

Northern High School Student Club List 2023-2024



Student Activity Clubs/Organizations are those activities that seek to meet the interests of students that are not provided by the curricular program of the school. These clubs/organizations require student participation in the process of initiating, planning, organizing, and executing the mission and purpose of the club/organization. Each student activity club/organization must have a NYCSD faculty/staff member as advisor. The Advisor has responsibility to supervise the behavior of students and assist those students in their groups and activities. Student Activities/Clubs must be approved by the Board. Prior to a student activity/club being brought to the Board for approval, it must have satisfied the probationary procedures for establishing a new club as detailed in Administrative Guideline 122-2.

Activity	Staff/Faculty Advisor	Statement of Purpose
Mixed Chorus	Bissell	To give the high school students the opportunity to develop and learn the art of singing; and perform music in a large group setting to foster an appreciation of choral music.
National Art Honor Society	Brink	Designed specifically for high school students in grades 10-12. The program inspires and recognizes students who show an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.
School Store	Kluck	The store is operated by the marketing students to simulate skills necessary to set up and maintain a retail operation. Buying and merchandising, inventory control, internal control of cash, and budgeting are but a few of the skills demonstrated through its operation. Profits earned through sale of merchandise are used for store operations.
Senior Year in Review	Fobes	To provide a review in movie format of the school year's activities and events and showcase this prior to the graduation ceremony.
Brain Busters	Ramsey	To expand their knowledge of, and enhance their appreciation for, celebrating academics in a way that is typically reserved for athletics, recognizing the talent and hard work of the competitors, and shining a spotlight on the schools with winning teams.
Northern Gay Straight Alliance	Vacant	The purpose of the NGSA is to create a more welcoming environment for all students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, through support, education, and awareness. This includes all LGBTQ+ students and their allies.
Tech. Ed	Vacant	Created for students to put woodworking skills as well as people skills to good use. It is offered to students who take a Tech-ed course at Northern High School. This will benefit the students regarding their career choices as local businesses will come in to speak to the club members. Funds will be raised through projects constructed by the club students. The main goal of the Tech-ed Club is for us to help families in the district who cannot afford to pay for the work or who cannot physically do the work.
Political Debate	Wire	To provide in-depth exposure to the pros and cons of existing political ideologies that are not fully covered in the current curriculum. To establish an in-depth understanding of global politics, to establish and refine the ability to identify and understand the objectives of multiple political ideologies, and to foster critical thinking of high school students.

Tech. Student Association	Gutacker	This club promotes technology and engineering education by creating a space for students to explore technology and develop an understanding of Technological literacy.
Northern Nation News	Seiser	Northern Nation News is a student-run online newspaper that hopes to provide a voice for the students of Northern High School through recognition of their achievements and acknowledgement of the various different viewpoints within the school.
Direct Call	Trostle	To foster positive peer relationships among students through various student directed and student lead lessons, activities and song. Direct Call is a student-led, faith-based gathering currently held Wednesday mornings prior to school (7:00 – 7:30 am). Annually, the leadership team uses the nationally recognized “Meet at the Pole” event as its inaugural meeting.
French	VanderBilt	To promote the French language in a setting beyond the classroom and to experience French culture as it pertains to topics such as food, art, music, and film.
History	Ramsey Anderson	To present opportunities for the Northern High School students to expand their knowledge of, and enhance their appreciation for, American History. The club will specifically focus on the role Dillsburg played in different historical ears of the United States and the impact national events had on our local community.
Spanish	Zerby	To expand students’ use and interest in the language. The Spanish Club will provide opportunities for students to practice Spanish and to examine different cultures. It will help them develop insight into the nature of the language and culture.
Tri-M Music	Sheffer	To inspire music participation, create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, and promote leadership in music students.
World Lang. Honor Society	Zerby	To honor those students who have achieved superior levels of competence in a world language and have demonstrated an honors level in other school subjects.
Aevidum	Vacant	To promote acceptance for differences among people. Students will engage in activities throughout the year that will encourage their peers to be kind and accommodating of all people, regardless of differences. To promote a tolerant climate/culture within the walls of Northern High School and to encourage students to be productive citizens in our ever-evolving, global community.
Mock Trial	Ramsey	To expand their knowledge of, and enhance their appreciation for, the legal system and give the students the opportunity to act as layers and witnesses in simulated trails before actual judges and panels of juries.

Northern Ski	Ramsey	The mission of the Northern High School Ski Club is to give students an opportunity to utilize Ski Roundtop during the winter at a reduced cost. Having a ski resort in our backyard is a great thing for our community. We believe having positive and healthy activities for students keeps them engaged and out of trouble. Skiing/snowboarding is not a cheap activity and offering students passes at a reduced cost will likely increase the number of students participating.
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	T. Moyer	FCA's mission is to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. Even though we're called the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FCA will be offered to any student interested and they will be welcomed with open arms. We understand the struggles that students are experiencing right now, and we aim to help by providing an opportunity for those students to be able to come to an environment where they'll be accepted and introduced to Jesus Christ. Integrity, Service, Teamwork, and Excellence are just a few of the values that will be not only demonstrated and focused on throughout.
NHS Creative Writing (The Writer's Round Table)	Eckert Lerew	The purpose of this club is to serve as a safe and encouraging space for 9 th -12 th grade student writers of all genres to learn, create, inspire, and have opportunities to publish or showcase their work for diverse audiences. This club will continue to produce an in-house Fall and Spring creative writing chapbook, titled The Polar Pen, which reaches the student body, staff, and school board. In addition, our club seeks to highlight the practical worker/client services of the Technical Education Department with the production of the chapbooks, as well as to collaborate with the Art Department to highlight the talents of our student visual artists within NHS.

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