simulated session of an intergovernmental organization. Participants will research countries, investigate international issues, debate, deliberate, consult and then develop solutions to world problems.

Requirements: Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA or above.

Medical Academy

Science National Honor Society (Phi Beta Chi)

Grade Level(s): 10-12

About: The purpose of this organization is to encourage participation in and recognition of scientific and intellectual thought, to advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science, to communicate with the scientific community, to aid the civic community with its comprehension of science, and to encourage students to participate in community service and, in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all mankind.

Requirements: Overall 3.75 weighted GPA, completed at least one honors science course prior to grade 11, enrolled in one second honors or AP science class prior or during grade 12, have and maintain a B+ average in all honors Science courses, and a B average in all AP science courses.

AIDS Awareness

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: The mission of the AIDS Awareness Club is to educate the community about the dangers of HIV and AIDS, and to teach compassion for those who are infected by responding to some of their most basic needs.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

Athletic Training

Grade Level(s): 9-11

About: Students will primarily assist the head athletic trainer preparing student athletes for games. This includes but is not limited to assisting with rehabilitations, hydration, and shadowing during orthopedic evaluations. Additionally, students will learn first aid techniques including universal precautions related to superficial skin lesions. Students will be taught taping techniques to brace different joints and once perfected will be allowed to perform them on athletes. Students will also have the opportunity to take field trips to different universities to learn about their sports medicine programs and campuses.

Requirements: Students are required to be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.0 or above.

G.R.A.C.E

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: The G.R.A.C.E club stands for Generating Respect and Acceptance for Children with Exceptionalities. This club focuses its community service efforts on serving the special education population.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

Pre-Med Club

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: The Pre-Med Club aims to assist students explore the field of medicine through various experiences. Our purpose is to prepare those interested in a career in medicine be more college and career ready.

Requirements: Should hold interest in a career in medicine.

Red Cross

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Students will work closely with local Red Cross chapters, engaging in projects that address some of our country's and world's greatest needs including preparing our community for disasters and hosting lifesaving blood drives. Students will create, plan and participate in service projects that will help our school, our community and make an impact around the globe.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

Respect Life Club

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Our mission is to promote respect for the dignity of the human person from conception until natural death in keeping with St. Brendan High's mission and the Social Teachings of the Church.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

Sabres Against Cancer (SAC)

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Students Against Cancer is a school-wide collaboration of high school students, faculty, and staff dedicated to eliminating cancer by initiating and supporting programs of the American Cancer Society. SAC is a community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service. In addition, SAC incorporates faith-based discussions and prayer groups for students and staff who have family members, friends, etc. that suffer from cancer or are cancer survivors.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

STEM Academy

Math National Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta)

Grade Level(s): 11-12

About: Our mission is to be loyal to St. Brendan, maintain and encourage high standards of achievement, service, leadership, and integrity. Members accept the challenge to grow in the knowledge of mathematics and to use it as a means to help others in good faith.

Requirements: Members must have completed the equivalent of two years of college preparatory mathematics, including algebra and/or geometry, and have completed or are enrolled in a third year of college preparatory mathematics. Members must have at least an unweighted 3.0 math grade point average

Science National Honor Society (Phi Beta Chi)

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Requirements: Overall 3.75 weighted GPA, completed at least one honors science course prior to grade 11, enrolled in one second honors or AP science class prior or during grade 12, have and maintain a B+ average in all honors Science courses, and a B average in all AP science courses.

Environmental Club

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Inspired after Pope Francis' document of Laudato Si, our mission is to help save the planet by learning about the environmental issues facing our world and generation today. We promote awareness and inform others of current global issues in order to make a difference in the world.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

Hack Club

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: The Ethical Hack Club is a student-led computer science club where members learn to code through tinkering and building website projects and games. The Ethical Hack Club is part of a worldwide community of thousands of other students. They are artists, writers, engineers, tinkerers, filmmakers, and volunteers who make things and help one another. By knowing how to code, it converts you from a consumer to a creator.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

Math Club

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Math club members have a love of mathematics and like to share that love with the rest of the school, participating in activities that help spread their enjoyment of the subject.

Requirements: All with a love of math are welcome to join.

Robotics

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: The purpose of Sabre Robotics is to promote the integration of science, technology, and engineering among high school students. Robotics is an exciting experience for anyone interested in engineering, technology, machines, design and programming.

Requirements: Students are required to have a GPA of a 4.0 or above.

STEM Club

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: The STEM Club provides students with the opportunity to see how the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math shape the world we live in. Through field trips, hands-on activities, guest lectures and workshops, your world will come alive with an understanding of the inner workings of things like cars, planes, robots, and more!

Requirements: Any student with an interest in the STEM fields such as science, math, computers, gaming, technology and more.

Visual & Performing Arts

Art Honor Society

Grade Level(s): 10-12

About: "In the beginning, God created," are the opening words to the book of Genesis. God, before all else, was an artist, the first Creator. The Art Honor Society honors students who were formed in God's image with a love of art. Students serve the community through their God-given talents, working with orphanages, refugee camps, children's hospitals, among other organizations.

Requirements: Students are required to have a 3.5 weighted GPA average in a minimum of 1.5 Art course credits as well as a 3.25 weighted GPA in all courses.

Dance Honor Society

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Students have the opportunity to access quality dance arts education and are recognized for their outstanding artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement in the field of dance.

Requirements: Students must be in a dance related program whether it be dance electives, dance team, or dance studio for more than two years. Student must maintain a 82% or higher average in any dance related course they take at St. Brendan. Documentation (programs, signed letters of participation, etc.) should be obtained for any activities the student submits outside of school.

Thespian Honor Society

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: The International Thespian Society is the Educational Theater Association's student honorary organization. It recognizes the achievements of High School theater students in various categories including performance, technical theater, playwriting and stage direction. As members of ITS students will be able to participate in state and national events including the International Thespian Festival, theater workshops as well as college and scholarship auditions. Our Sabre Thespian troupe include students in grades 9-12 who are actively involved in the theater arts through drama class enrollment, participation in school performance events and/or extra curricular performances. Students admitted to the Sabre Thespian troupe must complete a minimum of 50 hours of excellent work in performance, tech or staff categories over the course of more than one production and in more than one category. A point system will help track student progress. Auditions will be held at the end of each school year for the incoming year.

Requirements: Students are accepted based on audition, performance experience and dedication to theater arts.

Tri-Music Honor Society

Grade Levels: 9-12

About: Tri M is a national organization that gives music students the opportunity to grow in service and character. The Saint Brendan High School chapter is meant to help grow the music program while giving back to the community.

Requirements: Students must participate in a music class or ensemble during at least one semester of the current school year, maintain a B grade or above in music. Students must also maintain character strength including demonstration of service, leadership, and cooperation.

BTV (Broadcasting)

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: B TV is for students interested in the art of broadcasting. Students will learn pre-production, production and post production and will be given an intro to filming as well as gaining a better understanding of how B TV, the broadcasting for St. Brendan, is created.

Requirements: Dedication to broadcasting.

Drama

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: The Drama Club introduces future Thespians to the world of theater. Students in the drama club are invited to take part in our school productions. Performance opportunities include Fall Follies, Hispanic Heritage Night, Passion play, Nativity re-enactment, and a full-length production of our spring musical. Drama club members earn points towards becoming members of the Sabre Thespian troupe.

Requirements: Student must audition for Ms. Montes and enroll in a Drama class

Photography Club

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: This is a beginning level Photo Club that will introduce the fundamental skills in photography mechanics while exploring the possibility of a photograph as visual language. Students will be asked to keep a portfolio of their work using digital means, works in progress, and a photo blog where a record of their research, developing creative thinking, and problem solving will be kept. In this club you will learn together the mechanics of your camera, camera techniques, and experience creativity with photography and composition. They will also learn post-processing skills using tools like Adobe Light room & Adobe Photoshop.

Requirements: Students must submit 3 samples of their work.

Sabre Magazine

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: The Sabre Magazine provides students with authentic experience in writing, photography, editing, and layout of a digital magazine that is published two times a year. Participating in the Sabre Magazine will help students to develop their whole person, including skills in language, creativity, and social interactions.

Requirements: Open to all students in all grade levels who have a genuine interest in writing, photography, editing, and/or design.

Sabre Singers- Choir

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: The Sabre Singers are the go-to performing singing group of Saint Brendan. As a high-school choir, we learn and perform a variety of genres, as well as perform for school masses and functions. Grades 10-12 participate in yearly festivals and competitions, including Festival Disney.

Requirements: Auditions are required to be admitted, unless the student chooses not to participate in festivals and competitions.

Stage Crew

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Students interested in the technical side of theatre are welcome to join Stage Crew. Here, students learn the basics of "backstage" work, assisting as stage managers, sound engineers, and lighting technicians. Stage Crew members are an integral part of school productions. Stage Crew members earn points to become members of the Thespian Honor Society.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

Writing Club – Galatea

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Writers have some of the most influential voices in our society. St. Brendan High School's Writing Club strives to empower the voices of young authors in our school community. At each meeting we encourage members to read their creative writing within a group of supportive peers. We engage in creative writing exercises that get your "creative juices" flowing. Writing Club is also responsible for the publication of the St. Brendan High School's creative writing and arts magazine, Galatea. The entire St. Brendan student body is encouraged to submit their creative work for publication in our annual magazine. Writing Club is where your voice is heard, listened to, and acted upon. We welcome you to come find your writer's voice at our club!

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

Yearbook Club- *Invenire*

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Yearbook Club members offer support to the Yearbook staff in all aspects of journalism; reporting, photography, design, and layout.

Requirements: Students must be in good academic and behavioral standing, express a desire to work alongside the yearbook staff in historically documenting the school year, be able to or express an interest in learning how to write journalistically, be able to or express an interest in learning how to photograph various types of school events and sports, be able to learn how to use the program E-design to creating the yearbook.

Non-Academy Clubs

Chinese Honor Society

Grade Level(s): 10-12

About: The National Chinese Honor Society recognizes those accomplished high school students who study Chinese as a world language. It promotes and recognizes students who demonstrate citizenship, leadership, and community service. NCHS encourages its members to become life-long learners in order to gain a better understanding of Chinese language and culture, as well as to play an active role as a contributing global citizen in the twenty-first century.

Requirements: Students who have studied Chinese for four semesters in high school with an average of B or higher are eligible to apply. A qualified candidate is someone who is willing to work with the school chapter advisor, as well as with other students, to serve as a positive role model in the area of Chinese studies.

English Honor Society

Grade Level(s): 11- 12

About: The English Honor Society promotes the development and growth of literature, while fostering its importance in education and life. Students invited to join the society stand as exemplars for literary mastery in both their grade standings and willingness to serve within school and local communities.

Requirements: Membership is bestowed upon juniors who have a 95% average or above in English III, a 90% average or above in English III Honors, and a 85% average or above in English III Advanced Placement. Students must complete **five points per quarter to be considered an active member, and a total of twenty points is needed for seniors to receive English Honor Society cords for graduation.**

French Honor Society

Grade Level(s): 10-12

About: To promote the French language and culture in a fun atmosphere and to serve others by providing tutoring and organizing events.

Requirements: Students are eligible for induction after completing 4 semesters of French. Students in courses such as French 3(H) and AP French are eligible to be members. Students must have a 90 average in their last 4 semesters of French studies and a B average in the rest of their subjects in order to be inducted.

Italian Honor Society

Grade Level(s): 10-12

About: The purpose of this program is to recognize students achievements in Italian, as well as to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of Italian culture and civilization. We encourage the study of Italian, offer learning experiences, and provide services opportunities for its members.

Requirements: Membership shall be restricted to students enrolled in classes of Italian beyond the second year
Once inducted, students must have achieved an average of 85 or above in Italian by the end of the third quarter.

National Honor Society

Grade Level(s): 10-12

About: The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

Requirements: One is invited to join National Honor Society. After induction students must maintain a weighted GPA of 4.33 and must be enrolled in three honors/AP classes.

Quill and Scroll Honor Society

Grade Level(s): 11-12

About: Quill and Scroll is an international high school journalism honor society that recognizes and encourages both individual and group achievements in scholastic journalism in the fields of radio, television, newspaper, yearbook, or magazine publication.

Requirements: Students must place in the upper third of their class in general ranking, must be in their second year of enrollment in journalism or school publication work (staff of magazine, newspaper, yearbook, news/television station), and must have done superior work in some phase of journalism or school publication work (staff of magazine, newspaper, yearbook, news/television station). Students must be recommended by the supervisor or by the committee governing publications, and must be approved by the Society's Executive Director.

Social Sciences Honor Society

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Social Sciences Honor Society is an organization that recognizes students who excel in the social sciences. It also provides members with opportunities to provide service to the community as well as enhance their own learning and appreciation of American history and culture.

Requirements: Junior/Senior members must maintain a standing, weighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better; they must hold a B average or better in regular and honors social sciences courses, and C average or better in AP social sciences courses. Members must hold enrollment in at least one social sciences elective course sophomore, junior, or senior year. There are other requirements for induction.

Spanish Honor Society

Grade Level(s): 10-12

About: Our local Chapter "Santa Teresa de Avila" is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. This national organization recognizes excellence in the study of the Spanish and Portuguese languages and promotes cultural and community involvement. The Spanish Honor Society helps the Hispanic community and focuses on good character and diligence as well as to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of the Hispanic culture and civilization.

Requirements: Members must be currently enrolled in a Spanish course: Spanish Speakers IV Honors, AP Language or AP Literature, and maintain a minimum cumulative average of 89% in their Spanish courses and other requirements needed for induction.

Book Club

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Our mission is to inspire the human spirit, one book, one student, one family at a time. Reading is a social event: there should be food, laughter, and lots of books. St. Brendan High School's Book Club strives to enhance student appreciation of literature in a fun and interactive way. We read the books you want to read, share ideas with your friends, and enjoy delicious pizza after school. We provide an open forum for the exchange of ideas and opinions by hosting bi-weekly book discussions. We strive to expose members to new authors and different genres, including young adult (YA) novels, graphic novels, artistic biographies, and award-winning works of literature. We are also committed to performing community service, bringing the love of reading to children in our community. Book Club is a time where you can read and feel at home, away from home.

Requirements: A love for reading!

Campus Ministry

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: This ministry is focused on living our Catholic faith and sharing it with others, in particular our fellow classmates. This includes leading retreats, prayers and ultimately leading through their daily example.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

Chinese Dragon Club

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: The Chinese Dragon Club provides all students with a culturally enriching opportunity. This club will teach a student about the culture, language, food, and tradition of the Chinese people. Chinese Dragon Club is an invaluable opportunity to all students interested in expanding their cultural horizons.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

European-American Society

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Our mission is to build bridges between countries by sharing our culture, food, language, music and faith. Through the many activities we recognize that the bridge that unites us all is Christ himself.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

French Club

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: This club is focused on providing an outlet for students to obtain help and gain information about the French language and culture in a fun way.

Requirements: French Club is open to anyone interested in the French culture from the 9th grade to 12th grade.

Future Educators of America (FEA)

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Future Educators of America is an organization that provides students with opportunities to learn about teaching as a profession. It also provides the students with service opportunities to both the community and teachers.

Requirements: All students are welcome to join.

Key Club

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: Key Club is a world-wide service organization for high school students whose focus is to help the school and the community.

Requirements: All are welcome to join but need to complete certain number of service hours in order to be an active member.

Student Council

Grade Level(s): 9-12

About: The mission of the student council is to assist the faculty and administration in accomplishing the school's mission in regards to academics, athletics, and faith. The student council serves as the liaison between the student body and the administration. They strive to promote school spirit and unity through various activities and events.

Requirements: In order for students to be eligible to run for office, they must maintain a 3.67 weighted GPA, be in excellent disciplinary standing, and get two teacher recommendations. 10th, 11th, and 12th grade officers will be elected in the Spring of the previous academic year. 9th grade officers will be elected in the fall of the current school year.