

WEST MESA CLUBS- 2024/25

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| <p style="text-align: center;">NJROTC DRILL/AIR RIFLE/STEM TEAMS</p> | <p>Our State Championship Drill Teams and 3rd in the Nation Air Rifle Teams have represented the West Mesa Community well over recent years, winning State Championships in Drill in 2022 & 2023 and our Air Precision Air Rifle Team placed 3rd in the nation in 2024. Our STEM program is widely regarded within our community and nationally and several of our graduates have gone on to pursue STEM careers in computer Science, engineering and mathematics.</p> | <p>Major Mark Hendricks (AIR RIFLE/PT/STEM) Senior Chief Nicholson (DRILL/STEM)</p> | <p>kirk.nicholson@aps.edu hendricks_ml@aps.edu</p> | <p>Air Rifle 6:30AM-8:30AM and 3:40PM - 5:30PM Monday through Friday Drill 4:00PM-5:30PM Monday through Friday</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Location:</u> D-27&28 Air Rifle/ D-26 Drill / D35-36 STEM</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Mustang Amigos</p> | <p>Mustang Amigos create mutually beneficial relationships between students with disabilities and those without the same disabilities to create an environment for inclusivity on campus.</p> | <p>Stephanie Davy, Alyssa Otero, Ken Brooks</p> | <p>Stephanie.davy@aps.edu</p> | <p>Every other week possibly Thursdays</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Location:</u> E115</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Ballet Folklorico</p> | <p>Ballet Folklorico introduces students to the art and history of traditional Mexican Folk dance through dance instruction, lectures, and demonstrations. Team building will be implemented as the student progresses through the course to encourage communication skills as well as social interaction. An essential component of Ballet Folklorico is participation in class activities as well as public performance presentations. Students are required to participate in a minimum of 3 public performances in the community.</p> | <p>Juan Aragon</p> | <p>aragon_ju@aps.edu</p> | <p>2nd Period, Monday's, Tuesdays, Thursdays</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Location:</u> Kiva Auditorium</p> |

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| West Mesa Cosplay Club | Helping kids make costumes and explore all the skills in making costumes. Provides a safe place to let kids talk about a culture not previously represented at the school and all the nerdy things that go along with making costumes from their favorite shows, comics, animes etc. | Laura Aitken | laura.aitkin@aps.edu | Currently will be Wed at lunch but looking at after school for builds | Meeting Location: D206 and maybe the costume loft in Drama |
| Garden Club | We plant and maintain flowers, vegetables, and trees for the school. | Mary Soto and Mitchell Ricow | mary.soto@aps.edu | 1st and 3rd Wednesday after school 3:45-4:45 | Science building - greenhouse and outdoor garden |
| WMHS Pokémon Go Club | The Pokémon Go Club provides a space for players at WMHS, both students and staff, to build IRL connections with each other. Participants teach and learn about the game from each other, trade and battle Pokémon, and may have opportunities to participate in after school game activities in the immediate WMHS neighborhood. Participants are also encouraged to participate in community service activities at WM in alignment with the global tenets of Pokémon Go. | Laine Douglas | Elaine.douglas@aps.edu | Currently daily during lunch for informal connections. | Meeting Location: E303 |
| Gardening and Ecology Club | In this club, we plan and carry out gardening and related projects that improve the environment, beautify our campus, and promote learning about gardening and ecology. | Mitch Rekow, Mary Soto | rekow_m@aps.edu, mary.soto@aps.edu | We'll meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 4:00 | Meeting Location: S-10 |
| National Honor Society | provides leadership, character, and service skills, giving back to the community | Robert Stubbs | robert.stubbsr@aps.edu | Last Friday of every month during lunch | Meeting Location: M402 |

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| <p>Mustangs Mentoring Mustangs</p> | <p>Provides peer-to-peer mentoring to increase student attendance, academic proficiency and graduation rate.</p> | <p>Robert Stubbs, Stevie Maestas, Stephanie Davy and Isaac Pedelty</p> | <p>robert.stubbsr@aps.edu, stevie.maestas@aps.edu, stephanie.davy@aps.edu, isaac.pedelty@aps.edu</p> | <p>Mentor meeting are through advisory and the peer-to-peer is arranged between the mentor and mentee</p> | <p>as determined by advisory teacher and arranged locations between mentor/mentee</p> |
| <p>Native Indigenous Club</p> | <p>To interact with cultural connection within the school, and communities to effectively connect students to personal, social, cultural and historical experiences to educate self-identity and tell about cultural values.</p> | <p>Mildred Chiquito</p> | <p>Need to create one.</p> | <p>Tues/Thurs (lunch time)</p> | <p><u>Meeting Location:</u> Portable d-19</p> |
| <p>West Mesa Book Club</p> | <p>Students will engage in reading, be introduced to new ideas, participate in book discussions with book club members, discover new authors, and explore different bookgenres. Some of the club's activities will include book discussions and analysis, playingbook review games such as Kahoot, creating discussion boards such as JamBoard,giving book reviews and book recommendations to each other, and promoting the club during school events such as 8th grade night. This will benefit the students in the club by enhancing their literacy skills and bringing awareness of books to other students.</p> | <p>Monica Oglesby</p> | <p>monica.oglesby@aps.edu</p> | <p>Every other Thursday during lunch</p> | <p><u>Meeting Location:</u> library</p> |

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| <p>Chess Club</p> | <p>Playing chess helps to develop our mental and emotional skills. It provides something positive to do on campus can develop into a lifetime leisure activity.</p> | <p>Mr. Kenneth Brooks</p> | <p>kenneth.brooks@aps.edu</p> | <p>During lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays</p> | <p>Meeting Location: Mustang Academy Foyer</p> |
| <p>Student Senate (Student Government)</p> | <p>Student Senate serves as the core student leadership representatives of West Mesa. Senate plans a majority of the school events like homecoming week, prom, assemblies, pep rallies, spirit days and more. Senate members also plan and participate in various community service events throughout the year. Additionally, there are various opportunities to collaborate with other student governments across the city and state by attending district conferences, as well as the NMASC state conference.</p> <p>Student Senate is a group of dedicated individuals committed to making West Mesa a better place and is always looking for responsible and spirited student leaders. Leadership doesn't mean you're the loudest person in the room, it is highlighted by the various talents of team members that are willing to work together and are dedicated to making your community a better place.</p> | <p>Joseph Cordova</p> | <p>joseph.cordova@aps.edu</p> | <p>Monday and Wednesday- 3:30-4:30</p> | <p>Portable D1</p> |

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| <p>Hooked on Yarn</p> | <p>"Hooked on Yarn is a club where students and staff can learn to crochet and create items like hats, scarves, and amigurumi animals. We benefit the community and school by fostering skill development, social interaction, stress reduction, and creativity."</p> | <p>Michelle Jaramillo</p> | <p>michelle.wilson@aps.edu</p> | <p>Tuesdays during Lunch</p> | <p>MA-123</p> |
| <p>MESA</p> | <p>New Mexico Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement (NM MESA and/or MESA) is a pre-college program that prepares students for college and careers in mathematics, engineering, science or technically related fields. NM MESA also offers a senior "Loyalty Award" to graduating high school seniors who enroll in college the fall they graduate from high school. This award, which can be as much as \$1,000 per student, is based on the student's MESA participation during middle and high school, academic grades and standardized test scores.</p> | <p>Luisa Castillo</p> | <p>castillo_l@aps.edu</p> | <p>Wednesday, 330-430</p> | <p>E-113</p> |
| <p>WMHS Glass Club</p> | <p>There are many forms of glass art. Fused glass is one of them.</p> <p>The basic idea behind fused glass club is to promote creativity and art objects can be created by melting glass in a kiln. The possibilities for the kiln artist are endless.</p> | <p>Margie Milburn and Luisa Castillo</p> | <p>milburn_m@aps.edu /// castillo_l@aps.edu</p> | <p>Tuesday (beginning the end of September) 330-430</p> | <p>E-112</p> |

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| <p>National History Day</p> | <p>National History Day teaches critical thinking, writing, and research skills; prepares students for college, work, and citizenship; and inspires students to do more than they ever thought they thought possible. The historical research training, skills, and experience of NHD prepares students for college, careers, and citizenship. NHD students learn to collaborate with team members, summarize and articulate arguments, manage their time, and persevere. The confidence gained by participation prepares young citizens to be critical thinkers who can digest, analyze, and synthesize information. By participating in National History Day®, students become writers, filmmakers, web designers, playwrights, and exhibit developers as they create unique contemporary expressions of history.</p> | <p>Luisa Castillo</p> | <p>castillo_l@aps.edu</p> | <p>Monday 330-430 pm</p> | <p>E-113</p> |
| <p>Esports</p> | <p>Esports allows for students of all backgrounds, ages, and ability to enjoy the spirit of competition and teamwork, through video games.</p> | <p>Dylan Bowman</p> | <p>dylan.bowman@aps.edu</p> | <p>Tues-Thur 3:30-5:30</p> | <p>C-2 (Old CAD Lab)</p> |

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| <p>Origami Club</p> | <p>Origami paper folding help send the James Webb Telescope to space. It's also about art. It is the perfect STEM / STEAM activity *and* it provides a kind of calming therapy for students. Oh, and it's fun!</p> | <p>Ron Yoder</p> | <p>ronald.yoder@aps.edu</p> | <p>Wed at lunchtime</p> | <p>MA-412</p> |
| <p>The Bible Club</p> | <p>This club is inclusive of all students! This club provides support and friendship for all students wanting to grow as individuals. They are always invited to share their struggles and adversities, while hearing how others are dealing with similar life experiences.</p> | <p>Louann Fayter</p> | <p>louann.fayter@gmail.com</p> | <p>Wednesdays during lunch</p> | <p>E-202</p> |
| <p>Jóvenes Hispanos en Acción</p> | <p>Empowering students to take leadership roles through community service that help with the growth and success of their community</p> | <p>Carolyn Brown Brenda Ortiz</p> | <p>brenda.ortiz2@aps.edu - brown_carol@aps.edu</p> | <p>To be determined with new members. Will update ASAP.</p> | <p>MA 100</p> |
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