

Upper School Student Life:

Clubs & Committees

Acoustic Music Club

A group of student musicians who use acoustic instruments and are guest performers at a Collection & Art Opening in April.

Adopt a Village

Supports community development projects in villages in Guatemala

Ambassador Club

Assists the Admission office with tours, open house events, and serving as shadow buddies for student visitors.

Amnesty International

Letter and petition writing and attend rallies/protests/events.

Anime Culture

Appreciation of Japanese pop art and culture

Aquaponics

Operates aquaponics installation and works with JHU Center for a Livable Future

Asian Student Association

Add Asian awareness to the student body.

Astronomy Club

Opportunity to learn about astronomy.

Black Awareness Club

Created to support people of color.

Blue Club

Raises awareness and outreach for marine life and water quality

Book Club

Book club is a group of students who choose a book to read over the course of a month or so and then gather to discuss

Chamber Music Club

Rehearse and perform with other students in small groups.

Chess Club

Members play chess every day during M block and hope to enter tourneys city/state-wide.

Climbing Club

Experienced and novice climbers work the climbing wall on the Science/Math building

Conservative Voices

Works to lift up conservative voices and bring respectful discourse around politically diverse topics to the community.

Cooking Club

Cooking classes and bake sales to support soup kitchens/shelters; and other culinary pursuits.

Debate Team

Competes in Baltimore Catholic Forensic League in the Public Forum events.

Disabilities Awareness Club

Raising awareness and activism for people with disabilities

DJ Club

Student DJ's who run the music for school dances and events

FOCUS

Local chapter of Fellowship of Christian University Students. Open to all religions and views; open forum for discussions.

French Club

Promote the appreciation of French film, culture, and food through Friday afternoon screenings of popular French films (with snacks).

Frisbee Club

Play ultimate Frisbee/Frisbee Golf.

FSAA

Friends School Student Athletic Association

GEDCO

GEDCO is a community service organization that provides housing and support services for elderly and low income residents in the Govans community.

Girls Who Code

Club that focuses on girls in coding, STEM disciplines, and computer science that is cross-divisional (LS, MS, US)

Green Club

Club dedicated to environmental stewardship and activities from Earth Day planning to Meatless Mondays and a host of other eco-friendly stuff.

GSA

Gender Sexuality Alliance. Committed to combating discrimination against LGBT students.

Habitat for Humanity

Help renovate house in Baltimore City's westside.

Hip-Hop Appreciation and "CHANCE"

Listen to and share music and knowledge. Student hip hop dance crew performs at Collection and MLK Convocation.

Hunger Committee

Volunteer at shelters, do canned food drives, and help with Katrina efforts.

It's Academic

Team competes in high school TV quiz bowl

Jewish Student Union

Promote activities to dispel ignorance and provide unity.

Kids for Kenya

Supports schools and education in rural Kenya through fundraising and awareness raising.

Latinos Unidos

Affinity space and activism to bring awareness to LatinX community at Friends and internationally.

Math Club

Math Olympiad, Math Wrangle and other advanced problem solving

Math Help Center

A peer tutoring group that meets to help students here who are experiencing difficulties in math.

Mock Trial

Compete against other schools in mock trials.

Mock Turtle

Publish the upper-classman literary magazine at the end of the year.

Model UN

Participants prepare for the Model UN Conference by discussing world issues and formulating resolutions to be presented at the conference.

Mountain Biking Club

Trail riding on local bike trails like the NCR Trail, Patapsco State Park, the B&A Trail, Robert E Lee Park and others.

NACLO

National Association of Computational Linguistics Olympiad

NAMI/Empathy Club

Raising awareness and empathy for neurodiversity at Friends through the National Alliance on Mental Illness

Nature Appreciation Club

Nature Appreciation is a club based around admiring nature and helping to clean it up

Paws for a Cause

A non-profit club helping support animal shelters through fundraisers and in school activities

Pleiades

Women's acapella singing group.

Quakermetrics

Team of student statisticians and analysts who study sports data at Friends and spot trends, create displays, and spotlight interesting athletic facts, records, streaks, and career highlights.

Quaker Nation

Team of student journalists and reporters who maintain FSB twitter feed of athletic scores and highlights. #Quaker_Nation

Quaker Quill

Produce 8 or so issues of the newspaper during the year.

Quaker Student Union

Plan and participate in Quaker-related interschool conferences such as the Annual Quaker Youth Leadership Conference and Baltimore Yearly Meeting Gathering of Educators.

Quaketones

Men's acapella singing group.

Random Acts of Kindness

A group of people delivering small acts of kindness to boost morale and create a friendly environment for students to reach out to each other.

Readers Beyond Borders

Helps build literacy in Africa by sponsoring students in rural villages.

Robotics

Competes in FIRST Lego robotics tournament

Russian Club

We organize Russian language and culture events such as Russian Table, Russian Film Night, and Russian For Fun.

Save the Music

Hosts Coffee houses to raise funds for inner city music programs.

Senate

The Upper School student government

Soccer Without Borders

Teaching the game of soccer to recently resettled refugee children through the International Rescue Committee.

Spanish Club

Spanish club provides an opportunity for students to learn more about the Spanish culture and do fun activities and learn more about Spanish pop culture as well.

Squash Wise

Student coaches run clinics for inner city children.

Students for Prison Reform

Student group that examines, raises awareness, and lobbies for prison reform in Baltimore and Maryland.

Student Faculty Discipline Committee

Committee of students and teachers that handles student discipline cases

Theater Crew

Prepare the stage, lights, and sets for productions.

Turn Around Club

Volunteers help support victims of human trafficking in Baltimore region.

UNICEF

Raise money and awareness for the needs of underprivileged children in third world countries.

William Penn Fellows

Servant leadership cohort that works with various community partners on social justice issues (membership decided through selection process)

Women's Empowerment Club

Students of all genders who raise awareness and work toward equity for women through speakers, field trips, and activities.

Yearbook

Yearbook staff members design and create the yearbook which is then published at the end of the school year.

Youth in Government

Student delegation that simulates legislative process of U.S. Congress.

Other clubs and committees can be proposed by any student through the Upper School Senate approval process...