

WHITESBORO



HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026

Activities
& Clubs

THE ALLIANCE

This club is open to ALL students who are interested in raising awareness for the equal rights and lifestyle of all students. Their main objective is to bring students together to advocate for a safe and accepting school community. **Contact: Mrs. Burkdorf at rburkdorf@wboro.org**

AMERICAN RED CROSS CLUB

Aside from providing training and leadership development, members have the opportunity to engage in Red Cross mission-related activities that address our community's needs while delivering the life-saving services of the Red Cross. Participation provides students with the opportunity to plan and implement projects that will save hundreds of lives, from blood drives to disaster preparedness education. **Contact: Mrs. Lavery at llavery@wboro.org**

ART CLUB

The Art Club sponsors many activities including air brushing, the annual trip to New York City, and working with computers in the art room. The club allows students to spend time with friends and express their creativity. **Contact: Ms. Davis at cdavis@wboro.org**

'BORO BUDDIES

The purpose of this organization is to promote and celebrate diversity among the students and staff at Whitesboro High School. It is aimed toward students who want to make a difference and it equips them to do so. Activities will be geared toward bringing together our diverse student groups to build a greater trust and understanding of each other. **Contact: Mrs. Gurdo at sgurdo@wboro.org**

CHESS CLUB

The goal of Chess Club is to give students an opportunity to learn more about chess and compete with their peers. Students will have an opportunity to learn/play chess, and also look at partially completed games to gain an understanding of chess strategy. There will also be a tournament between club members at the end of the school year. Students of all levels are encouraged to join. **Contact: Mr. Costanza at scostanza@wboro.org**

COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB

Students in the Computer Science Club will explore a wide variety of topics related to computer science. Some of the topics covered will include programming fundamentals, video game and mobile app development, robotics, fundamentals of networking, ethical hacking and cybersecurity. There will also be time for students in the club to explore personal interests throughout the year. **Contact: Mr. Eramo at meramo@wboro.org**

ESPORTS CLUB

The Esports Club is a competitive video gaming club for high school students. Through video gaming platforms, students will work on building teamwork and communication skills, as well as good sportsmanship. Competitions and events will be held locally, allowing students to compete against students from other school districts. **Contact: Mr. Eramo at meramo@wboro.org**

FITNESS CLUB

This club is for all students interested in exploring various fitness genres and fitness participation opportunities in school and in the community. Genres include CrossFit, HIIT, yoga, agility training, pilates, dance, endurance, strength and flexibility practice and even intramural games. This club focuses on body positivity and acceptance. This club is designed to help students develop skills to live peacefully and healthily in their own bodies, as well as promote to our student body. **Contact: Mrs. Warner at swarner@wboro.org**

FUTURE FIREFIGHTER CLUB

This club is open to ALL students who are interested in learning more about service to their communities through the fire service. Training and educational events designed specifically for high school students interested in the fire service will be designed to illustrate the meaning of teamwork and strengthen youths' fire service skills and knowledge in a fun, engaging way. **Contact: Mr. Powers at kpowers@wboro.org**

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Girls' Athletic Association is for girls in grades 9-12, who play varsity or JV sports. During the year, members conduct fundraisers, donate money to a needy family, host the annual G.A.A. Faculty Bowling Match and the annual end of the year picnic. At team banquets, block W's, pins and certificates are given to recognize the number of years of participation of student athletes. **Contact: Mrs. Warner at swarner@wboro.org**

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

International Club is an activity for students who are taking foreign languages or have taken them. The club hosts Foreign Student Day, in which exchange students attending other local schools come to Whitesboro High School for an enjoyable day of activities. The club also welcomes exchange students placed in Whitesboro.

Contact: Mrs. Brady at sbrady@wboro.org / Ms. Bunal at bbunal@wboro.org

LITERARY MAGAZINE

Literary Magazine is dedicated to helping students work on poetry, short stories and art work and is open to all students in grades 9-12. The club generally meets once a week with Mr. Puckey in room 3213, and culminates with the publication of student work in the annual issue of the Whitesboro Literary Magazine.

Contact: Mr. Puckey at apuckey@wboro.org

MATHLETICS TEAM

Mathletics is an activity for students who excel in math and enjoy competition. Six tournaments are held at area high schools in which a group of five students compete against other students in individual tests, team questions and relays.

Contact: Mr. Costanza at scostanza@wboro.org

MOCK TRIAL

The Mock Trial team offers students the chance to experience the legal process, appear before judges in actual courtroom settings, meet practicing attorneys, learn about courtroom procedures and etiquette, as well as develop public speaking and critical thinking skills. The Mock Trial team will be part of the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison region and will participate in the New York State Bar Association's Mock Trial competition.

Contact: Mrs. Cidzik at rcidzik@wboro.org

MODEL U.N.

Model U.N. is an activity for students interested in politics and world affairs. Members attend conferences at which they act as delegates from various nations; they then represent this nation in a mock United Nations Summit.

Contact: Mrs. Dean at ldean@wboro.org

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Selection to the National Honor Society is made by the Whitesboro National Honor Society Faculty Council. The Council is comprised of six teachers and one guidance counselor. To view the requirements for this club, please check our school website, or

Contact: Mr. Ryan at sryan@wboro.org

OUTDOOR CLUB

The Whitesboro High School Outdoor Club aims to inspire students to want to spend more time outdoors, to cultivate a passion for outdoor activities and empower students to stretch their comfort zones, meet people and engage in new, lifelong activities while enjoying nature. Some potential activities may include hiking, fishing, archery, cross-country skiing/snowshoeing, orienteering, camping basics, survival skills and cycling/mountain biking, just to name a few.

Contact: Mr. Puckey at apuckey@wboro.org/Mr. Williams at owilliams@wboro.org

POLITICAL DISCUSSION CLUB

Political Discussion Club typically meets on a weekly basis to discuss current and contemporary political issues at hand. Students develop positions on topics and express them in an auditory format. The club is open to all students in grades 9-12.

Contact: Mrs. Cidzik at rcidzik@wboro.org

RENAISSANCE CLUB

The Renaissance Club promotes the celebration of academic success in the high school. Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to be part of this club's planning and organizing academic recognition rallies.

Contact: Mr. Jecko at djecko@wboro.org

S.A.D.D.

The purpose of the S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) program is to organize students from across the county to combat the number one killer of their age group - death due to drinking and driving.

Contact: Mrs. Rainbow at erainbow@wboro.org

SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Science/Environmental Club is for all students interested in activities encompassing all sciences. Students will be able to participate in a number of hands-on projects both in and out of the classroom.

Contact: Mr. Costanza at scostanza@wboro.org / Mrs. Wadnola at dwadnola@wboro.org

SKI CLUB

The Whitesboro Ski Club is a co-educational, recreational club whose members participate in Alpine, Nordic and snowboarding outings to various ski areas. It offers students the opportunity to learn and participate in a lifetime outdoor activity while providing them with the ability to interact with each other in a non-competitive, non-academic arena which will cultivate friendships and support. It will also inspire students to challenge themselves and empower them to attempt new activities that may go beyond their comfort zone. **Contact:** Mrs. Dean at ldean@wboro.org / Mr. Klein at cklein@wboro.org

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is the government body at Whitesboro High School. Representatives are elected in social studies classes. Christmas Ball, Blue and White Weekend, pep rallies and charity fundraisers are just some of the activities in which members get involved. **Contact:** Ms. Synakowski at msynakowski@wboro.org

STUDENT NEWSPAPER

“Smoke Signal” is the high school newspaper which covers school activities including music, sports and other social events. Editors and staff meet after school and sometimes on weekends to complete the editing, typing and layouts. **Contact:** Ms. Synakowski at msynakowski@wboro.org

TECHNOLOGY CLUB

An organization designed to bring together students with an interest in technology and developing craftsmanship skills. Projects involve science, math, and technology principles, along with trade skills such as carpentry, metalworking, welding, machining, etc. **Contact:** Mr. Ott at cott@wboro.org / Mr. Smith at asmith@wboro.org

VARSITY CLUB

Varsity Club consists of male athletes who play a varsity sport. Each year the club raises money through raffles at football and basketball games. The money raised is used to take trips to the JMA Wireless Dome, and for other activities and awards. At team banquets, block W's, pins, and certificates are given to recognize the number of years of participation of student athletes. **Contact:** Mr. Maggolino at tmaggolino@wboro.org

YEARBOOK

The yearbook staff meets every Wednesday after school. The book is designed and edited online through our publisher's website. Students are taught how to use the website and encouraged to use their artistic ability to design page layouts. Photography and business concepts are also a part of creating our yearbook. **Contact:** Mr. Ott (advisor) at cott@wboro.org / Ms. Davis (assistant) at cdavis@wboro.org

CLASS ADVISORS

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