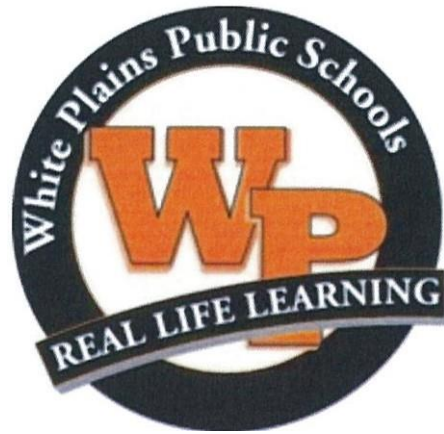


WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL



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ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAM

Club Advisors - Mr. Larson & Ms. Nimphius

The ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAM competes in dual matches featuring JEOPARDY! like questions in all subject areas. The team competes in three W.A.C.K.O. (WESTCHESTER ACADEMIC CHALLENGE OF KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION) tournaments (NOV-JUNE) and the OMAR Q BECKINS tournament (MAR). Tournaments are on Saturdays and winners qualify for the NATIONAL TOURNAMENT in June.

ADVOCATES FOR THE EARTH CLUB

Club Advisor – Mr. Brugel

Students plan and work on environmental activities both in school and in the community. Such activities include the annual Earth Day celebration, storm drain painting, field trips, and guest speakers.

ASIAN CLUB

Club Advisor – Ms. Cepler & Ms. Zheng

The Asian Club meets weekly to discuss ways to educate and engage others in culture, celebrations, and concerns relating to Asia and Asian Americans. Asian Club students participate in school-wide events, run Asian-themed programs and activities for others, participate in community service projects, and get involved in Asian-themed events in the community. All students welcome!

BLACK AWARENESS CLUB

Club Advisor – Ms. Melcher

The mission of the Black Awareness Club is to provide an environment which encourages discussions and activities of interest to the African American population at White Plains High School. The emphasis is on the development of philosophies and values, which may benefit the community and the club members.

FRENCH CLUB

Club Advisors - Ms. Sands & Ms. Calkins

The French Club promotes the French culture by organizing and planning various activities to museums, theatre and participates in community service projects.

GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

Club Advisor – Mr. Corbett & Ms. Piedra

The Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) club's goal is to create a safe, welcoming and accepting environment for all students at White Plains High School, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We work toward raising awareness regarding issues that impact our club, as well as fostering a more accepting atmosphere for all students throughout WPHS.

ITALIAN CLUB

Club Advisors - Mr. Scarpa & Ms. Tyska

Our club invites all students at WPHS to become members. You do not need to study Italian or be Italian-American to join. In addition to providing the membership with an exciting culturally-enriching calendar of activities geared to enhance the appreciation and image of Italian culture here at WPHS, the Italian Club engages in a variety of social activities that promote the values of the culture to the community-at-large. Come join us for the fun of it, and in time you'll be enriched in more ways than one!

JAZZ BAND

Club Advisor- Mr. Chetcuti

The WPHS Jazz Band gives musicians an opportunity to learn Jazz, Latin, and Funk music in a Big Band setting. The band holds evening rehearsals once each week and performs at school concerts, community and school district events, and regional jazz festivals. In addition to the Big Band, the club includes a highly selective Jazz Combo that performs frequently and meets for an additional rehearsal each week.

JETS

Club Advisor – Mr. Martinez

Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) is dedicated to promoting engineering and technology careers. JETS engages students in various engineering activities that encourage students to pursue engineering.

KEY CLUB

Club Advisor - Mrs. Woodward

A community service organization which provides opportunities for students to develop initiative and leadership, and experience in working together while serving the school and the community.

LATINO ADVANCEMENT COALITION

Club Advisor - Ms. Restrepo

This club is designed to promote unity and foster awareness of various Latino cultures throughout the school.

Activities include assemblies, forums, special events, publications, and dances.

MARIACHI JUVENIL LOS TIGRES

Club Advisor - Mr. May

White Plains High School's very own student mariachi celebrates Latin American cultures by performing traditional music of Mexico and beyond. The mariachi rehearses twice per week and frequently performs at school and community events. The group includes trumpet, violin, vihuela, guitar, guitarron, and singers.

MIDNIGHT RUN CLUB

Club Advisor – Ms. Jackson

This club meets to prepare for our school food pantry, food and clothing drives, work with the AFYA foundation, and activities in White Plains. This club provides awareness to students about delivering vital medical supplies and PPE around the country and across the globe, homelessness and hunger in their area, and how they can be of help in their local community by providing outreach through this club. Some monthly activities in this club include volunteering time at local food pantries and soup kitchens, collecting food for our school food pantry, raising money for local homeless shelters, organizing food and clothing's drives, and working with local organizations such as Grace Church in White Plains to cook and serve dinner to those in need.

MEDICINE GROUP

Advisor - Mr. Ross

The Medicine Group is for students who have an interest in the medical field. Our group has monthly guest speakers from a variety of medical backgrounds, including EMT's, Medical Researchers, Physicians, Surgeons, Medical Students, etc. group members discuss medical concepts and current events, watch videos, plan trips, learn first aid and more!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Club Advisors- Ms. Simmons and Ms. Stein

The White Plains High School's chapter of the National Honor Society has an ongoing mission to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character. Members are expected to uphold the civic, ethical, scholastic, and extra-curricular standards set by school and community in their behaviors both on and off school grounds. NHS members are recognized as school leaders and exemplars. National Honor Society inducts students in their Junior and Senior year.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

Club Advisor - Ms. Berrios

Membership in the Nation Art Honor Society is based upon art scholarship, service, and character. Eligibility is limited to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a minimum art scholarship average of B. Members are chosen by nomination and review of portfolios by Art faculty and NAHS members. Club activities include: member are exhibits, induction ceremony, art, workshops, gallery and museum trips, portfolio preparation and art careers research.

THE ORACLE

Club Advisors - Mrs. Weston & Mrs. Adamiak

The Oracle is the WPHS yearbook. The student run organization is responsible for the planning and production of the yearbook. The yearbook is published once a year and is distributed in June.

THE ORANGE

Club Advisors - Ms. Loscalzo & Ms. Simmons

The Orange is a student run newspaper that publishes monthly and reports on various issues affecting WPHS students, faculty, and community members. Staff members meet weekly, and new members interested in writing or taking pictures for the paper are invited to join at any time.

PING PONG

Club Advisor – Mr. Torres-Iglesias

The Ping Pong Club's mission is to provide a nurturing environment in which students of all skill levels (from beginners to champs, and everyone in between) can play ping-pong and improve their skills. This sport is a great stress reliever and a fun way to meet new people!

THE ROAR

Club Advisor - Ms. DeMella

The Roar is WPHS' student-run literary and art magazine. All students at WPHS are welcome to submit creative writing and art in various media for the magazine; members participate in judging and selecting submissions for publications and producing the layout of the magazine as well. All are welcome!

ROBOTICS CLUB

Club Advisor – Mr. Allen

The White Plains Robotics Club participates in the **FIRST Tech Challenge** where students code, design, and compete with robots while learning to think like engineers. Teams from different schools gather to compete in an alliance format against other teams. Robots are built from a reusable platform, powered by Android technology, and can be coded using a variety of levels of Java-based programming.

SCIENCE FICTION CLUB

Club Advisor - Ms. DeGraphenreed

The mission of the Science Fiction Club is to create a comfortable, fun environment in which students can learn about and discuss literature, film, and other cultural aspects of the science fiction genre. This club will help expose WPHS students to a variety of sci-ft media from a global perspective and allow them to go beyond the mainstream knowledge. Students will gain hands-on interactive experience through film, field trips, museums, exhibitions and analytical discuss.

S.E.E.D. (SEEKING EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND DIVERSITY)

Club Advisor - Ms. Dale & Ms. Johnson

SEED is a forum for the discussion of issues that affect us all. We explore topics including, but not limited to, gender, race, class, and sexual orientation. All students, teachers, and administrators of WPHS are welcome. Activities include reading articles, watching videos, listening to guest speakers, attending our annual "Eliminating Racism" overnight at the Taconic Outdoor Education Center, fundraising to give to two charities (one local and one international) and to cover the cost of the overnight, and an end of the year gathering.

SONGWRITERS CLUB

Club Advisor – Mr. Polanco

Our club welcomes all students of White Plains High School to cultivate their song writer skills and continue to foster our schools musical diversity. Students meet to study great music and collaborate with other like-minded students to create songs and develop networking skills. The goal is to perform in annual cover showcases and original songwriters showcases.

SPANISH CLUB

Club Advisors – Mrs. Villarie and Ms. Pena

The Spanish Club proposes to promote awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the people and diverse cultural productions of the Hispanic/Latino world. It also proposes to contribute and encourage the study and appreciation of the Spanish language. Lastly, it proposes to foster friendly relations with other WPHS clubs and organizations, as well as the community, and to work with them to better understand diversity through cultural awareness.

STEP TEAM

Club Advisor – Ms. Cabell

The White Plains High School Step Team (The Royalty Steppers) is a club for students that like to dance and perform in school, around the community and the tri-state areas. We perform at functions for the Youth Bureau of White Plains, the Slater Center, Churches, and Step competitions. We welcome all students of the high school!

STUDENTS FOR REFUGEES

Advisors - Ms. Harris & Ms. LeBlanc

Students for Refugees (SFR) focuses on advocating, fundraising and educating people across Westchester Count on refugees. We work in conjunction with Hearts and Homes for Refugees which is a nonprofit organization in White Plains focusing on supporting recently relocated families through food and clothing drives, community outreach, and education. We are an apolitical club and welcome to everyone.

HONORS STRING ENSEMBLE

Club Advisor - Mr. May

The Honors String Ensemble is a highly selective extracurricular string orchestra that performs professional-level orchestral repertoire. The ensemble rehearses one evening per week and performs for school district events, at local hospitals and nursing homes, and for NYSSMA adjudication festivals. The ensemble is open to violinists, violists, cellists, and bassists who have passed an audition into the WPHS Symphony Orchestra.

THEATRE UNLIMITED

Club Advisor - Ms. Cepler

Theatre Unlimited is WPHS's theatre club. TU is responsible for producing the school plays and musicals, which includes opportunities for directing, designing, performing in, and running shows. TU also encompasses stage crew: the group of students who help build and paint sets pieces; hang and focus lights; and run the light and sound boards during performances. Additionally, the theatre club experiences theatre out- side of school by seeing shows and engaging in workshops regarding theatre performance.

WONDER WOMEN

Club Advisor – Ms. Jackson

Wonder Women is a club dedicated to gender equality and forging greater opportunities for women in all communities. By examining local and international issues affecting women, Wonder Women seeks to better understand the issues and concerns facing women around the world. Wonder Women welcomes all students to create a respectful environment for diverse points of view and a commitment to gender equality at school and in the larger society. Presentations on diverse topics facing women are presented during lunch time discussions and fundraising for a worthy cause that promotes gender equality occurs throughout the year. Wonder Women is an inclusive club that recognizes all genders and their contributions to feminism.

GROUPS

STEM (SCIENCE RESEARCH)

Advisor - Ms. Fleming

The goal of the SR club is to promote an appreciation for science research. This will include trips to corporate research facilities, guest lectures and visits to and from the National Sciences Foundation, and other government agencies. The club sponsors the Annual SR Symposium, as well as other local and statewide Symposia.

Youth 2 Youth (Y2Y)

Advisor- Ms. Medina

Y2Y focuses on spreading awareness about mental health and the consequences of substance use. We strive to promote wellness and raise awareness through meaningful activities and experiences. Students will learn to develop and implement their own ideas to create positive change in our school and community. Y2Y welcomes all students looking to support healthy development and safe life choices.

BOOK GROUP

Advisor - Ms. Ross

Book Group meets every Wednesday to read a book of their choice together, chat about favorite authors and genres, and write reviews for the Library blog. Come discuss new books and old favorites with fellow readers! Speak to Ms. Ross in the Library for more details.

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Advisor – Mr. Sharif & Mrs. Weston

The Muslim Student Association aims to have a safe, accepting, and open environment for Muslim students at WPHS. Our goal is to educate people about Muslims and move away from the stigma and false stereotypes about Muslims and Islam.

Model U.N. Group

Knitting Group

Global Ambassadors Group

History Group

Sports Debate Group

Coding Group

Chess Group

GEMS

Photo Group

Dance Group

Auto Group

Volleyball Group

Garden Group

CO-CURRICULAR PLEDGE

The students and staff of White Plains High School are proud of all students who are active in co-curricular clubs and activities. We expect that our pride in these students, and their pride in our school, will always be reflected in their conduct. All students involved in co-curricular activities are required to sign the "Co-Curricular Pledge."

If you would like to start a new group, please email Mr. Gaetano Vitiello for further instructions.

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