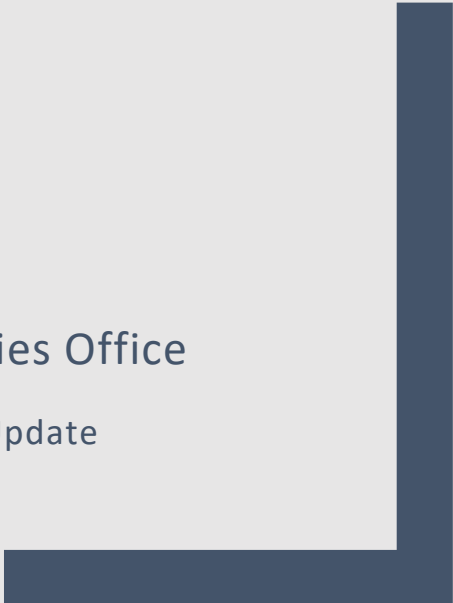




FOX CHAPEL AREA HS ACTIVE CLUB LIST 2023-2024

Student Activities Office

Spring 2024 Update



AI Catalyst Conversations

Our club is dedicated to spreading knowledge and interest around the topic of Artificial Intelligence (AI), which is one of the fastest-growing fields in the world. Our school does not yet have an AI club yet, and we are looking to change that. We want to create a forum where students, peers, and others can learn about AI from some of the field's professionals. We will host regular seminars for AI professionals to give engaging presentations to spur interest in the various applications of AI on a personal and professional level. To do this, we have already recruited some who are eager to give these presentations, and one of our main goals is to continue doing so. Additionally, we hope to expand into other AI-related activities in the near future, especially because AI is a new field with myriad possibilities for ways to create fun and useful opportunities for students.

Lead Student: Adhitya Thirumala
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson

Anime Club

A space to chill and watch your favorite anime. Safe haven for anything Japanese!!! If you love to just chill and watch things, then come over to our club!

Lead Student: Tess Bursic
Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Thomas

Art Club

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the social activities of drawing and painting. This club will collect material fees, purchase supplies, have fundraising events, and host any guest speakers that would benefit the art program. This club allots specific time before, during QRT, and/or after school (on chosen dates) for social/studio time.

Lead Student: Mikayla Korczynski
Club Email: artclubFCAHS@gmail.com
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Marangoni

Asian Cultural Club

In Asian Cultural Club, we learn about culture all over Asia, educate ourselves on recent news in the Asian-American community, and celebrate our ethnic diversity. We participate in a variety of fun events including Boo Bash, the homecoming festival, and telethon food sales. Our club meetings are biweekly and begin in September. We hope to see you there!

Lead Student: Kieu My Tong. Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Modlin

Astro Club

FC Astro Club will promote astronomy education through collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh Observatory/Astronomy Department, as well as through independent activities such as stargazing at local sites and overnight camping trips to dark sky sites.

Lead Student: Sarah Rached
Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Thomas

Baking Club

Baking club is all about enjoying the process of baking and trying new things. We meet once monthly to try a new recipe. We also have a bake sale at the Boo Bash and have a fundraiser for the telethon.

Lead Student: Annalese Bartolacci
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Antonikas

Best Buddies

Fox Chapel Best Buddies is a club for ALL middle school and high school students with and without disabilities who want to increase friendship opportunities for ALL students in their schools. We are dedicated to ensuring that ALL students in our schools are included in not just the general education classrooms, but social activities as well.

Monthly, fun high school social activities are planned for students to participate in together. Additional time together may be determined on an individual basis that may include studying, working out in the fitness center, and eating lunch or dinner together. Healthy relationships are encouraged with the support of the faculty and student leaders.

Lead Students: Michael Shin & Sydney Schutzman
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dojonovic

Bibliotherapy

Bibliotherapy takes a deeper look at popular books. We spend time talking about how we can relate to the characters and situations, as well as how we can learn and heal from these experiences. There is always a delicious treat to share. We meet twice a month during QRT.

Lead Student: Isabella Cheatham
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ward & Mrs. Machen

Biking N' Blading Club

Many people bike for recreation, and a few even rollerblade. But the people who compete in bike races, who participate in rollerblading meets, are not common. Another sport that goes unnoticed is speed skating, which doesn't even qualify as a collegiate sport. The Biking N' Blading Club aims to introduce people to these disciplines, help them to train to the level that they can compete and onward, in addition to bridging the gap between the opportunities and those interested in them. Working with the Pittsburgh Speedskating Club as well as Mr. Battista, we have the ability to provide the equipment required for beginners. This is helpful for those who may not yet know whether or not they wish to commit to buying gear that may be a huge purchase, that would have prevented them from attempting the sport otherwise.

Lead Student: Evan Krieg
Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Battista

Black Student Union

To create a safe community, where black students can share their experiences and have their voices heard at Fox Chapel Area High School.

Lead Student: Soloman Amemasor
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Finley

Book Club

Book Club serves as a place to meet once a month in QRT and talk about all of the literature that we love and connect with fellow bibliophiles. We vote on a book to read each month and will discuss that book at the meeting.

Lead Student: Camryn Eisner
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ward

Bookworm Buddies

Bookworm Buddies is a club that aims to create a positive reading environment for elementary students. We go over to the elementary schools and read with the kids, do arts and crafts, and play games.

Lead Student: Francesca Iasella
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Antonikas

Busking Club

Busking Club is a group that plays music at school events. We perform rock and pop music at all sorts of fundraising events throughout the year, and sometimes just during lunch. This group is open to anyone, and everyone in the club has a great time while also raising funds for charity.

Lead Student: Jack Lynch
Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Battista & Mr. Barle

Cakes for Care

We are a nonprofit organization that donates goods that we bake to uplift those in need. We coordinate drop-offs to hospitals, homeless shelters, and other places that have people who may be struggling. Members of the club will volunteer bake and then those goods will be dropped off at the designated places.

Lead Student: Laila Golla
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson

Chess Club

Chess Club provides the opportunity for students to engage in casual, fun, and competitive chess matches and tournaments after school. The club meets biweekly.

Lead Student: Caleb Adams
Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Shiner

Children of Steel

The Children of Steel recruits high school students to provide free online tutoring for elementary students in the Fox Chapel Area School District (service hours can be earned). Each high school tutor is assigned a child and meets with them on ZOOM from 6-7 p.m on Wednesday evenings for 8-9 weeks. The tutors provide homework help/curricular supplements and get to bond with their assigned student. Throughout the program, high school tutors not only develop strong communication skills, but also serve as community leaders and become lifelong mentors to the elementary students.

Lead Student: Gloria Wen

Club Email: thechildrenofsteelfc@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Capek & Dr. Constantine

Color Guard Club

This club serves as an opportunity to expose more people to color guard, and allow for people to learn basic flag work and dance in a welcoming environment. Anyone of any skill level is encouraged to participate.

Lead Student: Emma Bergerud

Club Email: fccolorguardclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Lesnik

Community Outreach

Community Outreach is a club that brings students together to do community service activities in their communities. Those activities include organizing food drives, blood drives, environmental clean up days, and many more. This is the best way for students to get engaged and earn their mandatory volunteer hours. Our goal is to impact the communities around us!

Lead Students: Avanti Muvvala & Alexandra Sroufe.

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Machen

Conservation Club

Our club's goal is to work closely with the Fox Chapel Area Land Trust (a local nonprofit) in developing their land to act as accessible, community-oriented nature preserves while maintaining their historical and ecological impacts. Student volunteers develop local land, rehabilitating the parcels to become more welcoming community nature spaces. We do so through development of signage, continued maintenance, and trail building. Our current project is the local Strohm Cemetery in the Fox Chapel Area and we are planning on expanding to new projects in partnership with the Land Trust.

Lead Student: Lucas Gravina

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Shiner

DESI

DESI is dedicated to spreading knowledge of and introducing people to Indian and South Asian cultures through food, music, dance, and more. Our purpose is to promote cultural inclusiveness in the local community while also creating enjoyable and memorable experiences for club members and audiences alike.

Lead Student: Arnim Kuchhal

Club Email: fcdesiclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Polesiak

Diversity Council

The Diversity Council is an organization committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within Fox Chapel Area High School. We do this by creating safe spaces (e.g. the Diversity Den), organizing awareness campaigns, as well as collaborating with other diverse clubs within our school. At our core, our priority is to make our school a space where everyone feels welcome and included, regardless of their race, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity or cultural background, religion, ability, or class.

Lead Students: Virag Salvador & Emma Kim

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Green

Drama Club

The Drama Club strives to connect people with a love of theater arts through various workshops and events. Drama Club's main event each year is the spring comedy, which is performed in May.

Lead Student: Kaylee Dunham

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Dixon

Environmental Club

We're here to make our school environmentally friendly and sustainable. We hold weekly meetings where we recycle, play trivia about all kinds of science stuff, and host teach-ins. We also participate in out-of-school projects such as local tree planting, roadside cleanup, and field trips to universities. Everyone is welcome and we can't wait to see all the new faces!

Lead Student: Emma Kim

Club Email: fcenviroclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Sperdute & Mr. Poellnitz

Fall Play

The Fall Play oversees the entire process from start to finish of producing the fall play each year. From the actors to the sound technicians, we have many different roles that can fit everyone.

Lead Student: Kaylee Dunham

Faculty Sponsors: Ms. Dixon, Mrs. Josephs and Mr. Gass

Fashion Club

Fashion Club strives to unite students who share the same love for fashion and allow them to express their unique individualities. In this club, students will have general conversations surrounding fashion, learn how to resell clothing across various platforms such as Depop and Poshmark, donate clothing to thrift and/or consignment shops and learn about the environmental impact this has, and design clothes through lighthearted competitions. Fashion Club will not only teach students the business aspect of selling clothing and accessories, but also the innovative aspect of designing and creating these items. From the style of the Roaring '20s, to athleisure, to even business casual, Fashion Club will embrace each member's identity and foster a community to honor the most fluctuating industry of the modern world, fashion.

Lead Student: Gella (Gabriella) Hample

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Stewart-Vasquez

Fearless Bible Club

The Fearless Bible Club is a way for students to grow closer and stronger in their faith and have fun with other believers. The club includes outreaches to the students of the school, and meetings after school on Tuesdays.

Lead Student: Joseph Kuhns

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Finley

First Aid Club

By joining the club, members will have the opportunity to prepare them for real-life emergency situations. Additionally, the club will invite guest speakers who are experts in the field of emergency medicine to share their knowledge and experience with club members. The club will also organize outreach programs to educate the wider community on the importance of first aid. This will include collaborating with local organizations to provide free first aid training sessions and distribute educational materials. The ultimate goal of the club is to promote a culture of safety and preparedness on campus and in the surrounding community. By empowering members with the knowledge and skills to respond to emergencies, the club hopes to make a positive impact and potentially save lives.

Lead Student: Varnujah Rengaramanujam Kanagaraj

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Miller

Fishing Club

Fishing club is a group open to any and all experience levels when it comes to fishing. As a club, we will go on outings with members and fish together, but also help the community in stocking streams in both the fall and spring (great for community service hours!).

Lead Student: Jack Lynch

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Norberg

French Club

A club for anyone who wants to learn about French culture, participate in fun language-based games, and enjoy French food with their amis!

Lead Student: Janie Stone

Faculty Sponsor: Madame Montgomery

Fox Leadership Council (FLC)

The FLC, formerly Student Government, is an organization created to bring together all initiatives, clubs, and activities here at the high school. The FLC plans homecoming, prom, our telethon season, and other student-generated ideas. Any student can be involved in the FLC.

Lead Student: Blake Kuhn
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Butkovic

Foxes Boxes

In Foxes Boxes we work to help the less fortunate by helping provide items needed through donation drives.

Lead Student: Natalie Patel
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Capek

Fox Tales Quarterly

The purpose of Fox Tales Quarterly is to keep the student body and community informed about what is happening at Fox Chapel Area High School by producing a quarterly magazine.

Lead Student: Shriya Krishnamurthy
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson

French Club

We practice speaking French, learn about the culture, and try traditional French foods.

Lead Student: Isabella Barbour
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Montgomery

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is an academic club striving to bridge the gap between the classroom and the real world. Competition is focused on business, technology, and presentation events. We all participate in various school functions to be involved in the community and give back.

Lead Student: Kai Edwards Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Congalton

German Club

The Fox Chapel German Club is a club in which German culture is expressed through meetings and events, spanning from our Foxtoberfest celebration to Spaghetti Eis sales. The club plans on attending the Three Rivers German Day, where last year, they won the singing competition! The club is open to anyone, not just people who are taking German class, so if you are looking for a fun time and maybe even food and a movie, come to our club meetings!

Lead Student: Andrew Wagner

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Koller

Global Outreach

The Global Outreach Club is a dynamic and passionate community with a mission to create a global mindset and make a positive impact on the world. Through a range of activities including fundraising, volunteering, and awareness campaigns, we address pressing global issues such as poverty, education, healthcare, and environmental sustainability. We collaborate with local and international organizations, fostering partnerships that maximize our impact. Our club also emphasizes education and cultural exchange, aiming to raise awareness about global challenges while celebrating diversity. As active global citizens, we engage in community service projects, offering leadership opportunities for skill development. We welcome members who share our dedication to creating a brighter future for communities worldwide. Join us and become part of a club that believes in the power of collective action to drive positive change globally.

Lead Students: Priscila Haystian & Vesta Homayoun

Club Email: GlobalOutreach.FC@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Rios

Gratitude and Compassion Club (GCC)

Here at the Global and Compassion Club (GCC), we not only want to be kind, but we want to spread kindness around our school halls and community. When we see someone being kind, it inspires us to be kind in return. The Gratitude and Compassion Club shows others how to be kind and fills the hallways with it. Kindness not only brightens a day, it also creates community. High school years can be difficult, with high stress levels and piling homework assignments, but creating a sense of community and friendship in everyone makes for a more positive experience, and we can do so by teaching the importance of kind words and how they affect others around you. Kindness starts with us, and we choose to make the school a better place, one step at a time.

Lead Student: Ava Persichetti

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Miller

GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)

The Fox Chapel GSA is a safe, accepting club for LGBTQ+ students. We will hang out, discuss LGBTQ+ topics, and work to build an accepting environment in the school. Supportive allies are also welcome.

Lead Students: Caitlin O'Meara, Brooklynn Elliott, and Fenix Goldberg
Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Devlin

Hiking Club

Hiking club is a way for people to get outside and experience nature in a social setting suitable for all experience levels. We will go on weekend hikes at various locations including North Park, Hartwood Acres, the Lockhart Trail, and many more. We hope to create a welcoming environment for any and all who want to join.

Lead Student: Zinta Jacob
Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Battista

History Club

The Fox Chapel History Club strives to increase student learning within history and social studies courses, allows students with a liking of history to share and pursue their passions, and helps expand personal and schoolwide prestige in state- and national-level competitions.

Lead Student: Logan Dressman
Club Email: historyclubfc@gmail.com
Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Norberg

HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)

HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) is an international organization focused on developing skills for those interested in medicine and healthcare. Our FC chapter annually attends the state leadership conference, where students can compete for state and international recognition in a wide variety of events. Club opportunities also include the physician guest speaker series, service projects for UPMC professionals, and more. Our purpose is to inspire the next generation of doctors and facilitate resources for exploring premedicine career interests.

Lead Student: Mia Costello
Club Email: hosafoxchapel@gmail.com
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Miller

International Cuisine Club (ICC)

International Cuisine Club (ICC) is dedicated to celebrating the depth of culture and diversity found in cuisines around the world by serving authentic foods.

Lead Student: Rachel Pegher

Club Email: fcinternationalcuisineclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Barentine

Interscholastic Chess Team

This team will participate in the Western PA Interscholastic Chess League as representatives of FCAHS. Students will compete against other schools in virtual chess matches afterschool.

Lead Student: Yash Tahiliani

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Meder

Jewelry Club

The purpose of Jewelry Club is to make and appreciate the 3D art of jewelry. We will meet in the mornings, especially during the longer QRTs, to learn how to make different kinds of jewelry. During fundraisers, the club will sell jewelry items from simple bracelets to more complex necklaces and rings.

Lead Student: Gabriella Urso

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Stewart-Vasquez

Jewish Student Union

The Jewish Student Union educates non-Jewish students about the Jewish culture and religion, and combats antisemitism.

Lead Student: Gabe Felman

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Susser

Latin Club

The Latin Club shares knowledge of Rome and Greece, and other such classical civilizations and their modern counterparts.

Lead Students: Moonyoung Hwang & Sophia Clouse

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Matusiak

Latinx Heritage Club

The Latinx Heritage Club aims to provide a safe space to Fox Chapel's Latino students through celebrating and deepening our understanding of each other's cultures, as well as connecting through our struggles. Everybody is welcome to join.

Lead Student: Massimo Lagazzi

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Stewart-Vasquez

Lego Club

Lego Club will transport students back to childhood, giving them a much-needed break and hopefully revamping their creative passion for Legos. The friendly building competitions and free builds will foster creativity, problem-solving, and social and emotional learning. We encourage students to donate their old Legos so the club can run smoothly. The extra Legos we can acquire from donations and fundraisers will be donated to families who cannot afford them. Lego Club is an accepting community and fun for everyone!

Lead Student: Noelle Dick

Club Email: fclegoclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Cooper

Miniatures Club

Club activities will revolve around studying battles to simulate them with historically accurate scenarios and realistic miniatures, vehicles, and terrain. We will analyze critical details of each conflict, such as where past leaders went wrong, what was the limiting factor for each force in the conflict and how did each participating force perform in reality before competing to see what outcome will be in our games. We will also learn how to paint the miniatures to be able to use them when playing games.

Lead Student: Mateo Phelan-Vidal

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Colvin

Mock Trial Club

Mock Trial Club aims to give students a unique, realistic legal experience. Each year, we use a legal case created by the Pennsylvania Bar Association to build and argue a concise legal argument. Then, around January/February, we compete in the annual PBA/YLD Mock Trial Competition and try to win a realistic court trial against some of the best schools in the state.

If you're interested in learning to build an argument, effectively deliver your points, and experience the legal system in action, then this club is for you!

Lead Student: Adam Ferris
Club Email: fcmocktrial@gmail.com
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Colvin

Model United Nations (Model UN)

Model United Nations (Model UN), a simulation of the sessions of the United Nations, provides an opportunity for high school students to apply their studies to real-world contexts and practice diplomacy, negotiating, and resolution writing.

Lead Student: Ben Fiedler
Club Email: MUN.forensics@gmail.com
Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Matusiak

Movie Club

The Movie Club watches and discusses movies after school. Be sure to join and look at Schoology to vote on upcoming movies!

Lead Student: Weidi Li
Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Aires

Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta is committed to providing fun, engaging opportunities that will stimulate interest in mathematics. We meet regularly to participate in regional and national math competitions.

Lead Student: Dylan Work
Club Email: fc.mu.alpha.theta@gmail.com
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Hollern

Mythology Club

The Mythology Club meets once a month throughout the year to discuss myths from many different parts of the world and time periods. We watch informational videos, participate in group discussions, and do activities related to the myths we learn about.

Lead Student: Anna Iasella
Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Matusiak

National Art Honor Society

National Art Honor Society students have art experiences around the community, through volunteering, field trips, and workshops.

Lead Student: Mikayla Korczynski
Club Email: foxchapelnahs@gmail.com
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Marangoni

National Honor Society (NHS)

National Honor Society (NHS) serves to practice the four main ideals of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Students who qualify are invited for membership in the spring.

Lead Student: Annalese Bartolacci Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson & Ms. Miller

Photography Club

Have fun taking photos and exploring the realm of photography, as well as learning new techniques and skills to improve!

Lead Student: Kayleigh Sejvar
Club Email: fcahsphotographyclub@gmail.com
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Wickman

Pickleball Club

Welcome to the FC Pickleball Club! We play matches of pickleball during select QRTs throughout the year, including participating in fun events with other clubs and tournaments.

Lead Student: Peter Mascilli Club Email: foxcpickleball@gmail.com Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Welty

Ping Pong Club

We play ping pong in the auxiliary gym during QRT!

Lead Student: Weidi Li

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Welty

Playing Cards Club

The club's purpose is to create a nice environment where people can play different card games together and chat. Members can learn new card games or play more of the ones they already like. It's a great opportunity to play cards with friends when it might be hard to get people to play cards outside of school. Members will be able to play all sorts of card games together, such as blackjack, rummy, spit, etc.

Lead Student: Dayna Mullan

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Meder

Play it Forward Club

This club will help collect gently used sports gear and donate it to those in the community that need to use it.

Lead Student: Paige Solomon

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Welty

Pottery Club

The Pottery Club holds meetings once a week after school on Thursdays until 3:30 p.m. to learn new techniques, be creative, and/or finish class projects.

Lead Student: Camryn Eisner

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Montgomery

Psychology Club

Psychology Club is for people who want to learn more about the mind and what certain neurotransmitters correspond to in the body. We do various activities, seminars, and projects to help further our knowledge and understanding. We do two meetings a month and have a different theme each month! Please consider joining Psych Club!

Lead Student: Laila Golla

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Modlin

Robotics Club

This organization will engage and interest students in robotics and manufacturing careers through hands-on competitions and outreach.

Lead Student: Eduardo Phelan-Vidal

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Siniawski

Science Bowl Club

Science Bowl Club is an after-school program aimed at cultivating students' interest in science and math. In this club, students practice answering quiz-based science questions under a time limit. The topics will help enrich students' knowledge in science and math. Students will compete as a team in the regional competition in February, and, if they win, they can move on to nationals in Washington, D.C. Students can also win cash prizes for the school, meet new people, and learn cool and exciting facts about various scientific topics.

Lead Student: Murugan Ayyanar

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Miller

Science Fair Club

Science Fair Club members conduct scientific research projects in various fields, including biology, mathematics, chemistry, computer science, and engineering. Members of the club will receive assistance preparing presentations for the PJAS, PRSEF/ISEF, and Regeneron STS science fairs.

Lead Student: Lakshanya Rajaganapathi

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Patterson

Skate Club

Skate Club is a place to relax or makeup a gym period by exercising in a fun way. Skate Club is for people to rollerblade or skateboard around the gym and enjoy the time with their friends and schoolmates.

Lead Student: Jackson Hagler

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Battista

Ski Club

Enjoy skiing or boarding with your friends! We usually go up on Thursday night to Seven Springs once the ski season gets started. We will also have 1-2 all-day trips to Holiday Valley in New York.

Lead Student: Molly O'Donnell
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Smith & Mr. Palucis

Social Activism Club

The Social Activism Club is a passionate group dedicated to making a positive impact on our community and beyond. We unite for meaningful change through raising awareness, open discussions, and direct actions. Join us!

Lead Student: Massimo Lagazzi
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ward

Society of Women Engineers-FC Chapter

The Society for Women Engineers-FC Chapter is a fun club for students interested in engineering that hopes to empower students to pursue engineering as a career. We will have guest speakers, engineering projects, and more!

Lead Student: Shriya Krishnamurthy
Club Email: fcahs.swenextclub@gmail.com
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson

Spanish Club

Immerse yourself in fun and interactive activities, where you'll develop conversational skills and explore the traditions, cuisine, and celebrations of Spanish-speaking countries. Whether you have no experience or are a fluent speaker, our club offers a welcoming space for all students to embrace the beauty of Español. Working with groups like CMU, Casa San Jose, and FC Latinx Heritage Club, past events include QRT breakfasts, car wash fundraisers, food sales, and face painting.

Lead Student: Lucas Gravina
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Barone

Speech and Debate Club

Speech and Debate Club facilitates competition across local, regional, and national levels in events related to public speaking and argumentation. Debate events discuss current affairs, ethics and morals, and policy propositions. Students in speech events can either present their own speeches or interpret existing works of literature. Competitors will get the amazing opportunity to travel across the state and country to compete with the top students at the best tournaments. Practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in room 204.

Lead Student: Adhitya Thirumala
Club Email: mun.forensics@gmail.com
Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Matusiak

Sports Media Club

The Sports Media Club is for students wanting to explore more into the world of sports business. For students who are already interested in sports and are considering a career path in business, this is the perfect club. The club covers topics of sports marketing, broadcasting, management, and business. The club meets approximately once a month to discuss current sporting events, along with possible activities for members to participate in.

Lead Student: Kaeden Pekarcik
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Ubinger

Stock Market Club

The Stock Market Club is a club that's made specifically to educate its members on how to make informed and educated decisions within the stock market and broader business world. Students within the Stock Market Club experience:

1. Fun games – Although the club's primary purpose is to educate, we are of firm belief that the best education is also fun! The club will usually participate in stock market-related games that subtly teach the players key aspects of money management.
2. Easy-to-access information – The Stock Market Club is filled with people who are extremely knowledgeable about investing, but also about a variety of other finance topics. From risk management to being a productive member of a company, the Stock Market Club allows its members to learn about practically anything about the world of business.
3. The Stock Market Club will ask its members to make short “elevator pitches” for stocks that members will choose themselves. Competitions can arise where the members keep watch of the stock they chose to see how it is doing in comparison to the stocks other members chose.

Lead Student: Connor Mazzoni
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Congalton

Strategy Club

The Strategy Club is a club based on games, strategy, and friendship. The club meets once a week to play both competitive and cooperative games. Examples of games that include friendly competition are Sorry!, Settlers of Catan, Mau, and Ticket to Ride. Examples of games that are entirely cooperative are Pandemic, Dungeons and Dragons, and Call of Cthulhu. This is a casual, freeform way for people to make friends and have groups to play games with. We stand by inclusion and kindness. We are happy to have people from all grades and social areas to join us in games.

Lead Student: Jack Cannon

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Aires

Students 4 Success

Our club, Students 4 Success, aids in the transition and overall success of upcoming freshmen. With an upperclassmen mentor, the freshmen will be able to reach out the mentor whenever it is needed. We will also hold meetings where different skills (e.g. time management) will be discussed and worked on. The overarching goal is to make freshmen coming into the school feel as welcome and comfortable as possible.

Lead Student: Troy Susnak

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Griggs

Tapestry

Tapestry is a student-run literature and arts club that is committed to the publication and preservation of unique young voices, whose work is protected from bias through selection by an anonymous review process conducted by the club.

Lead Student: Clara Kelley

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Green

Technology Student Association (TSA)

The Technology Student Association (TSA) enhances personal development, leadership, and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), whereby members apply and integrate these concepts through intracurricular activities, competitions, and related programs. TSA accelerates student achievement and supports teachers by providing engaging opportunities to develop STEM skills.

Lead Student: Sangyoon (Paul) Park

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Papariello

The LIGHT Club

The LIGHT Club is from the LIGHT education initiative. It is a movement to learn more about history through art. There was a project at the middle school (a mural), and we want to have projects like this at the high school but are not sure exactly what yet. Come to the meetings to find out!

Lead Student: Lily McLaughlin
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Machen

Trivia and Challenges Club

The “Trivia and Challenges” Club is excited to be one of FC’s new clubs. This club is all about competition, fun, and friends. We will be hosting themed trivia and other teamwork challenges each month (with prizes), so make sure to join us and bring a friend!

Lead Student: Elena Curran
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Capek

Wellness Council

The Wellness Council represents the wellness sector of the Fox Leadership Council (FLC). We are focused on ensuring the wellness of students. There are many ways this is handled, such as promoting resources students can use, creating events focused on physical and mental health, and also making a newsletter every other month focused on well-being.

Lead Students: Eileen Healy & Colin Lazzara
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Machen

Women in Science – Take Action Club

The Women in Science – Take Action Club was designed to increase female participation in science-related activities and to inspire the next generation of girls to pursue their passions in science. Activities will focus on mentoring young kids on science topics of the club member’s choice (monthly sessions teaching at the library), interactive fundraisers, and an annual science workshop held at the Fairview Elementary science fair at the end of the year. Guidance will also be given to those interested in science fairs.

Lead Student: Lakshanya Rajaganapathi
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Hower

Writing Club

By creating a Writing Club here at the high school, we hope to foster a space where students can practice and improve upon their writing. We will introduce members to many competitions to enrich their skills. Unlike our pre-existing Fox Tales and Tapestry magazines, the Writing Club will focus primarily on those who want guidance, wish to have a safe space to express themselves in writing without needing to publish, and students seeking more academic opportunities. Students who join will have a chance to explore many genres of writing and meet others who share their interests. They will be able to be mentored by other peers or vice versa. We are aware that when students want their writing reviewed, their teachers may often be unable to critique their work immediately or, on the other hand, perhaps the student feels anxiety about speaking to a teacher. If they would like, we will be glad to review their work. The club will have three main functions each advised by one of our co-presidents. These are the overall club goals: management and editing of writing, competition support, and writing workshops. The maximizing of one's potential and work ethic will be emphasized in our club.

Lead Student: Laura Carter
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Green

Yearbook Club

Yearbook Club brings students together to create templates, take pictures, and form a yearbook of the entire school year! Create a club page, a sports page, a homecoming page, and so much more! Students interact with each other creating an overall theme for the yearbook. We design the cover of the yearbook at the very beginning so be sure to sign up soon!

Lead Student: Mia Pietropaolo
Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Wickman

Yoga Club

Yoga Club is designed to help students start off their morning with a relaxing but fun activity. Our goal is to provide a space where everyone feels comfortable and excited to learn new yoga positions/techniques that will be taught by our yoga-certified instructor, Ms. DeComo. Anyone is welcome to join, whether you are new to yoga or fairly experienced.

Lead Student: Mackenzie Ben
Faculty Sponsor: Ms. DeComo

Zen Club

The purpose of the Zen Club is to help and improve the environment at Fox Chapel Area High School by providing a calming, fun, and stress-free environment, therefore hopefully helping keep students zen. Possible activities include pot painting, meditation, yoga, coloring, and puzzles.

Lead Students: Alex Navas & Ava Condron

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Battista & Ms. DeComo