

Student Information Handbook 2024-2025

Chartiers Valley High School Clubs & Activities



Active Clubs

Club Name	Sponsor
Anime Club	Unfilled
Art Club	Chris McHugh
Best Buddies	Buffie Faes
Class of 2028	Unfilled
Class of 2027	Elizabeth Rossi
Class of 2026	Alan Welding
Class of 2025	Unfilled
Distributed Clubs of America (DECA)	Jaime Hick and Chris Meyer
French Club	Kristie Maher
Gay Straight Alliance	Craig Pisaneschi
German Club	Ed Kasper
Global Minds Club	Jill Chan
Interact Club	Jessica Ferrero
Literature Club	Dave Peters
Mathematics Honor Society	Maria Krzeczowski
National Honor Society	Sarah Koons
Robotics Club	Lisa and Jeff Radzanowski
Spanish Club	Rochele Reitlinger
Students Against Destructive Decisions	Kristen Steen
Student Council	Kristen Steen and Kelly Tobias
Thespian Honor Society	Kim Giffin
Yearbook Club	Sarah Koons
Quiz Bowl/NAQT	Kristen Steen

Clubs on Probationary Status

Black Student Union (Probationary until 26-27 SY)	Aaron Fitzpatrick
Global Scholars (Probationary through 26-27 SY)	Rochele Reitlinger
Chess Club (Probationary until 28-29 SY)	Joe Lucas
The Word Club (Probationary until 29-30 SY)	Allison Waldo

Activities

Charvalettes/Majorettes Director	Riley Maghery
Charvalettes/Majorettes Assistant Directors	Jessica Efthimiades & Kayla Losekamp
Dance Troupe Director	Riley Maghery
Dance Troupe Assistant Directors	Cathy Jenkins & Kenzie Sherry
Fall Drama Sponsor	Kim Giffin
Fall Drama Assistant Sponsor	Dustin Giffin
Spring Musical Director	Kim Giffin
Spring Musical Assistant Directors	Dustin Giffin & Paul Yeater
Intramurals	Diane Daeschner

At Chartiers Valley High School, we pride ourselves on the opportunities that are available for our students to become part of the Chartiers Valley school community. Becoming involved in clubs and activities has multiple benefits for both the students and our school. Not only do post-secondary schools and employers look favorably upon students who were involved with their school, but there are social and academic benefits as well. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities over the course of your high school career.

If you have any questions about clubs and activities, please reach out to the club sponsor listed above or Mrs. Schmitt, assistant principal, at kschmitt@cvsd.net.

Clubs

<i>Anime Club</i>	Unfilled	
<p>Anime Club is a true “home away from home” when it comes to loving Anime. The club originally started in 2006 and is growing bigger every year, bringing together everyone from freshmen to seniors. Meetings are held monthly and normally last about an hour. All are welcome!</p> <p>If you don’t know what Anime is, it is a form of media similar to cartoons but designed for a broader range of ages. The first Anime aired in Japan in 1917, some examples include Pokémon, Bleach, Dragon Ball Z. Anime also comes in a written form called Manga, which, unlike western reading, it reads right to left format, but does occasionally come in a left to right format called Manhwa. Unlike academic clubs at Chartiers Valley, you do not need to take a class to join Anime Club. So if you are interested in Anime, Manga, or Japanese culture, come check us out next time you hear the announcements or see a sign hanging in the hall!</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: Once a month from 2:45-4:00 Meeting dates to be announced – Please email the club sponsor</p>		

<i>Art Club</i>	Mr. McHugh	cmchugh@cvsd.net
<p>The Chartiers Valley Art Club is a group where students can express their creativity, socialize with others who share similar interests, and accomplish things that cannot necessarily be found in a general art class. The club is not limited to just art students, but anyone who takes an interest in being creative. Throughout the school year, the club plans for many fundraising opportunities to assist with art projects around the school (Art Show, billboards, etc.), in-club after-school activities, and field trips.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: The club meets two times per month in the art room. Meeting dates to be announced – Please email the club sponsor</p>		

<i>Best Buddies</i>	Ms. Faes	bfaes@cvsd.net
<p>Best Buddies Friendship programs represent one of our organization's four key mission pillars. These programs build one-to-one friendships between people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), offering social interactions while improving the quality of life and level of inclusion for a population that is often isolated and excluded. Through their participation, people with IDD form meaningful connections with their peers, gain self-confidence and self-esteem, and share interests, experiences and activities that many other individuals enjoy.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: Monthly 2 events per month</p>		

Black Student Union	Mr. Fitzpatrick	afitzpatrick@cvsd.net
<p>Black Student Union is a club that encompasses the promotion and awareness of our district's diverse community. This club is a safe space that encourages all students to gather in unity to discuss relatable and sometimes difficult topics in regards to the cultural differences around us. Black Student Union provides opportunities for students to bridge the gaps and build student unity. The Black Student Union builds relationships and collaborates with other local unions to serve the educational, cultural, and social needs of minority students. BSU has participated in Celebrate CV, Homecoming events, and the first ever "Battle of the BSUs" where Black Student Unions from surrounding schools joined together to participate in team building activities, thought provoking topics, and provide scholarship opportunities through local chapters of the NAACP.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: Once a month (Fall Semester) - Twice a month (Spring Semester) Meeting dates to be announced – Please email the club sponsor</p>		

Chess Club	Mr. Lucas	jlucas@cvsd.net
<p>Purpose/ Objective: A. The Purpose of the Chartiers Valley Chess Club is to promote and foster the interest in the game of chess, provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for students to learn and play chess, and to participate in weekly games and tournaments. B. To participate in events that will promote chess: local/ regional tournaments.</p> <p>Membership: A. Membership is open to all students at Chartiers Valley High School. B. A grade average of at least 70 in all courses and good citizenship are required. If at the end of any grading period, a member has a grade of below 70 in any course, that member will not be able to participate in club events until at least the end of a three week probationary period. If the member has a grade of 70 or higher in all courses after the three week probationary period, the member may resume active participation in all club events. C. An active member is one who participates in at least 50% of club meetings per month.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: Weekly Meeting dates to be announced – Please email the club president tkapitonov2025@cvsd.net</p>		

<i>Class of Graduation Clubs</i>	Class of 2025: Unfilled Class of 2026: Mr. Welding Class of 2027: Ms. Rossi Class of 2028: Unfilled	awelding@cvsd.net erossi@cvsd.net
<p>PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE: The class officers are part of an elected committee with the main objective to raise money for prom expenses. In addition, class officers can serve as a forum to discuss class/school related ideas with administration.</p> <p>Membership: Officers are selected during the first semester of their freshman year. Officers will be elected by an open vote by all freshman class members. Officers will serve until the end of their senior year and are responsible for organizing fundraising activities during that time. Officers will serve as the prom committee. There will be a maximum of six officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Social Chairs. Other positions may be appointed based on the needs of the class. Appointed positions will be decided upon and designated by elected officers.</p> <p>To be placed on the election ballot, student candidates must get three teacher signatures and the number of student signatures indicated below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President: 100 students Vice President: 50 students Secretary: 25 students Treasurer: 25 students Social Chairs: 25 students <p>Student officers must then be elected by the student body.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: biweekly or monthly as needed Meeting dates to be announced – Please email the club sponsor</p>		

<i>Distributed Clubs of America (DECA)</i> 2023-2024 membership: 74 students	Ms. Hick Mr. Meyer	jhick@cvsd.net cmeyer@cvsd.net
<p>DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in business including but not limited to marketing, finance, hospitality, and management. DECA also provides competitive opportunities for students in many areas of business. There are more than 3,500 DECA high school chapters globally.</p> <p>DECA membership is available to all students in grades 9-12. It is a recommendation but not a requirement that students have an interest in exploring or majoring in a business-related field. Membership into DECA occurs during the first few months of school and typically closes during mid to late October in order to give adequate time to prepare for our first competition in early December.</p> <p>DECA offers three levels of competition: districts, states, and internationals. The district competition is held in early December. We compete against students from North Allegheny, Freedom, Beaver CTC, and PA Cyber. The top three winners in each event get a bid to compete at states. State Competition is held at the end of February in Hershey, PA. The top four winners in each category get a bid to compete at nationals. The location of nationals changes yearly.</p> <p>Frequency of meetings: DECA meetings are held monthly; bi-weekly in the weeks leading up to competitions. DECA members are encouraged to work together to prepare during lunch and study halls in the weeks leading up to competitions.</p>		

<i>French Club</i>	Mrs. Maher	kmaher@cvsd.net
<p>Purpose: To provide highschool students with the opportunity to participate in fun, engaging, and enriching cultural activities related to the French-speaking world. Examples of activities include: preparing and/or enjoying French foods, playing games, watching French films and videos, listening to music, and learning about cultural customs, traditions, and holidays.</p> <p>The French Club sponsors a booth at the annual Homecoming Carnival at the High School, where we prepare and sell sweet crepes and drinks, as a fundraiser. On occasion, the French Club may also participate in other (approved) fundraising activities. Fundraisers support the purchase of t-shirts and other items for conducting various French Club activities. Additionally, the French Club also plans for and participates in Celebrate CV.</p> <p>Frequency of meetings: French Club meets once per month, after school. Most meetings end between 3:30 - 3:45, so students will need to arrange for transportation home. Upcoming meetings are publicized during French classes, via flyers, the daily bulletin, and during morning announcements. If you have any questions, please feel free to email the club sponsor, Mrs. Maher.</p>		

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)	Mr. Pisaneschi	cpisaneschi@cvsd.net
<p>Our mission is to ensure that every member of our school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender.</p> <p>Change Attitudes, Change Behaviors, Change Directions, Change Lives, Change Policies, Change Voices, Be An Ally, BE THE CHANGE.</p> <p>The Club plans and facilitates national "No Name Calling" week and "Day of Silence" at CVHS. The purpose is to bring awareness surrounding the bullying, harassment, and name-calling suffered by all people, especially those who are lesbian, gay, and their allies.</p> <p>GSA participates in the annual Chartiers Valley Homecoming Carnival with a booth that provides fun activities that vary from year to year.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: GSA meets once monthly from 2:34 - 4:00 - Please listen to morning announcements for the meeting date!</p>		

German Club	Mr. Kasper	ekasper@cvsd.net
<p>The German Club (Deutsch club) offers events and activities for students studying German. These opportunities include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. A booth at the annual Chartiers Valley Homecoming Carnival. II. The celebration of German-American Days in the United States. III. Germany's Day of Reunification at Oktoberfest. <p>These activities help in the fundraising for the German Club. Another big contribution is the students. Every year they sell pretzels and imported candy, such as chocolate.</p> <p>The German Club also participates in the Western Pennsylvania German Competition. For the past three years they have participated in the WA-AATG German Competition, amended by a dozen schools with a total of 200 competitors. Each year they have taken 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in each event entered, including Dramatic presentation, Musical presentation, Recitation, Fictional Writing, Painting, Folkloric crafts, Proverb posters, and Cultural Trivia.</p> <p>Each year, students who have earned and maintained high GPAs and grades in German are honored by Delta Epsilon Phi, the National Honor Society for High School Students of German. Past trips were to Germany, Washington, D.C., Germantown, Harmony, and New Wilmington.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: German Club meets twice per month. Meeting dates to be announced – Please email the club sponsor</p>		

Global Minds	Ms. Chan	jchan@cvsd.net
<p>Global Minds is a for-youth-by-youth organization that inspires students to form social bonds, intercultural friendships, and to consider global issues through youth-led extracurricular activities. Global Minds serves as an educational support system for ESL students, while educating NES students about other cultures, in order to create more globally minded young leaders.</p> <p>Vision: Global Minds reimagines schools as centers for youth voice, cultural understanding, and intercultural friendship.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: Once per month Meeting dates to be announced – Please email the club sponsor</p>		

Global Scholars	Mrs. Reitlinger	rreitlinger@cvsd.net
<p>Global Scholars is an academic recognition society whose purpose is to allow students to develop global awareness and competency through meaningful selection of interdisciplinary studies and activities. Upon completion of the program requirements, students will be better prepared for personal and professional success in an increasingly global society. Students who successfully complete the requirements will earn an honor cord, a designation in the commencement program and an official certificate of recognition.</p> <p>All requirements must be completed, submitted, and approved by March 1st of the student’s graduation year. After-school meetings may consist of guest speaker presentations or workshop time for students to plan and work on reflections and to organize their submissions. Homeroom meetings may be informational or used for planning upcoming meetings and/or events. We participate in community events such as the Homecoming Carnival and Celebrate CV, and we may complete other community service activities as a group, if opportunities arise.</p> <p>If you are interested in pursuing the Global Scholars distinction, please see Mrs. Reitlinger to find out the requirements of the program.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: once per month, after school or during homeroom Meetings are publicized through signage in the World Languages wing/classrooms and messages on the Schoology page.</p>		

Interact Club	Ms. Ferrero	jferrero@cvsd.net
<p>The Interact Club is the "Student Arm" of our two local rotaries (Bridgeville & Collier Rotary) with the motto <i>Service Above Self!</i></p> <p>Interact club organizes at least two service projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. We also attend educational programs and rotary leadership conferences throughout the year. These experiences are held in conjunction with our parent rotary clubs (Collier & Bridgeville Rotaries) and other high school Interact Clubs within the county & western Pennsylvania. Rotary Club guiding principles include the Four-way Test (Truth, Fairness, Goodwill, and Friendship).</p> <p>Past activities have included: Rotary Chili Cook Off, October Pink Out, Project Linus, Got Sneakers, Food Bank Collections, Cards for Veterans, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)</p> <p>https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/interact-clubs</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: Planning meetings are typically twice per month during HR. Meeting dates to be announced – Please email the club sponsor</p>		

Literature Club	Mr. Peters	dpeters@cvsd.net
<p>The Literature Club is an opportunity for students who are writers, poets, artists, musicians, and thinkers to come together to produce and discuss books, writing, poetry, lyrics, art, stories, and philosophy in an encouraging and creative learning environment. One aspect of the club's mission is to develop the courage necessary to share writing, artwork, and ideas with others through publication, performance, and/or discussion.</p> <p>The club votes on activities regularly and is often in the process of reading a book together, with weekly meetings to discuss and schedule new readings. Discussion goes beyond books, though, to film, music, art and current events. Students use social media to publish meeting notices, pictures of group activities, and general inspirational quotes from well-known artists, writers, and thinkers.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: Once per week, during Homeroom. Meeting dates to be announced – Currently every Wednesday morning.</p>		

Mathematics Honor Society	Ms. Krzeczowski	mkrzeczowski@cvsd.net
<p>Mu Alpha Theta (MAΘ) is the National High School and Community College Mathematics Honor Society, founded in 1957 by Dr. and Mrs. Richard V. Andree at the University of Oklahoma. The name Mu Alpha Theta was constructed from letters of the Greek alphabet matching the phonemes m, a, and th. The society is dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in mathematics, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics among high school and community college students. Today Mu Alpha Theta membership encompasses over 88,000 students in more than 1800 schools across the United States and overseas.</p> <p>To be considered for membership in Mu Alpha Theta for the Chartiers Valley High School Chapter, students must have already completed Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2, and be enrolled in a higher-level math course (such as trigonometry, calculus, or statistics). In addition, students must have achieved a cumulative high school average of 3.80 or better in these math courses. Students demonstrate their strong interest in mathematics by being active participants in the mathematical activities provided by Mu Alpha Theta.</p> <p>The Chartiers Valley High School Chapter of MAΘ seeks to recognize mathematical excellence and promote mathematical scholarship while instilling interest in and enjoyment of mathematics among students. Students will be offered the opportunity to regularly test their mathematical aptitudes and develop their mathematical skills through contests with other students locally, regionally, and nationally. The honors society encourages its members to become ambassadors for math at Chartiers Valley High School. An important aim of the society is for students to discover that mathematics is designed to play an important role in their futures.</p>		
Frequency of meetings: Monthly		

Quiz Bowl/NAQT	Ms. Steen	ksteen@cvsd.net
<p>Quiz bowl is a game in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports, and more. There are also tournaments for individual players rather than teams. We compete when invited to competitions, like KDKA's Hometown High Q. The defining feature of quiz bowl is the use of a "buzzer system" that lets players interrupt the reading of a question when they know the answer. That element adds a dimension of confidence, anticipation, and rapid recall to a game about knowing facts. Those "tossup" questions are answered individually, but doing so earns one's team a chance at a three-part "bonus" question. Bonus questions are worth more points and allow collaboration, but are generally more difficult. Practices are a mix of NAQT questions and Kahoot.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: twice a month after school Meeting dates to be announced – Please email the club sponsor and get on the Remind distribution for information and updates.</p>		

National Honor Society	Ms. Koons	skoons@cvsd.net
<p>Selecting members for the National Honor Society is an important process that designates who will be honored with membership in the nation's most prestigious secondary school organization. Membership in the National Honor Society is based on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship: Cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher and maintain that throughout Sophomore, Junior and Senior year. Students must also be enrolled in at least one Honors-level or higher course. 2. Service: Students are responsible for participants in 10 hours of community service per year. Students must also participate in a chapter philanthropy each year. 3. Leadership: Students should actively seek leadership roles in their sports, clubs, and community groups. 4. Character: Potential members' names are given to the Faculty Council and administrators in order to make certain that the students who are selected as members are worthy of the honor. Teacher recommendations are also required. <p>These are the basic criteria which have been established in order to gain membership in the Chartiers Valley Chapter of National Honor Society. These criteria are within the guidelines of the National Honor Society and are a part of the approved Constitution of the Chartiers Valley Chapter of the National Honor Society. Students are first eligible for membership in National Honors Society at the end of the first semester of their sophomore year.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: Second Tuesday of each month</p>		

Robotics Team (Horsepower 4991)	Mr. & Mrs. Radzanowski	jradzanowski@cvsd.net
<p>HorsePower is a FIRST Robotics (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) team from Chartiers Valley High School. Each year, teams from all around the world have six weeks to build a robot that will play a certain game, revealed at an event called Kickoff. Then, teams compete at the regional level for prestigious awards and a spot at the World Championships.</p> <p>On HorsePower, members interested in technical and mechanical aspects can brainstorm, design, prototype, model using 3D software, program, and build. However, FIRST is not just about robots. There are also plenty of opportunities to fundraise, present to large companies for sponsorships, and design shirts, logos, and websites. Being a part of FIRST is a truly unique experience, each season culminating in a fast-paced and exciting yet friendly competition between teams. HorsePower has been awarded the Industrial Design Award, Spirit Award, and the Creativity Award at the Greater Pittsburgh Regional competition. In its first year, the team won Highest Rookie Seed and Rookie All-Star, gaining HorsePower the chance to win Championship. HorsePower is a dedicated, motivated, resilient group of leaders who intend to be successful and inspire success in others. We strive to excel in the FIRST robotics program and influence the next generation of exceptional engineers.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-7pm in the shop (G1718)</p>		

Spanish Club	Mrs. Reitlinger	rreitlinger@cvsd.net
<p>The purpose of Spanish Club is to promote interest and involvement in the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries. Students in Spanish Club participate in activities relating to Hispanic culture such as celebrating various holidays and preparing authentic food items. We may organize a fundraiser to support the purchase of club T-shirts and/or the costs of the monthly club activities. We also participate in annual community events such as the Homecoming Carnival and Celebrate CV.</p> <p>All students with an interest in cultures of the Spanish-speaking world are invited to join Spanish Club. Students who are current or former students in a Spanish class are especially encouraged to join.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: once per month - usually after school, occasional homeroom meetings Meeting dates to be announced in the HS Daily Bulletin and with signs posted around the 1st floor of the school and in the World Languages hallway</p>		

Students Against Destructive Decisions	Mrs. Steen	ksteen@cvsd.net
<p>SADD is a school-based organization dedicated to addressing the issues of underage drinking, impaired driving, drug use, and other destructive decisions and killers of young people. Empowerment is the foundation of SADD. The idea of empowerment is to build students' confidence and ability to create changes and manage behavior in a way that results in healthy choices. We work hard to implement and bring programs to educate the student body.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: We meet twice a month both in the morning during homeroom and after school. Meeting dates to be announced – Please email the club sponsor and ask for access to the Remind distribution for updates.</p>		

<i>Student Council</i>	Mrs. Steen Mrs. Tobias	ksteen@cvsd.net ktobias@cvsd.net
<p>The purpose of this organization is to be a liaison between the students and the administration, to promote school spirit, to encourage involvement of each student, and to promote leadership and community service throughout the student body. The functions of the Student Council include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presiding at assemblies and other school functions 2. Sponsoring dances 3. Service projects 4. Assisting at school functions 5. Sponsorship of various spirit days 6. Assist in selection of assembly programs 7. Meet regularly with members of the high school administration and/or teaching staff to discuss student concerns <p>The Council is composed of the advisor/co-advisor; general membership designated by participation in activities, and an Executive Board made up of two grade-level representatives per grade, committee chairs, and student council officers. Executive Board members are elected in April of each year.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: Homeroom meetings occur a minimum of twice a month, and after school meetings occur a minimum of once a month. There will be additional meetings for certain committees when they are planning and implementing an event or project. Meeting dates to be announced – Meetings are announced via the Student Council Remind, the Student Council Instagram, and the Student Council Web Site.</p>		

<i>Thespian Honor Society</i>	Mrs. Giffin	kgiffin@cvsd.net
<p>Thespian Society is an honorary organization for High School Theatre Students to recognize student achievement in theater arts. Membership must be earned and students must be inducted before they can become a part of the Thespian Society. Students must earn at least 4 credits at the high school level (any combination of performance and technical credits) before they will be invited to join. Only participation in the following activities will potentially earn them credits: Fall Drama, Spring Musical, Murder Mystery, Cabaret, and Showcase. By participating in Thespian Society, students also have the opportunity to attend and perform at the Pennsylvania Thespian Conference. While there, students can also audition for scholarships, participate in workshops, and have an individual event adjudicated. Participants continue to accumulate points throughout their high school career, which can earn them distinctive honors and recognition at graduation.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: Once per month Meeting dates to be announced – Please email the club sponsor</p>		

The Word Club	Ms. Waldo	awaldo@cvsd.net
<p>The purpose of The Word Club is to give students the opportunity to learn about God, and to have a relationship with Him. Additionally, this club aims to provide students with a loving and safe environment where students can further their faith together. During club meetings, students will engage in a Bible study, through use of the Bible Project website. Further, as a new club, we plan to play games to build community, participate in serving activities, volunteer within the community, host a worship experience for CV and more. ALL students are welcome, no matter their faith or religious background.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: Weekly- Wednesdays after school 2:40-3:30 in room 1424 Meeting dates to be announced – Please email the club sponsor</p>		

Yearbook Club	Sarah Koons	skoons@cvsd.net
<p>As an elective course designed for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders, this course will teach the basic skills needed to produce the Chartiers Valley yearbook. Students will gain an understanding of how to create layouts. Students will also learn skills including cropping pictures, interviewing techniques, taking pictures, and managing a business. Students must be available to attend events outside of the school day to take photographs and report on school events. This course will also emphasize an understanding of the concepts of a yearbook as a story of one year, as a history or permanent record of one school year, as a reference book, and as a public relations tool. Students are expected to take Yearbook Production.</p>		
<p>Frequency of meetings: This is a daily scheduled class. Students must be enrolled in a Yearbook course in order to be part of this club.</p>		

Activities

<i>Dance Troupe, Drill Team, & Majorettes</i>	Riley Maghery	rmaghery@cvsd.net
<p>The Dance Troupe, Drill Team and Majorettes promotes strong self-confidence, dedication, self-respect, discipline, and appreciation through the fine art of dance. The members of the teams are enrolled in the Dance Productions course to work on their routines for each season. The class meets five (5) days a week.</p> <p>This course will provide the Majorettes and Drill Team with the opportunity to practice with the marching band. During the first nine week period, the unit rehearses for performances at football games, band festivals, and parades. During the remainder of the year, the unit practices for basketball, Showcase and band trip performances. All students interested in taking this course must audition, and, if selected, will be scheduled by the advisor. Auditions are typically held in March. In addition to the regular school year, the students in this class will have summer practices that start in May and run through the summer. All members must also attend a mandatory 2 week band camp in late July & early August.</p> <p>The Dance Troupe will work to develop performance skills and will participate in several dance shows. The Dance Troupe is also a competition team. They will compete at 3 Regional Competitions and 1 National Competition. In addition to the regular school year, the students in this class will have summer practices that start in May and run through the summer. Dance Troupe also attends a camp in July for 4 days. Costs for these groups are explained at a parent meeting prior to tryouts.</p> <p>Showcase: Since 1983, CVTheatre's annual Showcase has displayed the talents of the nationally ranked Chartiers Valley Dance Troupe, the Chartiers Valley Charvalettes and Majorettes, and the various Chartiers Valley Dance & Acting program classes.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Audition & Recommendation only. <u>Students must also be enrolled in a dance course.</u></p>		

Fall Drama	Mrs. Giffin	kgiffin@cvsd.net
<p>The goal of the Fall Drama is to provide a range of performance experience and theater education for all students interested in performing and/or technical theater. The show type/genre varies every year. Sometimes it will be a comedic or dramatic play, sometimes it will be a musical, and sometimes it will be a combination of multiple types of theatrical performances. Show is announced at the beginning of the school year prior to auditions.</p> <p>Students interested in Performing: Auditions are held in August/September. Rehearsals begin in September and occur throughout the months of September and October with a variation of after school and evening rehearsals. The final performances are in early/mid-November. Leadership opportunities are available for advanced members.</p> <p>Students interested in Technical Theater positions: Contact Ms. Giffin at the beginning of the school year. Opportunities include but are not limited to: Sound, Lighting, Stage Management, Set Design and Construction, Set Painting, Make-up, Costuming, Prop Creation and Management, Deck Crew, etc. Start time for crew will depend on the position. Some positions start in September while others do not begin until late October. Leadership opportunities are available for advanced members.</p>		

Intramurals	Ms. Daeschner	ddaeschner@cvsd.net
<p>The Chartiers Valley High School Intramural program's main goal is to provide the students of Chartiers Valley with the opportunity to participate in physical education activities as an extracurricular activity. Most activities are in tournament form and awards are presented to top participants. Activities offered throughout the year are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Powder Puff ● Football ● Volleyball ● Basketball ● Pickleball ● Badminton ● Ping Pong <p>Open gyms will run most Monday nights from 7-8:30 from October till March. Follow CV intramurals on Twitter (@chartiersvalle2) to get dates, cancellations, and locations. Please contact Ms. Daeschner with any questions.</p>		

<i>Spring Musical</i>	Mrs. Giffin	kgiffin@cvsd.net
<p>The goal of High School Spring Musical is to provide quality musical theater opportunities and education for all students interested in performing and/or technical theater. Show choice is announced after auditions.</p> <p>Students interested in Performing: Auditions are held in October/November. Rehearsals for leads begin in December and rehearsals for ensemble begin in January. Rehearsals occur throughout the months of January and February with a variation of after school and evening rehearsals. The final performances are in the beginning of March. By participating in this activity, students will also have the opportunity to perform in the end of the year Showcase and participate in the Gene Kelly Awards. Leadership opportunities are available for advanced members.</p> <p>Students interested in Technical Theater: Any student interested in technical theater positions should contact Ms. Giffin in December/January. Opportunities include, but are not limited to: Sound, Lighting, Stage Management, Set Design and Construction, Set Painting, Make-up, Costuming, Prop Creation and Management, Deck Crew, etc. Start time for crew will depend on the position. Some positions start in January and some do not begin until late February. Leadership opportunities are available for advanced members.</p>		