

KENNEWICK HIGH SCHOOL

Clubs and Activities

2023/2024



A.L.A.S (Achieving Leadership with All Students) (Migrant/Bilingual)

Advisors: Estrella Aguilar, Esmeralda Lopez and Ana Navarro

- Club Purpose: to help migrant students find the enthusiasm to be involved in school and connect to community and school resources
- When and where they meet: Thursdays at lunch in Room S270
- Common activities: Planning events such as Viernes Gigante, (Gigantic Friday), Sembrando Esperanza (Planting Hope), International Festival, Day of the Dead display, college field trips, and workshops/conferences

ART CLUB

Advisor: Jennifer Hilbert and Jessica Stoker

- Club Purpose: to provide students who have an interest in art with an opportunity to explore art and craft forms beyond what is offered in the art class curriculum. We will also promote art and craft opportunities in the community.
- When and where they meet: Tuesdays at lunch, Room B208
- Common activities: Campus art activities, pop up artist displays, and community activities

BLACK STUDENT UNION

Advisor: Stacy Estes

- Club Purpose: Bringing together the minority of the school and creating a community to build friendships, work relationships and achieve goals as a group, as well as recognize various cultures and backgrounds.
- When and where they meet: Once a week, Library Conference Room
- Common activities: Celebrate Black History and various cultural events

BOOK CLUB

Advisor: Gwen Pennington

- Club Purpose: Read and discuss books that the club finds interesting.
- When and where they meet: Each Wednesday in B149

BUDDY CLUB

Advisor: Lindsay Long

- Club Purpose: to encourage friendship between those with disabilities and their non-disabled peers
- When and where they meet: Thursdays at lunch in the downstairs C wing commons area.
- Club Activities: Different activities each week at lunch, bowling, Buddy Club Prom, movies.

CLASS OFFICERS

- Club Purpose: The goal of class officers is to organize and facilitate activities for the enjoyment of their classmates. Class officers typically represent only a single class.

Freshman class advisor: Jennifer Gunter

- When and where they meet: Freshman Class Officers will meet at
- Common activities: Assemblies, Fundraising, Dances, and Service Projects

Sophomore class advisor: Madge Peterson

- When and where they meet: Every other Friday in B147
- Common activities: TOLO plus other activities

Junior class advisor: Lindsay Long

- When and where they meet:
- Common activities: Junior Prom, Junior Class Zoom Videos

Senior class advisor: Robyn Davis

- Where and where they meet: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in the Success Hub.
- Common activities: Senior sunrise, Homecoming assembly, fundraising for senior gift, baccalaureate, senior t-shirt, senior luncheon/picnic

CLAY CLUB

Advisor: Jennifer Hilbert

- Club Purpose: To provide the opportunity for students to experience Ceramics who are otherwise not able to take Ceramics during the school day.
- When and where they meet: Thursdays after school in room B151
- Common Activities: Making Holiday ornaments, making projects to sell for fundraisers, raising money for local charities.

DECA

Advisors: Nidhi Kalra, Jonathan Mequet, Kami Smith, and Paul Thompson

- Club Purpose: DECA is a CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organization) for the Business and Marketing Department. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management. DECA prepares the next generation to be academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, and experienced leaders.
- When and where they meet: DECA Officers meet every Tuesday @ lunch in Room C121.
- Common activities: DECA Student Store, GESA Credit Union, Fall Leadership Conference, Western Region Leadership Conference, Area Career Development Conference, State Career Development Conference, Connect Tri Cities, Bikes for Tikes, Winter Wishes.
- Trips: Fall Leadership Conference (Nov 7-9) Area Career Development Conference (Jan 6) others TBD.

DRAMA

Advisor: Jennifer Gunter

- Club Purpose: Explore all examples of Drama and Acting by staging performances.
- When and where they meet: Mondays at lunch in Room E103
- Common activities: Play drama games, prepare, and perform in plays and musicals, watch examples including musicals

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

Advisor: Katy Clawson

- For information about this club contact Mrs. Clawson in Room C253

FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America)

Advisors: Caitlin Almaguer, Naomi Devers, and Danae Fisher

- Club Purpose: FCCLA is a student led organization focusing on family. We promote personal growth and leadership development through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.
- When and where they meet: Tuesday at lunch B211
- Common Activities: Fall Regional meeting, Regional Star Event Competition, State Competition, Community Service, Fundraising

FFA (Future Farmers of America)

Advisor: Dan White

- Club Purpose: FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture education.
- When and where they meet: See Mr. White in Room B135 for meeting dates and locations
- Common activities: Show animals at the fair, compete around the state in events such as floral, nursery landscape, ag sales, and public speaking, Go to leadership events, State Convention and National Convention

International Club

Advisors: Teresa Urrego, Arienne Arnold, Cindy Anderson

- Club Purpose: To foster interest in foreign languages as well as interest in the cultures of other countries
- When and where they meet: 1st, 3rd (and 5th) Friday of the month at lunch in Room B214.
- Activities: Celebrating holidays from other countries (like Mardi Gras, Chinese New Year, 5 de mayo, etc.); inviting exchange students or other students who have traveled to talk about their country, eat traditional foods from around the world, go to Leavenworth for the Tree Lighting ceremony in December, sometimes we raise funds to help other countries when a disaster strikes.

JROTC

Advisor: Lieutenant Colonel Curtis Wichers and Chief Master Sergeant Luke Thompson

- Club Purpose: The mission of JROTC is to build better citizens for America
- When and where they meet: Students must enroll in a JROTC elective class to participate. Club activities are after school each day from 3:30 – 5:00 P.M. in Room B145
- Common activities: Color guard, drill (marching), physical fitness, air rifle marksmanship, cyber security, public speaking, community volunteer activities, and leadership activities. Students can travel to five drill competitions in Washington and Oregon, the Museum of Flight, Fairchild Air Force Base and many community events in the Tri-Cities.

Key Club

Advisor: Jennifer Gunter

- Club Purpose: Key Club is an international student-led organization providing its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.
- When and where they meet: Wednesday at lunch, Room E103
- Common activities: The club looks for ways to give back to our community by volunteering in many facets and is always looking for more. Service opportunities from the past: Junior Achievement, 2nd Harvest, Safe Harbor Crisis Center, My Friends Place, Lymphoma and Leukemia Society, Hospice House, Amistad Elementary, Soul Soup

Knowledge Bowl

Advisor: Mr. Leyde

- Club Purpose: To compete in an academic setting in a quiz style tournament. think a team version of Jeopardy)
- When and where they meet: Thursday at lunch in Room B150
- Common activities: It is an open club that practices during lunch using past trivia questions (trivia, mostly academic and current events). There is a meet once a month where teams composed of multiple 4-6 students compete against other high schools.

Mock Trial

Advisor: Madge Peterson

- Club Purpose: The Mock Trial team prepares for a district tournament
- When and where they meet: Tuesdays at lunch, in Room B147

National Honor Society

Advisor: Corrina Mejia

- Club Purpose: Recognizing and Encouraging outstanding 11th and 12th grade students
- When and where they meet: Most Mondays at lunch in Room B143
- Common activities: American Red Cross Blood Drives and other Community Service Projects

Orange Army

Advisor: Katy Clawson

- Club Purpose: The purpose of this club is to supplement and come alongside the ASB and Leadership Class to promote school spirit.
- When and where they meet: Once to twice a month at lunch in the Lion's Den

Paw Print

Advisor: Gwen Pennington

- Club Purpose: Paw Print is a club designed for students who have a passion for telling stories through written, video, and audio production. The purpose of this club is to establish a well-informed and proud community via engaging and compelling narratives about the people and experiences of Kennewick High, the local community, contemporary national and international issues, and pop culture. They aspire to give a voice to the underrepresented and bring journalism into the 21st century.
- When and where they meet: Daily during 2nd period and during lunch occasionally. Feel free to contact Gwen Pennington if none of those times work for you.
- Common activities: Their stories are told via reviews, articles, commentaries, podcasts, videos, and artwork and are published on their website.

Photography Club

Advisor: Scott Larson

- Club Purpose: Enjoy and encourage photography and provide opportunities to do both
- When and where they meet: After school on the first Tuesday of the month in Room B207
- Common activities: Field trips and taking senior photos for students who need them, photo walks etc.

Sports Medicine

Advisor: Sydney Dale

- Club Purpose: This club prepares students in the subjects of anatomy, physiology, injury prevention, and sports medicine. We work together to create a safe and healthy environment for our community.
- When and where they meet: We meet every other Thursday at lunch in Room F167
- Common activities: We volunteer at sports related events, create health and wellness events for our student body, and compete at the Washington Career and Technical Sports Medicine Association.

Sports and Activities

- Fall: cheer, boys' cross country, girls' cross country, dance, diving, football, girls' soccer, swimming, and volleyball
- Winter: boys' basketball, girls' basketball, girls bowling, cheer, dance, boys wrestling, girls wrestling
- Spring: baseball, softball, boys golf, girls' golf, boys' soccer, boys' tennis, girls' tennis, boys track, girls track

Strategy Game Club

Advisor: James Soule

- Club Purpose: Teaching students' skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, basic math, and strategy through the use of tabletop games such as Chess, Magic the Gathering and Catan.
- When and where they meet: Mondays after school in Room B154 and Thursdays at lunch in Room B204
- Common Activities: Further students' knowledge of chess along with critical thinking skills.

Technology Club

Advisor: Joshua Eerkes & Orbie Gilliam

- Club Purpose: The purpose of this club is to build a culture of creativity and discovery in education by pursuing different pathways of engineering design to solve problems related to their interest.
- When and where they meet: Wednesday at lunch in the Makerspace next to B139 and B141

Yearbook

Advisor: Meri Brines

- Club Purpose: This club publishes the yearbook annually, that reflects each class, staff, and event that occurs throughout the school year.
- When and where they meet: 6th Period, Room C108
- Common activities: attend school events, take pictures, create layout designs and captions for the yearbook.