

Westminster High School

Club and Organization Offerings

2026 – 2027

"Westminster High School and the Board of Education of Carroll County do not endorse, and should not be identified or associated with the opinions of any religious, political, or advocacy related student group meeting on or away from school property."

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!





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!

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.



How do I join a club or organization?

- ❑ **Complete the WHS 2026 – 2027 Club and Organization Sign Up Form.**

WHS 2026-2027 Club Sign-Up Form – Fill out form

- ❑ ***YOU MUST SELECT EACH CLUB AND/OR ORGANIZATION THAT YOU WISH TO JOIN.***

- ❑ **Only sign up for as many clubs and/or organizations as you have time for.**

- ❑ **Your name and email will be shared with the club/organization advisor.**

- ❑ **The form will close at 2:20 pm on September 11, 2026.**

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 2027 Advisors – Ms. Wilson and Ms. Cohen

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

Class of 2029 Advisors – Mr. Walker

Class of 2030 Advisors - Ms. Mann and Dr. Shipley

The following is a list of WHS clubs and organizations for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

Academic Challenge Team

Originally, Amazon only sold what kind of product?
Which American President is in the Wrestling Hall of Fame?

- If you know (or want to know) the answers to these questions, you should join the Academic Challenge Team! Whether you have a passion for a specific subject or a wealth of general knowledge, you are welcome!

- Academic Challenge is like the game show Jeopardy, but competition occurs in a team format rather than individually. The Academic Challenge Team competes against the other county high schools throughout the school year.

Advisor: Ms. Gladhill (A312)

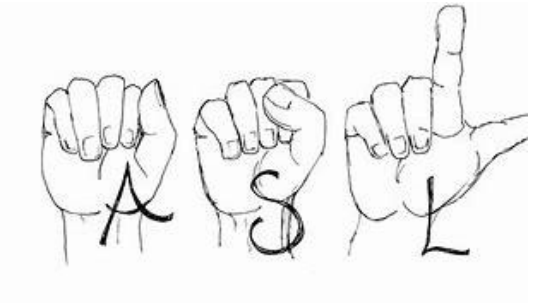
Meetings: After school from 2:30 – 3:30 pm two Fridays per month in the media center.

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 and Ms. Hopkins

Meetings: Flex, once a month, usually on Fridays in the media center



Asian Student Union

- Asian Student Union is open to any WHS student who has an Asian cultural background, or who wants to learn about cultures in Asia.

- ASU is a student led club that welcomes anyone to 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 media center



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.

Advisor: Ms. Daum

Meetings: Every other week, room A103, during Flex



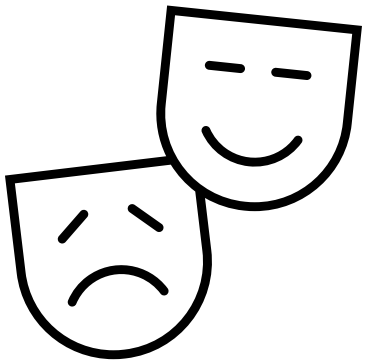
Drama Club

•Drama Club is open to all students interested in participating in WHS theater productions.

•Drama club will hold a Fall Play and Spring musical and will include actors and tech students. We also have a drama national honor society (ITS Troupe) that may have an option to attend the state festival in January. Auditions for the Fall production will take place on September 9th and 10th.

Advisor: Mr. Reagan

Meetings: After school in the auditorium or room A137



Eco MoCo (Environmental Organization)

- Eco MoCo is open to all students who love the outdoors and taking action to preserve the environment. Eco MoCo is a national, student-led environmental organization with a vision to empower a new generation of students 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 or the third-floor cafeteria



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 (CDEE) or Teacher Academy (TAM) completer programs are encouraged to be members.

- 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, complete service projects, and plan events like Teacher Appreciation Week.



Advisor: Ms. Drummond

Meetings: Monthly, 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 Mario Kart, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, Rocket League, and League of Legends. Players train, develop strategies, and work together to win matches and tournaments. It is a fun way to connect with others and build teamwork skills.

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 brings students athletes together to encourage one another, build leadership skills, and live out positive values on and off the field.

Advisor: Mr. Vandervalk

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the Auxiliary Gym. Leaders will have additional meetings.

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. Jaw

Meetings: Flex and after school in A110 or the library



FFA (Future Farmers of America)

- FFA is open to all students, but students must take Ag. Classes to stay involved.

- FFA prepares students for leadership and helps them gain real world experience and explore careers connected to agriculture and natural resources. Students will complete hands-on projects, engage in community services, and participate in conferences, competitions, and more!

Advisor: Ms. Mann and Ms. Strobel

Meetings: Flex, location TBD

GSA

- GSA (Gender and Sexuality Alliance) is open to all students who identify with or support the LGBTQ+ community.
- The purpose of GSA is to offer a safe and welcoming space, socially network, and provide a community of support for LGBTQ+ students here at WHS! We also link students with outside resources and events as well as promote awareness and acceptance of LGBTQ+ issues at WHS.

Advisors: Ms. Skinner, Dr. Becker

Meetings: Flex, once a month in A224 or the 2nd floor cafeteria

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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.*

- Tenemos celebraciones y compartimos nuestra cultura con los demas. *We have celebrations, and we share our culture with others.*

Maestra/*Advisor*: Ms. Rowdon

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



Investment Club

- Investment Club is open to all students, but students must sign up by the deadline to be considered for field trips, etc.

- Investment Club introduces 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 teams across the state of Maryland, DC, and Virginia.

Advisor: Mrs. Edgar

Meetings: During Flex



Jazz Band

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

Advisor: Mr. Briody

Meetings: After school 6:00 – 8:00 pm on Wednesday in room E126, and some Flex dates.



Key Club

- Key Club is open to all students.

- Key Club 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. **There is a membership fee of $15**.

- The core values of Key Club are leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness.

Advisors: Mr. Knight

Meetings: TBD, in the 3rd floor cafeteria

Latin Club

- The Latin Club is open to all students. Students do not have to be currently enrolled in a Latin class to participate.
- 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: Dr. Shipley

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



Marketing Club

- Marketing Club is open to all students.
- The WHS Marketing Club is designed for students who are interested in marketing, business, advertising, social media, entrepreneurship, and leadership. Members will have opportunities to explore real-world marketing concepts through hands-on activities such as creating promotional campaigns, designing advertisements, promoting school events, and working with local businesses or community organizations.

Advisors: Ms. Long

Meetings: Flex, room 222



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. Brooks

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

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: Ms. Tozer

Meetings: Once a week, during Flex in the lower gym



Pre-Med Club

- Pre-med club is open to students pursuing a career in medicine, healthcare, psychology, or other health-related field.

- Pre-med club members will explore a variety of medical professions, learn about educational pathways and requirements, discuss current topics in healthcare, develop skills relevant to medical careers through guest speakers, hands-on opportunities and student-led presentations.

Advisor: Ms. Jahn-Bertram

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



Quintessence

- Quintessence is open to all students.
- Quintessence is WHS's art and literary club. We hold creative writing and craft workshops to encourage expression and generate interest for our student-published magazine, which is published digitally in the spring.
- 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 m

Advisor: Ms. Emore

Meetings: Flex and occasionally after school in room A133



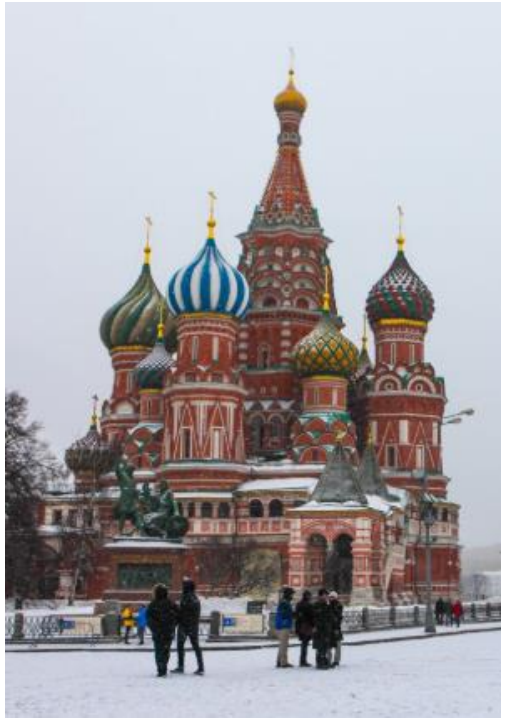
Russian Club

- Russian Club is open to all students. Students do not need to be currently enrolled in Russian classes to participate in Russian Club.

- Russian Club will be a place for all people who are interested in, or speak, Slavic cultural languages such as Russian, Ukrainian, Belarussian, and more. We will participate in discussions and share in aspects of Slavic culture in a fun and engaging way.

Advisor: Dr. Shipley

Meetings: Flex, A102



Scientists Rising

- Scientists Rising is open to all students

- The objectives of scientists rising include:
  - Promoting health and wellbeing in our community.
  - To get more students involved in science through fun engaging activities!
  - To help students build skills to excel in the field of science such as critical thinking, curiosity, and public speaking.
- Join Scientists Rising for: fun science games engaging mini projects, intriguing debates and discussions and more!!!

Advisors: Mr. Tedder and Ms. Crawford
Meetings: The last Friday of every month during flex Room A330 or E105



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



S-LSRA (Student-Led Science Research Association

- S-LSRA is open to all students

- S-LSRA is a student-led research club. We run research projects over the course of a semester. We plan to run science-related events such as science fairs, and science related field trips.

Advisor: Ms. Struckhoff

Meetings: Flex, in Ms. Struckhoff's room A307



Sources of Strength

- Membership is open to all students.
- Sources of Strength is about building a caring and positive community at WHS. 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. Tedder and Ms. Gunzburg

Meetings: Once per month during Flex in the library



Spanish Club

- Everyone is welcome! Students don't have to be enrolled in a Spanish class to join, but interest in Spanish culture and language is a must.

- Learn about and celebrate Spanish art, culture, food, history, and music.

Advisor: Ms. Zajaczkowski

Meetings: Monthly during Flex in A128 or the library



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. Members will participate in design challenges and learn more about STEM career pathways. The club compliments courses offered by the WHS Technology Department.

Advisors: Mr. Perry

Meetings: TBD



Strategic Gaming Club

- Strategic Gaming Club is open to all students.

- Members will play strategic games against each other. This is a great way to make new friends and learn new games!

Advisors: Ms. Daum

Meetings: Monthly during FLEX in Ms. Daum's Room A103



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 – Mr. Reagan
- Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society) – Ms. Dortch, Ms. Sleight
- National Art Honor Society – Ms. Antrobus, Ms. Crawford
- National English Honor Society – Mr. Morrison
- National Honor Society – Mr. Mongold, Mr. Paradise
- Rho Kappa (Social Studies National Honor Society) – Ms. Harford
- Science National Honor Society – Ms. Struckhoff
- Spanish Honor Society – Ms. Wildasin
- Tri-M Music Honor Society – Mr. Sharp

Use the following code to sign up for WHS Clubs!

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(QR Code available on next slide)

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Scan to access the WHS 2026-2027 Club and Organization Sign Up Form

Make 2026 – 2027 a great school year by getting involved!

GO OWLS!!!