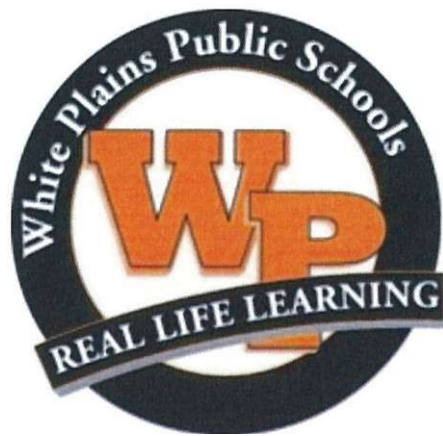


WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL



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ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAM

Club Advisor - Ms. Nimphius

The ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAM competes in dual matches featuring JEOPARDY! like questions in all subject areas. The team competes in three W.A.C.K.O. (WESTCHESTER ACADEMIC CHALLENGE OF KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION) tournaments (NOV-JUNE) and the OMAR Q BECKINS tournament (MAR). Tournaments are on Saturdays and winners qualify for the NATIONAL TOURNAMENT in June. Tryouts are in the Fall.

ASIAN CLUB

Club Advisors – Ms. Cepler & Ms. Zhang

The Asian Club meets weekly to discuss ways to educate and engage others in culture, celebrations, and concerns relating to Asia and Asian Americans. Asian Club students participate in school-wide events, run Asian-themed programs and activities for others, participate in community service projects, and get involved in Asian-themed events in the community. All students welcome!

BLACK AWARENESS CLUB

Club Advisor – Mrs. Weston

The mission of the Black Awareness Club is to provide an environment which encourages discussions and activities of interest to the African American population at White Plains High School. The emphasis is on the development of philosophies and values, which may benefit the community and the club members.

BOOK CLUB

Club Advisor – Mrs. Ross

Book Club meets once a week to read a book of their choice together, chat about favorite authors and genres, and write reviews for the Library blog. Come discuss new books and old favorites with fellow readers! Speak to Ms. Ross in the Library for more details.

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CLUB

Club Advisor – Ms. Smulakowski

The WPHS Chamber Orchestra is an extracurricular string orchestra that performs NYSSMA level 4-5 orchestra pieces. The ensemble is open to current orchestra students that want to rehearse and perform music in a small advanced – level group. The club will meet once a week after school and the ultimate goal is to perform at school concerts, community time and in NYSSMA Majors.

DIGITAL ART CLUB

Club Advisor – Mr. Wintersteen

Open to any students who want to explore Digital Art techniques on the iPad including Digital drawing & painting, character design, Photo editing & collage, animation, iMovie, and 3D modeling. This will be run as “open studio time” where students can explore techniques shared by Mr. Wintersteen and other students. They can also work on their own independent projects and get feedback from their peers.

DUBSET DANCE

Club Advisor – Ms. Reis

The Dubset Dance Club is where rhythm meets school spirit! It's a lively, creative crew that meets every week to perfect their moves, plan events, and rehearse upcoming dance performances. From school pep rallies to athletic games, and even the biggest school-wide events, the Dance Club brings upbeat choreography and positive vibes. Whether you're a seasoned performer or just love to dance, the club is the perfect place to express yourself, make new friends, and be part of something special. We welcome students in grades 9-12 to come groove with us!

FRENCH CLUB

Club Advisors - Ms. Sands

The French Club promotes the French culture by organizing and planning various activities to museums, theatre and participates in community service projects.

GARDEN CLUB

Club Advisor – Ms. Nimphius

The Garden club is involved in bringing flowers and vegetables to our community. The club helps maintain the school garden. We design and plant flowers and vegetables. We use what we grow to prepare food that is healthy and delicious. This year we are building a pollinator bed to help beautify the school grounds and support bees and butterflies.

GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

Club Advisor – Ms. Woodward

The Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) club's goal is to create a safe, welcoming and accepting environment for all students at White Plains High School, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We work toward raising awareness regarding issues that impact our club, as well as fostering a more accepting atmosphere for all students throughout WPHS.

HONORS STRING ENSEMBLE

Club Advisor - Mr. May

The Honors String Ensemble is a highly selective extracurricular string orchestra that performs professional-level orchestral repertoire. The ensemble rehearses one evening per week and performs for school district events, at local hospitals and nursing homes, and for NYSSMA adjudication festivals. The ensemble is open to violinists, violists, cellists, and bassists who have passed an audition into the WPHS Symphony Orchestra.

ITALIAN CLUB

Club Advisors - Mr. Scarpa & Ms. Tyska

Our club invites all students at WPHS to become members. You do not need to study Italian or be Italian-American to join. In addition to providing the membership with an exciting culturally enriching calendar of activities geared to enhance the appreciation and image of Italian culture here at WPHS, the Italian Club engages in a variety of social activities that promote the values of the culture to the community-at-large. Come join us for the fun of it, and in time you'll be enriched in more ways than one!

JAZZ BAND

Club Advisor- Dr. Chetcuti

The WPHS Jazz Band gives musicians an opportunity to learn Jazz, Latin, and Funk music in a Big Band setting. The band holds evening rehearsals once each week and performs at school concerts, community and school district events, and regional jazz festivals. In addition to the Big Band, the club includes a highly selective Jazz Combo that performs frequently and meets for an additional rehearsal each week.

JETS

Club Advisor – Mr. Martinez

Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) is dedicated to promoting engineering and technology careers. JETS engages students in various engineering activities that encourage students to pursue engineering.

JEWISH CULTURE CLUB

Club Advisor – Mr. Roher

The Jewish Culture Club celebrates Jewish heritage with music & food. You don't need to be Jewish to be in our club. The JCC Is open to all at WPHS.

KEY CLUB

Club Advisor - Mrs. Woodward

A community service organization which provides opportunities for students to develop initiative and leadership, and experience in working together while serving the school and the community.

LATINO ADVANCEMENT COALITION

Club Advisor - Ms. Restrepo

This club is designed to promote unity and foster awareness of various Latino cultures throughout the school. Activities include assemblies, forums, special events, publications, and dances.

MARIACHI JUVENIL LOS TIGRES

Club Advisor - Mr. May

White Plains High School's very own student mariachi celebrates Latin American cultures by performing traditional music of Mexico and beyond. The mariachi rehearses twice per week and frequently performs at school and community events. The group includes trumpet, violin, vihuela, guitar, guitarron, and singers.

MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

Club Advisor – Mr. Crino

WPHS Martial Arts Club meets after school and is a great way to learn self-defense, get physically fit and gain self-confidence. Students will learn and practice Brazilian JiuJitsu and other grappling arts including Wrestling and Judo. The club runs all year, and students can join at any time. Please see Mr. Crino if you have any questions.

MEDICINE CLUB

Advisor - Mr. Ross

The Medicine Group is for students who have an interest in the medical field. Our group has monthly guest speakers from a variety of medical backgrounds, including EMT's, Medical Researchers, Physicians, Surgeons, Medical Students, etc. Group members discuss medical concepts and current events, watch videos, plan trips, learn first aid and more!

MIDNIGHT RUN CLUB

Club Advisors – Ms. Diaz & Ms. Lazala

This club meets to prepare for our school food pantry, food and clothing drives, work with the AFYA foundation, and activities in White Plains. This club provides awareness to students about delivering vital medical supplies and PPE around the country and across the globe, homelessness and hunger in their area, and how they can be of help in their local community by providing outreach through this club. Some monthly activities in this club include volunteering time at local food pantries and soup kitchens, collecting food for our school food pantry, raising money for local homeless shelters, organizing food and clothing drives, and more.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Club Advisors- Ms. Simmons and Ms. Stein

The White Plains High School's chapter of the National Honor Society has an ongoing mission to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character. Members are expected to uphold the civic, ethical, scholastic, and extra-curricular standards set by school and community in their behaviors both on and off school grounds. NHS members are recognized as school leaders and exemplars. National Honor Society inducts students in their Junior and Senior year.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

Club Advisor – Mr. Chiariello

Membership in the Nation Art Honor Society is based upon art scholarship, service, and character. Eligibility is limited to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a minimum art scholarship average of B. Members are chosen by nomination and review of portfolios by Art faculty and NAHS members. Club activities include: member art exhibits, induction ceremony, art, workshops, gallery and museum trips, portfolio preparation and art careers research.

THE ORACLE

Club Advisors – Mr. Corbett & Ms. Aponte

The Oracle is the WPHS yearbook. The student run organization is responsible for the planning and production of the yearbook. The yearbook is published once a year and is distributed in June.

THE ORANGE

Club Advisors - Ms. Loscalzo & Ms. Simmons

The Orange is a student run newspaper that publishes monthly and reports on various issues affecting WPHS students, faculty, and community members. Staff members meet weekly, and new members interested in writing or taking pictures for the paper are invited to join at any time.

PEER LEADERS

Club Advisor - Ms. Lockhart

Join the Peer Leaders program at Margaret's Place, where students are empowered to tackle violence in all its forms, from bullying to domestic abuse and racial and gender stereotyping. Through weekly meetings filled with discussions and training, participants delve into the complexities of these issues, learning to foster positive change in their schools and communities. By educating and inspiring others, Peer Leaders strive to break the cycle of violence and cultivate a culture of respect and empathy. This program develops not only knowledge and skills but also a sense of responsibility and leadership, encouraging students to become proactive agents of change.

PING PONG

Club Advisor – Mr. Torres-Iglesias

The Ping Pong Club's mission is to provide a nurturing environment in which students of all skill levels (from beginners to champs, and everyone in between) can play ping-pong and improve their skills. This sport is a great stress reliever and a fun way to meet new people!

THE ROAR

Club Advisors – Mr. Chiariello & Ms. DeMella

The Roar is WPHS' student-run literary and art magazine. All students at WPHS are welcome to submit creative writing and art in various media for the magazine; members participate in judging and selecting submissions for publications and producing the layout of the magazine as well. All are welcome!

ROBOTICS CLUB

Club Advisors – Mr. Allen & Ms. Sarmiento

Robotics combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of Science and Technology. Directly tied to the Science and Engineering programs at WPHS, Robotics provides an arena for students to combine their talents, skills, and competitive edge. The Robotics Club participates in the *FIRST* Tech Challenge where students code, design, and compete with robots while learning to think like engineers. Students will meet weekly, working together to design, fabricate, and program a robot from scratch; students travel to compete in weekend Robotics competitions.

SCIENCE FICTION CLUB

Club Advisor - Ms. DeGraphenreed

The mission of the Science Fiction Club is to create a comfortable, fun environment in which students can learn about and discuss literature, film, and other cultural aspects of the science fiction genre. This club will help expose WPHS students to a variety of sci-fi media from a global perspective and allow them to go beyond the mainstream knowledge. Students will gain hands-on interactive experience through film, field trips, museums, exhibitions and analytical discussions.

S.E.E.D. (SEEKING EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND DIVERSITY)

Club Advisors- Ms. Dale & Ms. Cabell

SEED is a forum for the discussion of issues that affect us all. We explore topics including, but not limited to, gender, race, class, and sexual orientation. All students, teachers, and administrators of WPHS are welcome. Activities include reading articles, watching videos, listening to guest speakers, attending our annual "Eliminating Racism" overnight at the Taconic Outdoor Education Center, fundraising to give to two charities (one local and one international) and to cover the cost of the overnight, and an end of the year gathering.

SONGWRITERS CLUB

Club Advisor – Mr. Polanco

Our club welcomes all students at White Plains High School to cultivate their songwriter skills and continue to foster our school's musical diversity. Students meet to study great music and collaborate with other like-minded students to create songs and develop networking skills. The goal is to perform in annual cover showcases and original songwriters showcases.

SPANISH CLUB

Club Advisors – Ms. Pena & Ms. Salazar

The Spanish Club proposes to promote awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the people and diverse cultural productions of the Hispanic/Latino world. It also proposes to contribute and encourage the study and appreciation of the Spanish language. Lastly, it proposes to foster friendly relations with other WPHS clubs and organizations, as well as the community, and to work with them to better understand diversity through cultural awareness.

STEP TEAM

Club Advisor – Ms. Cabell

The White Plains High School Step Team (The Royalty Steppers) is a club for students that like to dance and perform in school, around the community and the tri-state areas. We perform at functions for the Youth Bureau of White Plains, the Slater Center, Churches, and Step competitions. We welcome all students of the high school!

STUDENTS FOR REFUGEES

Club Advisors – Ms. Ocampo & Ms. Zafar

Students for Refugees (SFR) focuses on advocating, fundraising and educating people across Westchester County on refugees. We work in conjunction with Hearts and Homes for Refugees which is a nonprofit organization in White Plains focusing on supporting recently relocated families through food and clothing drives, community outreach, and education. We are an apolitical club and welcome to everyone.

THEATRE UNLIMITED

Club Advisor - Ms. Cepler

Theatre Unlimited is WPHS's theatre club. TU is responsible for producing the school plays and musicals, which includes opportunities for directing, designing, performing in, and running shows. TU also encompasses stage crew: the group of students who help build and paint sets pieces; hang and focus lights; and run the light and sound boards during performances. Additionally, the theatre club experiences theatre out- side of school by seeing shows and engaging in workshops regarding theatre performance.

WONDER WOMEN

Club Advisor – Ms. Cabell

Wonder Women is a club dedicated to gender equality and forging greater opportunities for women in all communities by examining local and international issues affecting women. Wonder Women seeks to better understand the issues and concerns facing women around the world. All students are welcome to create a respectful environment for diverse points of view and a commitment to gender equality at school and in the larger society. Presentations on diverse topics facing women are presented during lunch time discussions and fundraising for a worthy cause that promotes gender equality occurs throughout the year. Wonder Women is an inclusive club that recognizes all genders and their contributions to feminism.

GROUPS

STEM (SCIENCE RESEARCH)

Advisor - Ms. Fleming

The goal of the STEM club is to promote an appreciation for science research. This will include trips to corporate research facilities, guest lectures and visits to and from the National Sciences Foundation, and other government agencies. The club sponsors the Annual STEM Symposium, as well as other local and statewide Symposia.

Youth 2 Youth (Y2Y)

Advisor- Ms. Medina

Y2Y focuses on spreading awareness about mental health and the consequences of substance use. We strive to promote wellness and raise awareness through meaningful activities and experiences. Students will learn to develop and implement their own ideas to create positive change in our school and community. Y2Y welcomes all students looking to support healthy development and safe life choices.

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Advisor – Mrs. Weston

The Muslim Student Association aims to have a safe, accepting, and open environment for Muslim students at WPHS. Our goal is to educate people about Muslims and move away from the stigma and false stereotypes about Muslims and Islam.

OTHER GROUPS THAT MIGHT BE RUNNING

Model U.N. Group
Knitting Group
Global Ambassadors Group
History Group
Sports Debate Group
Coding Group
Chess Group
GEMS
Photo Group
Latin Dance Group
CoEd-Volleyball Group
Tiger Tabletop Troop
American Sign Language Group
Women's Empowerment

CO-CURRICULAR PLEDGE

The students and staff of White Plains High School are proud of all students who are active in co-curricular clubs and activities. We expect that our pride in these students, and their pride in our school, will always be reflected in their conduct. All students involved in co-curricular activities are required to sign the "Co-Curricular Pledge."

If you would like to start a new group, please email Mr. Gaetano Vitiello for further instructions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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