

PHS Clubs – 2024/2025

FBLA 220D

Ms. Wright

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a local, state and national organization for students who are interested in developing their leadership skills. The purpose of FBLA is to prepare members for careers in business and to assist them by becoming better employees and citizens. Not sure if you are interested in a business career? That is OKAY! FBLA helps any student develop leadership abilities, strengthen the confidence in themselves and their work, and offers a setting where members compete at regional, state and national levels in business and technology curriculum.

We travel to conferences in Grand Junction, Denver, and hopefully after winning at district competition, then state competition, will go to a national convention at a large city in the United States. You have the opportunity to network with students around the state and gain valuable leadership skills that will help you throughout life. There will be fundraisers and participation in community service. Our meetings are on club day and we have an after school activity once per month.

FCA

Mr. Steele

135A

The purpose of FCA is to bring Christian athletes together to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches. As a club we meet every club day in room 135A. Other activities include sending kids to summer sports camps, going on retreats, and encouraging students to get involved. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is touching millions of lives...one heart at a time. Since 1954, FCA has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful platform of sport to reach every coach and every athlete with the transforming power of Jesus Christ. FCA focuses on serving local communities around the globe by engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to unite, inspire and change the world through the gospel.

FCCLA

Mrs. Talley

185DR

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life—planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication—all necessary within the home and workplace. FCCLA is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only Career and Technical in-school Student Organization with family as its central focus.

FCCLA members will strengthen skills, forge friendships, and make a positive difference in today's world through participation in Competitive Events, serving in leadership positions, attending conferences locally and across the nation, networking with youth leaders, and attaining essential college- and career-ready skills.

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Earth Club

Mr. Torfin

209D

Earth club is an easy way to get involved not just in our school but in the community as well. Every Monday, Earth Club members collect the recycling from a different hallway. Earth club members are granted the opportunity to participate in a variety of projects that reflect a positive change in our community. For example, last year's members aided in the creation of the bottle cap mural in the front of the school. A student's participation in this club is a great thing to include on job resumes and college applications.

Interact Club

Mrs. Noble

324W

Interact is a service oriented club that focuses on serving both our local and global communities. The Interact club works with the Palisade Sunrise Rotary and is recognized by every university for its community support. Some of our projects have included donating water filters in the Dominican Republic, helping orphans in Uganda receive an education, and even providing local support to the Western Slope Center for Children. If you like to provide service to others then this is a club for you. It also looks great on a college resume. If you are interested in a student-led service group please come see us on club days.

Speech & Debate Club

Mrs. Seremak

198C

Speech & Debate Club is a great place for students to improve and showcase their public speaking skills and logical argument. We will discuss current issues and fun topics that lend themselves to dramatic interpretation or debate. If you are going to be on the Palisade Speech & Debate team, this club is a great way to hone your skills and prepare for upcoming tournaments!

Palisade Skills

Mr. Ramunno & Mr. B

131A

PalisadeSkills is a club of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure our community has a skilled workforce. PalisadeSkills is an organization serving teachers and high school students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations.

Thespian Club

Ms. VanBenschoten

AUD

PHS Drama Club: Drama Club meets Wednesdays on the stage. This group is open to anyone interested in acting, backstage roles, or just supporting theatre at PHS. We discuss upcoming theatre events at PHS and the community, and provide opportunities to get involved. We also play theatre games, and work on theatre skills. This club is considered a path for anyone interested in joining the International Thespian Society. Come explore what theatre is all about. *Limited to 30 students.*

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FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Team

Mr. Simpson

190C

We will meet weekly to learn about building and programming robots. Our robotics team will enter regional FIRST Tech Challenge meets with other high schools starting in the winter. Our focus is the completion of cooperative tasks, team building, and learning new skills. No prior experience required.

Chill Quest

Mrs. Rush

149B

High School can be stressful. Everyone has different pressures whether they be social, academic, athletic, or otherwise. That is why we made Chil Quest. When you come to Chil Quest you do whatever is best for you. You can do homework, talk to your friends, watch shows with us, or whatever else will help to make your week a little more enjoyable. So come to Chil Quest once a week during club hours, it's chill.

LGBTQIA+ Alliances Club

Mrs. Niebla

201C

This club will be a safe space for any student, with the goal of creating a helpful and safe learning environment. Each week we'll discuss different gender identities and sexualities. Leaving the rest of the time up for open discussion about personal experience and/or questions, comments, or concerns. This club is welcome to all students (allies welcome!). Come join us to share your experiences, learn and enjoy a safe space full of welcoming people.

Disc Golf Club

Mrs. Knox

324W

Join the Disc Golf Club at PHS to learn more about the sport, how to play, or continue to master your craft! Bring your own discs to start with! Come chat with Mrs Knox on club days if you are interested in joining the Disc Golf Club!

Design Club

Mr. Moore

301W

This club will be all about the marketing and business side of art! In the design club our team will have the capability to design and produce many different things for the school or community or even personal projects. We will work on anything from designing logos, or design posters, or even producing printed shirts for individuals or organizations. Let's have fun and make awesome art together!

D&D Club

Ms. Geis

321W

The dnd club is a club for adventure, and being what you want in a fantasy world. We work not only to have a fun tabletop experience but to also work on valuable traits like teamwork and problem-solving. So if you like adventure and fantasy the dnd club is for you!

Board Games Club

Mrs. Walitt

323W

In this club, we will play a variety of board and card games. Some of the games will be classics that you are probably familiar with, but there will also be an opportunity to learn games that are new to you. Bring your friends to enjoy some fun!

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Advanced Art Club

Mrs. Raper

Art Room 138A

Let your imagination soar with the Advanced Art Club! Are you passionate about art and ready to take your creativity to the next level? The Advanced Art Club is the perfect place for talented students who want to explore new techniques, collaborate with like-minded peers, and create stunning works of art. Whether you're into painting, drawing, sculpture, or digital art, this club offers a space to push your boundaries and develop your unique style.

In the Advanced Art Club, you'll have access to specialized materials, personalized guidance from experienced instructors, and the opportunity to showcase your work in exhibitions and competitions. We also organize workshops, field trips and guest speaker events to inspire and broaden your artistic horizons.

If you're ready to challenge yourself and grow as an artist, the Advanced Art Club is the place for you. Join us and be part of a community that celebrates creativity, innovation, and artistic Excellence!

This club meets on Mondays during club time, and every other week after school TBD
We are open to all high school students with a passion for art and prior experience. Interested students must sign up with Mrs. Raper in the Art Department or visit our booth at the Club Fair.

Rocket Club

Mr. Edwards

212D

This club's objective would be to design, build, and launch rockets prioritizing safety. During Club days, we would be building rockets, and we would launch them in a designated area outside of school grounds not during school time. One person in our group is certified to launch high power rockets and knows how to do it safely. We aim to participate in various competitions and gain hands-on experience in rocketry.

Best Buddie International

Mrs. Hall

182DR

Best Buddies is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical, and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). This programs empower the special abilities of people with IDD by helping them form meaningful friendships with their peers

The Book Club

Mrs. Chaney

199C

All book lovers! Gather together to read and relax with Instrumental music. This will be silent reading time. Bring your book every Monday and we will read either in Mrs. Chaney's classroom, or out in the grass. In order to broaden our horizons, we will discuss our current books or favorite books once a month. It's a great opportunity to read for fun, or get your reading done for your Comp class!

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Student Equity Club

Mr. Franklin

217D

The Student-Led Equity Council is a group that advocates for student equity within the school environment. We started right here at Palisade High School 4 years ago and have been able to work with a variety of different middle and high schools to educate school staff and students on ways we can ensure academic equity and therefore success in classrooms! Apart from working with these schools we have also given multiple presentations to Colorado Mesa University students (undergraduate and graduate) and have worked with district leaders to spread the message of classroom equity for all students district wide. Now you might be wondering, what exactly do we advocate for? Well, through the years we have been able to work on making dress codes less biased against girls, changing the 2 color cap and gown based on gender to be one color to acknowledge non-binary students' decisions, using our \$10,000 grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation to provide resources for our own members to grow our knowledge and understanding of building an equitable community in schools and also to give out micro-grants to other schools to start their own! We have accomplished so much in the last 4 years and hope to continue with the support of the school and city community to allow every student enrolled in the public education system in Mesa County to have the ability to succeed!

Clash of Titans Club

Mr. McCutcheon

197C

Clash Of Clans is a club about a mobile game that is about strategy and attacking other peoples clans. In this club, we will be creating bases and improving them as the school year goes on and we can talk about how we are thinking about improving our club in the future.

Cosmetology Club

Ms. Rojas-Loza

310W

Cosmetology Club is a club for those who are interested in beauty and makeup.

Create for Kids

Ms. Geis

321W

Welcome to Create For Kids, where we use the power of art to bring smiles to hospitalized children. We know that being in a hospital can be tough for kids and their families, which is why we provide a variety of creative activities to make their stay a little brighter. We believe that art is a vital component of the healing process, and we strive to create a nurturing environment that promotes creativity and smiles. Our volunteers are passionate about their work and are dedicated to making a lasting impact on children's lives.