



Westminster
High School

Club and
Organization
Offerings

2025 – 2026



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Extracurricular activities are activities that fall outside the scope of your regular curriculum. Extracurricular activities require a regular time commitment and initiative. There are many benefits of extracurricular activities for high school students.

Get involved at WHS and make the most out of your high school experience!



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Reasons to join a club, organization, or activity at WHS

- To get involved in your school
- To acknowledge new talents
- To gain leadership skills
- To meet new people
- To become a more well-rounded student
- To help build your college application and resume
- To build a relationship with the staff advisor

But most importantly, to have fun!

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What club/organization should I join?

- Think about your academic strengths. Are there any related activities or clubs that use those skills?
- Think about your skills and interests.
 - ◆ What are you good at?
 - ◆ What interests you?
 - ◆ What do you enjoy doing?
- Ask the club advisor and members of the club for more information.

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How do I join a club or organization?

- ❑ Complete the WHS 2025 – 2026 Club and Organization Sign Up Form.

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- ❑ **YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR EACH CLUB AND/OR ORGANIZATION THAT YOU WISH TO JOIN.**
- ❑ Please only sign up for as many clubs and/or organizations as you have time for.
- ❑ Student name and email will be shared with the club/organization advisor.
- ❑ The form will close at 3:00 pm on September 10, 2025.

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Get Involved with your Class!

Each class/grade level has a spirit club which allows interested students to show class spirit and help plan class activities such as fundraisers, Homecoming activities, dances, and other class events.

Class of 2026 Advisors – Ms. Sauter, Ms. Cohen

Class of 2027 Advisors – Ms. Brynes, Ms. Wilson

Class of 2028 Advisors – Ms. Heffner, Ms. Tozer

Class of 2029 Advisors – Mr. Walker, Ms. Walker



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The following is a list of WHS clubs and organizations for the 2025 - 2026 school year.



American Sign Language (ASL) Club



- The ASL Club is open to all students and is designed to educate members on Deaf culture and American Sign Language (ASL) in a welcoming and friendly environment.

Advisors: Ms. Marmalyukov

Meetings: Flex in the library





Asian Student Union



- Athletic Minds Club is open to any WHS student who wants to learn about cultures in Asia.
- ASU is a student led club that welcomes anyone to come learn more about cultures in Asia. Our primary goal is to represent more of the Asian community that may be underrepresented in hopes to spread more awareness of diverse cultures and experiences.



Advisors: Ms. Marmalyukov

Meetings: Monthly during Flex in the Library





Athletic Minds Club



- Athletic Minds Club is open to any WHS student involved in athletics.
- Athletic Minds Club focuses on mental health and building healthy relationships for WHS student athletes. Our goal is to incorporate ideas from national organizations like Morgan's Message, One Love, and Hidden Opponent to provide support for WHS athletes.
- The club will provide athletes with a safe space to turn when they need help.



Advisors: Ms. Carhart, Ms. Dudley

Meetings: Monthly during Flex in room A226 or the Library





Book Club



- Book Club is open to all students.
- Book Club is an opportunity for students to select, read, and discuss books.
- Book Club collaborates with the public library to obtain book copies, so students do not have to buy books to participate.

Advisor: Ms. K. Johnson

Meetings: 3rd Friday of every month in the Library





Chess Club



- Chess Club is open to all students: those who already know how to play chess and those who would like to learn to play.
- While we have a few chess boards available, if you'd like to bring yours, please do.
- We hope to see you soon!



Advisor: Ms. Daum at eadaum@carrollk12.org

Meetings: Every other Tuesday, Room A103





Eco MoCo (Environmental Organization)



- Eco MoCo is open to all students.
- Do you love the outdoors? Are you a young climate activist? If you answered yes to either of these questions, consider joining Eco MoCo. Eco MoCo is a national, student led environmental organization with a vision to empower a new generation of student leaders, all fighting for a greener future.
- The mission of Eco MoCo is to bring awareness to environmental issues through presentations, community events, and environmental projects like trash collection. Come join us and make some new friends!

Advisors: Dr. Grant, Dr. Jozwick

Meetings: Monthly during Flex in room A322





Educators Rising Club



- The Educators Rising Club is open to all students interested in a career in education.
- Students who are planning to enroll or are enrolled in the Child Development and Early Education or Teacher Academy completion programs are encouraged to be members of the Educators Rising Club.
- Educators Rising is a national organization that focuses on exploring the career field of education. Students will have opportunities to meet with peers across the region and take part in state and national competitions.
- The Educators Rising Club also completes local service projects, such as helping plan events for American Education Week and Teacher Appreciation Week.

Advisor: Ms. Drummond

Meetings: Flex and after school in room E123





E-Sports



- E-Sports is open to all students.
- E-Sports, short for electronic sports, are organized, competitive video games. We participate in teams or individual players, playing games such as Rocket League, League of Legends, Mario Kart, and Super Smash Bros. Players train, develop strategies, and work together to win matches and tournaments. You are given the opportunity to compete and build teamwork skills. It is a great way to get involved, have fun, and connect with others who share your interests.

Advisor: Mr. Paradise

Meetings: Thursdays from 2:30 – 3:30, Room A229





Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)



- FCA is open to all students.
- FCA is a faith-based club that seeks to grow alongside the athletic community by modeling leadership and values on and off the field.

Advisor: Mr. Kent

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month during Flex in the auxiliary gym





Friends for Life



- Friends for Life is open to all students.
- Friends for Life is a club that provides opportunities for one-on-one and small group friendships with students with developmental and intellectual disabilities and general education students.
- Our mission is to have students with special needs engage in meaningful social interactions with their typical peers with the possibility of creating a lifelong friendship.

Advisor: Ms. Costley, Ms. Naill

Meetings: Flex and after school in A110 or the library

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GSA



- GSA is open to ALL students who support social equality!
- GSA offers a safe, non-judgmental space for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, pansexual, and questioning students to socially network, along with their straight allies.
- Our goal is to provide support, access to community resources and events, and promote awareness and acceptance throughout the school community.

Advisors: Mr. Colella, Ms. Skinner

Meetings: Monthly during Flex in the 2nd floor cafeteria





German Club



- German Club is open to all students interested in the German language and culture. You do not need to be in German Language class.
- Come and learn about German traditions, crafts, and have fun hanging with like-minded students.
- We will share crafts and treats from our favorite country.

Advisor: Ms. Konkus

Meetings: Monthly during Flex in room A128





Hispanic Latino Student Union



- La Unión Estudiantil Hispano Latino es para estudiantes de herencia hispana y latina, estudiantes hispanohablantes y los fans de español. *Hispanic Latino Student Union is primarily for students of hispanic and latino heritage, spanish-speaking students, and those interested in Spanish.*
- El club ofrece oportunidades para hacer horas de servicio dentro y fuera de la escuela. *The club provides opportunities to do service hours at school and after.*
- Planeamos un viaje en la primavera, tenemos celebraciones y compartimos nuestra cultura con los demas. *We are planning a spring field trip, we have celebrations, and we share our culture with others.*

Maestra/*Advisor*: Mrs. Jarboe

Reuniones/*Meetings*: Una vez al mes durante Flex en la biblioteca o A125. *Monthly during flex in the library or A125.*

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Indoor Percussion and Guard



- Indoor Percussion and Guard is open to all interested students, starting in December.
- Indoor Percussion and Guard performs at local and regional events.

Advisor: Mr. Briody

Meetings: Monday and Thursday evenings in room E126



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Investment Club



- Investment Club is open to all students, but students must complete an application.
- The purpose of the Investment Club is to introduce students to the financial markets with an integrated curriculum as they learn math, economics, and the importance of long-term saving and investing.
- Teams of 3 to 5 participants invest a hypothetical \$100,000 in real stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, and manage their portfolio over the course of the academic year.
- Students compete against other high school, middle school, and elementary school teams across the state of Maryland, DC, and Virginia.



Advisor: TBD (Advisory Needed)

Meetings: To be determined





Jazz Band



- Jazz Band is open to all interested students, starting in November.
- Jazz Band performs at WHS Jazz Night and at local events.

Advisor: Mr. Briody

Meetings: Flex and after school on Tuesdays in room E126





Key Club



- Key Club is open to all students.
- Key Club is a global organization that is the high school branch of Kiwanis International.
- Members perform acts of service in their school and community. They also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects, and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district, and international levels. Students can earn service-learning hours for their time.
- The core values of Key Club are leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness.



Advisors: Mr. Knight

Meetings: After school, every other Wednesday in the 3rd floor cafeteria and as needed for service projects and activities.





Latin Club



- The Latin Club is open to students enrolled, previously enrolled, or who will be enrolled in a Latin course or to any student with an interest in Latin.
- The Latin Club is for students who want to expand their interest in Latin language and culture beyond the classroom.
- Some activities include Certamen (contests), Culture Fest, movies, music, sporting events and the Maryland Junior Classical League convention.

Advisor: Ms. Shipley

Meetings: Flex and after school, as needed, in room A102

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Minority Student Union (MSU)



- MSU is open to all students.
- MSU works to bring awareness to, address, and advocate for issues that face all minority populations within the school and its community.

Advisors: Ms. Crawford, Mr. Thayil



Meetings: Flex in the 2nd floor cafeteria, after school as needed



Mock Trial Team



- Mock Trial Team is open to all students.
- Mock Trial Team provides an opportunity for students to develop skills in persuasive arguments, analysis, and courtroom etiquette. It's also a great way to build confidence.
- Each year, the team works collaboratively to research a case, plan arguments for prosecution/plaintiff, defense, and compete against other high school teams at the Maryland Circuit Court in Westminster. Circuit Court judges preside over each case.

Advisor: Ms. Harford

Meetings: After school twice a week in room A225





National FFA Organization WHS Chapter



- Full membership – Agriscience students
- Associate membership – All students
- Leadership and career development for AgEd students.

Advisor: TBD (Advisor Needed)

Meetings: To be determined by the 2025 – 2026 officer team





Outdoor Adventure Club (OAC)



- The Outdoor Adventure Club is open to all students.
- OAC aims to turn any trip into an outdoor adventure and foster great experiences outdoors.
- A fun way to meet new people and promote outdoor activities.
- Students plan and enjoy outdoor activities like hiking, rock climbing, and ropes course activities.



Advisor: Mr. Brynes

Meetings: 2nd floor cafeteria, Room A223





OWL'S Nest Pantry & Clothing Closet



- The Owl's Nest Pantry & Clothing Closet is open to all students.
- This club is for students who enjoy serving their community. Students in Owls Nest support both the Owls Nest Food Pantry and the Owls Nest Clothes Closet through both hands-on activities and fundraising activities.
- Volunteer to help fold, hang, and organize clothes, and organize donated food items during FLEX. Stay after school to assist community members find clothes and food they need.
- Students can earn service hours.



Advisors: Ms. Costley, Ms. Jarboe, Ms. Nail

Meetings: Flex in the Library as needed, Thursday from 3 – 4 pm in portable





Philosophy Club/Ethics Bowl



- Philosophy Club is open to all students.
- Philosophy Club is a place for students to have conversations about a variety of philosophical and ethics-based topics in a relaxed environment. This is a space for wisdom's pursuit, using modern examples to bridge our history. This is a largely student led club.
- Ethics Bowl members will prepare to compete in the Ethics Bowl. Some Philosophy Club members are also in Ethics Bowl, but it is not necessary to be in both groups.

Advisor: Mr. Brooks, Mr. Peed



Meetings: Bi-monthly after school @ 2:45 pm in the Library.





Pickleball Club



- Pickleball club is open to all students.
- Students will have the opportunity to apply their skills and knowledge of pickleball in a fun, game-centered club!

Advisor: TBD

Meetings: Monthly during Flex in the Lower Gym





Pre-Med Club



- Pre-med club is open to future nurses and doctors.
- Pre-med club will aim towards giving future nurses and doctors a space for support and connections by helping nearby nursing homes and hospitals, spreading awareness about health and preventative measures, and promoting the growth of STEM education and knowledge.

Advisor: Ms. Jahn-Bertram

Meetings: Monthly during Flex in the second-floor cafeteria.





Quintessence



- Quintessence is open to all students, and it is Westminster High School's art and literary club.
- We hold creative writing and craft workshops to encourage expression and generate interest for our magazine, "Quintessence Magazine".
- *NEW*: The Quintessence Review Board is open by application for students interested in reviewing and revising submissions for the magazine.
- We accept poetry, short stories, songs, one-act plays, and media such as drawings, paintings, and photographs.
- Any WHS student can submit a piece of work to be considered for the magazine.
- The Quintessence Magazine is digitally published each spring!



Advisor: Ms. Emore

Meetings: Flex and occasionally after school in room A140





Ski Club



- Ski Club is open to all students.
- WHS Ski Club takes weekly ski/snowboarding trips on Thursday nights to Ski Liberty Mountain Resort in Pennsylvania.

Advisor: Mr. Brynes

Meetings: Seasonally, dates to be determined, A223



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Sources of Strength



- Membership is open to all students.
- Sources of Strength is all about building a caring and positive community at WHS where everyone belongs. We're here to spread hope, help, and strength by lifting each other up and creating real connections. Together, peer leaders and supportive adults work to stand against bullying, violence, and substance abuse while reminding everyone that no one has to go through life's challenges alone. If you're looking for a group of people who make real connections, support each other, share kindness, and want to make school a better place for everyone, this is it!



Advisors: Mr. Colella, Ms. Jahn-Bertram

Meetings: Once per month during Flex in the library





Spanish Club



- Everyone is welcome! The study of Spanish is not required, but interest in Spanish culture and language is a must.
- Learn about and celebrate Spanish art, culture, food, history, and music.

Advisor: Ms. Zajackowski

Meetings: TBD, A133 or Library





Speech and Debate Club



- Speech and Debate Club is open to all students.
- Speech and Debate is a competitive, academic activity that helps build strong confidence, critical thinking, and communication skills. In Speech, students perform dramatic or humorous pieces, give original speeches, or present formative talks. In Debate, students research current events and argue both sides of an issue in a structured format, competing against other students in timed rounds. Speech and Debate teaches you to think on your feet, speak clearly, and defend your topics with logic and evidence. If you enjoy writing, acting, public speaking, or challenging ideas, speech and debate might be the perfect fit for you!

Advisor: Mr. Paradise



Meetings: Mondays, 2:30-3:30 pm, Room A229





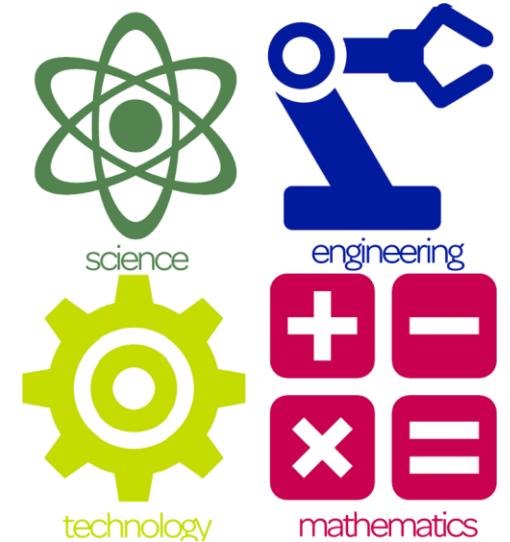
STEM Club



- STEM Club is open to all students.
- The purpose of STEM Club is to expand and enrich student knowledge of the various fields of STEM. This includes engineering, computers, and biotechnology areas.
- The STEM Club is an engaging club that focuses on design challenges in all areas of STEM fields.
- The club compliments courses offered by the WHS Technology Department.

Advisors: Mr. Jamison, Mr. Perry

Meetings: After school on the second and fourth Thursday of the month in room E003





WHS Marketing Club



- WHS Marketing Club is open to all students.
- WHS Marketing Club works behind the scenes to help run the WHS social media accounts.
- Members collaborate as a team to grow the number of followers of the WHS social media accounts.

Advisor: Ms. Brynes

Meetings: Monthly during Flex in room A222





Honor Societies Offered at WHS



Membership in the following honor societies, academies, or coalitions, is by invitation and/or through an application process. Questions about membership should be directed to the advisor.

- International Thespian Society – Ms. Purdy
- Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society) – Ms. Dortch, Ms. Sleight
- National Art Honor Society – Ms. Antrobus, Ms. Crawford
- National English Honor Society – Ms. Marmalyukov, Mr. Morrison
- National Honor Society – Mr. Mongold, Mr. Paradise
- Rho Kappa (Social Studies National Honor Society) – Ms. Harford
- Science National Honor Society – Dr. Jozwick
- Spanish Honor Society – Ms. Francis, Ms. Wildasin
- Student Leadership Coalition – Ms. Jarboe
- Tri-M Music Honor Society – Mr. Sharp
- WHS Consulting Academy – Ms. Brynes



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by getting involved!**

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