



FOX CHAPEL AREA HS ACTIVE CLUB LIST 2024-2025

HS Student Activities Office

Fall 2024



Art Club

Art Club is a space for students to include more aspects of art in their schedule throughout the school year. Members create artwork for the school, local community, and club fundraisers. Students can expand their skills with access to new materials and techniques, and build connections with their peers through art.

Lead Student: Nora Kelley

Club Email address (if not lead student): artclubfcahs@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Marangoni

Club meeting times: QRT

Asian Cultural Club

In the Asian Cultural Club, we learn about cultures across Asia, discuss issues that affect the AAPI community, and promote diversity. Meetings occur around twice a month during QRTs, with many fun activities such as playing games and making arts and crafts. We also participate in a variety of school events such as the Homecoming Carnival, Telethon, and Multicultural / DESI Night. Hope to see you with us!

Lead Student: Rayna Huang

Club Email address (if not lead student): fcasiancultureclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Modlin

Club meeting times: QRT

Astro Club

The club works directly with the University of Pittsburgh's observatory to provide all members with the tools necessary to explore their interest in astronomy. Members receive instruction on image processing, telescope usage, and other related tasks. They will have the opportunity to gain service hours from volunteering at observatory events. Additionally, we attend trips and gatherings hosted by the University of Pittsburgh. At FCAHS, meetings are hosted in the Planetarium to discuss field trips, fundraisers, etc.

Lead Student: Sarah Rached

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Thomas

Club meeting times: QRT

Baking Club

Although our club is pretty self-explanatory, here's a little about what we do: We meet up after school about once a month to bake.

The leaders and sponsor preplan recipes for the meetings so everything is very low commitment. We are involved in fundraisers such as the Boo Bash and the Telethon, but don't worry, most of the time you get to eat your own sweet treats!

Lead Student: Mary Lynch

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs Antonikas

Club meeting times: QRT

Biking and Blading Club

A club based around encouraging biking, roller-blading, and skating of all kinds. We regularly host rollerblading events in the AUX Gym open to everyone!

Lead Student: Evan Krieg

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Battista

Club meeting times: QRT

Black Student Union

Black Student Union (BSU) at our school is a club dedicated to community, support, and empowerment among Black students. It provides a safe space for members to discuss cultural issues, share experiences, and celebrate Black heritage through events, workshops, and educational programs. The BSU also advocates for increased representation and equity within the school, promoting awareness of social justice issues and encouraging collaboration with other student organizations to create an inclusive environment for all.

Lead Student: Tyanne Binion

Club Email address (if not lead student): binion_tyanne@student.fcasd.edu

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Poellnitz

Book Club

Book Club is a club where book lovers can connect and share their love of reading. Members can discuss monthly books, share their past favorites, and get new book recommendations! Book Club acts as a place where anyone can diversify their reading tastes and find like-minded people to have interesting discussions with.

Lead Student: Alaina Hershey

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ward

Club meeting times: QRT

Bookworm Buddies

Bookworm Buddies is a club dedicated to forming strong connections between FCAHS students and elementary students at O'Hara. We meet biweekly at O'Hara to read with students, promote literacy, and gain experience in a classroom setting. Bookworm Buddies is for everyone, no matter if you want to become a teacher or not!

Lead Student: Francesca Isella

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Antonikas

Club meeting times: Afterschool and QRT

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is designed to be a social networking club hosting bi-weekly breakfasts. These breakfasts allow students to communicate and get to know others. Through these events, during QRT, underclassmen and upperclassmen will be able to create bonds over a simple yet enjoyable activity, eating.

Lead Student: Eduardo A. Guirola Diaz

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Sperdute

Club meeting times: QRT

Busking Club

The Busking Club is a group of people that get together and play music. We perform all kinds of music at the homecoming carnival, for the telethon, and other events as well. Whether you play an instrument or sing, you are welcome here!

Lead Student: Lindsay Gould

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Barle and Mr. Battista

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Cakes for Care

Cakes for Care is a nonprofit organization for people to combine baking with uplifting community members throughout Southwest Pennsylvania. We plan approximately four drop offs per month of baked goods to various shelters such as those aiding domestic violence survivors, the homeless population, and injured individuals in hospitals. We also fundraise through bake sales to use our baked goods to make positive impacts for organizations where drop offs may not be possible, which have included the Positive Painting Project and Bethlehem Haven! Club members sign up to bake/ bring baked goods for the drop offs/upcoming events published around once a month, and can get volunteer hours each time they bake or volunteer to deliver the baked goods to the location.

Lead Student: Laila Golla

Club Email address (if not lead student): cakes4care@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Chess Club

Chess Club is a great place for you to play chess with your friends from school. We will be meeting after school once a week and holding tournaments at the school where any student is allowed to join. This year will also be the first year where we will be having a Chess Team. We will be having a six person team which will represent Fox Chapel and we will be holding tryouts for the team this fall.

Lead Student: Yash Tahiliani

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Meder and Mr. Shiner

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Children of Steel

The Children of Steel recruits high school students to provide free online tutoring for elementary students in FCASD (volunteer hours can be earned). Each high school tutor is assigned a student and meets with him/her on ZOOM from 6-7pm on Wednesday evenings for 8-9 weeks. Tutors can provide homework help/curricular supplements and get to know their students. Throughout the program, high school tutors not only develop strong communication skills, but also serve as community leaders and become lifelong mentors to the elementary students.

Lead Student: Vesta Homayoun

Club Email address (if not lead student): thechildrenofsteelfc@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Capek

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Color Guard Club

The Color Guard Club's goal is to spread the joy of the sport to new and experienced students in a supportive and kind environment. Members are able to learn and practice spinning silks (flags) and airblade, as well as choreograph and learn work to music of the group's choice!

Lead Student: Mya Wilson

Club Email address (if not lead student): fccolorguardclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Lesnik

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Community Outreach

Community Outreach's goal is to give back to our community through volunteerism & service activities. We work with other organizations to participate in and host a multitude of events that include drives, fundraisers, field trips, etc. Active participation in these activities will also help students earn their 12 service learning hours and NHS hours.

Lead Student: Avanti Muvvala and Emily Korczynski

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Machen

Club meeting times: QRT

DESI Club

Desi Club is dedicated to spreading knowledge of and introducing people to Indian and South Asian cultures through food, music, dance, and more. Our purpose is to promote cultural inclusiveness in the local community while also creating enjoyable and memorable experiences for club members and audiences alike.

Lead Student: Arnim Kuchhal

Club Email address (if not lead student): fcdesiclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Polesiak

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management through real-world challenges and application. Through online, in-person, and role play events, DECA fosters fundamental public speaking, leadership, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

Lead Student: Aiden Drucker and Noelle Fournon

Club Email address (if not lead student): fcchsdeca@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Conglaton

Club meeting times: QRT

Diversity Council

Diversity Council is the Fox Leadership branch that works with the diversity, identity, and belonging clubs in the high school. Along with the Ceiling Tile Painting Event and Multicultural Week/ Night, we go on field trips, host workshops, and maintain the Diversity Den. We work to collaborate with and assist any clubs or groups in the school to help promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. All students are welcome!

Lead Student: Fayth (Aj) Johnson

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs Green

Club meeting times: QRT

Drama Club

The Drama club focuses on performing theater while helping members grow their technical and acting skills in a theatrical environment. We work together to produce a whole theatrical production in spring.

Lead Student: Lincoln Marshal

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Dixon

Club meeting times: QRT

Engineering and Electronics Club

Engineering and Electronics Club is for students who want to explore/expand on their engineering and electronics skills. We host engineering challenges throughout the year and hold weekly meetings where members can collaborate, troubleshoot, and solve problems together. Planned challenges include building a 5x5 LED display, a small robotic arm, a puzzle box, or a miniature robotic car. We aim to provide materials for these projects through club fundraisers and offer workshops to teach the necessary tools and technologies. Open to all skill levels, the club welcomes anyone curious about electronics or engineering.

Lead Student: Param Thawani

Club Email address (if not lead student): fcengineeringnelectronics@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mr.Papariello

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Environmental Club

We hold after school recycling meetings, partake in volunteer opportunities, and go on educational field trips. Our club enjoys learning and teaching about environmental issues.

Lead Student: Alina Minturn

Club Email address (if not lead student): fcenviroclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Ms Sperdute

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Fearless Bible Club

The purpose of this club is to create a space where Christians can meet to help each other grow in their faith and knowledge of the Bible.

Lead Student: Justin Horne

Club Email address (if not lead student): fearlessfoxchapel@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Meder

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Film Club

The purpose of the film club is to teach and discuss all aspects of film. From writing to editing and everything in between. The goal is to create a short film by the end of the school year and to connect students who are interested in film.

Lead Student: Emily Korczynski

Club Email address (if not lead student): korczynski_emily@student.fcasd.edu

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Devlin and Mr. Aires

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Future Business Leaders of America

Students compete in various business, technology, and presentation events that mirror real-world business scenarios. FBLA also involves itself with various community efforts, including Boo Bash, Jingle Ball Bash, Shoe Drive, FBLA Week, Telethon, and other activities throughout the year.

Lead Student: Kai Edwards

Club Email address (if not lead student): christina_congalton@fcasd.edu

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Congalton

Club meeting times: QRT

Fishing Club

We want to give kids a good fishing and outdoor experience. Our club will be a good chance for members to get outdoors and go fishing, and to help local fisheries with stockings and stream cleanups.

Lead Student: Miles Carey or Gino Potato

Club Email address (if not lead student): Potato_Gino@student.fcasd.edu

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Norberg

Club meeting times: QRT

Foxtales Quarterly

Foxtales Quarterly is a student-run magazine that releases 3 issues a year, and is a club giving students the opportunity to write the articles about recent school events and hobbies that may interest them! We try to capture the many different topics, ranging from sports to teacher spotlights, to the spring musical. Each club member writes an article of their choice for the issue, which can be a new idea or one of the topics/headlines proposed for the issue!

Lead Student: Laila Golla

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson

Club meeting times: QRT

German Club

German Club aims to introduce German culture, food, and customs to the student body of Fox Chapel Area High School. German Club participants work together to choreograph and perform a dance at Washington & Jefferson's annual German Day. Members also take part in various food sales and bake sales throughout the school year.

Lead Student: Devon McDonald

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Frau Koller

Club meeting times: QRT

Global Outreach

Global Outreach's purpose is to raise awareness around our community as well as take action on global issues. Our goals extend beyond the walls of our high school, as we aim to engage our members in meaningful discussions, and take tangible actions. This includes the African Library Project. We will help collect books for this non-profit organization, focusing on improving literacy and education in Africa. We intend to coordinate a book drive to collect gently used books throughout our community for this project.

Lead Student: Vesta Homayoun, Priscila Hayetian

Club Email address (if not lead student): globaloutreach.fc@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Rios

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Gratitude and Compassion Club

Gratitude and Compassion Club strives to create a community between students where everyone feels welcome and has the opportunity to help the community, show kindness to friends and peers, and make new friends. Creating a positive environment in our school and making an impact on those in the community is what GCC is committed to at FCAHS. We host fundraisers, social events, and community based activities.

Lead Student: Ava Persichetti

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Miller

Club meeting times: QRT

GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)

A diversity club for all LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies! We raise awareness for people that are LGBTQIA+, hangout in meetings, and are overall a safe place for anyone!

Lead Student: Caitlin O'Meara

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr Devlin

Club meeting times: QRT

Hiking Club

Our mission is to get people exposed to nature, in a fun, and welcoming environment for all skill levels. We will go on monthly hikes and explore Pittsburgh's outdoors!

Lead Student: Zinta Jacob

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr Batista

Club meeting times: On weekends

History Club

The History Club is open to anyone, whether you're a history buff or just find the subject intriguing and want to learn more about it. We offer a diverse range of activities as well as volunteer opportunities within the community. Our club is also a great way to be informed on essay contests and academic history competitions. We may also play some historical board games! Members are always welcome to provide additional activities or ideas for the club.

Lead Student: Karsten Buchert

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Norberg

Club meeting times: QRT

HOSA (Future Health Occupations)

HOSA offers many opportunities to be involved in a health-related career including: speaker events from health professionals, shadowing opportunities, surgery viewing, and much more! Additionally, a core aspect of HOSA is community giveback, such as working with Red Cross and NMDP.

Lead Student: Rachel Pegher

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs Miller

Club meeting times: QRT

International Cuisine Club

International Cuisine Club is dedicated to celebrating the depth of culture and diversity found around the world by serving authentic foods. Once every month or so, you will see our table of food and the represented country's flags hanging above our sales in the commons. Every recipe is intended to invite people to a digestible way of experiencing something new, and, hopefully, delicious.

Lead Student: Rachel Pegher

Club Email address (if not lead student): fcinternationalcuisineclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs Green

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Jewish Student Union

Jewish Student Union is dedicated to sharing Jewish culture and values, combating Antisemitism, and to give Jewish students a space to explore and share different parts of Jewish culture and religion, and to educate non-Jewish students on Judaism as a whole.

Lead Student: Alana Calig

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Rios

Club meeting times: QRT

Jewelry Club

Our club's purpose is to promote the creation and design of jewelry and glass construction and to give artists a chance to create work outside of course instruction. Our main activities include the collection, organization, and submission of student work for national and regional art shows as well as making jewelry for fundraisers and sales for the club and its supplies.

Lead Student: Umayma Trebak and Mary Lynch

Club Email address (if not lead student): fcjewelryclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs Stewart Vasquez

Club meeting times: QRT

Latinx Heritage Club

Latinx Heritage club strives to promote diversity through showcasing different aspects of cultures from all over Latin America. We do this through food sales club meetings and school events celebrating Latin culture. We also fundraise for our local Latinx community.

Lead Student: Salome (Alex) Navas

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Stewart-Vasquez

Club meeting times: QRT

Lego Club

Lego Club is a place to have fun and embrace your inner child! We foster social and emotional growth through challenging building contests and Lego-centric community outreach projects!

Lead Student: Noelle Dick

Club Email address (if not lead student): fclegoclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Cooper

Club meeting times: QRT

Linguistics Club

The linguistics club is a community to learn about the scientific study of language. Our club provides a space to explore the various aspects of the study, including phonetics, syntax, semantics, sociolinguistics, and more. Through presentations, media, competitions, and other mediums, the linguistics club is a great way to have fun and learn about the power of language, no experience required.

Lead Student: Zachary Rubin

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Matusiak

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Math Club / Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta is committed to providing fun, engaging opportunities that will stimulate interest in mathematics. We meet regularly to participate in regional and national math competitions.

Lead Student: Arnim Kuchhal

Club Email address (if not lead student): fc.mu.alpha.theta23@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Cowles

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Miniatures Club

In Miniatures Club, we gather on Wednesdays after school in the commons to paint miniatures or play tabletop strategy games. We have supplies and miniatures for you to paint with and you are also welcome to bring your own! The tabletop games we play can range from historical to fantastical. No pressure, just come and have fun!

Lead Student: Mateo Phelan-Vidal

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Colvin

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Mock Trial Club

Mock Trial Club aims to give students a unique, realistic legal experience. Each year, we use a legal case created by the Pennsylvania Bar Association to build and argue a concise legal argument. Then, around January/February, we compete in the annual PBA/YLD Mock Trial Competition and try to win a realistic court trial against some of the best schools in the state. If you're interested in learning to build an argument, effectively deliver your points, and experience the legal system in action, then this club is for you!

Lead Student: Hannah Parker

Club Email address (if not lead student): fcmocktrial@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Colvin

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Model United Nations

Model UN allows students to practice debating, compromising, and formal speaking, all while learning about world affairs and the United Nations. Students will be invited to attend conferences both locally, as well as at colleges like the American University, University of Virginia, University of Gettysburg, and Ohio State University, where they will be taking on and debating the most pressing issues of our time.

Lead Student: Ben Fiedler

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Matusiak

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Mountain Biking Club

FC MTB is a club centered around ambition in riding. It provides students the opportunity to ride casually at local parks, race competitively in a separate FC National Interscholastic Cycling League Team, and even earn service hours maintaining and building trails. With these opportunities, members are guaranteed to change both physically and mentally as they push themselves to become stronger riders.

Lead Student: Daniel Kidane

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Battista

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Music Production Club

This club's purpose is that it is an interest club for students to create their own music and collaborate. A few of the club activities could include sessions in QRT or in the music tech lab, as well as the creation of a club album to be listened to during meetings a few times a year, possible music production jams, and possible trips to concerts or recording studios.

Lead Student: Alan Jiang

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Cooper

Music Therapy Club

We strive to educate students about the upcoming career path of music therapy through guest speakers and volunteer opportunities.

Lead Student: Elizabeth Thomas

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Murray

Club meeting times: QRT

Muslim Student Association

The Muslim Student Association (MSA) is an apolitical club where Muslim and Non-Muslim students can make a united front and provide community outreach. The MSA is a way to not only provide this voice for students, but this club would also provide a safe space against any discrimination for students. The MSA also provides a way to inform students about the religion of Islam. This club is currently the only club able to provide a safe space for students interested in learning about Islam or currently practicing Islam. As a club, we plan on continuing our weekly Friday prayers and establishing meetings to connect with all students, specifically in religion.

Lead Student: Omar Al-bataineh. **Faculty Sponsor:** Mrs. Coffield and Mrs. Meder

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

National Art Honor Society

National Art Club that encourages education and community outreach for the arts. Students have the opportunity to participate in fundraisers, field trips, workshops.

Lead Student: Nora Kelley

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Smith and Ms. Marangoni

Club meeting times: QRT

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a group of students who have demonstrated their commitment to learning through scholarship, leadership, service, and character. This club's membership is by invitation only.

Lead Student: Luca Zgurzynski

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Miller

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Photography Club

Photography Club is a fun way to learn how to use a camera and to take fun pictures with your friends. You can learn different techniques and take all types of photos while utilizing light, props, and the nature outside. You also have the chance to learn how to edit those photos and save them to impress your friends!

Lead Student: Kayleigh Sejvar

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Wickman

Club meeting times: QRT

Pickleball Club

Pickleball Club is Fox Chapel's largest student-run club, and we play Pickleball during Career & Super QRTs all throughout the year. We also do collaborations with other clubs, and host tournaments to fundraise for various organizations.

Join our Schoology group with the code: 848V-B63G-CNPMJ

Hope to see you join us for Pickleball! You do not need to be in the club to attend meetings.

Lead Student: Peter Mascilli

Club Email address (if not lead student): foxcpickleball@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Welty

Club meeting times: QRT

Play it Forward

Collect and distribute gently used sports gear to people in the community so they can play the sports they love for free.

Lead Student: Charlotte Rattner and Paige Soloman

Club Email address (if not lead student): rattner_charlotte@student.fcasd.edu

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Welty

Club meeting times: QRT

Programming and Hacking Club

This club is open to all people who are interested in programming no matter how experienced they are. We plan on participating in coding competitions, having discussions about programming, and planning a school hackathon. Additionally, we are also a chapter of Steel City Codes. Anyone is welcome to join.

Lead Student: Rachel Kim

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Sperdute

Club meeting times: QRT

Psychology Club

Psychology club is a club with monthly meetings for students to learn and experiment with different aspects of psychology. It is a perfect club for people interested in learning about psychology or even anyone that wants to try something new! We try to be very interactive with meetings and host discussions about a wide variety of topics, from sleep to therapets!

Lead Student: Laila Golla

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Modlin

Club meeting times: QRT

Robotics Club

Robotics Club is an after school program where you work with industry professionals to design and create a national winning battle bot. We have been the National Champion for the past 2 years. You don't need to know anything about robotics to join. The point of this club is to teach you engineering skills that you would use as an actual engineer. In this club you can learn how to CAD, solder, write documentation, work with power tools, and much more. You can put as much or little time you want into the club, because we are very flexible. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Mr. Siniawski or Jackson Hagler.

Lead Student: Jackson Hagler

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr Siniawski

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Science Bowl Club

Science Bowl is a yearly competition that stimulates students' interest in science and math. We will regularly practice answering quiz-based science questions under a time limit. The topics will test and improve students' knowledge in various areas of science and math.

We will then compete as a team in the Regional Western PA competition in February, and if we win, we can compete at the national competition held in Washington, D.C.

We can also win cash prizes for the school, meet new people, and learn more about various science topics

Lead Student: Murugan Ayyanar

Club Email address (if not lead student): ayyanar_murugan@student.fcasd.edu

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. S. Miller

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Science Fair Club

Science Fair Club members conduct scientific research projects in various fields, including biology, mathematics, chemistry, computer science, and engineering. Members of the club will receive assistance preparing presentations for the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS), Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair (PRSEF), International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), and Regeneron STS science fairs.

Students who participate in PJAS and qualify for the state level will be able to attend the fair at State College, PA free of cost. Those who qualify for ISEF will be able to attend the conference which is held in Columbus in 2025.

Lead Student: Etash Jhanji

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Patterson

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Shelf Care Club

Practice self-care by reading and discussing books that focus on many mental health topics relevant to young adults today. Get excited to read challenging topics that provoke deep discussion....with treats!

Lead Student: Isabella Cheatham

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ward and Mrs. Machen

Club meeting times: QRT

Ski Club

We enjoy skiing once a week and have fun with friends at Seven Springs. We also plan a yearly ski trip.

Lead Student: Luca Poli

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Smith and Mr. Palucis

Club meeting times: QRT meetings and will ski on Wednesday or Thursday nights

Society of Women Engineers

The Society for Women Engineers- FC Chapter is a fun club for students interested in engineering that hopes to empower students to pursue engineering as a career. We will have volunteering opportunities, engineering projects, and more!

Lead Student: Vesta Homayoun

Club Email address (if not lead student): fcchs.swenextclub@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Gibson

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Spanish Club

Spanish Club is dedicated to supporting students who are passionate about Spanish language and culture. Spanish Club provides opportunities for advancement in the Spanish language and build an appreciation for Spanish culture through events and activities.

Lead Student: Colette Walter

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Barone

Club meeting times: QRT

Speech and Debate

Speech & Debate and Model United Nations is a co-curricular activity dedicated to the development of students into confident public speakers, independent researchers, critical thinkers, and dynamic presenters.

Lead Student: Moonyoung Hwang, Hwang_Moonyoung@student.fcasd.edu

Club Email address (if not lead student): mun.forensics@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Matusiak

Club meeting times: Practice Meetings are after school. Leadership meetings are usually during QRT.

Stock Market Club

In past meetings, our former president would run investing games/stock workshops. Last year myself and Kai Edwards (VP) ran an informational workshop on the power of investing early and compound interest. We plan to organize stock market games/simulations and potentially host career speakers in the investing and finance field.

Lead Student: Nathan Mackey

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Congalton

Club meeting times: QRT

Strategy Club

Strategy Club's main goal is to promote cooperation and competitiveness. We do this by trying to play tabletop role playing games, card games, and board games. We mainly focus on Dungeons and Dragons, Here to Slay, and Mao.

Lead Student: Holden Starz

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Aires

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Student Engagement Team

Our club aims to engage the student body in many activities and raise our school spirit. Some activities include planning the pep assemblies, the March Madness basketball tournament, etc. We are looking to expand on our activities this year!

Lead Student: Lily Massaro

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs Butkovic

Club meeting times: QRT

Students 4 Success

Students 4 Success is a student support club dedicated to guiding underclassmen throughout their academic and extracurricular endeavors. Our mission is to ensure that every student has access to the support, resources, and mentorship necessary to excel in high school and life ahead. We achieve this by younger students with upperclassmen mentors who provide advice and answer any questions they might have. Additionally, we offer students the opportunity to learn from diverse career experiences by inviting leaders from around Pittsburgh to come speak to club members.

Lead Student: Caleb Shirk

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Griggs

Club meeting times: QRT

Table Tennis Club

We are the Table Tennis Club and players of any level are more than welcome to join! The purpose of this club is to have an enjoyable and inclusive environment where we all can have fun playing table tennis. We will meet during QRT and most meetings will consist of fun social table tennis. We also intend to have a couple tournaments this year! Thank you!

Lead Student: Milan Golla

Club Email address (if not lead student): pingpongclubfc@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Welty

Club meeting times: QRT

Tapestry

Tapestry is FC's literary arts magazine. We review and format student art and writing submissions into a published book. We have review sessions every other week where everyone is welcome. Later in the year we hold round tables to improve the book; those meetings are for QRT members only.

Lead Student: Sophia Tai

Club Email address (if not lead student): foxchapeltapestry@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Ms Green

Club meeting times: QRT

Technology Student Association (TSA)

Technology student association allows for students to compete on regional, state and national levels for a variety of challenges such as drone building, structural design, architectural design. We offer after school workshops to allow students access to the tools needed such as a laser engraver, sander and much more!

Lead Student: Kyle Ong

Club Email address (if not lead student): fctech@gmail.com

Faculty Sponsor: Mr.Papariello

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

The LIGHT Club

LIGHT is a movement across and beyond Southwestern Pennsylvania supporting educators in their quest to inspire, prepare, and empower young humanitarians. The LIGHT Club at our school is going to do our part in this big movement.

Lead Student: Lily McLaughlin

Club Email address (if not lead student): mclaughlin_lily@student.fcasd.edu

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Green and Mr. Vensel

Club meeting times: QRT

Unified Best Buddies

Fox Chapel Best Buddies is a club for ALL High School students with and without disabilities who want to increase friendship opportunities for ALL students. We are dedicated to ensuring that ALL students in our schools are included in not just the general education classrooms but social activities. We are dedicated to fostering friendships outside of the classroom setting.

Lead Student: Joseph Shin

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dojonovic

Club meeting times: Meeting times vary

Wellness Council

Are you interested in staying both mentally and physically well? The Wellness Council is the place for you! The Wellness Council hosts fun events, meetings and other activities to promote student-body well being.

Lead Student: Peter Mascilli & Lily Massaro

Club Email address (if not lead student): mascilli_peter@student.fcasd.edu

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Machen and Mrs. Gibson

Club meeting times: Various times

Women in Leadership Club

The purpose of Women in Leadership is to educate myself and my peers about different career paths. In this club we will be spoken to by different women from various careers. There will also be a stock market aspect. We will use a simulation to reenact the purchasing and selling of stocks. This club will help us more easily find a career we love one day; and ensure we have a background in investing. Women are becoming more important in business. This club will hopefully inspire many more women to get involved in business later in life.

Lead Student: Caroline Franklin

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Meder

Club meeting times: Afterschool / BOT time

Women in Science Club

An extracurricular group that brings science to kids with Science Sundays, brings in speakers who are women in science and engineering, judges at the annual Fairview science fair, and discusses science focused competitions and careers.

Lead Student: Joanna Li

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Hower

Club meeting times: Qrt and meet outside of school for Science Sundays.

Writing Club

Extracurricular group based on writing workshops, competitions, and networking opportunities for young, aspiring writers.

Lead Student: Karsten Buchert, buchert_karsten@student.fcasd.edu

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Green

Club meeting times: QRT

Yarn Club

FC Yarn Club is for any student interested in crocheting or knitting. We meet every other week during QRT. This club's purpose is to give students a way to destress during the school day by taking part in knitting or crocheting. Everyone is welcome at our club, so even if you don't know how to crochet or knit, you can learn at the meetings! Other activities at meetings will be working on projects and socializing with other club members.

Lead Student: Brynn Gamblin

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Ms Reilly

Club meeting times: QRT

Yearbook Club

Our club designs the yearbook and works on advertising, distributing, and selling.

Lead Student: Amanda Sokol

Club Email address (if not lead student):

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Wickman

Club meeting times: QRT

Zen Club

A club focused on mental health meant to help students take time from their busy schedules to destress to have a morning of relaxation and fun! We include a free breakfast and have lots of activities!

Lead Student: Ava Condrón

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Battista

Club meeting times: QRT