

After-School Clubs and Student Organizations

We encourage all RHS students to get involved in an extracurricular club during their high school years! Research shows that involvement in such additional activities builds character, social skills, enhances academic performance, and affects the overall well-being of students. Most clubs meet weekly after school for one hour and are made up of members who share a common interest. Participating in planned activities, field trips, special events, and social gatherings is all part of the fun!

The specific clubs offered vary slightly from year to year and are announced each September. RHS holds an annual "Club Fair" in early September during lunch hours for students to become familiar with which clubs will be hosted that year and to learn more about them.



There is a participation fee of \$30 per club with the exception of our service clubs and select others. Service clubs and honor societies may have organizational membership fees which apply, and some clubs require additional event fees or supply expenses to be paid at the start or as activities arise during the year. See the [RHS Clubs & Activities](#) web page for details. A waived fee or a 75% fee reduction is available to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch and requests are done on the [RHS Clubs & Activities](#). For any questions, email Activities Director Ms. Julie Harris at jharris@rochester.k12.mi.us.

To get an idea for the types of clubs offered, below is the current year's list. Read more about them on the [RHS Clubs & Activities](#) web page. Many of these clubs will also be offered next year as interest in them continues year after year!

Activity-based clubs:

- **Art Club**
- **Computer Science Club**
- **Debate Club**
- **Dungeons and Dragons Club**
- **Euchre Club**
- **French Club**
- **German Club**
- **Investment Club**
- **Photography Club**
- **Rochester Alliance of Theatrical Students** Our RATS members are an integral part of putting on our fall and spring theater productions. They represent cast, crew, improv team members, and talented performers.
- **Rochester Mountain Bike Team** The team meets weekly at local trailheads for group rides on single track trails from May thru mid-October. Students divide up into groups based upon speed and skill levels. Coaches lead the groups for about an hour long ride. No experience necessary.



Nationally affiliated clubs that attend regional and state-level competitions:

- **BPA: Business Professionals of America** Members participate in competitions where demonstrate business-related skills t and complete projects.
- **FEDS: Falcon Engineering and Design Solutions FIRST Robotics Team** Members participate in the FIRST Robotics Competition – For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, where they design and assemble a robot to perform a pre-selected task.
- **HOSA: Health Occupations Students of America** Students work on leadership and technical skills in the health sciences and compete at the regional and state levels.
- **Model United Nations** The team participates in Oakland University's High School Model United Nations Conference where they'll be assigned a country and an issue relevant to that country that is currently being discussed in the U.N.
- **Science Olympiad** Members have fun with all areas of science, from chemistry to biology to physics. The club discusses current and exciting events related to science as they prepare for competition.

Honor Societies: RHS has many academic honor societies for students to apply to when they become upperclassmen.

- RHS National Honor Society
- American Sign Language Honor Society
- Mathematics National Honor Society
- National Art Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
- National French Honor Society
- National German Honorary Society
- National Social Studies Honor Society
- National Technical Honor Society
- Science National Honor Society
- Spanish National Honor Society
- Tri-M Music Honor Society



Service Clubs: These groups participate in community service to local and national causes to benefit various causes and provide members with experiences of outreach and service.

- **Girl Up** A student group founded by the UN Foundation and focused on building leadership skills in girls.
- **Green Club** Members work hard to keep our school as green as possible! They help RHS to keep our Michigan Green School "Evergreen status" and lead our school in all our environmentally-friendly initiatives.
- **Key Club** Students Helping Others focuses on helping our community with such projects as working with elementary school fundraisers, packing food and school supplies, shoveling snowy driveways, making cards for local nursing homes, and collecting donations for Neighborhood House.
- **Rotary Interact** This service club carries out two community service projects each year. Previous projects have included raising money for water filters for the Dominican Republic and collecting books for adolescents at Havenwyck Hospital.
- **Social Justice Club**
- **UNICEF Club** Focused on awareness and education of global humanitarian issues affecting children.