

THS CLUBS

THS is where you belong!

Get involved!

Get connected!



AFJROTC, Color Guard, Kitty Hawk Society, and Cadet Executive Staff

Advisor: Lt.Col. Coulouras

AFJROTC stands for Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. It is a military regulated high school program whose purpose is to educate high school students in leadership roles while making them aware of the benefits of citizenship. The mission of JROTC is to motivate young people to become better American citizens. The entire corps meets periodically to review and discuss after-school activities, field trips, awards and decorations and program objectives

Color Guard is responsible for ensuring the proper techniques and procedures are used to honor, display and carry the US flag (and others) in accordance with proper military procedures and protocols. They actively present the US and State flags at civic and school functions. There are two primary components of the team. The first involves carrying the rifles and the second is carrying the flags. Often the team practices after school to maintain their proficiency and/or train for upcoming events.

The Kitty Hawk Honor Society is the academic honor society of AFJROTC. Its purpose is to promote high academic standards and achievement, teamwork, school and community service, self confidence and initiative. KHAS also develops leadership abilities, recognizes academic excellence, and furthers members' knowledge of the Air Force and Air Force educational programs.

Cadet Executive staff is the senior leadership group within the Corps of Cadets that assists with the management of the program. They assist the instructors and serve as the upper cadet rank and structure for the unit. They are responsible for planning unit activities and service events, ensuring that unit goals are established and attained, leading and setting the proper example for the Corps of Cadets, teaching, instructing and mentoring junior cadets to be leaders in the corps, and helping to communicate unit directives and requirements.



Black Student Union Advisors: Ms. Wilson, Ms. Young

The goal of the Black Student Union is to bring together those of the student body from the African diaspora. This union will be a safe space to express all concerns and needs that black identifying students have. Students will also be involved in spearheading school activities and service projects.

BLACK STUDENT UNION

The Gaming Club

Advisors: Mr. Tyler and Mr. Wallace

Our club will consist of Tabletop miniatures Warhammer 40K, Star Wars Legion and X-Wing and Historicals (Medieval Knights and WW2 miniature games). We are sponsored by Games workshop and have a curriculum for playing the Warhammer games. Come see what we have!

We are also open to other types of table top or RPG games if you have ideas for the club. We will meet during the THS periods and will play during THS and after school on late bus days.



Welcome to the Chess Club: Where Strategy Begins

Fostering critical thinking, community, and competition.

Advisor: Mr. Moreno



Why play chess?

Enjoy playing chess to build focus, patience, and strategic thinking.



Who can play?

Students of all skill levels including beginners can connect, learn, and grow in Chess Club.

Criminal Justice Club

Advisor: Mrs. Rowland

The Criminal Justice Club is a brand new club that will allow students interested in criminology/criminal justice to meet and interact with one another. It may involve hands-on experiences and dive deep into this complex field by holding activities such as mock cases, career explorations, guest speakers, and many more fun events/activities! Students will have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills in the subject and learn more about themselves!



Digital Art Club

Advisor: Miss. Santopietro

A space for artists to work on editing or creating:

- Art
- Graphic images
- Photoshop

Print items:

- Cards
- Stickers
- Personal Artwork

This club will utilize available software and devices to make Art or even contribute to the design or creation of graphics for the school/community. Including Photography.



DEBATE CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Minnerly

Are you good at arguing? Would you like to get better? Join the Debate club to polish your persuasiveness in a fun, supportive environment. You will also learn other essential skills such as research, argument writing, public speaking, and so much more! The club is open to any interested student. Come check us out!



Elite Mental Performance For The High School Athlete Club

Advisor: P. Richardson

This club is a gathering place for high school athletes to explore ways that they can develop the necessary mental skills to succeed on the court, field, track, or wherever their sport takes them. They will learn the top methods used by professional mental conditioning coaches to ensure athletes can have optimal performances within their sport and in their daily lives. Athletes will learn how to deal with the anxiety, fear, and competitive environments that often accompany their sport.



FCCLA

Advisor: Mrs. Riggs

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national career and technical student organization that helps young people develop leadership skills and prepare for their futures. At our high school, FCCLA focuses on the Education and Training career pathway, giving students hands-on opportunities to explore teaching, child development, and other education-related fields. Through meetings, projects, and competitive events, members build real-world skills, connect with their community, and grow as leaders ready to make a positive impact.



Followers of Jesus/Christian club

Advisors: Armand Maniccia

All are welcome to participate where everything said and done is in honor of Jesus' name, including reading and study of the word of God, the Holy Bible. If you are curious or interested in learning more about Christianity or anything related to it or the Bible, then this club is for you. We have Bibles or you can bring your own. Join us anytime!



Fortnite Club!

Do you enjoy talking about and playing Fortnite? Join Fortnite Club if you want to watch and analyze gameplay and practice your winning dance moves! Spots are limited!



Interact Club

Advisors: Mr. Benedict & Ms. Chamberlin & Ms. Dranginis

Interact Club is a social, service club sponsored by the Torrington/Winsted Area Rotary Club and is part of Rotary International. We have fun while giving back to worthy causes with our time and through fundraising efforts. Some of our service projects include the Parkinson's Walk, pink ribbons for Breast Cancer Awareness, hot chocolate at Christmas Village, Turkeygrams and Valentinegrams for FISH and Friendly Hand Food Banks, and the annual Dodgeball Tournament.



Italian Club

Advisors: Signora Roxas-Pelosi & Signora Maniccia

Italian club is for students of Italian language, present, past and future, as well as anyone interested in learning about Italian culture, history, culinary tradition and the Italian diaspora. Join if you are interested, whether or not you are currently studying Italian.



Italian National Honor Society

Advisors: Signora Roxas-Pelosi & Signora Maniccia

Students in the Torrington Italian National Honor Society have named the chapter after Maria Montessori, in recognition of her Italian heritage and her pioneering contributions to education, which continue to inspire students and educators around the world. Membership in the Italian National Honor Society provides students with opportunities to celebrate their accomplishments in Italian while deepening their appreciation for the language and culture. Beyond the classroom, members can engage in enriching cultural experiences, academic and creative competitions, leadership opportunities, and scholarship programs that encourage them to continue pursuing their educational and personal goals.



Multicultural Diversity Club

♥ **Advisor:** Sra. Brennan & Sra. Costa

The Multicultural Diversity Club aim is to promote multiculturalism in our school regardless of race, religious or cultural differences. We are in charge of the end of year Multicultural Day.

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Music Composition and Performance Club

Advisor: Mr. Grenfell & co.

No experience required.

**All instrumentalists are
welcome!**

National Art Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Murphy

Meeting times are TBD - will not meet during club time

NAHS provides recognition and opportunities for students who excel in the ARTS!

The National Honor Society supports students to attain the highest standards in art scholarship, service, and character. Students must meet eligibility criteria, and submit an application:

- one semester of art class
- maintained at least a B in art classes
- art teacher recommendation.

Please see Mrs. Murphy in 0102 for more information and application.



National Honor Society

Advisors:

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students in the United States and outlying territories, which consists of many chapters in high schools. Selection is based on four criteria: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.



NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Torrington High School is opening a chapter of the National English Honor Society. It “is the only discipline-specific high school honor society for students with interests and talents in English and related fields such as linguistics and literature, creative writing, drama and theatre, media and communication, and journalism. NEHS not only celebrates students’ academic abilities but also unlocks a world of benefits and opportunities that extend far beyond the classroom, including access to university scholarships, recognition for their academic abilities, and opportunities to participate in academic and creative competitions.”



Net Sports Club

The purpose of the Club is to:

1. Promote Net sports among students.
2. Provide opportunities for students to learn, practice, and compete in Net Sports.
3. Foster sportsmanship, teamwork, and a sense of community among members.
4. Encourage physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle.



Portfolio Club

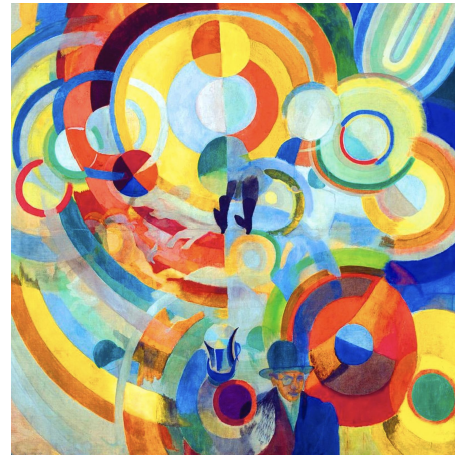
Advisor: Mrs. Murphy 1018

Portfolio club gives time for dedicated art students to create pieces for their AP Portfolio or for their own personal portfolio.

Students will work on projects of their own choosing.

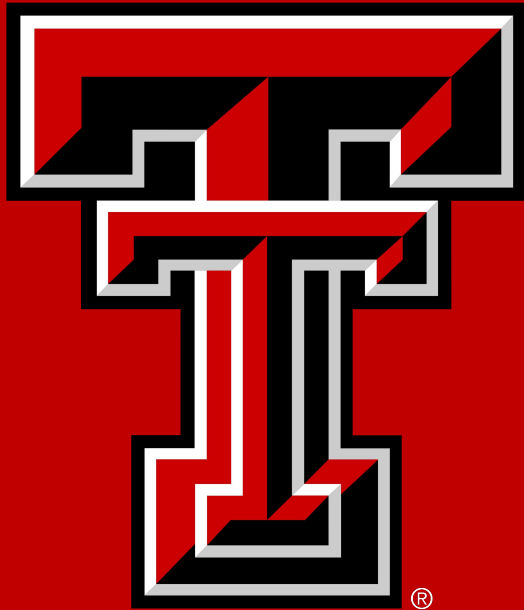
Students may choose to spend their time working on larger scale artwork or working in their sketchbooks.

This club is open to any student who loves making art in grades 9-12.



Raider Crazy Club

ADVISOR: MS. SULLIVAN



Help to plan and execute a school spirit events! Students involved in this club will be involved in decorating, coordinating fan activities, and generally promoting school spirit.

Raider Reps

Advisor: Mrs. Reznick

Student Ambassadors will meet every other week and help to promote the positive climate and energy of #raidernation.

Student ambassadors will also give student-led tours to new students as well as explain “all things THS” to our new students in helping with the school counselors.



Rho Kappa Advisors: **Mrs. Rowland/ Ms. Conroy**

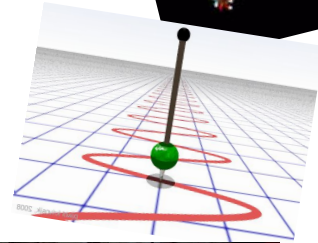
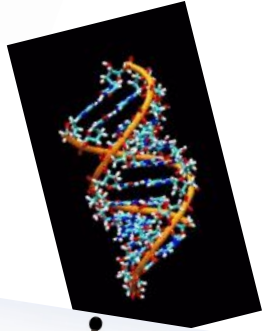
THS sponsors the Frank M. Turner chapter of this social studies honor society. With membership by invitation, we are the only national organization for high school juniors and seniors that recognizes excellence in the field of social studies.



Science Club

Advisors: Ms. Debany

Science Club is your club for all things Science. Members plan and coordinate an annual native plant sale and trip to Sharon Audubon to promote an appreciation of our natural environment. We have been competing in the CT Science Olympiad and are open to entering other science real world competitions. The club is always looking for new ideas for projects, promotion of science and trips.



Spanish Honor Society

Advisors: Sra. Brennan, Sra. Costa

Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica

Recognizing students who demonstrate excellence in Spanish and a commitment to learning about the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.

Students who meet academic requirements are invited to join and take part in our annual induction ceremony.



Member Opportunities

- **Celebrate Success:** Share and honor your academic accomplishments in Spanish.
- **Cultural Activities:** Participate in immersive experiences to learn more about Spanish-speaking cultures.
- **Community Service:** Actively serve both our school and the wider local community.
- **Promote Language:** Act as an ambassador to encourage and support the study of Spanish.

TableTop Gaming Club

Advisors: Mr. Tyler (RPG) & Mr. Wallace(RPG)

Our club will consist of tabletop gaming and the hobby including, Sci-Fi / Fantasy and Historical gaming, Dungeons and Dragons, Magic the Gathering, and Tabletop miniatures Warhammer 40K, Star Wars X-Wing, and Historical Gaming(WW2). Come to our table during the club fair and see what we have!

We will meet during the THS (Club periods)
and will play after school (late bus days)



Teen Outreach Program (TOP)

Advisor: Ms. Speranza

TOP or the teen outreach program, promotes the development of adolescents through curriculum-guided, interactive group discussions and adult guidance in a positive way. The top curriculum is focused on key topics related to adolescent health and development, including building social-emotional and life skills, developing a positive sense of self, and connecting with others.

Thespian Honor Society

Ms. Chamberlin & Ms. Minnerly

Advisors:

Troupe #611 is an honor society open to any students who have significantly participated both on and off stage in THS Student Theatre. Students can join by invitation. Troupe #611 runs fundraisers and other outreach events for the THS community including Haunted Theatre, Trick or Treat so Kids Can Eat, and the THS Cabaret.



Unified Club

Advisors- Ms. Pecha

The Unified program pairs student together to help one another and to include everyone. Unified Club will meet to play games, do crafts, and to get to know and include everyone in a fun environment.



Unified Sports

Advisors: Ms. Gregory

Unified Sports Program helps to foster an inclusive school community where the values of tolerance, patience and sensitivity are cornerstones. We meet after school to play soccer, basketball, and several other games.



Youth Red Cross Club

Advisor: Ms. Ward de Leon

The Youth Red Cross club is a new club this year! It focuses on community outreach, humanitarian aid, and volunteerism. Some events include blood drives, fundraisers for the Red Cross, and donation collections for underprivileged communities. In being a member, every meeting counts towards volunteer hours, along with any events hosted! Please visit our table at the club fair to sign up! All are welcome!