CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Aevidum Club – Mrs. Ashly Comunale and Miss Alicia Chavelas

A student club based on "I've got your back" to support other students with positive messages and let them know someone cares about them.

Big Brother Big Sister – Mrs. Kimberly Young

The Big Brother Big Sister high school program pairs high school students (bigs) with younger students (littles) for help with homework, to play games and to offer a positive, older-sibling influence. The program provides valuable leadership, communication, and mentoring experience for college or job applications and helps build patience, empathy and problem-solving skills through hands-on leadership.

Intramural Bowling – Mrs. Kimberly Young

Bowling Club takes place at Blue Valley Lanes, 505 E. Moorestown Rd. Wind Gap, PA 18091. Students are transported from the high school and middle school to the bowling alley. Parents must pick their students up by 4:00 at the bowling alley. Parents must come into the bowling alley to sign their students out prior to leaving. The cost of bowling, with shoe rental, will be $6 per day. Bowling lasts for 8 consecutive weeks, typically in the months of March and April. Any ability level is welcome to join.

Christian Fellowship – Ms. Heidi Molinaro

A student club that creates a safe place for Christians, or people who are interested, can learn about the bible and grow in faith. This club creates a safe community among students to help them grow in their faith and get involved with the community.

Ecology Club – Mr. Robert Hachtman

The ecology club provides an environment where students with shared interests in ecology, evolution, conservation, and anything else dealing with life and the outdoors may meet. This student-led club will provide members with hands-on experience in ecological activities as well as create opportunities to become environmental stewards in our school and town.

Envirothon – Mr. Joshua Egner and Mr. Robert Hachtman

Envirothon is a scholastic team competition in which teams of five students compete in five environmental categories that include wildlife, aquatics, forestry, soil & land use, and current issues. The teams compete at the county level with the opportunity to qualify for the state competition and earn scholarships.

E-Sports – Mr. Dino Perelli

Following the Pennsylvania Interscholastic E-Sports Association rules and guidelines for competitive play, our team will be competing in games against high schools across the state. The goal of our team is to learn to develop confidence, leadership, and cooperative abilities in a respectful and competitive environment.

Future Educators Club – Mrs. Rebecca Carbonetto

This is an after-school club where high school students that are passionate about entering a career as an educator can gather. There you can meet and network with others who share your enthusiasm. Students want to get more involved in their local community, strive for social justice, and help others.

Girls Volleyball Club – TBD

Club will meet after school hours, one to two times during the fall season, with the hope of extending year-round. The club will introduce athletic skills and drills related to volleyball, while fostering teamwork, self-confidence, and competitive play. The goal of the club will ultimately be to develop an official Bangor Area SD team.

Leo Club – Mrs. Caitlin Dougherty and Mr. Douglas Hunt

The Leo Club is a service club associated with the Lions Club of Bangor. This club devotes itself to community service.

Literary Magazine Club – Mrs. Caitlin Dougherty and Mr. Douglas Hunt

Our literary magazine*, The Slate*, showcases original poems, stories, and artwork produced by BHS students. It is published twice a year. The staff reviews entries and publishes the fall and spring issues. Those interested should contact the advisor.

Mock Trial – Mrs. Marissa Gee

The high school mock trial is an academic competition and civic program where students simulate a real court case. Students take on roles as attorneys, witnesses, clerks, and bailiffs, arguing a hypothetical criminal or civil case before real judges and attorneys. Students learn public speaking and persuasive communication, critical thinking and rapid problem analysis, working under pressure and simplified rules of evidence and deep understanding of the American judicial system.

National Honor Society – Mr. James Burke

The National Honor Society honors students who have demonstrated the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Factors that are considered for induction into the National Honor Society are:

1. GPA of 92.5% or 3.7 on a 4.0 scale
2. A high school sophomore, junior
3. Submission of a completed activity form
4. Character references submitted by the High School Faculty

Activity forms are available in the guidance office. A meeting will be held for all prospective members. The due date will be announced in the fall of each year. Students are chosen for membership based on character, leadership, and service.

Newspaper – Mr. Bradley Madden

Student publication during the school year highlights events and activities.

Odyssey of the Mind – Dr. Melissa Brands and Mrs. Kimberly Young

Teaches students how to develop and use their natural creativity to become problem-solvers. Imagine being faced with a problem that requires an original solution. It can be frightening. Now imagine not being afraid to solve that problem – that is what OM members learn. This skill and self-confidence will carry over to all areas of their lives. OM brings the classroom to life as students apply what they learn and combine it with their interests and passions to solve our unique open-ended problems. OM also emphasizes teamwork, budgeting, time management, public speaking, and so much more. This international program is designed to help students at all learning levels grow as individual learners, grow as team members, and reach their full potential." (OdysseyoftheMind.com) If you are creative and enjoy writing, acting, tinkering, music, art, and working as a team, Odyssey of the Mind is for you! Come join us and experience the fun of long-term problem solving!

PRISM – Mrs. Lee Harris and Mr. Brian Weaver

PRISM (Pride Representation Identity Support Mentorship) is a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment to bring students of different sexual and gender identities together to meet new people, hang out, have fun, and promote anti-bullying of all kinds among all students. Through acceptance of all our activities, we will reduce isolation by creating a safe place for all.

Research Club – Mr. Robert Hachtman

Students are encouraged to conduct firsthand scientific research on a topic/question of their choice. This club is often populated with students that are taking the Elements of Scientific Research course, but all students are welcome to join. Students are mentored through the process of generating hypotheses, developing experiments, forming conclusions, and presenting their findings. This is a great way for any science driven student to begin building experience in a field of his/her choosing.

S.A.D.D. - Mrs. Rebecca Kopp

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is a club which devotes itself to the campaign against underage drinking and drunk driving.

Scholastic Scrimmage – Ms. Kara Derry

Scholastic Scrimmage is an academic competition team that participates in educational contests including a regional match sponsored by Colonial Intermediate Unit and Lehigh Valley's most popular high school academic competition sponsored by PBS 39, "Scholastic Scrimmage." The contests are fast-paced question and answer games that showcase student knowledge, recall and reflexes in all academic disciplines.

Ski Club – Mr. William Hobbs and Mr. Brian Weaver

Club meets during the winter season and goes skiing and snowboarding during a weeknight.

Speech/Debate Club – Mr. Dino Perelli

The Speech/Debate Club practices public speaking, rhetorical techniques, and informed debate representing various viewpoints exploring multiple perspectives and broadening their understanding of themselves and others.

Student Government Association (SGA) – Miss Haley Gunn

Members are accepted through our application process, and officers are elected by members of SGA, which they represent in all affairs. Members develop school interest and intelligent leadership; raise a higher standard of social functions; establish finer working relationships among students, faculty, and administrators; and train for worthy citizenship.

Technology Student Association (TSA) – Mr. Kenneth Brewer

This club is devoted to fostering interest in engineering and related technologies. This is achieved through engineering-related competitions in the area such as Computers, CAD, Drafting, Robots, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Construction, etc. TSA has local, state, and national affiliations and through dues and fundraisers has been able to see Bangor students represented at all levels.

Unity Squad – Ms. Sarah Belo and Ms. Tiana Zurawski

This club consists of awareness and education activities that promote inclusion, and which reach the majority of the school population. Most members play Unified Sports (Unified Bocce, Unified Track).

Yearbook – Mr. Bradley Madden

Student publication highlights events of the school year. Students create page layouts and designs of the book for publication.

Yoga and Fitness Club – Mr. Douglas Hunt

Yoga and fitness club is about more than just a downward dog and standing on one foot! While yes, one of our goals is to help students keep up with being physically active, healthy, and strong. It is also about supporting you mentally and emotionally. Yoga and fitness help to uncloud your mind and release mental and emotional tension. Yoga and fitness clubs strengthen every part of you!

Class Advisors:

Freshman, Mrs. Kimberly Young
Sophomore, Mrs. Tracy Finkbeiner
Junior, Mr. Bradley Madden
Senior, Mr. Douglas Hunt