

2026-2027 IHS CLUBS

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Advisor: Mrs. Reinert

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursdays after school in Room 1148

Description: Amnesty International is a global movement of more than 10 million people who take injustice personally. Get involved in the fight to protect human rights in the U.S. and around the world. We want to make IHS students aware of what is going on beyond the walls of our building. Our Club Goals include educating the student body and trying to make change.

ART CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Jacobs

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursdays after school – starting in October

Description: Open to all students with a passion for art. This club meets 2x per month to experiment with materials, share work, and hone their artistic skills. Club members may also help to plan and participate student centered activities at the Arts Festival.

BEST BUDDIES

Advisors: Mrs. Kattermann and Mrs. Onorato

Meetings: Once a month at IHS

Description: Best Buddies International is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). The IDD community that Best Buddies serves includes, but is not limited to, people with Down syndrome, autism, Fragile X, Williams syndrome, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and other undiagnosed disabilities. 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). Our programs empower the special abilities of people with IDD by helping them form meaningful friendships with their peers, secure successful jobs, live independently, improve public speaking, self-advocacy and communication skills, and feel valued by society.

BIKE CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Decker

Meetings: Twice a month at IHS

The Bike Club is to educate about the mechanics and safety of bicycles. Practicing with specialized tools and a donated bicycle allows students the ability to understand bicycles mechanics. Researching bike routes offers safer directions from home to school. Bike Club members will create safety tips and suggest safe routes. (No electric bicycles included).

BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)

Advisor: Ms. Maldonado

Meetings: Select Wednesdays after school in Room 2046

Description: The Black Student Union is a student-run club that works to ensure that there is a positive channel for Black students to shape the overall community at Irondequoit High School. The organization seeks to educate all students about acceptance and kindness as well as help students feel a sense of belonging.

CHICKENSCRATCH

Advisor: Mr. Kunz

Meetings: Every Wednesday after school starting in October

Description: Art and Literary magazine designed to give students a place to express themselves artistically with the added goal of producing a publishable piece by year end.

COMPUTER PROGRAMING CLUB

Advisors: Mr. Dear

Meetings: Two days a month (TBD) at 3:00 PM in room 2032

Description: This club is designed for groups of students who share a common interest in computer science and technology. The programming club aims to provide students opportunities for supplemental learning outside of the classroom focusing on developing programming skills.

CONCERT CREW

Advisors: Mr. Kruppenbacher

Description: This group runs the sound and lights for the concerts, plays, and other events throughout the year.

CONSTRUCTION CLUB

Advisors: Mr. Schultz

Meetings: Thursdays afterschool in room 1013

Description: Students will be working on several different wood and building trade related activities. These will include, but are not be limited to; personal projects of their own, building wide projects or maintenance, long term projects which currently include constructing a boat.

DAPPER SINGERS SOCIETY

Advisor: Mr. Falco

Meetings: Tuesdays from 3:00-3:30 at IHS and Fridays from 7:00-7:45 at Dake

Description: An a capella vocal ensemble for men's voices. The ensemble performs at a very high level at concerts throughout the year both on and off campus. Membership is determined by audition in the fall of each year; to be eligible to audition, members must be enrolled in a curricular choir (Chorale, Jazz Choir, Choristers/Chamber Singers).

DECA

Advisors: Mrs. Bucciarelli, Mrs. Lent, Mr. Ragone, Ms. DeFay

Meetings: Thursdays at 7:20 am

Description: This is a club for business students. DECA chapters attract students who are interested in preparing for entrepreneurial, marketing or management careers. Competitions exist for over 50 different marketing and management related events at the regional, state and national levels.

IHS E-SPORTS CLUB

Advisors: Mrs. Meier and Ms. Repass

Meetings: To be determined based on Competition Schedule 3:00-5:30 pm

Description: The IHS Esports Club is a competitive video game club. Students will compete against other districts' Esports teams throughout the state and country. This club runs in seasons like a regular sports team.

CONSOLE CLUB

Advisors: Mrs. Meier and Ms. Repass

Meetings: TBD based on Esports schedule (Will be run on Esports days) 3:00-4:00 pm

Description: A club for non-competitive gamers. A place where you can come and play video games with friends.

GAMES CLUB

Advisors: Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Johnson

Meetings: Fridays 3:00 – 4:15pm in Room 2000

Description: Games Club is a student-led, interest based group that meets to play strategy, roleplaying, board, and card games. Games played depend on student choice and may include: Uno, Apples to Apples, Dixit, Settlers of Catan, Forbidden Island, Exploding Kittens, Chess, Checkers, and Dungeons and Dragons (D&D). Students currently have a schedule of playing D&D every other week. New members are always welcome. Attendance every week is not necessary and prior experience with games is not required.

GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE: (GSA)

Advisor: Mrs. Bulmann-Mohr

Meetings: GSA meets Thursdays at 3:15.

Description: This is a student-run club, typically in a high school or middle school, which provides a safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, and work to end homophobia and transphobia.

GREEN TEAM

Advisors: Mrs. McClelland and Mr. Decker

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays after school

Description: The goal of Green Team is to educate students and staff about the importance of recycling and increasing awareness about sustainability. The students raise money by collecting recyclable bottles within the high school. Green Team uses the money to purchase supplies and to put towards an academic scholarship.

INTERACT CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Russo and Ms. Massare

Meetings: Twice per month

Description: Interact is a service club for IHS students who want to connect with other young people and have fun while serving their communities and learning about the world. This club meets regularly and is sponsored by the local Rotary with a focus on projects that promote a sense of community and promoting international understanding. Students who participate will develop leadership skills and engage in meaningful service projects that impact our Irondequoit community. This year's community outreach includes connections with St. Ann's residents who don't have family connections close. They will create cards and baskets to brighten a resident's day.

LINK CREW

Advisors: Ms. Laraby and Ms. Buttermann and Ms. Bulmann

Meetings: First Wednesday of Month

Description: This is a service organization that uses mentorship to transition freshmen to high school life by offering opportunities for them to socialize and connect.

MAKERSPACE CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Rivellino

Meetings: Wednesdays after school in Room 1010

Description: This is a place where people with shared interests, especially in computing or technology, can gather to work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment, and knowledge.

The makerspace is equipped with 3D printers, laser cutters, various milling devices, and more.

MATH LEAGUE

Advisors: Mr. Crawford

Meetings: Practice once per month; competition once per month through March

Description: This club participates once a month in the Monroe County Math League Meets against other area schools from October through February. Students use math and problem solving skills. Club is open to all grades 8-12.

MODEL U.N. CLUB

Advisors: Mr. Fleming and Mr. Hickey

Meetings: Afterschool on Wednesdays

Description: This is an opportunity for student role play as delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. This activity is a diplomatic competition that takes place at regional conferences, organized with local high schools and colleges. Students can win awards in committee and gain valuable leadership experience within the club or as chair of regional conference committees.

MORGAN'S MESSAGE

Advisor: Mrs. Behrens

Meetings: Afterschool on Wednesday in Room 3057

Description: This club is designed for student-athletes, but welcome to all, to eliminate the stigma surrounding mental health within the student-athlete community and equalize the treatment of physical and mental health in athletics. We aim to expand the dialogue on mental health by normalizing conversations, empowering our student voices and supporting our student-athlete community.

MORNING SHOW

Advisor: Mr. Nowak

Meetings: Every morning at 7:40 am in the DMRC

Description: Irondequoit High School is home to the District Media Resource Center (DMRC) television studios, where students produce the "Morning Show" that is broadcast each day. Students who are interested in video editing, broadcasting and television have the opportunity to gain experience and have fun through this "real-world" club.

MOSAIC CLUB

Advisors: Ms. Maldonado

Meetings: Two Wednesdays a month at 3:00 pm in Room 1086.

Description: Mosaic Club emphasizes building empathy, resiliency, and community. We celebrate diversity and work to educate against stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination. Annual events include attending conferences such as ROC2Change where students from Monroe County schools engage in facilitated dialogue with peers related to race, racism, and privilege. We work to develop plans to be the change we wish to see.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Ms. Laraby

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month

Description: The IHS chapter of the National Honor Society promotes the recognition of students who achieve outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership and service. Eligible students are evaluated by a faculty committee in the second semester of their Junior year. To be eligible, a student must have an academic average of at least 92.0 following the first semester of Junior year. The committee then considers the quality of the student's work within the other three criteria, utilizing staff feedback and the student's activity sheet. Once inducted, NHS members are expected to engage in club meetings and activities and to perform a minimum number of service hours each semester to maintain their membership. Please refer to the NHS brochure (available in the Counseling Center) for more detailed information.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Ms. Croll

Description: The IHS chapter of the National Technical Honor Society empowers and equips students with the knowledge and skills to be transformative leaders in the school and community. Students are evaluated by a faculty committee in the second semester of their Junior year. Students must have taken 5 Career and Technical Education classes. The committee then considers the quality of the student's work within the other three criteria, utilizing staff feedback and the student's activity sheet. Students are expected to engage in service hours to maintain their membership.

NEODAONDAQUAT (Yearbook)

Advisors: Ms. Jaynes

Meetings: Tuesdays at 3:00 in Room 1220

Description: We publish a 200+ page yearbook capturing school memories. There are many opportunities to work on photography, editing, layout, sales, publicity, finance and other activities.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

Advisor: Mrs. Gilbert

Meetings: Held at coaches/ team members' homes. Teams will meet often from October-May for 3-20 hours per week depending on need. Teams will meet both in person and virtual. All Tournaments will be judged virtually. Tournament dates TBD but will be from March-May (Regionals, States, Worlds)

Description: The Odyssey of the Mind Program teaches students to learn creative problem-solving methods while having fun in the process. By tapping into creativity, and through encouraging imaginative paths to problem-solving, students learn skills that will provide them with the ability to solve problems. The Odyssey of the Mind Program teaches students how to think divergently by providing open-ended problems that appeal to a wide range of interests. Students learn how to identify challenges and to think creatively to solve those problems. They are free to express their ideas and suggestions without fear of criticism. The creative problem-solving process rewards thinking "outside of the box." While conventional thinking has an important place in a well-rounded education, students in OOTM also learn how to think creatively and productively. The Odyssey of the Mind Program also reinforces the current STEAM instruction within the district classrooms.

RODEQUOIT (School Newspaper)

Advisor: Mr. Kunz

Meetings: Every Thursday after school in room 2036

Description: The school newspaper is published quarterly. It contains articles, editorials, surveys, pictures and other journalistic material of interest to students.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD – BRISTOL

Advisors: Mrs. Laraby

Description: Students travel to Bristol Mountain Friday afternoons to ski and snowboard on the 30+ trails that Bristol has to offer. Students are then transported home as the mountain closes for the evening and arrive back at the high school at approximately 11 p.m. In order to participate students must purchase passes through Bristol and register for bus transportation. Seats are limited to the first 50 paid registrants.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Advisors Mrs. Pergolizzi and Mrs. Daly

Meetings: Tuesdays at 7:15 am in 2082

Description: This group consists of students in grades 9-12. They organize many school and community events, such as Homecoming, Children's Holiday Party and the Talent Show.

FRESHMAN Class of 2029

Advisors: Mr. Olix and Mr. Stewart

Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:30 am in Room 3045

SOPHOMORE Class of 2028

Advisors: Ms. Bodyk and Mrs. Cook

Meetings: TBD in Career Center

JUNIOR Class of 2027

Advisors: Ms. McGwin and Ms. Beardsley

Meetings: TBD in Room 2040

SENIOR Class of 2026

Advisors: Ms. Parent and Ms. Georges

Meetings: Wednesday afternoons in Room 2042

SWEET SIXTEEN

Advisor: Mrs. Petro

Meetings: Friday mornings at 7:00 am and Wednesdays at 3:00-3:15 pm

Description: Sweet Sixteen is an a cappella vocal ensemble for treble voices. The ensemble performs at a very high level at concerts throughout the year both on and off campus. Membership is determined by audition in the fall of each year; to be eligible to audition, members must be enrolled in a curricular choir (Chorale, Jazz Choir, Choristers/Chamber Singers).

TORQUE CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Chupak

Meetings: Thursdays after school in Auto Shop

Description: This organization is designed for students interested in automobiles. Club members learn about and work on all types of engines. Activities include field trips and guest speakers.

TRI-M MUSIC HONORS SOCIETY

Advisor: Mrs. Petro

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:15 am in Room 1131

Description: This is an internationally recognized honor society for students involved in the music program at IHS. Students are nominated by music faculty and accepted through an application process. Tri-M members are involved in many service projects throughout the year.

WIRQ RADIO

Advisor: Mr. Jones

Meetings: After school in WIRQ as needed

Description: The nation's oldest high school FCC Licensed radio station, 63 years on the air in January 2023. WIRQ offers students the chance to learn on-air and production skills. Club members produce their own shows, participate in fund-raisers, and sponsor events such as Arts Festival.

YOUTH ACTIVATION COMMITTEE (YAC)

Advisor: Mrs. Moroni

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month at 3:00

Description: This club is made up of young people representing the high school that work together to participate in Special Olympics global events promoting Special Olympics activities such as Unified Basketball. YAC works to "spread inclusion" in our IHS community. YAC promotes education on different Intellectual and physical disabilities and how do not believe in DIS-abilities but look at different ways to achieve the same goals.