

**Hazelwood West High School
Clubs and Extracurricular Activities
2016-2017**



Ambassadors' Club

Day Club Meets: First Monday of the month and one event per month

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Senior Café

Sponsor: Ms. Boyd

The Ambassadors' Club is a group of students of all grades. The goal of the Ambassadors' Club is to help socialize new, international, and introverted students. Members will sit at a special Ambassador's Table in the lunchroom every lunch period. Each member volunteers one lunch period per week. The first Monday of each month we will stay after school to help with homework, socialize, etc., and during that meeting, we select one event to attend that month (a game, a play, etc.).

We are looking for students to be part of this club who are friendly, inclusive, and have leadership potential (even if it is previously untested); they do not need to be honor students. The main thing each student should have is good character and be willing to reach out to other students to help them feel like they have a place at West.

Anime Club

Day Club Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

Time: 2:30-4:30

Location: Room 257

Sponsor: Ms. Golby

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.

Chess Club/Team

Day Club Meets: 9/20, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/3, 1/10, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Room 129

Sponsor: Dr. Morris

The mission of Chess Club is to increase students understanding and skill level of chess.

- We will host a tournament at Hazelwood West on December 3
- We will host four home matches on Wednesday's

Crafts Club

Day Club Meets: Thursdays, once a month

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Room 222

Sponsor: Mrs. Chavarin

Students should stop by to see Mrs. Chavarin in room 222 or attend an informational meeting to be held in early September to join this club. Crafts Club was started by students interested in completing crafts projects outside of the classroom. Students learn to crochet, knit, jewelry making, etc.

DECA

Day Club Meets: TBA

Location: Room 152

Sponsor: Mrs. Brandon

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.

Diversity Club

Day Club Meets: During West Time on B6 days

Time: 9:06-10:40

Location: Room 219

Sponsor: Mrs. Mulhall

We seek to promote tolerance and acceptance for those of all races, gender, religions and sexual orientation in our school and larger community.

Educators Rising

Day Club Meets: Once a month

Time: 2:45-4:15

Location: Room 19

Sponsor: Ms. Bunner

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, sustains their interest in the profession, and helps them cultivate the skills they need to be successful educators.

ELL

Day Club Meets: Monday-Thursday (as necessary)

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Room 237

Sponsors: Mrs. Ruffino and Mrs. Andrescavage

Students can join this club if they are a second language student or by being an immigrant. The ELL Club provides a structured environment for ELL student's activities and cultural activities (tutoring, Festival of Nations).

FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)

Day Club Meets: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month (additional days may be added)

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Room 16

Sponsor: Mrs. Tillotson

Students must attend meetings and pay \$45. This covers the cost of regional, state, and national dues, as well as a t-shirt and the regional conference.

FCCLA is the Career Technical Student Organization associated with FACS Education. It is a National Organization (www.fcclainc.org) that has State (www.mofccla.org), Regional (moregion5fccla.weebly.com) and local (HWHS) levels. State FCCLA is coordinated through MO DESE and is required for a State Qualified FACS program. It ensures that we receive Federal Perkins Funding and helps us to get College and Career Readiness points through MSIP V. FCCLA's 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."

The Hazelwood West Chapter of FCCLA is active at all levels of the organization as well as in the school and community. We participate in school wide events (Homecoming, Special Olympics, etc.) and also volunteer within the community (Ronald McDonald House, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, Boys and Girls Club). We attend Regional Conferences, State Conferences, and participate in Regional and State STAR Event Competitions. We currently have a Regional Officer and a State Officer. The State Officer, along with Mrs. Tillotson and Ms. Cento, attended the National Leadership Conference this past summer in San Diego, CA.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Day Club Meets: TBA

Time: TBA

Location: Senior Café or Chatam Bible Church (See Sponsor)

Sponsor: Mrs. Vleisides

FCA is open to all students on any athletic team or in any other extracurricular activity. Students do not have to be Christians to join, but they should understand that this group is focused on learning and applying Christian principles to everyday life.

FCA has been a part of West HS for several years. The M.O. is a bimonthly (every 2 weeks) Bible discussion called a huddle, wherein the student leaders will facilitate and informal discussion as well as a team-building activity. This year we hope to incorporate more community service projects and charity drives as well as outings including attending various West sporting, musical, and theatrical events.

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

Day Club Meets: TBA

Time: TBA

Location: Room 146

Sponsor: Mrs. Klamm

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 to Room at the 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.

Gaming Club

Day Club Meets: Tuesdays

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Room 108

Sponsor: Mr. Schlarman

Students come together to enjoy themselves in a plethora of games, including cards, board games, role-playing games, and approved video games. Students experience comradery through new friendships, competition of all kind, and in turn, learn how to respect one another despite differences in a space that embraces them as fun-loving students.

Gateway Readers Book Club

Day Club Meet: 9/28, 10/19, 11/30, 1/25, 2/22

Time: 2:45-4:00

Location: Library

Sponsors: Mrs. Barron, Miss Weaver, Ms. Yehlen

To join this club, students should sign up in the Library. Students will be reading a minimum of five of the 15 Gateway Readers Award Nominees and meeting to discuss them. They will then get to vote for their favorite in the Spring.

German Club/Deutschverein

Day Club Meets: 4th Wednesday of the month

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Room 231

Sponsor: Mrs. Serna

German Club provides a safe and fun learning environment and introduce students to the German language and culture.

German NHS

Day Club Meets: as needed

Time: as announced

Location: Room 231

Sponsor: Mrs. Serna

Apply in January/February and induction will be held in March/April.

German NHS provides an extended learning opportunity and recognition of advanced language learners.

National Art Honor Society

Day Club Meets: Wednesday, once a month

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Room 222

Sponsors: Ms. Chavrin and Ms. Galbreath

Students must attend an informational meeting on August 31 and apply by September 7. They will be notified of acceptance.

National Art Honor Society is a national service organization for students in grades 10-12 with an interest in Art. Students participate in group activities, art competitions, portfolio reviews, and community service. Students must have a 2.5 GPA and the recommendation from an art teacher.

Pep Club

Day Club Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays as needed

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Room 137

Sponsor: Mrs. Bauer

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

Robotics Club

Day Club Meets: Wednesday & Thursday

Time: 2:30

Location: 1st Floor STEM Lab

The Robotics Team at Hazelwood West is here to inspire and teach students to pursue an interest in science and technology. We do this through gracious professionalism, combining high-quality work with emphasized cooperation to eventually compete with other teams. We work to develop the skills necessary to thrive in the STEM field.

Science Club (Sponsored by UMSL)

Day Club Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, September through April

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Room 210

Sponsor: Ms. Taylor

Students will sign up and fill out an application. I do hold a 2.0 minimum GPA and passing grades in all classes in order to attend and participate

Students explore various topics in environmental studies, bioethics, virology, and epidemiology through case studies, laboratory experiments, research, and UMSL sponsored field trips (3 per school year.) Students who participate also have access to a free ACT prep program that is hosted by the UMSL Saturday Academy of the Bridge Program. Our club will also take the lead on a recycle program at Hazelwood West High School this year!

SLAM CATS

Day Club Meets: Every other Wednesday

Time: 8/24 – 2:40-4:30; 9/7 – 3:30-5:30; continue time rotation every other week

Location: Room 266

Sponsor: Mr. Manion

Slam Cats is West High's spoken word performance and appreciation group. All interested writers are welcome. Students may come to write, listen/hear others' writing, get help with their personal writing, perform pieces in front of peers, or try out for the competitive wing of the Cats, the VerbQuake WHS Slam Team.

Special Affects

Day Club Meets: Thursdays after school (twice a month)

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Room 259

Sponsor: Mrs. Inman

Hazelwood West High School students will create and manage their own "good news" website. The website is named "Special Affects" and will show how our students with all abilities make a difference in the world around them. Students that become members of the Special Affects Website (SAW) group will investigate, create and share success stories of students. Students will be developing video, photography and graphic design skills, and will learn reporting, interviewing, writing, and editing skills.

Student Council

Day Club Meets: During B6 periods

Time: B6 and occasionally after school as needed

Location: Room 141

Sponsor: Mrs. Dukeman, Mrs. Kircher

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.

Thespian Troupe 786

Day Club Meets: Tuesday, once a month

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Theatre

Sponsor: Mr. Smittle and Mr. Anderson

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.

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Day Club Meets: 1-2 days a month

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Varies (see sponsor)

Sponsor: Mrs. Schmiedeke

Students must fill out a registration form, be in a music class, audition, maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Tri-M is a nationally recognized honors society for music students. Students will maintain a positive attitude toward the music department at Hazelwood West high School. They will take interest in many of the opportunities provided at Hazelwood West High School as well as participate in many service projects.

WACHA Club (West Awareness Club for High School Autism)

Day Club Meets: 1 Wednesday a month

Time: 2:30-4:15

Location: Room 259

Sponsors: Mrs. Billings and Mr. Moellering

WACHA Club is for students who want to work on their social skills and want to feel a part of the West community. We talk about topics including dating, bullying, making friends, communicating with teachers, and social media/texting. Students are encouraged to work with other students and attend school events together.

West Prep

Day Club Meets: During B6 class period

Time: B6

Location: See below meeting locations

Sponsors: Mrs. Moeller – Room 227 – Senior Girls

Mr. King – Room 245 – Senior Boys

Ms. Tate – Room 221 – Junior Girls

Mr. Manker – Room 228 – Junior Boys

Mrs. Lafata & Mrs. Blanc – Rooms 204/102 – Sophomore Girls

Mr. Kochbeck – Room 106 – Sophomore Boys

To motivate all students to challenge themselves and to enable them to realize their full potential.

