

## Bexley High School Student Clubs & Organizations

Students are encouraged to be engaged within the school and community. One way is to participate in the various clubs and activities available to all Bexley students. To learn about a specific club or organization, students can visit our [Clubs & Organizations website](#) or contact the advisor directly.

Students who are interested in starting a new club can submit a [BHS Student Club Proposal Form](#), which will be reviewed by a building principal for approval. Once a proposal has been approved, the student will be notified.

Club Name	Advisor	Club Description	Meeting Details
Art Club	<a href="#">Helma Groot</a>	A student-led club providing a space and community for students to create artwork. The club also hosts events such as card making, mural painting, costume party and tie dyeing. Additionally, the club collaborates with other clubs to provide projects for their events.	Room 7111. Monday through Wednesday during lunch and Thursdays after school from 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Astronomy Club	<a href="#">Nikki Hoch</a>	Discuss astronomical topics of interest in lectures/group discussions, share information on upcoming astronomical events, and conduct fun experiments related to space	Room 4227 every other Monday (when Women in STEM club is NOT meeting) during lunch
BAAPI (Bexley Asian American and Pacific Islanders)	<a href="#">Steven Spangler</a>		
<a href="#">Bexleo</a> Student Yearbook (academic elective course)	<a href="#">Mike Nolan</a>	A co-curricular for students to design and create the annual yearbook, take photos (athletics, music, theater, school events, etc.) for the Bexleo <a href="#">website</a> & <a href="#">social media</a> pages, and design & create programs for athletic teams. Students must apply and be accepted to participate.	7th period in the library with 2-3 after-school photo assignments required each month.
Bexley Anti-Racism Project	<a href="#">Anna Schottenstein</a>	Our mission is to actively combat racial inequality through education, mobilization, and amplification in order to support people of color in Bexley City Schools.  Email Ms. Schotty to join the club's Canvas page.	Friday's at lunch, location TBD (outside or in a classroom depending on weather)
Bexley Sleep Out	<a href="#">Anna Schottenstein</a>	This group works to organize and plan an event that raises	TBD. Room 4246

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		money and awareness for teen homelessness in central Ohio. The culminating event is a sleep out, outside for 24 hours with entertainment, food and education.	
Black Student Union	<a href="#">Dianne Day</a>	The BSU is a student organization designed and created specifically for Black students at Bexley High School. This organization aims to promote and sustain an atmosphere that enriches community, improves relationships, and creates opportunity for educational, social, and cultural growth and success for all Black students.	Fridays at lunch (most likely will change to Thursdays) room 4248
BMPA (Bexley Minority Parent Alliance) Buddies	<a href="#">Dr. Stephen Lewis</a>		
<a href="#">Book Club</a>	<a href="#">Mike Nolan</a>	Students choose the books and <a href="#">Book Club</a> Captains guide the discussion. All readers are welcome! If you've read the "book of the month," please join the discussion—once a month in the library during lunch. A delicious dessert is always served.	Once a month during lunch in the library.
BRISC (Bexley Refugee and Immigrant Service Club)	<a href="#">Dr. Scott King-Owen</a>		Room 7239 at lunch (day of week TBD)
Chess Club	<a href="#">Mike Nolan</a>	Students who enjoy playing chess with their peers and typically participate in one area tournament, during January / February.	During lunch in the library & Math Resource Center (MRC)
Cinema Club	<a href="#">Mike Nolan</a>	Watch movies selected by club members on Mondays during lunch in the library	Lunch, Mondays, Library
Debate Club	Michelle Rogers	This student-run club meets every Monday at lunch to learn about, discuss, and practice debate.	Lunch, Room 4185.
Euchre Club	<a href="#">David Kozy</a>	Everyone is welcome! An opportunity to eat lunch and play euchre together!	Wednesdays at lunch in room 4306.

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Environmental Club	<a href="#">Scott Logsdon</a>	Provide all members the opportunity to become better stewards of our environment through service projects. Email Mr. Logsdon to join the club's Canvas page.	Room 4230 (every other Thursday) Starting 8/29
Film Club	<a href="#">Mabi Ponce de León</a>	Come discuss films, share ideas for producing original films at BHS, and enjoy the company of other film lovers. Izayia Rutheford is the Film Club president.	Room 7113 - During lunch on Thursdays
French Club	<a href="#">David Kozy</a>	Opportunity to explore French-related culture.	Room 4306. Date and time- TBD.
Gay-Straight Alliance	<a href="#">Dr. Scott King-Owen</a>	Provides support for students in the LGBTQIA+ community and helps to educate Bexley students on issues relating to gender and sexuality.	Tuesday at lunch in room 7239
Global Scholars Diploma Program	<a href="#">Laura Moore</a>	<p>Global Scholars is a three-year program that invites students to engage in a combination of in-person and online learning experiences about global cultures, issues, and careers.</p> <p>Students must apply and get accepted to participate. <a href="#">Applications</a> are due Friday, August 30, 2024</p> <p>Program info at: <a href="https://columbusworldaffairs.org/program-training/global-scholars-diploma/">https://columbusworldaffairs.org/program-training/global-scholars-diploma/</a></p>	<p><b>Year 1:</b>  Thurs, 9/19 (lunch in 7113)  Thurs., 9/26 (field trip)  Tues., 11/12 (field trip)  Tues., 1/14 (lunch in 7113)  Thurs., 2/20 (field trip)  Tues., 3/25 (lunch in 7113)  Weds., 4/23 (field trip)</p> <p><b>Year 2:</b>  Thurs., 9/5 (lunch in 7113)  Tues., 9/24 (field trip)  Tues., 10/1 (lunch in 7113)  Thurs., 10/24 (field trip)  Tues., 11/19 (lunch in 7113)  Tues., 2/4 (field trip)  Tues., 3/4 (lunch in 7113)  Weds., 4/23 (field trip)</p> <p><b>Year 3:</b> 10/2, 4/23 (field trips &amp; 1:1 mtgs scheduled)</p>

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Improv Club	<a href="#">Rebecca Rhinehart</a> and Professor McDow	Students work on developing the skill of improv through a variety of fun improv games. No experience required and all are welcome.  Visit <a href="https://bexleytheatrearts.org/">https://bexleytheatrearts.org/</a> for more information as well as how to join.	Typically, after school on Fridays in the Dargush Theatre.
International Club	Laura Moore Rachell Smith <a href="#">Mabi Ponce de León</a>	We come together to discuss different cultures, try new foods, and enjoy each others' company. International and all students are welcome.	Room 7113 - During lunch on Tuesdays
International Thespian Society & Bexley Theatre Arts	<a href="#">Rebecca Rhinehart</a>	Bexley Theatre Arts annually produces high school plays, musicals, one acts as well as other events.  Thespians are the group of people who act or work on theatre productions. In order to be inducted into the International Thespian Society, students need to be in at least 2 school theatre productions and acquire at least 15 points (which are earned through theatre productions).  Visit <a href="https://bexleytheatrearts.org/">https://bexleytheatrearts.org/</a> for more information as well as how to join.	Varies depending on rehearsal, build and event schedules.  The Thespian Board meets the last Tuesday of each month during lunch.
Jewish Student Union	<a href="#">Julie Horger</a>	Jewish Student Union is a club focused on leadership, service, community, and fun. It is open to all.	Mondays at Lunch in 7240
Junior Classical League	<a href="#">Jackie Hillman</a>	The JCL is a club that serves to celebrate classical antiquity. We play games, celebrate ancient holidays, and participate in state-wide and nation-wide service projects. We go to an annual Ohio State Convention (March) and a National Convention over the summer (July).	Tuesdays at Lunch in 4303
Karaoke Klub	<a href="#">Mike Nolan</a>	Students belt out tunes of their choice in a fun & appreciative environment in the library.	Monthly, lunchtime, library
Key Club	<a href="#">Marybeth Motasem</a>	A high school student-led organization striving to make the world a better place through service. Students can earn service hours by attending meetings and going to monthly	Every other Tuesday (twice a month) in room 7229.

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		volunteer activities which take place outside of school.	
Lamplight Literacy Magazine	<a href="#">Chad Hemmelgarn</a>	Students can submit pieces of literature they have written to be published in an end-of-year magazine.  Students must submit their literature by the end-of-year deadline.	Does not meet as a group but students are welcome to visit Mrs. Hemmelgarn in room 4254.
Model UN	<a href="#">Laura Moore</a>	Student group that affords the opportunity to learn about a country, explore the impact of global issues on that country. Student groups then compose resolutions to address the issue, and they share those resolutions at a conference in December.  This year, students will have an option to participate on a local level (where they will not compete at the conference, but still contribute), and at the state conference level.	MUN meetings are Mondays during lunch in room 7113 (first semester only)
National Honor Society	<a href="#">Michelle Rogers</a>	Students who demonstrate a strong commitment to the national societies four pillars: scholarship, service, leadership & character.  Current juniors and seniors must be invited to apply based on a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.60 and on the application students must include documentation of at least 15 hours of service and leadership during each year of their high school career.  Juniors should have a minimum of 30 service hours and two leadership positions; seniors should have a minimum of 45 hours and three leadership positions.	Email notification to members of meetings and information.
Ping Pong Club	<a href="#">Sarah Flower</a>	Students who enjoy Ping Pong play one day a week	Tuesdays during the second half of lunch in the gym.
<a href="#">Poetry Out Loud</a>	<a href="#">Mike Nolan</a>	A nationwide competition in which students recite poems they have memorized in a school competition with the opportunity to compete at the Columbus Regional Competition, the Ohio State	During lunch on specific dates.

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		Competition and potentially the National Competition.	
Quiz Bowl	<a href="#">Nikki Hoch</a>	Compete against other schools to answer questions from all areas of knowledge including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports, and more.	Practices once a week at lunch in Room 4227.  Matches are after school and currently a combination of in person and virtual.
Robotics Club	<a href="#">Patrick Cummins</a>	Design and build robots to compete in the Vex robotics league	Room 7235...Starting in the next week or two
Science Resource Center (SRC)	Janet Mulder	A student initiated club, with volunteer peer tutors for various science classes.	Wednesdays at lunch, room 4237.
Ski Club	<a href="#">David Kozy</a>	Hit the slopes with BHS Ski Club! All are welcome from first-time skiers/snowboarders to experienced riders. We travel to Mad River Mountain on Thursdays evenings in January and February. Please be on the look out for more information about sign-ups and costs!	Thursdays evenings in January and February
Spanish Club	<a href="#">Lisa Clepper</a>	Student lead club exploring and sharing experiences, interests and outside events related to the Spanish language and culture.	Student lead, once a month.
Student Council	<a href="#">Mike Featherstone</a>	Student Government policy and activity planning.	Fridays at lunch.
Student Leadership Research Collaborative (SLRC)	<a href="#">Laura Moore</a>	SLRC is a cohort made up of students from across Central Ohio meet once a month, beginning in October, to learn about Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR), hear local leaders speak about what it takes to make a difference, and connect with students from the other 40 districts across Columbus and the 20+ districts from Cleveland. Student groups are asked to identify an issue within their school that they care about, and then develop a plan to collect data about that issue, analyze the data, and make recommendations. This group was created by	Field Trip Dates: 10/22 11/14 12/17 1/28 2/20 3/12 4/10 5/13

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		<p>Dr. Keith Bell at Ohio State University, in partnership with Dr. Adam Voight at Cleveland State University.</p> <p><a href="#">Applications</a> are due Thursday, August 29, and Students will be notified by 9/6 if they have been selected as Bexley's representative.</p>	
The Taylor Swift Club	<a href="#">Ericka Rogers</a>	Celebrating music's <i>queen</i> , Taylor Swift, and working towards philanthropy projects. Inclusive to all who love Taylor and her music.	Student-lead 1-2x per month. Days will be set by members. Meet during lunch in room 4255.
<a href="#">The Torch</a> --Student Newspaper (academic elective course)	<a href="#">Julie Horger</a>	<p>An academic course / co-curricular for students to create and publish the school newspaper (print) and website. The class / activity publishes a monthly publication that includes news, opinion, in-depth reporting, features, and sports stories.</p> <p>The Torch is student-run and led by senior editors and juniors who contribute stories and photos. Prior to applying, students are required to complete the semester-long Journalism elective.</p> <p>Applications occur annually in January for students who are interested in participating during the upcoming academic year.</p>	8th period daily and after school 3-4 evenings per month
Tour Guides	<a href="#">David Leland</a> , <a href="#">Stephanie Krosnosky</a> , and <a href="#">Claudia Fugate</a>	Upperclassmen will provide school tours to new students. Must apply to participate.	As needed
UMOJA	Dianne Day	UMOJA is a student organization designed and created specifically for Black girls at Bexley High School. This organization acts as a safe space for Black girls to build a sense of community, as well as empower each other to strive socially and academically.	Wednesdays at lunch, room 4248
Women in STEM	Janet Mulder	A student-led club, with a fun and relaxed environment to explore the STEM field. Club meetings involve fun demos and experiments, with occasional guest speakers.	Monday, at lunch in 4237

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Youth Philanthropy Program	<a href="#">Pam Glasgow</a> and <a href="#">Wendy Hauswirth</a>	<p>Though not technically a club, this BEF program is open to juniors and seniors interested in learning about philanthropic grant making and culminates with students creating grant projects and programs.</p> <p>Applications occur annually during the third quarter (between January and May). Once accepted, students do not need to reapply each year.</p>	2-3 Wednesdays per months (depending on speaker availability) in Dr. Roger's room
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