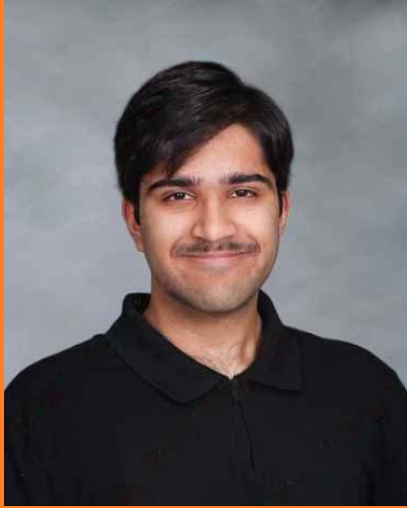




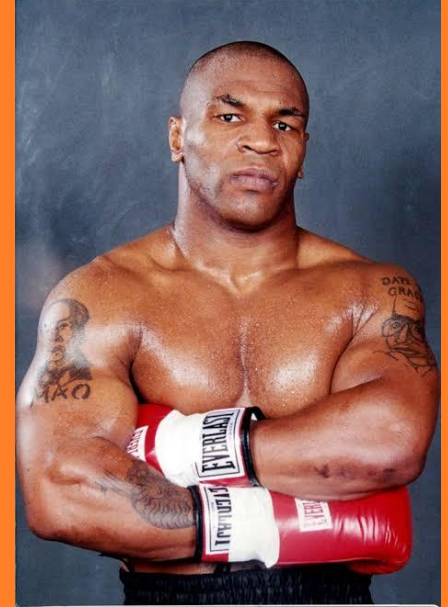
Opportunities for Freshmen at NCHS



New NCHS Boxing Club



Current Chairman Aden Shah



About Us: This is an after-school program located within the building that **ONLY** trains students how to box using historical boxing figures as examples, and “in-class” lessons (which are normally from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM on a Wednesday once-to-twice per month). There is no actual fighting or violence in any way currently.

How to Join: Contact Current Chairman Aden Shah (427623185@myunit5.org)

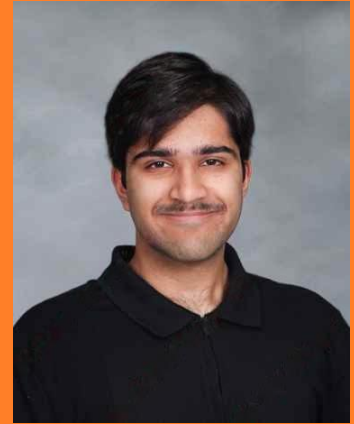
Civil Air Patrol (McLean County Composite Squadron)

About Us: This is the official cadet program of the Air Force for ages 12-21. It specializes in training students in aerospace, military structure (and wearing actual uniforms), and how to fly planes (there are actual free flight lessons occasionally).



Lieutenant Schuely

How to Join: Contact Lieutenant Schuely (rschuely@ilwg.cap.gov) and tell him Aden Shah introduced you to the program. This information (knowing who told you) is also important for the application process into the program.



Cadet Airman Aden Shah





Not In Our School

Who can join: Anyone is welcome!

Start Date: Kickoff meeting on Thursday,
Sept. 17th after school in the IMC

Social Media www.instagram.com/notinnchs (@notinnchs)

About Us: Not In Our School works toward creating a more safe and inclusive school and community. Our group is focused on student leadership and encouraging students to make a difference. This club is a safe space for all students and we value respect and kindness. Not In Our School will allow students to become involved in their school and community as well as gain personal skills such as leadership, empathy, team work, and community organizing.

How to Join: Contact Ms. Fox Anvick (foxc@unit5.org) - or -
Contact Kenzie Winter (826131567@myunit5.org) or Hasna
Mohamed Jamal (405637758@myunit5.org)
Join the Google Classroom. Code: xnz654a



Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)



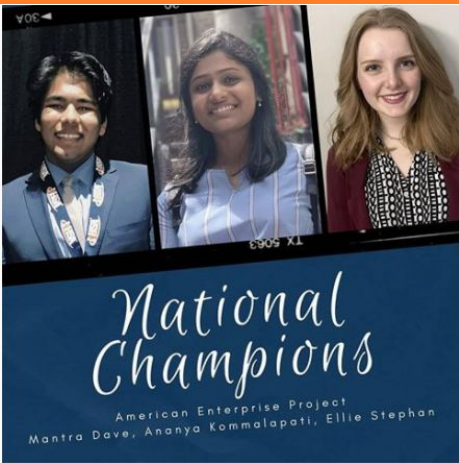
Who can join: Anyone is welcome!

Start Date: Thursday, September 3 from 6-8pm (Cafe) - New Member Meeting

Social Media Instagram: Ironmen FBLA

About Us: Are you looking to make business connections, serve the community, and develop leadership skills? Come and see what FBLA has to offer! Volunteer opportunities, social activities, professional development, competitions, and more. If you cannot attend the first meeting, email Mrs. Pendleton for details.

How to Join: Google Classroom. Join with the code: **esx3qig5**





Best Buddies

Who can join: Anyone is welcome!

Start Date: September 4th from 3:30-4:30 In the Senior Cafe

Social Media: @bestbuddiesnchs on Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook

About Us: Best Buddies is an international volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The NCHS chapter of Best Buddies is dedicated to creating an inclusive environment for all students at Normal Community. Throughout the school year, we host in-school and off-campus activities that help foster one-of-a-kind bonds between students.

How to Join: Keep in touch with us on social media for announcements! Google Classroom (35gzmhx)



Generation Connect

Who can join: Anyone is welcome!

Start Date: Students can join now and sign up for visits on our Google Classroom page.

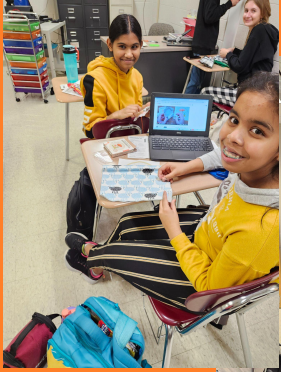
About Us: Generation Connect provides an opportunity for students to connect with residents at a local assisted living facility. We make monthly visits to the facility to spend time with residents - making crafts, playing games, and having conversations!

How to Join: Google Classroom Code: **znytpgpw**

*Follow us on Instagram: [genconnectclub](#)



Iron Crafting Club



Who can join:

Anyone is welcome!

Start Date:

September 2 and every Wednesday after school until 5pm.

About Us:

We gather informally to make stuff! You can bring your own project to work on, or you can choose from craft supplies we have on hand. We have supplies for knitting/crochet, bracelet-making, x-stitch/embroidery, coloring/drawing/painting, and fabric/felt for hand sewing.

How to Join:

Just show up! We meet in Room 219. We also have news/projects on this Google

Classroom: [bnsnswb](#)



Spanish Club

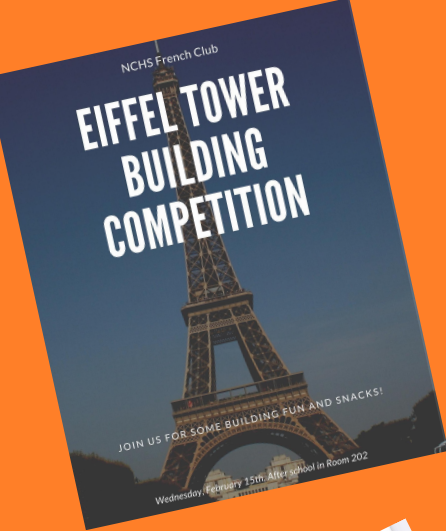
Who can join: Anyone is welcome! (You don't have to be taking Spanish.)

Start Date: Our meetings will usually be on the 4th Thursday after school of every month unless stated otherwise

About Us: The overall basis for the club is that we do a lot of cultural activities. We meet once a month after school in Room 206. Some activities that we do include making calaveras or skulls for Day of the Dead, enjoying Mexican hot chocolate and treats during the winter months, learning traditional Spanish dances with music, participating in the annual Foreign Language Gingerbread competition in December, playing traditional Spanish games and doing arts and crafts, and having a Cinco de Mayo party.

How to Join: Google Classroom Code: **waiwlwnb**
or email Ms. Nutter @ nuttercl@unit5.org





French Club

Who can join: **Anyone is welcome!** Not required to speak French or be in a French class

Start Date: **Wednesday, September 16th** (*3rd Wednesday of every month!), typically in the French classroom [202]

About Us: **All things French: trivia, movies, scavenger hunts, cheese tasting and more**

Connect:

 **@ironfrench**
Classroom code:
ntnwwl7



German Club

Ich 
Deutsch



Tuesdays after school (3:30 - 4:30)
About once a month, no cost to join

22. September - Deutschfest (learn about holidays)

20. Oktober - Oktoberfest

17. November - Martinsfest (make Martins-Lanterns)

10. Dezember - Gingerbread House Competition (Thursday)

Januar

Februar

März

April



Asian and Pacific Islander Club

Who can join: **Anyone is welcome!**

Start Date: **Join our google classroom for more updates!**

About Us: **We are a welcoming community where students can celebrate AAPI cultures, do fun crafts, make new friends, and learn from one another. Everyone is welcome—come connect, have fun, and be part of our community!**

Connect:  **@nchs_aapi_club**
Classroom code: ri5sdyo6



South Asian Student Association

(Used to be SAPA now SASA)

**Who can
join:**

Anyone is welcome!

**Meeting
days:**

**We meet once every month. Join our google classroom
for more updates!**

About Us:

**All about celebrating South Asian culture through
fun, hands-on experiences! We host Holi Moli, a
community event in town, along with arts and
crafts, cultural activities, and lots of amazing
food in our monthly meetings. Come celebrate, get
creative, try new things, and make memories with
us!**

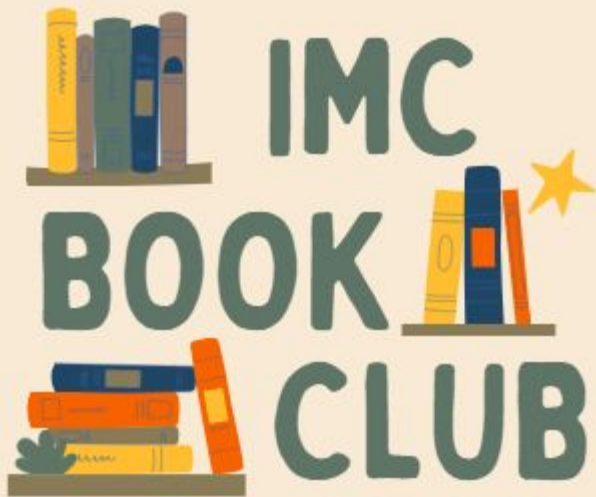


@nchssasa

Classroom code: z7hlgee

Connect:





DO YOU LIKE BOOKS? DO YOU LIKE
DONUTS? THEN BOOK CLUB IS FOR YOU!
IN OUR BOOK CLUB, WE READ WHAT WE
LIKE. COME JOIN US!

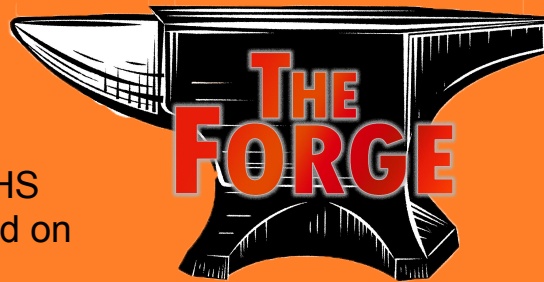
**FIRST MEETING:
FRIDAY, SEPT. 12!**

**IMC Book Club
meets on the
second Friday of
each month at 7:45
a.m. in the IMC.**

All are welcome!

**Google Class Code:
m5aeha6**

Peer Leadership Group



About Us: A grassroots effort to continually improve the culture of NCHS through mentoring, tutoring, and building up leaders focused on giving and serving.

Looking for: **Tutors** - once a week at after-school Forge
Mentors - once a week during lunch for a child at Grove Elementary

First meeting: Will start end of September, stay tuned!

How to Join:

Instagram: @nchspeerleadership



Google Classroom: Code: iwt262c



Remind: Text @nchskrog1 to 81010 for Peer Tutoring
Text @nchskrog2 to 81010 for Grove Mentoring



Further Q's? Contact Mr. Krogmeier (krogmeierpj@unit5.org)



Key Club

Who can join: Anyone is welcome!

Start Date: Thursday, September 10th from 6-7pm

About Us: Key Club is an international organization that can be found in high schools across the country. Founded in 1925, Key Club is a club that is dedicated to helping out the local community and fundraising for a cause of the year. In previous years, the NCHS Key Club has volunteered at the Children's Discovery Museum, local elementary school carnivals, and done storefront collecting. Key Club has also thrown events for the local elementary school and Key Club members from neighboring towns. This year, we plan to hold a food drive, fundraising walk, drive through trick or treat, etc!

How to Join: Google Classroom Code: p3s77b2s

Interact Club

Interact



Who can join: Anyone

Start Date: **Informational Meetings
(attend only one)
Thursday, Sep. 3 @ 3:40
Tuesday, Sep. 8 @ 3:40
Room 240**



About Us: Interact club is service organizations sponsored by local Rotary clubs. Interact focuses on developing leadership skills and engages students in service projects that benefit both local and international communities. Our club is a low-stress opportunity for those looking to volunteer in their free time.



How to Join: Attend a meeting or contact **Ms. Hawkins** at hawkinmi@unit5.org.

Chess Club

Who Can Join: Anyone, no experience needed

Start Date: **Practice Meetings
Every other Tuesday
3:30 in rm 225**

About Us: Chess Team is about learning the game, problem solving, strategy, and improving ourselves. Practices (every other Tuesday) are for all skill levels, and weekly competitions against other teams will take place on Thursday evenings. Dues are \$10, materials provided.

How to Join: Attend a meeting or contact **Ms. Wright at wrightme@unit5.org**. Our informational meeting is a great chance to learn more.





Mock Trial

Who can join: We do have auditions but are hoping to have a viable A team and B team with space for people to observe and participate in workshops for all

Start Date: Late October or Early November

Google Classroom **vehs6sw**

About Us: Mock trial simulates the process of putting on a real trial with a court case that is based on a real life case. There are witnesses and attorney roles for both the prosecution (accusing side) and defense of the plaintiff (accused person). Witnesses are given a character to play and answer the questions of attorneys. Mock trial helps develop and build skills in argumentation, improvisation, critical thinking, public speaking, ect.

How to Join: Contact Mr. Shackley at Shacklk@unit5.org or Mr. King at kingr@unit5.org with questions

HOSA: Future Health Professionals



Who can join? Everyone is welcome.

What is it? HOSA is club for students who are interested in going into health related fields such as medicine, nursing or orthopedics (just a few examples!). Students will compete in different events, based upon their field of choice, against students from across the state.

Sponsor: Mr. Swanson and Mrs. Pufahl

Contact Information: swansoj@unit5.org; pufahlk@unit5.org

First Meeting: Wednesday, August 26th (Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 2nd)

ARC (American Red Cross) Club

Who can Join?

Everyone is Welcome!

When?

1st info meeting:

About us?

To promote the humanitarian mission of the Red Cross while providing opportunities for students to engage in meaningful community service, such as fundraisers, first-aid trainings, guest speakers, and so much more.



How to Join?

Classroom - ukiglz3

Insta - nchs.__red__cross

Sponsor:

Cultural Cooking Club

Who: Anyone interested in cooking diverse cuisine

What: Join google classroom with code wl5jxg2 to get more information

Where: Room 25 (FCS culinary lab...end of junior hall)

When: Once a month (date will be posted to google classroom page)

*There is a \$20 cost per student, per semester to participate. This is to cover the cost of Ingredients for recipe we make.



Archive Club

- Who can join: Anyone interested in NCHS or archival studies!
- Meeting: Mondays after school in room 9! First meeting will be TBD.
- About Us: Archive club is responsible for collecting, preserving, and displaying artifacts of school history. They hung the flags in the senior hall and update the display cases around the school.
- How to Join: Come to any club meeting!
Classroom Code: yv4owz7





Model United Nations



Who can join: Anyone interested in social studies, international relations, or learning about other countries and major world problems.

Start Date: Early September

About Us: Model UN is one of the most popular extracurricular activities around the world! In Model UN, we learn about and research the governments of different countries, and take part in summits (at least two a year) where students simulate global politics to discuss how to solve real world problems. Model UN teaches diplomacy, negotiation, and international relations. It is meant to be a good mix of educational and fun!



How to Join: Contact Ms. Lamkin (lamkins@unit5.org) or come to a Model UN meeting!

Google Classroom code: 65nfwgz

Esports



UNIT 5
ESPORTS



Who can
join:

Anybody interested in playing videogame socially or competitively.

Meetings:

One social night per semester, competitive teams play weekly during their respective seasons.

About Us:

Unit 5 Esports is an extracurricular both a club and athletic program open to ALL. Members and athletes gather virtually to mingle and share their interest in all aspects of esports. We believe being part of the esports will facilitate the develop of interpersonal and 21st Century skills.

How to
Join:

Email Mr. Emberson (embersm@unit5.org) or Mr. Neiburger (neiburl@unit5.org) or scan the QR code to get on our email list! Seasons start mid-September

Fed Challenge Club

- Who can join: Anybody interested in social studies or economic issues!
- Meetings: The club will have an interest meeting at the end of October and start meeting in November. Meetings become once a week before school second semester.
- About Us: Fed Challenge is a competition run by the Federal Reserve Bank. Students in the club will learn about the current economic situation in the United States and prepare a formal presentation for an online academic competition in April.
- How to Join: Email Mrs. Meghan Hawkins (hawkinsmt@unit5.org) and let her know you are interested or just come to the interest meeting in October.



Math Team

Who can join: Anyone is welcome!

When: Mondays 3:30-4:30pm in Room 244 starting September 14th!

About Us: Math team is a STEM-savvy group of students from all grade-levels who compete in math competitions throughout the school year! We practice on a weekly basis as a team; working on developing skills through games, guest speakers, and problem-solving challenges.

How to Join: Contact Ms. Shoukry-Mulcahy (shoukrk@unit5.org)



Join the Google
Classroom!!!
Code: **3zh2z47**

Scholastic Bowl

Who can join: Anyone is welcome!

Start Date: JV starts at the beginning of October in 244 on Thursdays after school from 3:30 - 4:30

About Us: We are a trivia team that plays against other teams. Much of our content is history, books, geography, composers, artists, ancient civilizations so if you love reading about neat things, come join us. You don't need to know it all - or even very much! Check us out.

How to Join: Contact Ms. Shoukry-Mulcahy (shoukrk@unit5.org)



Drama Club

Next meeting: September 1st! Come learn about how you can get involved in different areas of theatre, upcoming events, etc!

This year: ✧ *Blithe Spirit* (Oct. 14-18) ✧

WE NEED TECH! Being on tech is a great way to get involved, and the experience you get will apply to various aspects of your life. **APPLY** on the Google Classroom!

Who can join? Everyone! There's something for everyone in theatre.

Sponsor: Ms. Adelman adelmac@unit5.org

Google Classroom: qi22lo6



Black Student Union

Black Student Union is a way for interested students to contribute to the school community while increasing cultural awareness. Promoting and upholding excellence, service to our community, and empowering our members to lead from the front.

Where: Senior Cafe

When: Last Thursday of each month

Sponsor: Mrs. Clark (clarkk@unit5.org)

Social Media: [NCHS Black Student Union \(@nchs_blackstudentunion\)](#) • [Instagram photos and videos](#)



Honoring our past and embracing our future.

The Ink Society

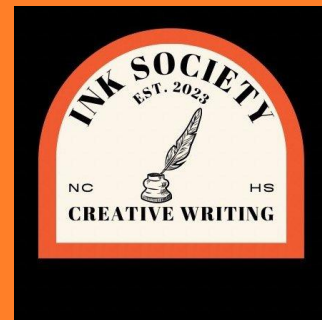
Who can join: Anyone is welcome!

Start Date: Thursday's after school
until 4:30-45 in room 39 beginning on Sept. 4th.

Social Media:  [The Ink Society](https://www.instagram.com/theink_society_/) (@theink_society_)

About Us: The Ink Society is our school's creative writing club. Currently, we are focused on producing and publishing shorter written work such as poems and fiction. Student work is "published", with your permission, to our instagram. Publishing is not a requirement. Feel free to come to and enjoy a community of writers. During meetings you can expect writing, sharing, feedback, and fellowship!

How to Join: Contact Mr. Belt (beltc@unit5.org)



Freshman Class Board

Who Can Join: Anyone interested in leadership, volunteering and Student Council type activities

Start Date:

Informational Meeting
Tuesday 9/1
3:45-4:30
Room: IMC

About Us:

- Be the voice for your class!
- Decorate for HoCo
- Fundraise
- Meet New People
- Learn to Lead by Example
- Boost School Spirit

★ Questions? Contact Ms. Ahmed
(ahmedse@unit5.org)



Google Classroom code:
z6eggvfk



Art Club

Who Can Join: Anyone interested in making art.

Club Dates this fall:

Tuesday Meetings Room 40 after school 3:35- 4:30 PM, 9/15, 9/22, 10/20, 10/27, 11/10 & 11/17

Classroom Code:

gl25vgx

About Us:

- Crafts and fine art projects
- Come often, attending each workshop is not required
- Workshop projects can usually be completed in one workshop
- One time \$5 covers all the materials



Mindful Iron

We meet for meditation every morning at 8 AM in room 14. Anyone can come any day they like. See Robinson for more information.

Experimental Ensemble

Want to make exploratory music and/or multi-media performance art? See Robinson in room 14.

Freshman Girls Basketball

Who can join: Freshman girls, IHSA eligibility requirements apply

Start Date: Open gyms will take place in September and October.

About Us: We are the freshman level of the girls basketball program! Season consists of practices, games, and possible tournaments. Come be a part of a great group, learn and grow as an athlete and individual!

How to Join: Listen for announcements closer to the season. Ask Coach Mace or Coach Feeney for more info!



NCHS BIKE CLUB

Our sponsor is Mr. Suess

About Us:

Bike club (not fight club) is a student lead group of students that enjoy casual bike riding and hanging out with others, no hard commitments. We bike nearly all sundays if the weather permits, starting at the Tipton pavilion to anywhere on the constitution trail.

Who can join?

All are welcome! Biking together should be something we all share, not for the few but for the all.

How can I get involved?

On our instagram we post ahead of time (about a day or so) before actually biking, check the info on the posts then arriving at the predetermined location to ride together! Our instagram is @nchs_bike_club

Our Groupme:



Music Tech Club



Who can join: Anyone is welcome!

Start Date: **Info Meeting 9/2 @ 3:35 PM in Room 30**

About Us: Music Tech Club encourages students to collaborate, produce, and release wholly original music into the world. You will have the opportunity to experiment and learn sound engineering, music production, and audio editing from both adults who have industry experience and peers. If you have ever wanted to write or record music but don't have the gear, this is the perfect fit for you! We have drum mics, five mobile recording rigs complete with: a laptop with a ton of production software, an audio interface (to plug in guitars and basses), an entry level pro mic, and a midi controller/keyboard.

**Check out our
music!**



SCAN ME

Let's create together!

How to Join: [Click this link to join our Classroom!](#)

Classroom Code: **ekwbtjc**

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

Description: The goal of the NCHS FCA is to connect students with their Christian faith through discipleship and fellowship.

Meeting Times: Thursday mornings at 7:45.

Place: Room 40

Games, Food and Fellowship!

Questions? Ask: Mr. Witzig, Mr. Swanson,
Mr. Boenzi, Mrs. Witzig, Ms. Wright or Mr. Meiss



PRIDE CLUB

a safe, inclusive space to
meet new friends, have fun,
and build community

STARTING
THURSDAY (9/4)
@ 3:35
LOCATION TBD



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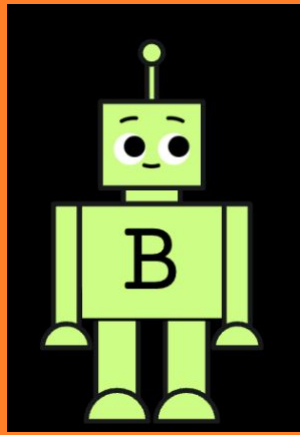


TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION



The Technology Student Association (TSA) is a national non-profit career and technical student organization (CTSO) of over 300,000 middle and high school student members engaged in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). TSA's mission is to enhance personal development, leadership, and career opportunities in STEM, whereby members apply and integrate these concepts through intracurricular activities, competitions, and related programs.

**ROOM 66
AFTER SCHOOL
ONCE A MONTH!!!!!!!
FIRST MEETING SEPTEMBER
12th (Friday)
SEE Mr. WHITMAN IN ROOM 61**



Bit-by-Bit Computer Science Club

ROOM 228
AFTER SCHOOL
2 times a month
First Meeting on September 17th
Google Classroom Code:
2jznhfy



Google Classroom Code:
FXHTLSN



MILLER PARK
ZOOLOGICAL
SOCIETY



ZOOLOGY CLUB



WWF

First Meeting

- Tuesday, September 8th
- 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- Room 202
- Meetings once a month





FFA is an intracurricular national student organization for those interested in agriculture and leadership. Today's agriculture is more than just farming...it includes areas like animal science, plant science and horticulture, agribusiness, food science, and environmental science/natural resources. FFA offers lots of opportunities for students to participate in contests/competitions as well as leadership development activities.

Meeting Times: Monthly chapter meetings and social events, other events as announced.

Place: Room 64

Question?...ask Ms. Kraft, Mr. Lewis, or Dr. Earing





Normal Winter Guard 26-27 Season

**Follow the
QR code to
sign up for
more
information
about when
clinics and
tryouts will
occur!**



**We are a
combined group
with NCHS and
West Students!**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



Join fellow adventurers and classmates for games of Dungeons & Dragons: The World's Greatest Roleplaying Game. A Game of Wits, Creativity, Storytelling, and Chaotic Fun.

For Adventurers of All Experiences:



Opening Session: **Friday September 4th** Google Classroom Code:
sp3worts

Meetings: Every Friday Room 234 3:30-5:00

Questions: Mr. Bonizzi, bonizzimaunit5@psd123.org Gam. All, 123875265@psd123.org

STUDENT INVESTMENT PHILANTHROPY ORGANIZATION (SIPO)

What is SIPO?

- A non-profit organization
- 501(c)(3)
- Teaching students about financial literacy and giving back to the community



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