

# WBHS Clubs



## ACADEMIC TEAM—Sponsor: Ms. Lilley, [clilley@rcps.us](mailto:clilley@rcps.us)

Academic Team is a quiz-bowl style competition where two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports and more.



## ART CLUB — Sponsors: Ms. Goin, [agoin@rcps.us](mailto:agoin@rcps.us); Mrs. Sartell, [asartell@rcps.us](mailto:asartell@rcps.us); Ms. Spangler, [aspangler@rcps.us](mailto:aspangler@rcps.us)

The Art Club was organized to promote a wider knowledge and enjoyment of art. The club works in school providing banners, scenery, props, and murals. Art Club is also involved in community service projects such as public mural and face painting. At monthly meetings members decide on specific activities such as field trips, career options, guest speakers and investigation of various art media. Any student with an interest in Art is invited to become a member of the Art Club



## NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY—Sponsors: Ms. Goin, [agoin@rcps.us](mailto:agoin@rcps.us); Mrs. Sartell, [asartell@rcps.us](mailto:asartell@rcps.us); Ms. Spangler, [aspangler@rcps.us](mailto:aspangler@rcps.us)

The National Art Honor Society was formed in 1979 at William Byrd High School. Students eligible for membership must be or have been enrolled in art classes and must be an active member of the Art Club. Students must have a 3.5 grade average for all Art classes and an overall 3.0 grade average. Throughout the school year, the NAHS will contribute to the Arts by conducting fundraisers. They will promote the Arts by creating posters and writing articles that highlight the Arts here at WBHS. Students involved in the NAHS will also plan and participate in guest artist workshops.

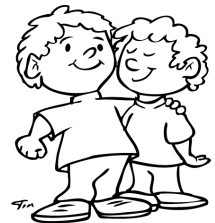


## BETA CLUB—Sponsors: Mr. Butler, [bbutler@rcps.us](mailto:bbutler@rcps.us); Mrs. Hatfield, [chatfield@rcps.us](mailto:chatfield@rcps.us); Mrs. Spruell, [sspruell@rcps.us](mailto:sspruell@rcps.us)

BETA Club is a national honor society and service organization. Students with a 3.75 GPA at the end of their Junior year are invited to join. If a student decides to become a member, they participate in volunteer activities in the school and in the community. This club is by invitation only.

## BYRD BUDDIES—Sponsor: Mrs. Boush, [aboush@rcps.us](mailto:aboush@rcps.us)

Byrd Buddies are students working with students with special needs. Through games, crafts, and service projects our students will have the opportunity to share their time and talents with one another and with our community while recognizing everyone's special talents.



## DECA CLUB—Sponsor: Ms. Morris, [jmorris@rcps.us](mailto:jmorris@rcps.us) and WBHS Marketing teachers, and Mrs. Bredenkamp, [kbredenkamp@rcps.us](mailto:kbredenkamp@rcps.us)

DECA is a co-curricular club which is required of all students enrolled in a Marketing course. The William Byrd DECA chapter participates in the district, state and national competitive events. The DECA chapter activities include, but are not limited to, fundraising and community service projects, guest speakers, social and career awareness events, school wide initiatives and other ideas deemed worthy by the DECA officers.

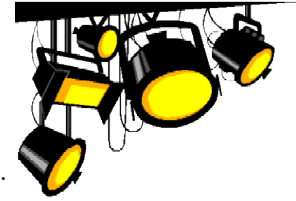
## DOG POUND—Sponsor: Mr. Kevin Tuck, [ktuck@rcps.us](mailto:ktuck@rcps.us)

The purpose of the Dog Pound Club is to promote school spirit/pride throughout the building. Our goal is to encourage students to get involved in our sporting events by attending and cheering on our teams. You do not have to sign up for this club, you just show up ready to participate.



**DRAMA CLUB—Sponsor: Mrs. Webster, cwebster@rcps.us**

The Drama Club is an extra-curricular activity for selected students in grades 9-12 at WBHS. The purpose of the Drama Club is to learn about acting, play production, and stage work culminating with multiple productions throughout the year. Activities include improvisation, pantomime, guest speakers, technical workshops, build sets, design costumes and props, and fieldtrips.



**ESPORTS/GAMING CLUB—Sponsor: Mr. Mitchel Burkhardt, mburkhardt@rcps.us**

WBHS Esports is dedicated to the world of competitive, organized video gaming. We will compete with other schools in Virginia for state championships in Rocket League, Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, NBA 2K22, Madden and SMITE. Students interested in a growing, competitive community should contact Mr. Burkhardt for details.

**FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (FCCLA) —Sponsor: Ms. Dunn, ldunn@rcps.us; Mrs. Bushong, lbushong@rcps.us**

FCCLA is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and social issues through Family and Consumer Science Education.



**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA ) —Sponsor: Mr. Galbreath, rgalbreath@rcps.us**

FCA is a Christ-centered nondenominational praise and worship club led by students. FCA promotes Christian values and service to others through weekly fellowship and monthly valley-wide praise services. Meetings are Thursday mornings at 7:45 a.m. in Room 207.

**THE WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL FILM SOCIETY-Sponsor: Mrs. Webster, cwebster@rcps.us; Mrs. Spruell, sspruell@rcps.us**

To encourage students in the art of filmmaking—both in front and behind the camera. Our mission of the William Byrd Film Society is to bring together students who are interested in film and filmmaking in order to encourage and provide support and guidance for students filmmaking interests and activities. Students will have a greater awareness of the art of filmmaking (including television and webisodes) and be able to create student filmmaking projects: Narrative Films, Documentaries, Animation, Experimental and Commercials/PSAs. Students have the opportunity to submit entries to various film festivals. Activities include viewing classic and new award winning films, learning the basics of filmmaking (including storyboarding, filming, and editing,) having guest speakers (directors, writers, actors, editors, and other technical), creating student film projects, working with professionals and collegiate film students as advisors on projects, creating their own Youtube channel to post their movies, webisodes, etc., and visiting college film schools..



**FORENSICS/DEBATE—Sponsors , Ms. Arrieta, marrieta@rcps.us; Ms. Gunn, agunn@rcps.us;**

Forensics is a VHSL competitive activity. Participants qualify towards membership in the National Speech Honor Society. The events you can compete in are Prose Interp, Poetry Interp, Storytelling, Serious Dramatic Interp, Humorous Dramatic Interp, Serious Duo Interp. Humorous Duo Interp, and Impromptu.

**FRESHMAN COUNCIL—Sponsor: Mrs. Pearson, lpearson@rcps.us.** Freshman council is for any freshman interested in helping with decorations for the freshmen hallway and float for homecoming.





**FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA) —Sponsors: Mrs. Atkins, jatkings@rcps.us & Mrs. Sullivan, msullivan@rcps.us**

The William Byrd chapter of FBLA has regional, state, and national affiliations and is open to any student who is enrolled or has been enrolled in a business course or courses. The purpose of the chapter is to prepare students for careers in business and business-related fields. Activities for the year include community projects, speakers from local businesses, leadership conferences and competitive events.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY—Sponsor: Mr. Eric Royal, eroyal@rcps.us and Mr. John Richardson, jrichardson@rcps.us**

Habitat Club is a community service club that works with Habitat for Humanity Roanoke in providing affordable housing for those in need. Our members spend their time volunteering on a construction site building, landscaping, and finishing these houses.



**HAM RADIO—Sponsor: Ms. Reed, rreed@rcps.us**

The Ham Radio club is open to all students interested in communication and/or electronics and who just want to talk with people all around the world. Come one, come all. Meetings are held at William Byrd Middle School each Thursday after school.

**HISTORY - Sponsors: Mrs. Hetherington; khetherington@rcps.us ; Ms. Johnson, kjohnson@rcps.us .** Do you love history?!?! Come be a part of the WBHS History Club! We will talk about history go on fun history outings, and plan school activities! If you are interested please see Mrs. Hetherington or Ms. Johnson and be sure to listen to announcements of meeting dates!



**INTERNATIONAL CLUB — Sponsors: Mrs. B. Martin, bmartin@rcps.us; Ms. Collins; jcollins@rcps.us; Mrs. Baker, bestrella-baker@rcps.us.**

The purpose of the club is to promote interest in world cultures, cultural diversity and languages. Members will organize various activities throughout the school year such as recognition of various cultures, the International Dinner, bake sales, and a service project. At least one service project will take place for the community. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join.

**KNITTING & CROCHETING CLUB — Sponsors: Mrs. Nichols, dnichols@rcps.us; Mrs. Scales, cscales@rcps.us**

Do you like working with yarn? Do you knit or crochet, or do you want to learn? Come learn these crafts with the Knitting and Crocheting Club! We can teach you how to make handmade gifts and how to work with yarn for fun and relaxing hobby.



**LEO CLUB—Sponsor: Mrs. Stover, lstover@rcps.us**

Where there's a need, there's a Leo. "Leadership, Experience, Opportunity" that's what make a Leo. Join a global family of young people making the world a better place! Have fun and help your school and community! Leo Club partners with the Vinton Breakfast Lions Club.

**OUTDOOR CLUB—Sponsor: Mr. Rupe, crupe@rcps.us**

This "student-club" provides opportunities for students to enjoy the outdoor activities in the Roanoke area. Activities include hiking, explore park zip-lines, etc. WBHS faculty are encouraged to participate as well.



**PAC—PREVENTION AWARENESS CLUB—Sponsor: Ms. Gunn, [agunn@rcps.us](mailto:agunn@rcps.us)**

A club formed to spread messages of awareness to youth and the WBHS community concerning issues that can cause strain or harm to youth and others. Awareness activities may include seatbelt safety, no texting or social media use when driving, substance abuse awareness, bullying awareness, caring & kindness promotions, holiday safety...etc. Club meetings are held before or after school hours in the Career Center. All students are encouraged and welcome to participate in this club.



**Pre-Medical Club — Sponsor: Mr. Adams, [radams@rcps.us](mailto:radams@rcps.us)** . The Pre-Medical Club is an organization in which students learn about careers in the medical field. Students learn about science, body systems, and investigate medical techniques. Students also create medically themed posters to promote awareness. The goal of this club is to help students discover careers in the medical field in a relaxing and fun environment.

**REINDEER CLUB—Sponsor: Mr. Donahue, [edonahue@rcps.us](mailto:edonahue@rcps.us)** The Reindeer Club is a Senior only club dedicated to school spirit and community service. We celebrate holidays, school vacations, and being Terriers!



**SCA—Sponsor: Mrs. Weisenborn; [mweisenborn@rcps.us](mailto:mweisenborn@rcps.us)**

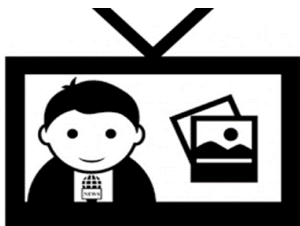
Student Council Association is a small group of students who organizes events throughout the year. Over the summer we help with freshman orientation and making new teacher bags. We decorate for the homecoming dance. We host spirit weeks and make posters for that. We participate in fundraisers for charities. We also do something for our staff during teacher appreciation week. We are constantly looking for ways to give back to the students, staff and community. We also strive to promote school spirit!



SCA needs creative, passionate students who have time to dive into projects to make the school year great! At the end of each school year, an application will be available for students who want to be on the council. If you have any special skills, please mention that in the application. For example art/design, video editing, photography, event planning, etc.

If you would like to get involved, you can do this by texting @helpsca to 81010.

**SENIOR COUNCIL — Sponsor: Mrs. Prater, [hprater@rcps.us](mailto:hprater@rcps.us)** Senior council elects a President and Vice President. We decorate for Homecoming Week in the hallways and decorate a float for the homecoming parade. We also make a Powder Puff team to participate in the Powder Puff game on Wednesday of Homecoming week.



**TERRIER TV —Sponsor: Mrs. Farrington; [cfarrington@rcps.us](mailto:cfarrington@rcps.us)**

Terrier TV is the Friday morning announcement show that includes short fun segments, current and upcoming events that are pre-taped each week and edited by the student members. It is shown during the first block of each Friday. Students learn to use video editing tools, create graphics, planning on video productions for segments, and learn public speaking and interview skills.

**TSA CLUB —Sponsors: Mr. Richardson, [jrichardson@rcps.us](mailto:jrichardson@rcps.us) and Mr. Geffert, [jgeffert@rcps.us](mailto:jgeffert@rcps.us)**

Technology Student Association is a student organization for technology education students who are presently enrolled or have completed technology education courses. Our members learn leadership skills, the importance of community service, and compete at the regional, state and national level in class related competitions. The competitions include fun activities like Radio Controlled Transportation, Bridge Building, Photography, Lego/ Programming, Computer Construction, Desktop Publishing, Web Design, CADD, and CO2 Race Cars. If you are interested, please see someone in the Technology Education Department or listen for announcements of meetings.



**Sponsor: Kevin Tuck, [ktuck@rcps.us](mailto:ktuck@rcps.us)**

Young Life is a Christian ministry that reaches out to middle school, high school and college students in all 50 of the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world. This is a student lead club. To have a student contact you with more details , contact Mr. Tuck.

