



Upper School Clubs

2025-2026

### ***Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy\****

Sponsor: Mr. Fuller ([trey.fuller@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:trey.fuller@whitesburgchristian.org))

Location: Room C167

Want to help the Huntsville community and learn to lead through servant leadership?? Come join Mr. Fuller in the Chick-fil-A Leadership Club. We meet once a month on Wednesday mornings, serve with local ministries once a month, and plan a big service project for the Spring together! (This club is for Juniors and Seniors. Sign up is required at the link:

<https://app.chickfilaleaderacademy.com/apply>)

### ***Marketing Club+***

Marketing Club Sponsors: Mrs. Katie Taylor ([katie.taylor@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:katie.taylor@whitesburgchristian.org)),

Location: Modular C Workroom/KaDee's Korner

Are you interested in taking part in Marketing at our school and getting real-world experience in designing and selling products? This is the club for you to showcase your creativity and put it into action! We meet once a month. We will:

- Design and market merchandise on ShopWarriorWear.com.
- Create custom products (apparel, stickers, socks, etc.) and have selling opportunities.
- Hear from dynamic professionals who will engage us in hands-on marketing.
- Have a lot of fun!

### ***Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)+***

Middle School Sponsor: Mrs. McCartney ([stacey.mccartney@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:stacey.mccartney@whitesburgchristian.org))

Location: Cafeteria

High School Sponsor: Mrs. Barnes ([laurabeth.barnes@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:laurabeth.barnes@whitesburgchristian.org))

Location: Pavilion/ROC

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is a student-led club that brings together athletes, coaches, and students who want to grow in their faith and live it out through sports and everyday life. FCA focuses on encouraging students to lead with integrity, serve others, and strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Through regular meetings, group discussions, devotionals, prayer, and outreach events, members of FCA build lasting friendships and a supportive faith-based community. Whether

you're an athlete or simply someone seeking encouragement and purpose, FCA is a welcoming space to explore your faith, support your peers, and make a positive impact on and off the field.

### ***National Honor Society\****

Sponsor: Ms. Howard, Mrs. Lawson ([bethany.lawson@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:bethany.lawson@whitesburgchristian.org))

Location: Cafeteria

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students. Whitesburg Christian Academy's Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) is an elite academic society that selects students based on four criteria: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. NHS is open to eligible sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Initial eligibility is based on a student's 3.5 cumulative core GPA, but securing membership is a two-step process. Eligible students are invited to apply for NHS membership through the submission of a new member application packet, a resume, an essay, and two teacher recommendations. Once all documentation is submitted, a council of faculty members reviews all submissions and selects the most qualified students for NHS membership.

Selected students can expect to meet once a month, complete individual service hours, and participate in group service projects.

In addition, there are opportunities to serve in leadership positions. The Academy's NHS Chapter is headed by a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer and leadership positions are voted on each year.

### ***National Junior Honor Society\****

Sponsor: Mrs. Pond ([devin.pond@whitesburgchristianacademy](mailto:devin.pond@whitesburgchristianacademy).)

Location: Upper School Library

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) elevates a school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in NJHS activities. NJHS chapters and students are in schools that care not only about student achievement, but also community engagement. 8th and 9th graders make up NJHS at WCA. Students qualify for NJHS if he/she has a 90/A average in core classes, including Bible.

If you are new to The Academy and have been inducted into NJHS previously, you can provide a copy of the membership certificate to Mrs. Thomas to be inducted at The Academy.

Otherwise, you have to complete one year at The Academy to potentially meet qualifications for induction into NJHS. We will meet once a month to cover the five pillars, or values, of NJHS.

### ***Robotics Team+***

Sponsor: Mr. Bailey ([jonathan.bailey@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:jonathan.bailey@whitesburgchristian.org))

Location: C 160

The robotics team provides an opportunity for students to gain experience in building and programming robots to do a variety of tasks. We will also explore how robots perform vital

functions in industry and in environments that might be too dangerous for humans. We will compete in the First Lego League Challenge. We will meet every week.

### ***Science Olympiad\****

Sponsors: Mrs. Hodges (robin.hodges@whitesburgchristian.org)

Location: Room 204

Science Olympiad is one of the premiere science competitions in the nation, providing standards-based challenges to nearly 8,000 teams in all 50 states. Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets, consisting of a series of 23 team events in each division. Each year, a portion of the events are rotated to reflect the ever-changing nature of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross-section of students to get involved.

Each team will consist of 15 members 9-12th grades. We will begin preparation in the late fall and compete in the regional tournament (probably at UAH) in the Feb/Mar and if we do well we will compete at the state meet in Auburn in April. Nationals are held in the summer for state champions only. Sign up will be in November.

### ***Senior Buddies\****

Sponsor: Mrs. Cox (erika.cox@whitesburgchristian.org)

Location: Various

Senior Buddies is a beloved tradition at The Academy where Seniors are paired with Kindergarteners for activities throughout the year. They celebrate holidays together and the culmination is The Warrior Walk in May where they walk through the halls of the school in their caps and gowns together. The students become fast friends and many alumni come back to visit their buddies after they leave The Academy.

### ***Student Government Association\* (elected in Spring)***

Sponsors: Mrs. Olinger (koren.olinger@whitesburgchristian.org), Mr. Hutcheson (cortney.hutcheson@whitesburgchristian.org) and Mrs. Hoffman (claire.hoffman@whitesburgchristian.org)

Location: Room C165

The Student Government Association is an organization that exists to represent the interests, ideas and concerns of Academy students in grades 7-12. SGA will provide opportunities for students to develop valuable leadership skills, to serve their fellow classmates, to foster school spirit, and to cultivate principles of citizenship.

The Student Government Association will consist of 12 class representatives and 4 members of the Executive Committee. Each grade will choose 2 students to serve as class representatives, and the entire upper school student body will choose the students who will serve on the SGA Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, through an election process. Class representatives and students who hold positions on the

Executive Committee should be students who are of good character and academic standing, have a willingness to serve others, and maintain positive relationships with their fellow classmates, faculty and staff. SGA will meet once a month.

***Student Worship Team\**** (*Try-outs held in the Spring for the following year*)

Sponsor: Mrs. Smith ([Kimberly.smith@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:Kimberly.smith@whitesburgchristian.org)), Mr. Banks ([jessie.banks@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:jessie.banks@whitesburgchristian.org))

Location: ROC Dining Hall

The student Worship Team will meet weekly to worship/rehearse music for chapel services. Praise band members are WORSHIPERS. This is not a performance role, but rather a servant leadership role. The stage in this service opportunity is a platform for serving and showing Christ to your peers, not for being seen by others or for showcasing individual talents. Praise band musicians are able to play their instrument skillfully on their own.

**Drama Club**

Sponsor: Mrs. Lash ([nicki.lash@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:nicki.lash@whitesburgchristian.org))

Location: Cafeteria

Drama Club is an interactive, hands-on club for middle and high school students interested in the performing arts. Students meet once a month and spend time learning and performing different acting techniques and activities through individual and group stage activities, games, and improvisation.

***National Art Honor Society\****

Sponsor: Mrs. Dove ([sarah.dove@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:sarah.dove@whitesburgchristian.org))

Location: C162

The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) recognizes high school students who demonstrate outstanding artistic talent, dedication to the visual arts, and academic excellence. Sponsored by the National Art Education Association (NAEA), NAHS is designed to inspire and support students as they grow creatively and contribute artistically to their school and community.

Members of NAHS have opportunities to participate in art exhibitions, service projects, and creative collaborations that promote visual arts awareness. The society encourages leadership, scholarship, and a commitment to using art as a tool for positive change.

Being part of NAHS not only celebrates student achievement in the arts but also provides a platform for developing portfolios, applying for scholarships, and preparing for future artistic pursuits in college and beyond.

***National World Language Honor Society\****

Sponsor: Mr. Willingham ([dennis.williamham@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:dennis.williamham@whitesburgchristian.org)), Mrs. Nord ([melanie.nord@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:melanie.nord@whitesburgchristian.org))

Location: C166

The National World Language Honor Society recognizes high-achieving students who have demonstrated excellence and commitment in the study of foreign languages. Its mission is to promote interest in world languages and cultures, encourage high standards of scholarship, and foster an appreciation for linguistic and cultural diversity.

Members of the honor society are selected based on academic performance, especially in their language courses, and must exhibit integrity, responsibility, and a passion for global communication. Through participation in cultural events, language enrichment activities, and community service, members broaden their understanding of the world and promote multilingualism within their schools and communities.

Joining the National World Language Honor Society is both an honor and an opportunity for students to develop leadership skills, celebrate cultural awareness, and prepare for success in an increasingly interconnected world.

### ***Home Economics Club+***

Sponsor: Nicki Lash ([nickie.lash@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:nickie.lash@whitesburgchristian.org))

Location: TBD

The Home Economics Club would include a variety of hands-on, practical activities such as:

- **Cooking & Baking:** Learn how to prepare delicious breakfasts, desserts, and quick, budget-friendly meals perfect for college life. We'll also cover essential kitchen skills like measuring, sifting, and using a variety of cooking appliances.
- **Sewing & Textile Skills:** Develop basic sewing techniques such as sewing on buttons, hemming pants or skirts, threading a needle, and winding a bobbin on a sewing machine. We'll also take on fun projects like creating hand-knit blankets.
- **Floral Arranging & Seasonal Crafts:** Explore the art of arranging both fresh and silk flowers, as well as crafting decorative bows. In the spring, we may even plant seeds and grow our own flowers!

### ***Middle School Quiz Bowl+***

Sponsor: Mrs. Hoffman ([claire.hoffman@whitesburgchristian.org](mailto:claire.hoffman@whitesburgchristian.org))

Location: Room 110

Middle school quiz bowl is for middle school students who love all genres of trivia and competing with others to enhance learning.

\*Requires an application, audition or referral by a teacher

+Anyone can come!