



# COUNCIL ROCK



NORTH  
2024 - 25



# CO-CURRICULAR DIRECTORY



*Dear Student,*

*For the high school experience to be all that it can be for a student there should be more than academic involvement. Studies have shown that as adults reflect on their high school years, it is co-curricular activities and advisors, as well as contact with fellow students that provide the fondest memories.*

*We are very proud of Council Rock North's co-curricular program. Not only are there extensive offerings; each program is of the highest quality. There is at least one activity that should be of interest and benefit to each student. If you take the time to review this directory, you will see the extent of our co-curricular program and the variety of activities offered. Each student is strongly encouraged to become involved.*

*To students new to our school, there is no better way to meet other students with similar interests than to become involved in a co-curricular activity. Each club, team, and organization needs to involve new members and would welcome you.*

*Council Rock North is an outstanding high school. Challenge us to offer you the finest education possible. Become involved and both you and Council Rock North will benefit.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jason Traczykiewicz  
Principal*

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**COUNCIL ROCK HIGH SCHOOL NORTH**  
**ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Athletic Department of Council Rock High School North strives on building a successful program for all the students in our district.*

*Competitiveness is just part of our goal, as we will continue to work together as a team in building a program that will best serve all our student athletes. While winning is important to all of us, coaching students' leadership, maturity, and responsibility also play a very big role within our Mission.*

*We will make sure that all our student athletes enjoy being part of a team where they can advance in their skills and be proud of their accomplishments. More importantly, we will instill in our student athletes the ability to win with grace and lose with dignity.*

*The Council Rock High School North Athletic Department looks forward to watching our student athletes grow academically and athletically; but more importantly, into fine young adults as they eventually become successful members of our community. We also want our student athletes to leave with valuable life lessons attained from our coaching staff, as well as having had a positive experience from being part of the Council Rock High School North athletic program.*

*We wish all our student athletes' success as we embark into the new school year.*

*Sincerely,*

*JOSEPH SPERA  
Principal, Class of 2027  
Athletic Director*

## **SUBURBAN ONE LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT**

*In the interest of continued good relationships in the field of athletics, all spectators are asked to:*

- 1. Show their respect for their country by standing attentively and removing hats when the American flag passes and during the playing and singing of the National Anthem.*
- 2. Show their respect by standing for the Alma Maters of both schools.*
- 3. Always conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen, showing respect for visiting players and injured athletes, by not booing participants on the playing area, and by respecting property.*
- 4. Show respect for the game officials and refrain from booing their decisions or interfering with their control of the contest.*
- 5. Recognize that vulgarity and indecent gestures are unacceptable.*
- 6. Cheer under the organized guidance of the cheerleaders. Cheers to interfere with the opponent's cheering are unacceptable. Foot stamping in the stands is to be eliminated.*
- 7. Recognize that noisemakers and signs in any gymnasium or at any indoor contest are unacceptable.*
- 8. Recognize that littering premises, throwing of confetti or paper, and tossing objects onto the playing area are unacceptable.*
- 9. Support musical groups for indoor activities. However, such groups must be organized, school sponsored, and supervised to play only before games and during half time.*
- 10. Keep food and beverages in designated areas only. The gymnasium and pool area are not acceptable areas for the consumption of food and beverages.*
- 11. Follow the code of conduct for promoting good sportsmanship, adults, and students alike.*

*Suburban One Schools reserve the right to eject any spectators whose conduct is detrimental to good sportsmanship. Misbehavior at sporting events may lead to prosecution or school disciplinary action.*

## **\*DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT AND HAZING\***

*The School Board recognizes that impermissible discrimination, harassment, and hazing may take many forms including:*

- 1. Verbal conduct such as epithets, derogatory or degrading comments, slurs, telephone calls, or invitations.*
- 2. Visual conduct such as derogatory posters, cartoons, drawings, letters, notes, or gestures.*
- 3. Physical conduct such as assault, offensive or unwelcome touching, blocking normal movement, unwanted sexual advances, or interference with school studies, courses, programs, or activities.*
- 4. Threats and demands to submit to sexual requests or activity as a condition or term of the student's status in a course, program, or school related activity, or as the basis for academic or other decisions which may affect a student or which has the purpose or effect of interfering with a student's educational experience or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive learning environment.*
- 5. Retaliation for having reported the harassment, discrimination, or hazing.*
- 6. Denial of any of the benefits of a complete educational or co-curricular program for an impermissible reason such as race, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, familial status, or disability.*

*Any student who is found to have engaged in such conduct will be subject to immediate and severe disciplinary action including but not limited to detention, suspension, and/or expulsion from the co-curricular program or school.*

*In conclusion, our sole interest and intent will be to provide positive, wholesome, and healthy opportunities for our students. We sincerely hope that all parties involved in this process will give serious consideration to what is best for the young athlete. Any questions regarding these guidelines should be directed to the appropriate school principal or athletic director at Council Rock High School North.*

**STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING P.I.A.A. SPORTS SEASONAL LISTING OF MALE - FEMALE ATHLETICS:**

**FALL**

*Cheerleading (sideline)  
Cross Country  
Field Hockey  
Football*

*Golf  
Soccer  
Tennis- Girls  
Volleyball- Girls*

**WINTER**

*Basketball  
Bowling  
Competition Cheer/Sideline*

*Indoor Track & Field  
Swimming & Diving  
Wrestling*

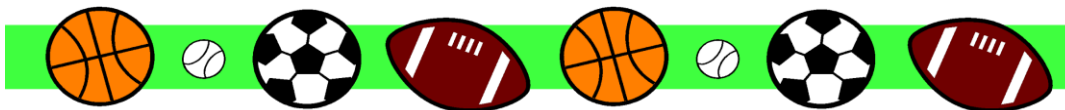
**SPRING**

*Baseball  
Lacrosse- Girls  
Lacrosse- Boys  
Softball*

*Tennis- Boys  
Track & Field  
Volleyball- Boys*

**CO-CURRICULAR ATTENDANCE POLICY**

*A student must have a minimum of one-half day of attendance in school to participate in student activities, which includes practice and games. If student athletes sign in late, they must sign in no later than 10:45 a.m. to be eligible to participate, unless they have received prior approval from the athletic director. When an athlete is sent home ill, they may not return to participate in practice or competitions. Additionally, if you are physically unable to participate in Health & Physical Education due to an injury, you are ineligible to participate in any practice or contest on the same day.*



**Athletic Seasons**

\* Fall Season- Football and Golf only starts August 5, 2024\*

Fall Season- all other fall sports starts August 12, 2024

Winter Season starts November 18, 2024

Spring Season starts March 3, 2025

**Athletic Department**

Athletic Director, Mr. Joseph Spera, [joseph.spera@crsd.org](mailto:joseph.spera@crsd.org)

Athletic Trainer, Mr. Mike Horan, [mhoran@crsd.org](mailto:mhoran@crsd.org)

Athletic Admin Assistant: Ms. Maureen Izzi, [mizzi@crsd.org](mailto:mizzi@crsd.org)



**BASEBALL**

**Head Coach - Matt Schram - [mschram@crsd.org](mailto:mschram@crsd.org)**

Spring Season starts March 3, 2025

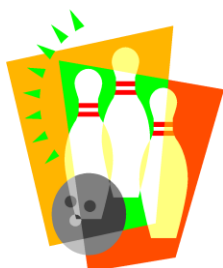
**BASKETBALL**

**Men: Head Coach – Derek Wright - [dwright@crsd.org](mailto:dwright@crsd.org)**

Winter Season starts November 18, 2024

**Women: Head Coach - Jack Kelly - [john.kelly@crsd.org](mailto:john.kelly@crsd.org)**

Winter Season starts November 18, 2024



**BOWLING**

**Men/Women: Coach - Matt Schram - [mschram@crsd.org](mailto:mschram@crsd.org)**

Bus transportation is provided.

Winter Season starts November 18, 2024

## CHEERLEADING

**Head Coach – Jamie Anhalt – [jamie.anhalt@crsd.org](mailto:jamie.anhalt@crsd.org)**

*Fall Season- starts August 12, 2024*

*Winter Season starts November 18, 2024*



## CROSS COUNTRY

**Men: Head Coach - David Marrington - [dmarring@msn.com](mailto:dmarring@msn.com)**

*Fall Season- starts August 12, 2024*

**Women: Head Coach - Jessica Abbott - [jabbott@crsd.org](mailto:jabbott@crsd.org)**

*Fall Season- starts August 12, 2024*



## FIELD HOCKEY

**Head Coach – Julia Singer - [julia.singer@crsd.org](mailto:julia.singer@crsd.org)**

*Fall Season- starts August 12, 2024*



## FOOTBALL

**Head Coach – Brandon Garrett - [brandon.garrett@crsd.org](mailto:brandon.garrett@crsd.org)**

*\* Fall Season- only starts August 5, 2024\**

## GOLF

**Men/Women: Head Coach - Brian Maccarella - [bmaccarella@crsd.org](mailto:bmaccarella@crsd.org)**

*\* Fall Season- starts August 5, 2024\**



## INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

**Men: David Marrington - [dmarring@msn.com](mailto:dmarring@msn.com)**

*Winter Season starts November 18, 2024*



**Women: Head Coach – Vinnie Murphy -**

**[vmurph54@yahoo.com](mailto:vmurph54@yahoo.com)**

*Winter Season starts November 18, 2024*

## LACROSSE

**Men: Head Coach - John Fitzpatrick -**

**[john.fitzpatrick@crsd.org](mailto:john.fitzpatrick@crsd.org)**

*Spring Season starts March 3, 2025*



**Women: Head Coaches - Denise Noseworthy -**

**[dnoseworthy@crsd.org](mailto:dnoseworthy@crsd.org)**

*Spring Season starts March 3, 2025*

## SOCCER

**Men: Head Coach - Joseph Stackhouse -**

**[jstackhouse@crsd.org](mailto:jstackhouse@crsd.org)**

*Fall Season- starts August 12, 2024*



**Women: Head Coach - Gavin Flannigan - [gavin.flannigan@crsd.org](mailto:gavin.flannigan@crsd.org)**

*Fall Season- starts August 12, 2024*

**SOFTBALL**

**Head Coach - Susan Yee - [susan.yee@crsd.org](mailto:susan.yee@crsd.org)**

*Spring Season starts March 3, 2025*



**SWIMMING**

**Men: Head Coach - Brian Johnson - [bJohnson@crsd.org](mailto:bJohnson@crsd.org)**

*Winter Season starts November 18, 2024*

**Women: Head Coach - Greg Parker - [gparker@crsd.org](mailto:gparker@crsd.org)**

*Winter Season starts November 18, 2024*



**TENNIS**

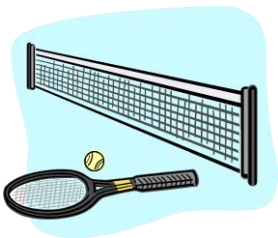
**Men: Head Coach - Jessica Ryan – [jessicalee5287@gmail.com](mailto:jessicalee5287@gmail.com)**

*Spring Season starts March 3, 2025*

**Women: Head Coach - Jessica Ryan –**

**[jessicalee5287@gmail.com](mailto:jessicalee5287@gmail.com)**

*Fall Season- starts August 12, 2024*



## TRACK & FIELD

**Men: Head Coach - Dave Marrington - [dmarring@msn.com](mailto:dmarring@msn.com)**

*Spring Season starts March 3, 2025*

**Women: Head Coach – Robert Rogers - [rrogers@crsd.org](mailto:rrogers@crsd.org)**

*Spring Season starts March 3, 2025*



## VOLLEYBALL

**Men: Head Coach – Larry Tiankee - [larry.tiankee@crsd.org](mailto:larry.tiankee@crsd.org)**

*Spring Season starts March 3, 2025*

**Women: Head Coach – Joe Schweitzer -**

**[joe.schweitzer@crsd.org](mailto:joe.schweitzer@crsd.org)**

*Fall Season- starts August 12, 2024*



## WRESTLING

**Head Coach - Mike Diglia - [mdiglia@crsd.org](mailto:mdiglia@crsd.org)**

*Winter Season starts November 18, 2024*



## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT COUNCIL ROCK HIGH SCHOOL NORTH**

*At Council Rock High School North, we believe that education goes beyond textbooks and classrooms. Student activities provide you with opportunities to explore your interests, develop new skills, and nurture your passions beyond the traditional curriculum. Whether it's participating in a special interest club, engaging in community service, or playing a role in student government, these activities are designed to broaden your horizons and foster a well-rounded education.*

*Each club and organization are open to new members and would welcome your participation. The student activities program is diversified and of the highest quality. Co-curriculars and extracurriculars provide excellent platforms to make new friends, build strong relationships, and collaborate with students from different backgrounds and interests. It is also a fantastic opportunity to develop skills such as public speaking, leadership, teamwork, and time management.*

*I encourage each one of you to explore the diverse range of student activities we offer here at North. There is something for everyone, and I am confident you will find an activity that resonates with your interests and aspirations. Remember that activities are about enjoyment and personal growth. Don't be afraid to try something new and take risks. Embrace challenges and setbacks as opportunities to learn and improve. Your journey in co-curricular and extracurricular activities will undoubtedly be a memorable one, filled with valuable experiences and life lessons.*

*If at any time, there is a question regarding any aspect of our student activities program, please stop in the Student Activities Office and speak to one of our staff members. If you haven't already joined, now is the perfect time to start! Wishing you all a fantastic and fulfilling academic year ahead. Make the most of your time, embrace the opportunities, and let your passions shine!*

*Sincerely,*

*Jennifer Bertagni*

*Principal, Class of 2026*

*Student Activities*

## ACADEMIC ATHLETES



The **Academic Athletes Club** was designed to assist student athletes in maintaining scholastic excellence and promoting camaraderie. Created from the shared ambitions of student athletes striving to excel both on the field and in the classroom, our club became a friendly school space for those seeking to balance the demands of sports and academics and persevere through any challenges or setbacks within a season.

**Advisor - TBD**

## AIDS AWARENESS

**AIDS Awareness Club** is open to all students in grades 9-12. The major emphasis of the club is to spread AIDS awareness among the Council Rock community and the larger one as well. Club members enjoy participation in the Philadelphia AIDS Walk, educational workshops, New York AIDS Awareness programs, assemblies, displaying the National NAMES Project AIDS Quilts, guest speakers and various fundraisers to support AIDS organizations. The club has been in existence for over 25 years. We have fun and we help make a difference in the lives of those living with



HIV/AIDS.

**Advisor - Ms. Losben - [alosben@aol.com](mailto:alosben@aol.com)**

## ART FORUM/NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

This organization centers its activities on art and community service. Membership is open to all students in grades 9 through 12 who are interested in various aspects of art. The students are involved in art service projects for the school and community.

The **National Art Honor Society** is a branch of the Art Forum open only to students in grades 10-12 with at least a "B" average in a semester art course.

The Art Forum generally meets once a month in the art room area. Organizational meetings will begin early in September when a schedule will be adopted that suits the needs of members.



**Advisor - Ms. Palmer - [cpalmer@crsd.org](mailto:cpalmer@crsd.org)**



## **ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

*The ASA club is an inclusive community dedicated to celebrating and promoting diverse cultures, traditions, and experiences of Asian students. The mission is to foster a sense of unity and belonging among Asian students, while also educating and engaging the broader school community about Asian cultures and issues.*

**Advisor - Ms. Mallon - [kmallon@crsd.org](mailto:kmallon@crsd.org)**

## **ASPCA**

*The **ASPCA club** is a passionate group of students committed to the promotion of animal welfare. Our mission is to help support the efforts of the local ASPCA through fundraising and volunteering for animals in need.*

ASPCA



**Advisor – Ms. Duchnowski - [robin.duchnowski@crsd.org](mailto:robin.duchnowski@crsd.org)**

## **ATHLETES HELPING ATHLETES**

*The mission of **Athletes Helping Athletes** is to connect local athletes who have special needs with mainstream student-athletes in a spirit of friendship for their mutual benefit, inspiration and respect. Consider joining AHA to make an impact on all athletes!*



**Advisor – Ms. Christman - [kchristman@crsd.org](mailto:kchristman@crsd.org)**

## **AUTISM CARES**

*The **Autism Cares Club** is open to all students looking to get involved and improve the life experiences of children and young adults with autism today. Club members enjoy volunteering at local Autism Cares Foundation events, assisting during club-led fundraisers and spending time after school with students from the autistic support program. By joining the Autism Cares Club, not only will you be*

making a difference today, but you'll be helping build a brighter future for those with autism. LINC hours are available for volunteer activities.



**Advisor - Ms. Marbo - [amarbo@crsd.org](mailto:amarbo@crsd.org)**

### **BABEL CLUB**

The **Babel club** is open to all students who are passionate about languages, cultures, and global understanding. Our mission is to create a welcoming space where language enthusiasts can come together to learn new languages, share cultural experiences, and appreciate the rich diversity of the world's linguistic heritage. We provide resources, activities, and support for students interested in learning new languages, improving their language skills, and practicing conversational fluency.

**Advisor – Ms. Clerk - [aaryn.clerk@crsd.org](mailto:aaryn.clerk@crsd.org)**



### **BLACK STUDENT UNION**

The **Black Student Union** mission is to highlight and honor the history, culture, and achievements of Black people through events, discussions, and awareness campaigns. We hope to educate the student body about issues affecting Black communities, both historically and in contemporary society.

**Advisor - Mrs. Crane - [mcrane@crsd.org](mailto:mcrane@crsd.org)**

### **CALM CLUB**



The **Calm club** is a supportive and peaceful community dedicated to promoting mental wellness, stress relief, and relaxation among students. Our mission is to provide a calm space for students to unwind, practice mindfulness, and learn techniques for managing stress and maintaining a balanced lifestyle.

**Advisor – Ms. Marshall - [amarshall@crsd.org](mailto:amarshall@crsd.org)**



## CHORAL GROUPS

**NorthVoice** is the superior performing choral group at Council Rock High School North. The choir performs throughout the community and at many other events during the year. Their demanding performance schedule requires a significant commitment from individual singers for rehearsals and performances. All members must be willing to make this commitment before auditioning for the group. All members of Mastersingers sing and perform with Symphonic Choir. Auditions are held in the spring.



The rehearsal schedule for 2024-25 is as follows:

**Mondays from 3:00 – 5:00pm**

**One Thursday of Every Month from 6:00 – 8:00pm**

**Additional rehearsals may be scheduled, when necessary.**

**Attendance is mandatory.**

**Director – Ms. Brewer – [heather.brewer@crsd.org](mailto:heather.brewer@crsd.org)**

**Rhythm of the Rock** is North's all a cappella pop singing group. Rhythm of the Rock sings throughout the year at concerts and community events, as well as travels to competitions.

Auditions are in the fall for singers and beat-boxers. Successful candidates work hard and learn music on their own, and are comfortable with some movement/dance. Rehearsals are Monday Evenings at 5:30 PM, as well as some Wednesdays after school. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. For more information, contact Ms. Brewer.

**Director – Ms. Brewer – [heather.brewer@crsd.org](mailto:heather.brewer@crsd.org)**

## CLASS ACTIVITIES (9 -12)

Each class in grades 9 through 12 engages in a wide variety of activities during the year. Class advisors welcome needed help and involvement from students. Many of the activities are coordinated by class committees.



Traditionally, all classes engage in Spirit Week and compete for top honors at Spirit Night. Each class sponsors several activities each year – dances, class trips, proms, senior supper, etc.

Students who are interested in working on any of these projects or events are urged to contact their class advisor.

This year's class advisors are as follows:

### Class of 2025 (12<sup>th</sup>)

Ms. Dayton-Ventresca - [kdayton@crsd.org](mailto:kdayton@crsd.org)

Ms. Dilanni - [adianni@crsd.org](mailto:adianni@crsd.org)

### Class of 2026 (11<sup>th</sup>)

Ms. Griesel - [kgriesel@crsd.org](mailto:kgriesel@crsd.org)

Ms. Harris - [alexis.harris@crsd.org](mailto:alexis.harris@crsd.org)

### Class of 2027 (10<sup>th</sup>)

Ms. Crane - [marie.crane@crsd.org](mailto:marie.crane@crsd.org)

Ms. Marshall - [andrea.marshall@crsd.org](mailto:andrea.marshall@crsd.org)

### Class of 2028 (9<sup>th</sup>)

Mr. Diehl - [ddiehl@crsd.org](mailto:ddiehl@crsd.org)

## COLORGUARD

The **Colorguard** is an integral part of the Council Rock North Marching Band. Any interested students are welcome! Participation in all football games, competitions, exhibitions, rehearsals, spring mini-camp, and band camp (mid-August for two weeks, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) is required. Colorguard members also have the opportunity to participate in the Indoor Colorguard program after marching band season ends. The Colorguard has participated in many local, national, and international events.



Scheduled rehearsals during marching band season occur on M/W/TH from 3-5:30 PM.

**Indoor Colorguard** is an extension of the Marching Band Colorguard. Indoor guard rehearsals begin in November immediately after Marching Band season ends. Competitions generally begin around the end of January and continue until the MAIN Indoor Colorguard Championships at the end of April. Emphasis is on continued development of visual vocabulary on flag, rifle, and saber plus expansion of dance fundamentals. Rehearsals are usually twice per week. Members must be able to commit to the rehearsal and performance schedule set down by the instructor.

**Advisor - Ms. Fox (c/o 215-944-1336/Instrumental Music IPC)**

### **THE COMPASS (NEWSPAPER)**



Members of the **Compass** staff produce the school newspaper both in print and online. Both the editorial staff and general staff should demonstrate commitment by attending regularly scheduled meetings. Activities continue from September through June with points of emphasis including writing (news, sports, features, editorials and entertainment), computerized layout, production, and photography. Editorships are determined by formal applications and experience.

**Advisors – Ms. Crane - [marie.crane@crsd.org](mailto:marie.crane@crsd.org)**



### **COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB**

The **Computer Science Club** is a community of tech enthusiasts dedicated to exploring the fascinating world of computer science and technology. Our club is open to all students who have a passion for coding, software development, and the endless possibilities of the digital world. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced coder, the Computer Science Club has something for everyone. Join us to be a part of a dynamic community that is passionate about technology and driven by curiosity and innovation.

**Advisor – Mr. Secoda - [jsecoda@crsd.org](mailto:jsecoda@crsd.org)**

## CRAFTERS FOR LIFESKILLS



The **Crafters for Life Skills** make and sell hand crafted items while helping students develop important life skills, such as communication, problem solving, self-advocacy, money skills, and social skills.

Advisor - Ms. Curry - [jcurry@crsd.org](mailto:jcurry@crsd.org)

## CROCHET CLUB

The **Crochet Club** is a group of crochet enthusiasts open to anyone who is interested in creating beautiful handmade items and connecting with fellow crafters.

Advisor – Ms. Brewer - [hbrewer@crsd.org](mailto:hbrewer@crsd.org)



## DANCE CLUB

Students in the **Dance Club** come together to express ourselves through movement and rhythm. We explore a wide range of dance styles and genres. The Dance Club fosters creativity, self-expression, and physical fitness through dance.

Advisor- Ms. Bradish – [mbradish@crsd.org](mailto:mbradish@crsd.org)

## DEBATE CLUB



**Debate**, or forensics, is a highly sophisticated communicative skill, especially useful to students planning to enter professions such as law, teaching, broadcasting, the ministry, theater, etc. where public speaking is required. Membership is open to all students in grades 9–12. New members are always welcome; no experience is necessary.

CR North's Debate team competes in the Southeastern PA Debate and the Philadelphia Catholic Forensics Leagues, which is comprised of both Bucks and Montgomery county schools. **We also compete in various National and Catholic League Tournaments.** Members of the team may choose between debate and speech

events. There are four forms of debate to choose from: Policy, Public Forum, Lincoln Douglas, and Speech – with Speech having separate sub-categories. Tournaments are held on two Wednesdays a month **and on various weekends, which is dependent upon NSDA or NCFL locations and dates.** Practices are **regularly scheduled for Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm unless it is a holiday.** The season runs **September - June.**

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**Assistant Advisors - Ms. James - [elizabeth.james@crsd.org](mailto:elizabeth.james@crsd.org)**

### **Duck & Conservation of Critters Club**

The Duck & Conservation of Critters Club is an enthusiastic group of students dedicated to the protection and preservation of local wildlife and their habitats.



**Advisor – Ms. Stratton – [Abigail.stratton@crsd.org](mailto:Abigail.stratton@crsd.org)**



### **E<sup>3</sup> CLUB**

**Education Equals Empowerment Club** is dedicated to exploring new ideas, educating ourselves and others, and empowering each other to make a positive impact. If you join our club, you will explore new ideas and expand your horizons, gain valuable knowledge and skills through diverse learning experiences, and empower yourself and others to achieve your fullest potential!

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**Advisor - Ms. Gould - [sgould@crsd.org](mailto:sgould@crsd.org)**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CLUB (EAC)**

The **Environmental Action Club** welcomes all students in grades 9-12 who are interested in promoting environmental responsibility at school and in the community. The mission of EAC is to foster personal environmental responsibility and mindset and to “think globally and act locally”, as well as encourage practices



consistent with sustainable living and the **6 Rs: Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair & Recycle** that are used to reduce environmental impact of products. Several service projects will be offered throughout the year.

Advisor - Ms. Devlin - [rdevlin@crsd.org](mailto:rdevlin@crsd.org)

## **FILM MAKING CLUB**



The **Filmmaking Club** is comprised of aspiring filmmakers and film enthusiasts dedicated to the art of storytelling through the lens of a camera. We explore all aspects of the filmmaking process and provide opportunities for hands-on experience in all stages of film production. Whether you dream of directing, writing, acting, or working behind the scenes, the Filmmaking Club offers a supportive and inspiring environment to pursue your passion for film. Join us and bring your cinematic visions to life.

Advisor – Mr. Battiste - [bbattiste@crsd.org](mailto:bbattiste@crsd.org)

## **FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA CLUB (FBLA)**



**FBLA** is a national student organization for secondary students enrolled in any business or business-related classes. FBLA members develop leadership abilities and prepare for entry into and advancement within a business occupation. Members learn how to engage in business enterprise, how to direct the affairs of a group, and how to compete honorably in regional, state, and national events.

Competition is not the only avenue to success in FBLA. Community service, regional, state, and national workshops, and a wide variety of programs are available to all members. A scholarship program is also open to all members. Members meet twice a month in room 355 West.

**Advisor – Mr. Sherpinsky - [vsherpinsky@crsd.org](mailto:vsherpinsky@crsd.org)**

### **FITNESS CLUB**

The **Fitness Club** is a group of students with a desire to remain physically active and healthy.



**Advisor - Ms. Bradish - [megan.bradish@crsd.org](mailto:megan.bradish@crsd.org)**

### **GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE (GSA)**

The **Gay Straight Alliance** welcomes all students grades 9 through 12 to our monthly meetings, the third Thursday of each month. Dates and activities can be found on our website under North's Clubs. We promote the understanding, acceptance and offer support for a safe environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students and allies within Council Rock North through education and awareness. Interested students should contact the advisor for further information.



**Advisor - Ms. Mallon - [kmallon@crsd.org](mailto:kmallon@crsd.org)**

**Advisor – Ms. Keillor - [mkeillor@crsd.org](mailto:mkeillor@crsd.org)**



### **GIRL UP CLUB**

**Girl Up** is an international leadership development organization that was originally founded by the UN Foundation in 2010. Its mission is to empower and provide adolescent girls around the world with resources for their education, health, safety, and leadership. Many girls in developing countries simply don't have access to many resources we take for granted, so Girl Up partners with multiple UN organizations to help girls secure these rights, striving to achieve global gender equality. Girl Up also works to improve our community by teaching girls that they matter.

**Advisor - Ms. Malloy - [lmalloy@crsd.org](mailto:lmalloy@crsd.org)**

## **GRAPHIC ARTS CLUB**



The **Graphics Arts Club** meets weekly in order to learn and improve our graphic design skills with hands-on practice and expert guidance. We collaborate with like-minded individuals on exciting and creative projects such as t-shirt or vinyl sticker design and printing. Join this club to build a network of peers who also love to get creative.

**Advisor - Mr. Inlander - [sinlander@crsd.org](mailto:sinlander@crsd.org)**



## **HEALTH ACTIVISM**

The **Health Activism Club** advocates for health awareness, education, and positive change. Our club is open to all individuals who are committed to making a difference in public health and promoting well-being in our community. Students in this club raise awareness about important health issues and promote healthy lifestyles. We also educate our members and the school community on various health topics and resources. Finally, we empower individuals to take charge of their health and become advocates for change.

**Advisor - Ms. Abbott - [jabbott@crsd.org](mailto:jabbott@crsd.org)**

## **INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS**

**Chamber Orchestra** is an extra-curricular performing ensemble by audition that provides students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to select, learn and perform orchestral literature at an advanced level. The ensemble is open to string, wind, brass, and percussion instrumentalists. The performance schedule is flexible and typically includes the small music group concert(s) and the orchestra concert(s) and may include various community performances and/or competitions. Rehearsals are once per week outside of the school day starting in October. Auditions take place in the early fall. Contact Mr. Crooke in September with any questions about audition information!



**Advisor – Ms. Stratton – [abigail.stratton@crsd.org](mailto:abigail.stratton@crsd.org)**

**Concert Band** provides a playing and performance opportunity for band students in grades 9 – 12 not participating in the marching program. A wide variety of music literature and styles is explored, and ensemble/individual performance skills are emphasized. Participation is required in a limited number of public performances and selected evening rehearsals. Acceptance in the band is based on (1) individual competence on a band instrument, and (2) registration of concert band as a course on a student’s roster. (New students may join during registration via the director.) The concert band meets on alternate days throughout the school year. Graduation credit and a letter grade are awarded for participation.



**Advisor – Mr. Boccuti - [gregory.boccuti@crsd.org](mailto:gregory.boccuti@crsd.org)**

**Jazz Band** has established an award winning reputation. The group is very active from January through April, participating in many competitions and festivals as well as community and school functions. Generally, performances take place on weekends. Members (grades 9 – 12) are chosen by audition in the fall. All practices and performances are mandatory.

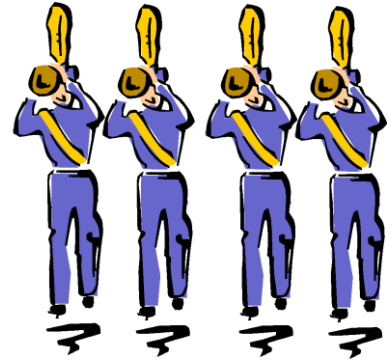


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**Lab Band** membership (grades 9 – 12) is by audition. Announced yearly, auditions are held in the fall of the school year. Students are exposed to a wide variety of jazz literature and styles. Improvisation opportunities are provided and jazz band ensemble playing is stressed. The band performs for selected school activities and public events. Rehearsals are once per week as scheduled by the director, beginning in December. Attendance at performances is mandatory.

**Advisor – Mr. Boccuti - [gregory.boccuti@crsd.org](mailto:gregory.boccuti@crsd.org)**

**Marching/Concert Band** participants may range from grades 9 – 12. Membership is by pre-registration for all woodwinds and brasses at course selection time. Membership in the percussion section of the band also requires an audition in the spring preceding the school year. In June of the preceding school year, all band members receive a full rehearsal and performance schedule. Students must be competent on their instruments and willing to work for the musical and marching skills necessary to maintain the band's quality. Participation in all football games, competitions, exhibitions, rehearsals, and band camp (mid-August at CRHS North for two weeks, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) are all mandatory. The band meets on alternate days throughout the school year. Graduation credit and a letter grade are awarded for participation. From September through early November, the band practices after school three days per week from 3-5:30 PM. Additional practices will be scheduled as needed for occasional participation in local, national, and international events. Students accepted into the band are expected to meet these commitments. At the conclusion of the football season, the focus shifts to concert music.



**Director – Mr. Boccuti - [gregory.boccuti@crsd.org](mailto:gregory.boccuti@crsd.org)**



**String Orchestra** – membership is open (grades 9 – 12) to violin, viola, cello, or double bass players. Students will learn, analyze and perform string orchestra literature from a variety of genres and time periods. The orchestra program begins in September and operates throughout the entire school year on alternate days. Graduation credit and a letter grade are awarded for participation. Some afternoon and evening rehearsals are required prior to performances.

**Director – Ms. Stratton – [abigail.stratton@crsd.org](mailto:abigail.stratton@crsd.org)**

**Symphony Orchestra** – membership is open (grades 10 – 12) to violin, viola, cello, and double bass players selected with the director’s approval, based on the previous year’s performance assessment. Students will learn, analyze, and perform symphonic orchestra literature from a variety of genres and time periods. The orchestra program begins in September and operates throughout the entire school year on alternate days. Graduation credit and a letter grade are awarded for participation. Several afternoon and evening rehearsals are required prior to performances.



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**Symphonic Band** – is an accelerated course open to students in grades 10-12 by audition only. As the advanced ensemble in the Marching Band program, members are expected to work for fluency in individual and ensemble performance technique with the guidance of the director. All members follow the Marching Band schedule of rehearsals during the fall, then advance to high-level concert literature upon the conclusion of marching band season. Participation in all football games, competitions, exhibitions, rehearsals, and band camp (mid-August at CRHS North for two weeks, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) is mandatory. The band meets on alternate days throughout the school year. Graduation credit and a letter grade are awarded for participation. From September through early November, the band practices after school three days per week from 3-5:30 PM. Additional practices will be scheduled as needed for occasional participation in local, national, and international events. Students accepted into the band are expected to meet these commitments.

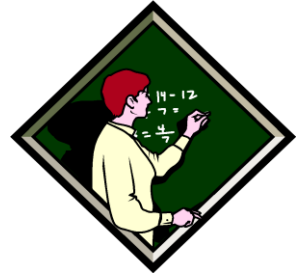


**Director – Ms. Stratton – [abigail.stratton@crsd.org](mailto:abigail.stratton@crsd.org)**



## MATHLETES

The purpose of this organization is to further the study of mathematics among students. **CR North Mathletes** compete in 6-7 meets a year. Individual and team awards are presented yearly when appropriate. Although the team is open to all students in grades 9 – 12, members should have a background in Algebra 1, Algebra II, and Geometry. Practice sessions are held approximately twice a month. This schedule varies according to student needs. The season lasts from October through February.



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## MEDICAL PROFESSIONS CLUB

The **Medical Professions Club** provides a platform for networking and collaboration among aspiring medical professionals. We hear from guest speakers in healthcare, receive guidance on navigating medical school applications and career pathways in healthcare, and provide volunteer opportunities while simultaneously providing hands-on experience in the medical fields.

Advisor – Ms. Woods - [mwoods@crsd.org](mailto:mwoods@crsd.org)

## MINDFUL LIVING

The **Mindful Living Club** is a community dedicated to promoting mindfulness, well-being, and personal growth through practices that enhance mental, emotional, and physical health. We aim to explore and cultivate a mindful approach to life.



Advisor - Mr. Mujkovic - [dmujkovic@crsd.org](mailto:dmujkovic@crsd.org)

## MOCK TRIAL



**Mock Trial Competition** gives 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students teams from across the state the opportunity to act as lawyers and witnesses in simulated civil and criminal trials before actual judges and panels of juries. Lawyers volunteer to assist students as team advisors, scorekeepers and regional coordinators.

**Advisor - TBD**

## MODEL UN

**Model UN** is a co-curricular activity for grades 9-12 for students interested in global issues. Model UN meets approximately every two weeks from September through January to research, write reports and discuss our stance on those countries that we are representing in the Model UN. Club members attend a conference in early January to represent their “delegation” in a variety of Committees that simulates the conflict resolution and policy making of the United Nations.



**Advisor - Ms. Stephenson - [cstephenson@crsd.org](mailto:cstephenson@crsd.org)**

## MU ALPHA THETA (MATH HS)



**Mu Alpha Theta** is our chapter of National High School Mathematics Honors Society. Students who have met the grading requirements may petition to enter during the spring of their third math course. Once accepted, continued membership requires maintaining high grades and participating in activities to advance the study of mathematics in our elementary schools and the North school community.



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## NATIONAL BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY



The **National Business Honor Society—Pennsylvania FBLA**

**Chapter** is designed to recognize those members who truly excel in academic preparation and an eventual career in the business world. Our national business honor society recognizes that in order to succeed as a true business leader, our members need to be well prepared in terms of their academics, career skills, and leadership development. Membership is available to any student meeting the society's criteria.

**Advisor - Mr. Sherpinsky - [vsherpinsky@crsd.org](mailto:vsherpinsky@crsd.org)**

## NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

The **mission and purposes** of this organization shall be **literary and educational**. NEHS shall strive to:

- A. Confer distinction upon secondary school students for high achievement in English language and literature
- B. Provide, through its local chapters, cultural stimulation in secondary school environments
- C. Encourage interest in the English language arts
- D. Promote exemplary character and good fellowship among its members
- E. Serve society by fostering literacy



The National English Honor Society is designed to recognize those who truly excel in academic preparation and a possible career involving English and the language arts. Student members will be charged with the mission of serving society by fostering literacy. The National English Honor Society (NEHS) is open to juniors and seniors who have demonstrated exceptional ability in such areas as literary analysis, media studies, composition, linguistic study, and creative writing, and who meet the requirements of membership. The **application period is the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period of a student's sophomore or junior year**. Requirements for membership are available on the NEHS website.

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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

*The National Honor Society is a student group that honors academic excellence and integrity, as well as personal involvement in activities of the school and community.*

*In order to be invited to petition for membership, students must qualify by attaining a specific academic standard. Active members will be selected during their junior and/or senior year, providing they meet the following required standards:*

Class of:	2025	2026	
Induction Year	Fall '24	Spring '25	Fall'25
*GPA Course Work	3.95	3.95	3.95
**Service Hours registered with LINCS and deadline	50	45	50



*By the end of sophomore year, students wishing to become members of National Honor Society must obtain a weighted GPA as shown in table above. During 9th, 10th, or 11th grade, the student must have enrolled in at least one honors or AP level course. Students meeting the above criteria will receive an invitation to petition to become members.*

*Students will also be required to have **registered their completed LINCS hours in the LINCS office by September 15<sup>th</sup> for Fall Induction and February 15<sup>th</sup> for Spring Induction.** Faculty review of petitioning student's leadership, integrity, and character is part of the application process.*

*Please see the NHS website, under clubs category, on the CR North website, for additional information.*

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**Ms. Rabayda - [crabayda@crsd.org](mailto:crabayda@crsd.org)**



### **NORTH OUTREACH CLUB**

Join the **North Outreach Club** and be a member of one of the school's most significant humanitarian organizations! The club allows members to develop leadership skills while addressing community needs. Student members have the opportunity to plan, implement, and be involved in projects that benefit the region and community such as fundraising and blood drives. LINC hours are available for service activities.

**Advisor - Ms. Keillor - [mkeillor@crsd.org](mailto:mkeillor@crsd.org)**

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB**

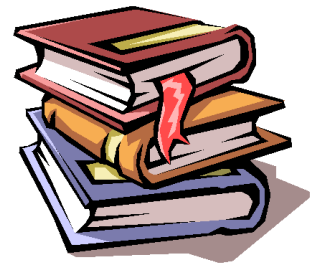
This club is designed for students who have an interest in local, national, and international issues and events. It is student run by elected officers who preside over the monthly meetings. The officers arrange for guest speakers from local universities and from governmental service or lobby groups. The most important function of the club is to provide a school-wide round table forum to discuss national and international issues. If you enjoy debate and a chance to discuss issues with students and teachers, listen for the announcement for the next meeting and join.



**Advisor - Mr. Foster - [dfoster@crsd.org](mailto:dfoster@crsd.org)**

### **READING OLYMPICS TEAM**

Each year teams from schools and libraries in Bucks County participate in a Reading Olympics competition, which occurs in the spring. Members of each team read books from a selected list and then compete on questions about the books with students their own age. The book list includes titles from many genres: some are classics, some are just published, and all are great reads. Team meetings consist of an organizational meeting at the beginning of the school year, occasional informal meetings to check on team progress, and the competition. Most time for this activity is spent in independent reading of books selected from the list by each team member. All books are available @ the CR North Library.



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## **RHO KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY (Social Studies HS)**

*This is an honor society for the recognition of achievement and excellence in the discipline of social studies at the high school level. This society is open to juniors and seniors who meet the entrance criteria. The national and statewide name of the organization is RHO KAPPA. Our name, RHO KAPPA, is taken from two words of Semitic origin. RHO is derived from “resh” meaning “head” and KAPPA is derived from “kapf” which means “palm of the hand.” Both these terms symbolize our firm belief that knowledge, without service, is useless.*

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## **ROBOTICS & ENGINEERING CLUB**



*The **Robotics & Engineering Club** is for those students passionate about designing, building, and programming robots, as well as exploring various fields of engineering. We participate in activities such as electronic breadboarding, model rocketry, robot demonstrations, Hoverdisk modifications, drone flying, and hydrogen fuel cells to name a few. Join us to unleash your potential in the exciting world of robotics and engineering!*

**Advisor - Mr. Inlander - [sinlander@crsd.org](mailto:sinlander@crsd.org)**

## **ROCK AMBASSADORS**

*The **Rock Ambassadors** provides upper-class students the chance to develop their leadership skills while welcoming the incoming freshmen as they transition into high school. Take the opportunity to meet a diverse population of your peers while having fun! A commitment to this program requires mentors to attend training after school ends in June and participation in the following activities: summer orientation, Freshmen Kick-Off Day, homeroom meetings and several after school activities. Applications are accepted starting in February.*



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**Advisor - Ms. Pohar – [denise.pohar@crsd.org](mailto:denise.pohar@crsd.org)**

## **ROCK REVERB**

**Rock Reverb** is the school's only literary journal, published each year in the spring. The magazine contains stories, poems, artwork, and photographs from students; it is curated by students and published by students. The club is responsible for publishing the magazine, and it is for students in grades 9-12 who share an interest in writing, editing, and designing. We're looking for creative, independent thinkers who are interested in creating a space for council Rock students to share their voice.



**Advisor - Mr. Dunn - [edunn@crsd.org](mailto:edunn@crsd.org)**

## **SCHOLAR'S BOWL**



The **Scholar's Bowl Club** is a team of intellectually curious students who come together to compete in academic quiz competitions and expand our knowledge across various subjects. We enjoy challenging ourselves, learning new facts, and representing our school in academic competitions.

**Advisor - Mr. Foster - [dfoster@crsd.org](mailto:dfoster@crsd.org)**

## **SCHOOL STORE CLUB**

The **School Store Club** welcomes all students in grades 9-12 who are interested in helping to run the school store located next to the Commons on the first floor. The purpose of the club is to:



- Provide a convenient way for students, staff, and community members to purchase items like spirit wear, school supplies, beverages and snacks.
- Provide a hands-on experience for students to learn about business.
- Earn a profit to support club, school, or community activities.
- Build school spirit and a sense of community among staff, students, and the CR North community.

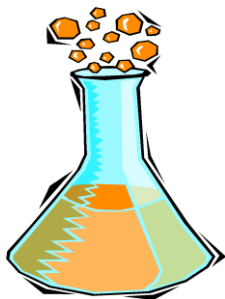
Club members can choose between a variety of activities that include selling items in the store, product displays, logo design, website creation, social media posting, and much more! No experience necessary.

**Advisor – Mrs. McDonald - [kathleen.mcdonald@crsd.org](mailto:kathleen.mcdonald@crsd.org)**

**Advisor – Nancy Olson - [nolson@crsd.org](mailto:nolson@crsd.org)**

## SCIENCE FAIR AND ACTIVITIES CLUB

The **Science Fair and Activities Club** is open to students in grades 9–12 who are interested in participating in the following extracurricular science events: Bucks County Science Research Competition, Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Competition, PA State Science Olympiad tournament, “Science on Saturday” Seminar and tour programs at Princeton University Plasma Physics Laboratory, team science projects, group discussions on current events and topics in scientific literature.



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**Advisor - Ms. Gould - [sgould@crsd.org](mailto:sgould@crsd.org)**

## SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

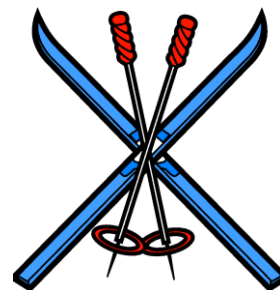


The **Science National Honor Society** is a prestigious organization dedicated to recognizing and fostering excellence in science education and scientific research among high school students. Our chapter is affiliated with the national SNHS, and we uphold the values of scholarship, leadership, service, and scientific inquiry. The Science NHS will celebrate your achievements, expand your knowledge, and make a positive impact through science.

**Advisor - Ms. McDonald - [kathleen.mcdonald@crsd.org](mailto:kathleen.mcdonald@crsd.org)**

## SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

**Ski and Snowboard Club** is open to all students in grades 9 through 12. This club travels to Blue Mountain Ski Area in the Pocono Mountains five Friday evenings during the months of January through March. Registration and payment for the club takes place in October. Several meetings are held throughout the fall to plan for the upcoming season.



**Advisor – Ms. Rook - [srook@crsd.org](mailto:srook@crsd.org)**

**Advisor - TDB**

## **SOCK 'N' BUSKIN**



*Sock N' Buskin is the school's theatre club, open to all students in grades 9–12. Each year, the group presents three major productions and as many as five smaller pieces such as children's theatre, staged readings, and one-act plays for festivals and competitions. Plays are as varied as classical dramas, modern comedies, musicals and everything in between. Students have the opportunity to learn all areas of technical theatre including stage management, lighting, sound, costuming, properties, and set construction. The group is also active in community service activities in Newtown and participates in Pennsylvania's Thespian Festival and the International Thespian Festival every year. Students also have the chance to be inducted into the International Thespian Society.*

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## **STAGE TECHNICIANS**

*Stage Technicians are a small group of students trained in lighting, sound, and other media presentations by Sock 'n' Buskin Theatre. They are responsible for setting up and working on school and community programs presented at CR North's auditorium. Members of this group are trained and chosen by Sock 'n' Buskin advisors.*

**Advisor - Member of Sock N' Buskin**



## **SPIT & BRIDGE CLUB**

*The Spit & Bridge Club is for students interested in learning and playing these card games.*



**Advisor – Ms. Duchnowski - [robin.duchnowski@crsd.org](mailto:robin.duchnowski@crsd.org)**



## **STRINGS OF HOPE CLUB**

The **Stings of Hope Club** hopes to spread positivity, kindness, and support through bracelet making. Students in this club collaborate to create brightly colored and beautiful bracelets that they deliver to children in local hospitals. If you wish to join a community of students that loves to give back to the community while building friendships, this is the club for you!

Advisor – Ms. Donello - [jessica.donello@crsd.org](mailto:jessica.donello@crsd.org)

## **S.T.A.R. (STUDENT TUTORS AT THE ROCK)**



This organization allows high school students to visit our district's elementary schools and tutor the students, or assist the elementary school teachers with after-school learning activities. Membership is open to all students in grades 9-12, and LINCS hours are available through the organization. **S.T.A.R.** generally meets once at the beginning and at the end of the school year. Organizational meetings will begin in early September when a schedule will be adopted that suits the needs of members.

Advisor - Mr. Skivo - [jskivo@crsd.org](mailto:jskivo@crsd.org)

## **STUDENT EXECUTIVE BOARD (SEB)**

This organization is the student governing body of Council Rock High School North. Its members include the Student Advisory Board, I.U. Student Forum, S.E.B. officers, S.E.B. advisor(s), and general committee members. The purpose is to maintain activities that promote student spirit and well-being in addition to raising funds for charities and community causes. The Student Executive Board coordinates the Activities Fair, Spirit Week, Blue and White Night, Homecoming, the Powder Puff football game, the Holiday Project, the Talent Show, Mr. CRN, the Blood Drive, and Memorial Day tribute.



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Advisor - Mr. Fink - [mfink@crsd.org](mailto:mfink@crsd.org)



## STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS (SADD)

**Council Rock North SADD, Students Against Destructive Decisions**, is involved in activities within the school and community that promote good decision-making. Our mission is to provide students with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, other drug use, impaired driving and other destructive decisions. Public awareness, education and prevention are primary goals. All students are welcome to attend the monthly meeting held the second Thursday of each month.

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Advisor – Ms. Keillor - [mkeillor@crsd.org](mailto:mkeillor@crsd.org)



## STUDENTS AGAINST MELANOMA (SAM)

The **SAM Club** is committed to raising awareness about melanoma, promoting sun safety, and supporting initiatives for melanoma prevention and research.

Advisor - Ms. Woods - [mwoods@crsd.org](mailto:mwoods@crsd.org)

## TABLE TOP CLUB



The **Tabletop Games Club** is a group of students who come together to enjoy and explore a wide variety of tabletop games. From classic board games to strategic card games, our club provides a welcoming space for players of all interests and skill levels.

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## TRAVIS MANION FOUNDATION CLUB



The **Travis Manion Foundation** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering veterans and families of fallen heroes to develop character in future generations. This club honors the legacy of fallen heroes, supports our veterans, and hopes to inspire other students to lead lives of service and character. This club makes a positive impact in our community and carries forward the values of courage, integrity, and selflessness.

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## TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

*Tri-M Music Honor Society is a nationally recognized organization sponsored by NAFME (National Association for Music Education) which is open to Music students in grades 11-12. Membership is determined through an application process every fall. Students are expected to attend monthly meetings, plan/participate in Music Department activities, and promote music at CRN and the community at large.*



Tri-M Music  
HONOR SOCIETY

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## UNICEF CLUB



*UNICEF is an agency of the United Nations responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide. The UNICEF Club is affiliated with UNICEF USA and works to support its mission through education, advocacy, fundraising, and community service.*

**Advisor - TBD**

## VETERAN'S SERVICE CLUB (VSC)

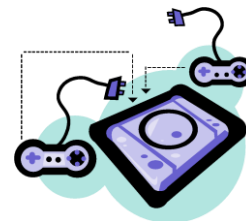


*The Veteran's Service Club is open to all students in grades 9-12. The club meets on a monthly basis to plan and participate in activities with the veterans in our area. Activities during the year include Wreaths Across America and walking in the Memorial Day parade.*

**Advisor – Ms. Diglia - [kdiglia@crsd.org](mailto:kdiglia@crsd.org)**

## VIDEO GAMES CLUB

*Video Games Club is open to all students in grades 9-12. Students gather to play video games and have fun with other students with similar interests. Its purpose is to provide an avenue for students to meet new people and make new friends. It meets one day a month.*



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## WORLD LANGUAGE CLUBS/HONOR SOCIETIES

**French Club** - This club is open to all students in grades 9–12 interested in learning about French culture and French speaking countries. The club meets on a monthly basis to play games in French, and organize and plan French themes that apply to food, holidays, etc.



**Advisors - Ms. Gartner – [sandra.gartner@crsd.org](mailto:sandra.gartner@crsd.org)**

**French Honor Society** – Outstanding French II, III IV, and AP students are invited to join this National Honor Society. Requirements for continued membership include the maintenance of excellent grades and an interest in participating in activities relating to the French language and culture.

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**German Club** - This club is open to all students in grades 9–12 interested in the German Language or Culture. The Club meets monthly for varied activities such as Oktoberfest celebration, a Gingerbread House competition, German language films and games. Involvement with our exchange students from Ulm, Germany is a highlight each year.



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**German Honor Society** – Outstanding students of German, grades 9–12 are invited to apply after second semester. Current members must complete service credits by combining their knowledge of German with promoting the culture.

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**Latin Club** – This club is open to any student currently taking a Latin course or interested in ancient Roman culture. Club members meet monthly to learn about and participate in Roman traditions, customs, and celebrations.



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**Latin Honor Society** – Latin Honor Society inducts students of Latin II or above who achieve and maintain an A average in Latin class, are members of the National Classical League, and

exemplify good citizenship. Continued membership requires maintaining good grades and completing service and culture credits.

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**Spanish Club** – This club helps promote interest in the Spanish language, culture, and people of the Spanish-speaking world as well as give students an opportunity to practice responsibility, creativity, leadership and service. The club is open to Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV, and Spanish V AP students. General membership meetings are after school from 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month. Each meeting features a different Spanish country with educational Spanish cultural activities, guest speakers and foods from each particular Spanish country. Since 2005, the Spanish Club has awarded an annual scholarship to a graduating senior member of the club. For more information, go to the Spanish Club website at [www.crsd.org](http://www.crsd.org), CR North.

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**Spanish Honor Society** – Tirso de Molina Chapter of the **Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica**. Students who have maintained a 3.7 GPA in Spanish and a 3.2 overall through first semester of Honors Spanish III are invited to join this service-oriented society. Induction takes place yearly in April. Our chapter's mission is promote the study of Spanish as well as to help Spanish speaking communities near and far.



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### **YEARBOOK**

The **Yearbook** staff designs and produces **Polaris**, CR North's annual yearbook. While club membership is open to all CR North students, leadership roles are reserved for upperclassmen. Meetings are daily and informal while the book is in production. Members are expected to attend at least one day a month to be considered "on staff" and time requirements escalate with responsibilities. Leadership positions must be applied for by interested students when openings are publicized through PA announcements.



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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. *Council Rock High School North will not practice or schedule any activities/contests on Sundays. The only exception would be in a PIAA or league requirement because of extreme circumstances. No practices or competitions would be mandatory even under these circumstances.*
2. *All students in the co-curricular program must attend school for a half day in order to participate or play, unless they have administrative approval. The mid-point of our school day is 10:49 a.m.*
3. *All athletes must have a physical, emergency card, eligibility form, and drug/alcohol form on file with the coach before they begin practice.*
4. *All athletes must take school district transportation to/from athletic contests. Parents may take only “their” athlete home from away contests with a coach’s approval and note written to the athletic director.*
5. *100% practice and participation expectation - All athletes will participate in the Council Rock North athletic program on a 100% commitment during the appropriate season. All athletes are expected to attend every scheduled practice and/or event.*
6. *Scholastic eligibility for participation in student activities: Attendance in school and participation in practices and rehearsals.*
7. *Any athlete suspected of drug or alcohol use may be suspended from the program until a conference is held. Drug testing may be necessary in order for the athlete to continue in the program. Please refer to the Student Handbook for the school drug and alcohol policy.*
8. *Once an athlete has been removed from participating in a sport by a physician, trainer, or coach due to an injury, he/she must obtain a doctor’s note before resuming participation.*

### **INTER-SCHOLASTIC SPORTS ELIGIBILITY:**

- 1. To be eligible for interscholastic athletic participation, a student must pursue a curriculum defined and approved by the principal as a full-time curriculum.*
- 2. Eligibility shall be cumulative from the beginning of a grading period and shall be reported on a weekly basis: Saturday to Saturday.*
- 3. In the event a student has failed two or more subjects, he/she is ineligible to participate in contests for a period of one week. This ineligibility begins Saturday midnight to Saturday midnight, following the issuance of weekly reports to the Athletic Office.*
- 4. All transfer students must be approved for athletics by both the sending and receiving school. Transfer students intending to participate in athletics should immediately notify the athletic director.*
- 5. A student athlete may not fail more than one course in any given week.*

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ELIGIBILITY:**

- 1. To be eligible for co-curricular activity participation, a student must pursue a curriculum defined and approved by the principal as a full-time student.*
- 2. A student cannot fail two (2) courses in a marking period. In the event a student has failed two or more subjects, he/she is ineligible to participate for a period of one week. To become eligible, a student would have to be certified in writing by the subject teacher that the student is now getting a satisfactory grade.*

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