

Washington High School

2019-20 Clubs & Class Meetings

The clubs that have a (★) next to their names require a \$40 ASB card. See Ms. Pedrique in the cashier's office before school, during lunch, or after school to purchase an ASB card. Have an idea for a club? See Mr. Booth in room 515.

Clubs	Advisor (s)	Loc	Day (s)	Time
Anime Club <i>(Starts in late Nov.)</i>	Mr. Alvarez	301	Every other Thu	2:00-3:30
ASL Honor Club	Mr. Henry	230	1 st & 3 rd Tue	2:00-3:00
Bible Study ★ <i>(Starts Sept. 17)</i>	Mr. Culp	902	Tue	2:00-2:45
Black Student Union (BSU)	Ms. Herd	Library	Tue Thu	During ASP 2:00-3:00
Boyz 2 Men <i>(Starts Sept. 6)</i>	Mr. Pollard	304	Fri	2:00-4:00
Breakfast Club <i>(Starts in Sept.)</i>	Mr. Fong	226	Everyday	6:50
Campus Life	Mr. Wagner	Cafeteria	Early Release Wed	12:30
Citizens' Travel Academy	Mrs. Heckard	516	Mon (as needed)	2:00
Drama Club ★ <i>(Starts Sept. 15)</i>	Ms. Iverson	Theater	TBD	TBD
FBLA ★ <i>(Future Business Leaders of America)</i>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
FCCLA ★ <i>(Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America)</i>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Film & Video Club <i>(Starts in Sept.)</i>	Mr. Tumbusch	522	Thu	2:10-3:10
Girls' Club <i>(Starts Sept. 6)</i>	Mrs. Brown	303	Friday	2:00-4:00
Green Team <i>(Starts Sept. 10)</i>	Ms. Greek	604	Tue	2:00-3:00
GSA <i>(Gender and Sexuality Alliance)</i>	Mrs. Hills	Choir Room	Tue	2:15-3:00
HOSA ★ <i>(Starts Sept. 1)</i>	Mr. Caseman	901	Tue	2:00-3:00
Key Club ★ <i>(Starts Aug. 27)</i>	Mr. Brownlee	Port 1	Friday	2:00-3:00
Kicking It ★ <i>(Starts Oct. 8)</i>	Mr. Las Dulce	417	Tue	2:05-2:45
Knowledge Bowl Team ★ <i>(Starts in the winter)</i>	Mr. Booth	515	Tue/Thu	2:10-3:30
LEAP/Latino Club <i>(Starts Sept. 6)</i>	Mr. Ortiz	905	Thu	2:00-3:00
Math Team ★ <i>(Starts in Oct.)</i>	Ms. Presswood	408	Fri	2:10-3:10
MESA <i>(Starts in Oct.)</i>	Mr. Hunt	403	Wed	2:00-3:30
National Honor Society ★ <i>(3.0 GPA+; Starts Oct. 1)</i>	Mr. Bruinsma	407	Tue	2:00-3:00
Native American Club <i>(Start Sept. 10)</i>	Mrs. Mouat-Rich	600	Tue	2:15-3:00
Patriot Crew ★	Mr. Stanczyk Ms. Fagerberg	402	Varies	Varies
Poly Club <i>(Pacific Islander Club)</i>	Ms. Tuivaiave	920	Mon/Wed & some Fri	2:30-3:30
Preventive Action Team	Ms. Bishop	416	Wed	12:30-1:30
Robotics <i>(Starts Sept. 10)</i>	Mr. Ward	904	Thu	2:00-4:00
Signing Choir	Mr. Henry	230	ASP Tue	9:15-9:40
Silent-but-Deafly	Mr. Henry	230	ASP Mon	9:15-9:40
Step Team ★	Ms. Speckert	Cafeteria	TBD	TBD
Tabletop Game Club <i>(TGC)</i>	Mr. Servin	Library	Mon	2:10-3:30
Visual Art Club	Mr. Lundgren	905	Tue	2:00-3:00
We Cover the Books	Ms. Herd	Library	See Description	See Description
Writers' Society <i>(Starts in Sept.)</i>	Ms. Towne	302	Tue	2:00
YMCA Youth and Government Club <i>(Starts Oct. 9)</i>	Mr. Brevik	226	Early Release Wed	12:30-1:30
Youth Leading Change <i>(YLC; Starts Sept. 1)</i>	Mr. Coumbs	222	Tue	2:00-3:30
Class Officers				
Class of 2020 ★ Seniors <i>(Starts Sept. 17)</i>	Mr. Brownlee/Ms. Marton	307	Wed	During Advisory
Class of 2021 ★ Juniors	Ms. Pedrique/Mrs. Phipps	302	TBD	TBD
Class of 2022 ★ Sophomores	Mr. Miles	225	Mon (Starting Sept.)	2:00-3:00
Class of 2023 ★ Freshmen <i>(Starts in Jan.)</i>	Mr. Stanczyk/Mrs. Gonzalez	402	TBD	TBD

Activity Bus Transportation: Students must show an Activity Bus Pass to the bus driver to ride the activity bus. Students are responsible for asking their teacher or class advisor for a pass. Activity Bus Schedule: Mon.-Fri., 5:00 p.m.

Club Descriptions – Pg. 1

ANIME CLUB: Anime club offers anime enthusiasts an opportunity to come together and share in a community of other anime enthusiasts.

ASL HONOR CLUB: Contact Mr. Henry in room 230 for information.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study is a club where students discuss the Holy Bible. The group prays for our school and is also responsible for hosting our school's annual Patriot Revolution.

BSU (Black Student Union): The Black Student Union (BSU) represents the interests of African American and Black students. BSU aims to inspire and empower students through educational activities, civic engagement, and community partnering, while focusing on cultural, sociopolitical, and educational experiences representative of black people worldwide. There are opportunities to participate in events, go on field trips, and get volunteer service hours!

BOYZ 2 MEN: Weekly mentor space for the young men on campus. Members connect, discuss challenges, current events, and the transition to adulthood. Group is facilitated by Shaun Worthy, Kwesi Amoah-Forsen, and Julien Pollard.

BREAKFAST CLUB: Students have a "safe" place to hang out before school, complete homework, check grades, or just hang out.

CAMPUS LIFE: Campus Life is a division of Youth for Christ. We partner with high schools to provide an environment that combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people to make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools. We have frank discussions about faith, about family, and it is almost always involving food! We provide role models who encourage teens to in turn become positive role models for their peers on their campuses.

For those who wish to excel in making an impact upon those around them, we provide leadership training that comes with an opportunity to be a high school volunteer leader in a middle school club and receive many of the volunteer hours needed to graduate from high school!

We meet every Wednesday that is both a school day and an early dismissal day. We meet at 12:30 in the cafeteria. This gives students the opportunity to be a part of Campus Life, then have plenty of time to participate in school sports and other clubs and activities that Washington High School offers. Come check us out!

CITIZENS TRAVEL ACADEMY: Organizes fundraisers and activities to prepare students for travel to Washington DC as needed.

DRAMA CLUB: Drama Club is for students committed to being involved in WHS Theater activities, events, and performances in roles onstage and off. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FBLA (FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA) CLUB: Students meet to work on competitive events to prepare for conferences and fundraising.

FCCLA (FAMILY, CAREER, & COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA) CLUB: **Family, Career and Community Leaders of America** is a national Career and Technical Student Organization that provides personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education. **Our Mission** is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation

FILMS & VIDEO CLUB: The purpose of Film & Video Club is to explore film making by watching, discussing, and creating our own videos. We meet on Thursdays after school in Mr. Tumbusch's room 522.

GIRLS' CLUB: Weekly mentor space for the young women on campus. Members connect, discuss challenges, current events, and the transition to adulthood. Group is facilitated by Brooke Brown.

GREEN TEAM: Students work with teachers and community volunteers to restore and preserve the Schibig Lakeview Nature Preserve which is located across the street from WHS.

GSA (GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE) CLUB: A club where students can discuss issues and build support around sexual orientation and gender identity. The goal is to support each other, socialize and have fun, and be an activist to create change.

HOSA: HOSA, a national student organization, is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE). HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health science instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the biomedical field.

KEY CLUB: Club for students with 3.25 G.P.A. or higher. Students participate in various community service projects. Key Club allows students to volunteer in various programs and activities to earn community hours. Key Club is the largest international student-led club in the world. Club is sponsored by Kiwanis.

KICKING IT: The purpose of our club is to provide an outlet for students who enjoy sneakers and urban culture by creating a safe space that allows students to express themselves.

KNOWLEDGE BOWL: Students compete against other schools onsite and away once a week during the winter sports season. Students are asked questions from a variety of subjects to compete for the chance to go to the state competition.

LEAP (LATINO EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM): The LEAP Peer Leaders program works with middle and high school students to help prepare for high school and college, and to be leaders in their schools and communities. The program's weekly lessons focus on one of four core elements: College Readiness & Awareness, Leadership, Civic Engagement, and Community Service.

MATH TEAM: All students are welcome to participate. The Math Team interacts with complex math problems which are solved in multi-grade teams. Skills and concepts from Algebra through Pre-Calculus are examined and practiced each Friday afternoon. The Math Team will compete against area high schools in the early spring.

MESA: Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) is an academic preparation program for pre-college, community college and university-level students. Established in 1970 in California, the program provides academic support to students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds throughout the education pathway, so they will excel in math and science and ultimately attain four-year degrees in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) fields.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: National Honor Society is a select organization that honors students for excellence in academics, character, leadership, and service. Candidates are invited to apply based on grades, service, and faculty nomination. Our spring induction ceremony welcomes new members and celebrates the achievements of the students. The organization also leads several service projects during the year at WHS and in the community. (3.0 GPA or higher required)

NATIVE AMERICAN CLUB: Our club welcomes all students who would like to learn more about the heritage and culture of Native Americans. Our goal is to educate, separate myth from fact, and promote respect for all cultures through inclusion. Staff advisor is Ms. Mouat-Rich, and we are also working with the Native American Co-Ordinator of our Puget Sound Educational Service District.

PATRIOT CREW: After being nominated and approved, junior and senior students will mentor small groups of freshmen throughout the school year. The program's primary goal is to promote freshmen success by creating connections between students, staff, school, and community.

POLY CLUB: All students are welcome at Poly Club! Come learn about the cultures of the Pacific Islands, learn to dance, and take part in community service events.

PREVENTIVE ACTION TEAM: Students are involved in promoting awareness of the consequences of destructive decisions, such as alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, violence, sex, and suicide.

ROBOTICS: Our Robotics team is part of the **FIRST** program is currently focused on **FIRST Tech Challenge** (FTC) competition. FTC is designed for students in grades 7–12 to compete head to head, by designing, building, and programming a robot to compete in an alliance format against other teams.

SIGNING CHOIR: Learn to sign songs in ASL as individual or as a choir. Sign Language knowledge preferred, but not required.

SILENT-BUT-DEAFLY: Fun games played in silence. You don't need to know ASL.

STEP TEAM: The step team performs various dance techniques at practices, games, fundraisers, and performances.

TABLETOP GAMING: Students gather and interact while playing various tabletop games. Students will use positive interactive skills while enjoying their favorite card and tabletop games.

VISUAL ART CLUB: Art Club will provide opportunities for students to further their skills as artists through collaborative art projects. Every year, there are many opportunities to use visual arts to promote school pride, build community at WHS and collaborate with other groups and clubs on campus through the arts. Art club will connect WHS artists with visual art needs in the community.

WE COVER THE BOOKS (BOOK CLUB): We Cover the Books is a book club for EVERYONE—students who already love to read AND students who aspire to have better reading habits AND anyone in between! Students can make their own choices in books and share with members, if they choose. Also, they have the option to decide to read the same book together as a club. There are opportunities to have lunch and book discussions in the library, go on field trips, and get volunteer service hours! **1st Semester** - 11/12, 11/25, 12/9, and Wednesday 12/18 (Book Club Luncheon @WHS Library) and **2nd Semester** – 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/20, 5/4, and Saturday 5/9 (Cavalcade of Authors Event Field Trip).

WRITERS' SOCIETY: Attention all writers! Washington High School will be beginning its very first Writers' Society -- a club for writers of all genres to come and stretch their "literary limbs". If you fancy yourself a poet, a novelist, a journalist, or a blogger, come to WHS Writers' Society on Tuesdays starting this Fall. Our first meeting will be held in Room 302 on Tuesday, September 10th at 2:00pm. The Society's main goal is to help students get their work published and showcased in multiple forums and media -- and our culminating 2019-2020 project will be the creation of a WHS Literary Magazine that will feature our own PATS' writing talents. Let's let our collective compositions be "heard"!

YMCA YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT: YMCA Youth & Government provides students the opportunity to become civically engaged in a non-partisan, "hands-on" experience running a model state legislature in an environment that is not only educational, but exciting and fun! Research and write a piece of legislation, debate important issues and pass mock laws. Take on the role of a legislator; work as a reporter; or push to pass laws as a lobbyist. The program starts early Fall and will culminate at our state capitol in May for the 70th YMCA Youth Legislature.

YOUTH LEADING CHANGE (YLC): YLC is a youth-led program that gives students the knowledge and skills necessary to serve as leaders in their communities. YLC members are empowered to take a stand and help educate others about community safety, peer pressure, civic engagement and prevention.