



# HIGLEY HIGH CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

2023/2024

**ACDEC** - The purpose of this organization is to form a team comprised of students who will match their intellects with students from other schools through a competition of ten academic events and to maximize members' learning potential through competitive challenges.

**Ms. Mathew is the advisor.**

**AFJROTC** - The purpose of this organization is to become an informed citizen regarding the aerospace age, to instill a high degree of personal honor, integrity, teamwork, leadership, and patriotism, and to be involved citizens in the community. **Col. Vaughn is the sponsor.**

**Art Club** - A club where anyone can improve their art, share ideas, and create art projects. **Mrs. Schell is the sponsor.**

**Band Club** - To provide an opportunity for young musicians to perform. To promote school pride and spirit. To promote an understanding and appreciation for music of all genres. To provide service in the Higley community. **Mr. Sharp is the sponsor.**

**Beach Volleyball Club** - supports the beach volleyball team. **Coach Reyes is the sponsor.**

**Best Buddies** - Strives to enhance the high school experience of students with disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships with students who join the club. Buddies spend time developing friendships during many parties, dances, and field trips planned throughout the year. **Mrs. Sharp is the sponsor.**

**Black Student Union** - Promote awareness to the Higley student body and promote cultural diversity. **Coach Rodney Wesley is the advisor.**

**Book Club** - To create a place for literacy lovers across campus to connect over their favorite books. **Ms. Ogburn is the sponsor.**

**Boys Basketball Club** - To help support the boys basketball program. **Coach Kenneth Drake is the sponsor.**

**Boys Golf Club** - The purpose of this club is to educate young athletes on the etiquette, rules, and management of golf. **Coach Rodney Wesley is the sponsor.**

**Boys Volleyball Club** - To provide support to the HHS Boys Volleyball program. **Coach Noah Cotterman is the sponsor.**

**Ceramics Club** - To learn more about art and ceramics through hands on experience and exploration all while improving our social skills and having fun. **Mrs. McClellan is the sponsor.**

**Christian Club** - To create an environment where Christians and non-Christians can come together to learn more about Christianity and build / encourage each other's faith. Not only do we want to encourage each other, we want to spread the hope of Jesus to our campus. **Mrs. Norlie is the sponsor.**

**Criminal Justice** - To assist local SkillsUSA members in their growth and development. Develop leadership abilities through participation in educational, vocational, civic, recreational, and social activities. To foster a wholesome understanding of the functions of labor and management organizations, and a recognition of their mutual interdependence. To emphasize the importance of continuous education consistent to the needs of the individual and the requirements of his or her chosen occupation. **Mr. Claridge is the sponsor.**

**Crochet Club** - To learn to crochet and knit and make new friends. **Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Ogburn are the sponsors.**

**DECA Marketing Club** - Open to all Marketing and Entrepreneurship students for the 2023-2024 school year. DECA helps develop leadership skills, gain an understanding of potential careers, and compete in exciting district and state sales and marketing competitions. It involves selling, promotion, distribution, risk management, pricing, purchasing, and marketing information management. Students can compete in individual, partnership, or team events. **Mrs. Holmes is the sponsor.**

**Drama Club** - HHS Thespians are a group of students and educators that are passionate about theatre in education. The Troupe and its association with the International Thespian Society is an honorary recognition for exemplary theatre students, and encourages students to attain a better mastery of the theatre arts and will reward those who achieve it with induction to the Troupe. **Mrs. French is the sponsor.**

**Dungeons and Dragons Club** - The purpose of the club is to have fun and hang out with friends while playing dungeons and dragons. **Mr. Benne and Ms. Szelog are the sponsors.**

**Early Childhood** – To promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family members, and community leaders, members develop skills for life through education development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, and career preparation. **Mrs. Kaiser is the sponsor.**

**Earth Club** Earths clubs' purpose is to make Higley High School eco-friendlier by reducing waste, recycling, and spreading environmental education to contribute to our global community. **Ms. McCarthy is the sponsor.**

**Engineering and Robotics Club** The purpose of this club is to further explore and investigate engineering outside of the classroom. Also, for real world application of engineering skills. **Mr. Edney is the sponsor.**

**Esports** To provide the opportunity to be a part of a gaming community at the high school level of esports in local and state (AIA) competitions. **Mr. Niu and Ms. Szelog are the sponsors.**

**Excalibur** – The purpose of the HHS the Excalibur is to develop technical and employability skills resulting in the creation and publication of the Higley High School Annual yearbook. **Mrs. Accra is the sponsor.**

**Football Club** To provide support to the Higley Football team. **Coach Eddy Zubey is the sponsor.**

**French Club** – To allow students to celebrate the French speaking world in a fun, friendly atmosphere. **Mrs. Inman is the sponsor.**

**Girls Basketball Club** – The purpose of this club is to serve as a resource for the Higley Girls Basketball Program. **Mrs. Angulo and Mr. Fulton are the sponsors.**

**Girls Golf Club** To assist our members in the growth and development as student/athletes. Community service is also very important for membership. Members will complete 8 hours of community service during the year. **Coach Nicholas Lujan is the sponsor.**

**Girls UP** The mission of Higley Girls Up is to empower the woman of Higley High to make a difference in their local and global community by creating a positive, inclusive environment that encourages it members to rise and advocate on behalf of women and girls. **Mrs. Stafford is the sponsor.**

**Girls Volleyball-** To provide necessary funding for the HHS girls Volleyball team and to serve the HHS community by maintaining the cleanliness of the gym floor, bleachers, and hallways.

**Coach Tyler Kraemer is the sponsor.**

**GSA-** The intention of the club is to provide a safe and supportive environment for all LGBTQ youth as well as their cisgender heterosexual allies. **Mrs. Fonzo is the advisor.**

**HTAP-** The purpose of this club is to promote transition skills for students in the special education program from high school into adulthood. **Mrs. Yanov is the sponsor.**

**Higley Marching Programs-** The purpose of this club is to give opportunities for young musicians to perform. This club will also promote school spirit and create an understanding and appreciation of music of all genres. The Marching Knights Club will provide a successful learning experience and opportunity to gain physical education credit, which teachers both respect and discipline. **Mr. Sharp is the sponsor.**

**Human Geography Club-** We the humans of the human geography club will support student connection and relationships through discussion, exploration, and application of ideas from AP Human Geography. The club will meet, attend field trips, and work to inform the student body about the world. **Mrs. Mathew is the sponsor.**

**Illusion Dance Company-** Entrance into this club is by audition only. Auditions are held in May of each year. Students who are members of this club will be enrolled in Dance 7-8 for the entire school year. The club members will participate in fundraisers, community service events, and various dance workshops and participate in assemblies and dance concerts. **Mrs. Pearson is the advisor.**

**International Club-** The International Club's purpose is to spread awareness by learning and teaching about other countries of the world and their cultures through their customs, language, and food. We are committed to global awareness. **Mrs. Schell is the sponsor.**

**Key Club-** This club is an international student led organization, which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership. This club is for sophomores, juniors, and seniors only. **Mrs. Bonacci is the sponsor.**

**Kids 4 Wish Kids-** Allows for local teens to make wishes come true for the children living in their own community. The group will focus on fundraising projects based in the community to raise funds for the Make-A) Wish Foundations. **Ms. McCarthy is the sponsor.**

**KnightMare** - The purpose of this club is to spread SPIRIT throughout Higley. **Mr. Besich is the sponsor.**

**Link Crew** - The purpose of the Knight Crew is to help freshman with the transition from middle school to high school and establish lasting friendships. **Mrs. Stafford is the sponsor.**

**Market Days** - The mission of the Market Days Club is to allow the marketing 1 students to learn more about marketing and be able to experience the business side of it. Through this club, students can experience many different aspects that come with selling products and marketing. The students learn and create a successful business by creating flyers, posters and more. **Mrs. Escoto-Holmes is the sponsor.**

**Multicultural Club** - To provide various American cultures through cultural immersion opportunities. **Ms. Pierce is the advisor.**

**National Honor Society (NHS)** - is a club open to all sophomore, junior, and senior students who have a minimum weighted GPA of 3.8 and are accepted via an application process. National Honor Society (NHS) is a club founded upon excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. NHS provides members the opportunity to serve their school and outside community through a variety of service projects. The club organizes community service projects such as blood drives, clothing/food drives, campus cleanup, and gifts for those in need. **Ms. Rima and Mrs. Lewandowski are the sponsors.**

**Orchestra** - To support the HHS orchestra program by providing leadership opportunities, publicity, musical knowledge, instrument skill, and funding for student-based club projects, and to serve the HHS community by providing service by the club during the year. **Mr. Sharp is the sponsor.**

**Photography** - To provide students with a means of expressing themselves through photography and teach others about equipment and methods. **Mrs. Breedlove is the sponsor.**

**Rho Kappa** - To provide honor academic achievement in Social Studies. Apply historical principles into daily life, encourage citizenship on campus. Have fun and publish a magazine. **Mr. Bain is the sponsor.**

**Soccer Club** - To provide support to the HHS boys/girls soccer programs. **Coach Nikki Palmer is the sponsor.**

**Softball** - Purpose is to create a group for the softball player to come together to communicate, do community service and talk softball. **Coach Wesley is the sponsor.**

**Speech and Debate** – Encourage students to participate in debates and learn about the important aspects of debates that help advance the arguments. **Mrs. Pierce is the sponsor.**

**Spiritline** The purpose of this club is to provide spirit to the school and support the Higley Spiritline. **Coach Cassie Markham is the sponsor.**

**STUCO**– Student Council is an elected class containing students who are voted in by their peers. Student Council focuses on promoting a spirited team atmosphere within campus through numerous activities to include school dances, pep assemblies, spirit rallies etc... The class also includes outside conferences with student councils within and outside the state. Campaigns and elections are held in the spring for the coming school year. If making a difference and being part of something bigger than yourself is your goal, then STUCO is for you– run and make a difference. **Mrs. Wellman is the sponsor.**

**The Studio** The purpose of the club is to assist the members in the growth and development in the area of leadership and video production. Also, to help develop a respect for education in technology which will contribute to occupational competence and career success. **Mr. Nuttall is the advisor.**

**Unified Sports** The purpose of Unified Sports club is to have fun, play sports, and build lasting friendships. **Coach Lisa Virgadamo is the sponsor.**

**Wellness** The purpose is to give students a safe space to reflect on themselves and develop healthy habits that include social engagement, stress coping skills, physical health and community service. **Mrs. Griffith is the sponsor.**

**Wrestling** The purpose of this club is to support Higley High Wrestling. **Coach Jon Evans and Ms. Gallagher are the sponsors.**