

## **CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT KHS**

### **FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA)**

High School is a yearlong intra-curricular program that helps students build leadership skills and while also learning about agriculture. No farming/agriculture background is necessary. We attend leadership camps, conferences/ conventions, have opportunities to meet other students and industry professionals from all over the country, plenty of scholarship opportunities, and as a perk all of the agriculture classes taught at the high school are Ivy Tech Dual Credit with the potential to maybe earn a certificate. Our main competitions that we compete in every year include: livestock skill-a-thon, meats evaluation, livestock judging, welding, dairy judging, various leadership contests like job interview/employment skills and demonstrations. There are various opportunities for every student regardless of where their interest lies.

### **HISTORY CLUB**

Knightstown High School History Club is open to grades 9-12 regardless if you are in a history course or not. The club takes 2-3 trips a year to historic venues around Indiana such as the Indiana Medical History Museum, The James Whitcomb Riley Home, and Crown Hill Cemetery to name a few. These trips allow students to learn about individuals and places that shaped Indiana historically. In addition, the club participates and enjoys hearing from guest speakers, fund-raising for causes, and promoting local Knightstown history preservation.

### **SPANISH CLUB**

Spanish Club is a social club open to all students currently (or previously) in a Spanish class. We have monthly social events for members including: going to Indy Scream Park, having pizza and games after school, skating parties, attending Disney on Ice, and bowling in addition to organizing the Toy Drive for the Cheer Guild in early December, fundraising to adopt/sponsor endangered animals around the world, supporting the Pulsera Project to help poor communities in Central America, and also collecting and delivering "Teacher-Grams" with notes of appreciation to the faculty and staff in early May.

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS)**

NHS- National Honor Society is for Juniors/Seniors only, and it is an invitation only organization, which focuses on the four pillars of scholarship, leadership, character and service to school and community. A 3.33 or higher GPA earns a student an invitation to apply and counts as the scholarship qualification. The invited student must then fill out an application where he/she demonstrates good character, leadership in school and community, and service to school and community in a variety of different ways. The application then goes to the Faculty Council to be reviewed. The Faculty Council then approves or denies the applicants membership into NHS based on the remaining three pillars of character, leadership, and service in addition to the 4th

pillar of scholarship, which has already been met, as it got the student the invitation in the first place. It is truly an honor to be invited to and accepted into NHS as juniors/seniors.

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Student Council - plan, and help run Homecoming Festivities including Dance, sponsor various spirit weeks and pep rallies throughout the year, run 2 blood drives (1 each in fall and spring), sponsor Winter Dance, Give Scholarships to seniors at the end of the year, have fundraisers for various community and school causes.

## **ACADEMIC TEAMS**

Study advanced subjects / topics to compete against other schools in Academic Competitions. 5 subjects available (English, Fine Arts (music and art), Math, Science, and Social Studies).

## **ART CLUB**

Mission: The purpose of ART-CLUB is to encourage KHS student appreciation of the fine and creative arts through school and community involvement at Knightstown High School.

Meetings: ART-CLUB will meet once a month to discuss upcoming events and activities during SUCCESS period.

Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be elected by members.

## **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)**

Fellowship Of Christian Athletes (Or Anybodies- as we like to call it) FCA exists to give students of faith a place of connection. We are a support for each other through the trying times of high school as we seek to deepen our spiritual roots and be more and more like Jesus. Everyone is welcome in our group, whether you consider yourself an athlete or not. We meet on Thursday mornings during Success time each week throughout the year for donuts and devotions.

## **VOLUNTEER CLUB**

We volunteer in and around Henry County. We are a program that is designed to collaborate as a group of student leaders to improve our community. We do activities such as helping at food kitchens, working at animal shelters, visiting nursing homes, tutoring, and more.

## **VOICE**

VOICE is a statewide youth empowerment program intended to educate, engage, and empower teens to celebrate tobacco-free lifestyles. We complete service projects, social media campaigns, and attend statewide meet-ups to raise awareness for tobacco use, other drugs, and mental health issues.

## **BC2M**

Founded in 2015, the BC2M High School Program is an **evidence-based**, student-led club program that provides teens with a platform to promote mental health and self-care in a way that is relevant to them and their peers.

BC2M's goal is to create more understanding and empathetic high school environments through education and awareness. The program encourages students to take a proactive approach to mental health and empowers them to change the narrative around mental illness in their community.

