Hazelwood West High School Clubs and Extracurricular Activities 2023-2024



Anime Club Day Club Meets: TBA Time: TBA Location: Room 214 Sponsor: Mrs. Licklider Email: <u>mlickldr@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

Please email Mrs. Licklider for the Google Classroom code.

Anime Club provides a friendly environment for students to watch Anime, foster their creativity through drawing Anime and form friendships with others who have a shared interest.

<u>Booked for the Weekend: Book Club</u> Day Club Meets: Friday's twice a month Time: 2:30-5:00 Location: Counseling Office Sponsor: Ms. Williams Email: <u>dwilliams3@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

Students will meet bi-weekly to discuss books from various genres.

<u>Chemistry Club</u> Day Club Meets: 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month Time: 2:30-4:45 Location: Room 107 Sponsor: Mrs. Greyson Email: <u>bgreyson@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

The main goal of the Hazelwood West Chemistry Club is to provide a fun opportunity for students to broaden their knowledge of Chemistry and to interact with other students who have a shared interest in Chemistry competitions. We will:

- 1. Cultivate our interest in Chemistry in an informal environment, without the pressure of being graded by conducting fun demonstrations, lab activities, and participating in local Chemistry competitions.
- 2. Reinforce the relevance of Chemistry to students' everyday lives with approved guest speakers from the community who can speak to the relevance of Chemistry to their jobs.
- 3. Introduce students to the possibility of future study or employment in Chemistry.
- 4. Expand students' leadership skills by conducting demonstrations, lab activities or community outreach events.

DECA Day Club Meets: TBA Time: TBA Location: Room 152 Sponsor: Mrs. Brandon Email: mbrandon@hazelwoodschools.org

Students must be currently enrolled in a Marketing course, or in a course with a Marketing certified teacher who is teaching a marketing approved course.

Marketing is a co-curricular club that focuses on leadership and marketing careers. We attend district and state leadership seminars as well as district and state competitive events. We will incorporate community service as well as marketing in terms of selling: pricing, promotion, and product.

Educators Rising Day Club Meets: TBA Time: TBA Location: Room 251 Sponsor: Ms. Smith Email: nbunner@hazelwodschools.org

Educators Rising cultivates highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers, beginning in high school and helping students through college and into the profession. It is my hope to provide young people with hands-on teaching experience, sustain their interest in the profession, and help them cultivate the skills they need to be successful educators.

<u>FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)</u> Day Club Meets: TBA Time: 2:30-4:45 Location: Room 251 Sponsor: Mrs. Firasek, Ms. Smith Email: <u>mdickens@hazelwoodschools.org</u> <u>nbunner@hazelwoodschools.org</u> The Hazelwood West Chapter of FCCLA is active at all levels of the organization as well as in the school and community. We strive to lead the community in positive and informative ways to progress our society in different ways.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Day Club Meets: TBA Time: TBA Location: TBA Sponsors: Mrs. Aubuchon, Mr. Kuper Email: <u>naubuchon@hazelwoodschools.org</u> <u>nkuper@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

Integrity, Serving, Teamwork, Excellence

FCA is a platform that engages athletes and coaches to serve and transform the world through their faith. We are a student lead program to build relationships between athletes who are believers in Christ. FCA offers on-going support in what it means to grow in God's word and apply it to life. We empower leaders who desire to use their time, talents and treasures to help other athletes experience the gospel, grow in their faith and share Him with others.

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Day Club Meets: TBA Time: TBA Location: Room 146 Sponsor: Mrs. Klamm Email: <u>sklamm@hazelwooschools.org</u>

Any student who has completed 1 business class and has a 2.25 GPA or higher is eligible to join. All business internship students are required to be a member and participate in FBLA. Students will have a chance to join FBLA in their business courses and by picking up an application at lunch or in Room 146.

- Our mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.
- We provide a variety of community service opportunities throughout the year.
- Compete in FBLA District 8 Competition.
- Attend Leadership Conferences, workshops, and business programs throughout the school year.
- Work directly with business people throughout the community.

<u>Fiber Friends</u> Day Club Meets: Wednesday (every other week) Time: 2:15 - 4:15 Location: Room 108 Sponsor: Ms. Anglin Email: sanglin@hazelwoodschools.org

Experienced, Novice and interested in learning All Students Welcome A space for students to learn and practice crochet, knitting, cross stitch and embroidery

<u>Girls Who Code</u> Day Club Meets: Monday's Time: 2:30-4:45 Location: Room 230 Sponsor: Ms. Licklider Email: <u>mlickldr@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

Girls Who Code is for girls or nonbinary students to join our community of supportive peers and role models, and use Computer Science to change the world. You will be able to learn from fun and simple online coding tutorials, build community through interactive activities, and learn about inspiring role models.

International Student Association Day Club Meets: Monday's Time: 2:30-4:45 Location: Room 230

Sponsor: Ms. Lawson Email: <u>slawson@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

Within ISA, students will create important discourse within our school about challenges faced by immigrants as well as cultivate ideas to make our school a more culturally accepting space. Not only would students have a community of peers that understand their issues, they would also be present in a community to learn about other cultures. As we learn about other cultures within the school, we conduct projects and events that allow for students and not only club members to be more culturally aware as well. This club would be student-led with a sponsor present who will facilitate our needs.

Key Club Day Club Meets: Black Days-Tuesday's Time: 2:30-4:45 Location: Room 102 Sponsor: Ms. Laurie Neeter Email: Ineeter@hazelwoodschools.org

Key Club is an international, student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. Members of Key Club will perform acts of service in the community and the building, such as cleaning up around the building and organizing food drives. They also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels.

National Honor Society Day Club Meets: Time: 2:30-4:45 Location: Library Sponsor: Mrs. Christy Lewis Email: <u>clewis3@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students must be in the 10th, 11th, or

12th grades in order to participate and must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Membership requires not only a high GPA, but also involvement in school and community activities. These include, but are not limited to activities such as school clubs, sports, band, etc. Each student must be involved in at least three activities within the calendar year prior to selection into NHS. These activities may be a combination of in-school or out-of-school. To become a member of NHS, there is an application process. You will have to complete the packet and return it before the deadline. NO PACKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE! The Faculty Council will review your application forms and applicants are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and service. Membership is by application and faculty committee approval ONLY.

There will be an informational meeting to join the National Honor Society in late November and forms will be due in mid-December.

Contact clewis3@hazelwoodschools.org with any questions.

<u>Pep Club</u>

Day Club Meets: Meetings Scheduled as Needed Time: 2:30-4:45 Location: Senior Lounge Sponsor: Mr. Nick Kuper Email: <u>Nkuper@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

Students must apply by September 1 in order to be in Pep Club.

- Organize Pep Assemblies throughout the school year
- Organizes and sponsors the Homecoming BBQ (Games, Activities, and Pep Rally)
- Organize and Sponsor the "Glow Dance." It's a fun and free dance! Everyone leaves with a souvenir and glowing memories!
- Pep Club purchases spirit wear that is given out through the year at various functions. Spirit wear may include t-shirts, rally towels, beads, clappers, foam fingers, etc.
- Pep Club co-sponsors EOC Spirit Week.
- Increase attendance at sport events, plays, concerts, etc.
- SPREAD SCHOOL SPIRIT
- PEP Club members must have a 2.5 GPA and zero discipline referrals to participate

<u>Robotics Club - Team 2408 Shrapnel Sergeants</u> Day Club Meets: Tuesdays/Thursdays (additional days will be necessary to accomplish goals) Time: 2:30 - ? Location: 1st Floor STEM Lab Sponsors: Mr. Gunasingham/ Dan Hiebert Email: jgunasingham@hazelwoodschools.org Email: dhiebert@hazelwoodschools.org

The Shrapnel Sergeants Robotics Team at Hazelwood West is here to inspire and teach students to pursue an interest in science and technology. We use classic engineering practices to build robots that solve complex problems and compete in FIRST events across the nation. Roles for students include programming, mechanical building, and public relations. Students will have the opportunity to work as a team, develop their leadership skills, learn about gracious professionalism, and make lifelong friends. Students do NOT need strong backgrounds in science to participate. Awards and scholarships are available through FIRST Robotics, as well as networking opportunities with universities and companies specializing in the STEM field.

Spanish Honor Society Club Day Club Meets: TBA Time: TBA Location:TBA Sponsors: Julia Duncan and Joanne Appleby Email: jduncan1@hazelwoodschools.org Email: jappleby@hazelwoodschools.org

<u>STEM Built Club</u> Day Club Meets: Mondays and Wednesdays(additional days will be necessary when it is close to competition)

Time: 2:15-4:15 Location: Room 211 Sponsors: Ms. Russell

Email: crussel1@hazelwoodschools.org

Students will learn about structures, specifically bridges as they use all the structural elements. Students will study bridge design and construction. They will do hands-on model building and computer simulations to analyze what causes failure in structures.

<u>STEM Research and Innovation Club</u> Day Club Meets: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month Time: 2:30-4:45 Location: Room 205 Sponsors: Dr. Taylor & Mrs. Greyson Email: <u>ktaylor1@hazelwoodschools.org</u> <u>bgreyson@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

Science Club meets every other week to explore science and math concepts as they relate to one another and to the world around you. Club members' work together to build skills in designing experiments, conducting investigations, and using math to perfect designs and explain happenings in the natural world.

<u>Student Council</u> Day Club Meets: TBA Time: TBA Location: Room 121 Sponsors: Mrs. Dukeman, Mrs. Bauer Email: <u>kdemski@hazelwoodschools.org</u> <u>mlong1@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

STUCO is a great way to get involved at Hazelwood West High School. Students must have a 2.5 GPA, good attendance and no discipline issues.

Student Council (STUCO) is an organization that develops positive student leaders who will promote a quality school and community environment. Student council plans

Homecoming week (events, parade and dance), they do several Community Service Projects including Polar Bear Plunge, Adopt a Family, Cancer Awareness, American Heart Association, MDA, Make-A-Wish and Special Olympics. Hazelwood West Student Council is a Member of the National Association of Student Councils and the Missouri Association of Student Councils. STUCO attends the Gateway Conference, State Convention and Summer Workshop/Camp.

TSA (Technology Student Association)

Day Club Meets: 1st Wednesday of the Month Time: 2:30-4:45 Location: Room 3 Sponsor: Mr. Herman/ Mrs. Pryor Email: <u>kherman@hazelwoodschools.org</u> <u>mpryor@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

TSA is open to anyone that is a student enrolled in a PLTW class or anyone interested in pursuing a career in the engineering field. Benefits of TSA membership is the inspiration and enthusiasm that students gain from receiving recognition for applying their knowledge. Demonstrating skills in a forum beyond school walls motivates students, especially when there is a large, like-minded audience of peers who support them. Other benefits include:

- Enhance technological literacy and leadership skills
- Work on complex activities from start to finish
- Compete on local, state and national levels
- Develop skills through TSA's leadership program, LEAP
- Meet and work with business and industry leaders
- Attend organized meetings
- Network with students and teachers with similar interests from all over the United States
- Contribute time and effort to a national service project
- Receive national membership services, including the online TSA newsletter, School Scene

• Receive recognition through TSA's honor society, scholarships and achievement programs

• Have a voice in a national organization that helps shape the future of technology education

<u>Thespian Troupe 786</u> Day Club Meets: Tuesday, once a month Time: 2:30-4:45 Location: Theater Sponsor: Mr. Anderson & Mrs. Vishy Email: <u>candrsn@hazelwoodschools.org</u> jvishy@hazelwoodschools.org

Students must work on 2 or more productions in a year & accumulate 10 or more points in order to join this club. Honor Society for High School students involved in plays, musicals, and other types of performances. College scholarships are available.

Leadership opportunities include local Troupe officer, State officer, International Officer.

<u>Tri-M Music Honor Society</u> Day Club Meets: 1-2 days a month Time: 2:30-4:45 Location: Varies (see sponsor) Sponsor: Mrs. Schmiedeke Email: <u>eschmidk@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

- Must be a music student for one semester
- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Must have an "A" in your music class
- Must perform/audition

<u>West Pride</u>

Meet Dates: 10/17, 11/7, 12/5, 1/16, 2/6./ 2/20, 3/5, 3/19, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7, 5/21 Time: 2:25-4:45 Location: Room 262 Sponsor: Shannell Tiemann Email: <u>stiemann@hazelwoodschools.org</u>

West Pride is a GSA (Gay-Straight-Alliance) club, created to support the LGBTQIA+ community at WHS. We help encourage one another by tackling difficult

issues and celebrating one another's successes. In addition to group discussions, we plan projects that will help the students in our school and community. All are welcome to join and be a part of this supportive group that celebrates diversity at WHS!