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WEST MIFFLIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS





Air Force JROTC: Through Air Force JROTC, you'll become a better citizen and a leader; confident, self-reliant and self-disciplined. Take our aerospace science program and explore the civilian and military aspects of aerospace. Leadership education is emphasized each year. Course work helps you for positions in any military or civilian career. Cadets go on field trips and participate in drill team, color guard and other special events.

Art Club: This club meets monthly after school on Tuesdays from 2:30 – 3:45. Meetings will be held in Room B122. Students need to attend at least three meetings to be recognized as a member. Activities for the club include making art projects, crafts, competing in art contests outside of school, attending field trips, and learning about various artists and art movements that impact our culture. All members will need to participate in fund raising endeavors. The money collected will go towards supplies and field trip expenses. Students do not have to be enrolled in an art class to join. All are welcomed.



Chess Club: Chess is a skill competition designed for players of all levels. The primary goal is for students to learn and enjoy the art of chess. The West Mifflin Chess Club will convene bi-weekly and participates in yearly competitions.

Drama Club: The Drama Club is open to any 9th-12th grader interested in gaining experience in acting. Students will learn the basic skills of pantomime, improvisation, developing a character, monologue and scene preparation. Members will also have the opportunity to read and act in various plays. All members will have the opportunity to participate in Hundred Acres Manor, August Wilson Monologue Competition, and various performances for the Elementary and Middle School students. Students will also learn skills to better prepare themselves for auditions.



Drone/Robotics Club: The West Mifflin Area Robotics Club is a DRONE Club that competes in several online and in person races and also explores the area of 3D mapping with Drone use and LIDAR technologies. The Drones are made here at the high school and each student has the opportunity to learn how to fly them through simulators and outside around the campus. The club will present students with an opportunity to make friends, contacts, and get a general understanding of what technologies are using drones within their workforces. Each student will have a chance to earn their TRUST certificate and to study for the PART 107 Pilot's Exam for industry and business drone applications.



Environmental Club: The goals of the Environmental Club are to 1) increase members' awareness of the natural world, 2) develop members' knowledge of how humans impact the environment, and 3) promote member involvement in activities that help to protect the environment and the living things that depend on it. Activities include citizen science projects like Creek Connections (monitoring a local creek) and Project Feederwatch (monitoring bird populations). Other activities are based on student interest and local opportunities but may include hiking, outdoor scavenger hunts, ecological games, outreach projects, and trips to places like parks and museums.





Esports Club: The Esports club competes against other local, state and national high schools in various popular video games. There is a Fall and Spring season. The club is also looking for students that may want to get into broadcasting matches either on-screen or behind the scenes. We are going to have a new Esports dedicated room for the 23-24 school year in B119.

Freshmen Class Elections: The Freshmen class has elections every year to elect the 5 freshmen class officers, which in turn prepare and organize the trip at the end of the year. To pay for this the freshmen class sponsors several fund raisers with money from the sales going to the trip. Officers plan other events for the freshmen class such as Step-Up Day events for incoming freshmen. Students meet monthly with sponsors to discuss what needs to be done for that month. Elections for officers is not held until late November in order to give the freshmen a chance to get to know each other.



Future Homemakers: In Future Homemakers, we combine skills from the Family and Consumer Sciences World (cooking, sewing, healthy living, family life and citizenship) with becoming better citizens and making our community an even better place to live through fun events and activities. This year, two of our highlighted events were Breakfast with Santa and creating and decorating Christmas cards for our local veterans. We are always open to new ideas for projects and events! Bring your ideas!

Future Teachers: The Future Teachers Club is for students interested in pursuing a career in education. Students will observe teachers and reflect on lessons, create sample lesson plans, research various schools and scholarship opportunities, and work with other students and teachers in various capacities. Examples of our activities include observing teachers, creating lesson plans and teaching lessons to elementary and secondary students, crafting activities for children for community events, and collaborating with other students to design bulletin boards.



Gay Straight Alliance (GSA): We want every student, in every school, to be valued and treated with respect, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. We believe that all students deserve a safe and affirming school environment where they can learn and grow. We believe that such an atmosphere promotes a positive sense of self, which is the basis of educational achievement and personal growth. Since homophobia and heterosexism undermine a healthy school climate, we work to educate teachers, students and the public at large about the damaging effects these forces have on youth and adults alike. We spread awareness through school-wide activities, bring guest speakers to our school, and organize educational field trips.



German Club: The German Club is for students interested in participating in fun activities related to the German Culture. It is a great supplement if you are taking German Class, but anyone can join. A visit to the world-famous Hofbräuhaus and a Culture Cruise on the Gateway Clipper are just a couple of the planned events.





Graphics Club-The Graphics Clubs is an extension of the Computer Graphics classes. We assist with various school printing projects throughout the year. Students help with the High School Musical Program, Titan Shoppe, Senior Awards, and variety of other printer needs. From shirts and hoodies to mouse pads, clocks and phone cases, students can create and produce many different products as part of the club.



Interact Club: Interact Club is a service club that is dedicated to performing charitable projects in the community. Interact Club members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning about the world. Some of the top projects include: Hundred Acres Manor Haunted House-students volunteer and work in the haunted house, proceeds benefit Homeless Children's Education Fund and Animal Friends; Fill the Bus & Thanksgiving Baskets-students bring in canned food and non-perishable food items for families in need in the community; Toy Drive-students buy toys and then we deliver them to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh; Pennies for Patients Campaign-students raise money for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; Titan Dash/Walk-a-Thon-proceeds go to scholarships and/or Habitat for Humanity; Read Across America—students volunteer to read to Middle School students. Interact Club is a great opportunity for 9th-12th graders to receive community service hours and credit.

Key Club: The Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. The core values of the Key Club are leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness. The Key Club is a senior only club. Key Club members engage in many community service projects and activities aimed at preparing students for useful citizenship. Volunteer and community service opportunities can change year to year based on need.



NHS (National Honor Society):

Requirements—Students can be inducted beginning in the fall of 11th grade. Members are inducted based on the following criteria:

Scholarship: at least a 3.5 Cumulative QPA

Leadership: Involved in at least 3 extracurricular activities within the school (Sports, clubs, organizations, etc.)

Service: Documented community service activities outside of the school

Character: Academic teacher recommendation and Faculty input

Any 11th or 12th grader who has met the scholarship requirement will receive an application through Schoology at the beginning of the school year inviting them to apply for consideration. Any 11th or 12th grade student meeting the academic eligibility will be notified through Schoology in the fall of the application process.



Path of the Titans Team: This is the student leadership team that helps with the Path of the Titans program. We are hoping to create a positive atmosphere so that everyone can succeed. We are looking for students in grades 9-12 who can be role models and show leadership potential. Members will give feedback on the existing program and other ideas that come up. They will provide student viewpoints on everything including lessons, rewards, and advertising. We especially need help with writing and producing videos and ask some members to be in the videos (but you don't have to be). Meetings will usually take place after school but we also may meet or have activities during the school day and members can also help out with special projects during their lunch periods and study hall periods.



Pep Club: The Pep club provides the school every year with posters and sign throughout the school and the stadium, for all sporting events. The pep club is also in charge of the pep assemblies and student mascot. Students meet monthly with sponsors to discuss what needs to be done for that month, however students meet on their own to decorate and make posters as needed during study halls.



Outdoors Club: For West Mifflin students that love the outdoors and all its activities. Our club schedules fishing trips on various lakes, rivers, streams and ponds throughout the year. We fish trout, walleye, steelhead, catfish and various other species. We teach fly fishing for those that may like to learn the technique as well as regular spinning and bait casting techniques. Come and Get Hooked! We also schedule a few hiking and trails trips throughout the year. Usually one in the Fall, One in the Winter and one in the Spring.





Photography Club: The Photography Club is filled with self-expression. Students learn how to use the school cameras and apply photography techniques to their artistic works in photos. Each student can take their photos and display them in the auditorium hallway or enter them into the many club photo contests that are available. The West Mifflin Photography Club has had a running contest placement in the PTSA Reflections Program. The Club has placed the regional winner of the PTSA in each of the last 5 years of the contest. **We take pride in our photos!**



SAVE Promise Club: SAVE Promise Club is a nationally recognized youth-led organization that encourages young people to take charge of keeping their friends, schools, and communities safe. The club is a combination of two organizations, Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) and the Sandy Hook Promise. They shared a belief that in order to help our school communities become a safer place, we must educate the youth about gun violence, trauma, suicide prevention, and mental health conditions.



Senior Class Officers: Any senior class member that would like to represent the senior class and the student body can run for one of the class officer positions to be elected by their class. Officers include President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian.

All officers will have a part in graduation, will help planning the winter semi-formal, senior picnic, graduation projects and much more.





Ski Club: The Ski Club offers students an affordable opportunity to experience winter sports at Seven Springs, Hidden Valley and Boyce Park. Whether you ski or snow board, or just want to visit the snowtubing park, the Ski Club has something for you. These winter activities and most of your time will be spent outside. Appropriate winter clothing is a must in order to participate. We work closely with the ski patrol and sales office at each facility to provide a rewarding experience while prompting slope safety at all times.



Sophomore Class Representatives: The Sophomore Class will elect five officers to represent their grade each year. Those students will organize various fundraisers throughout the year to donate towards a foundation of their choice. They will also help to plan our trip at the end of the school year.

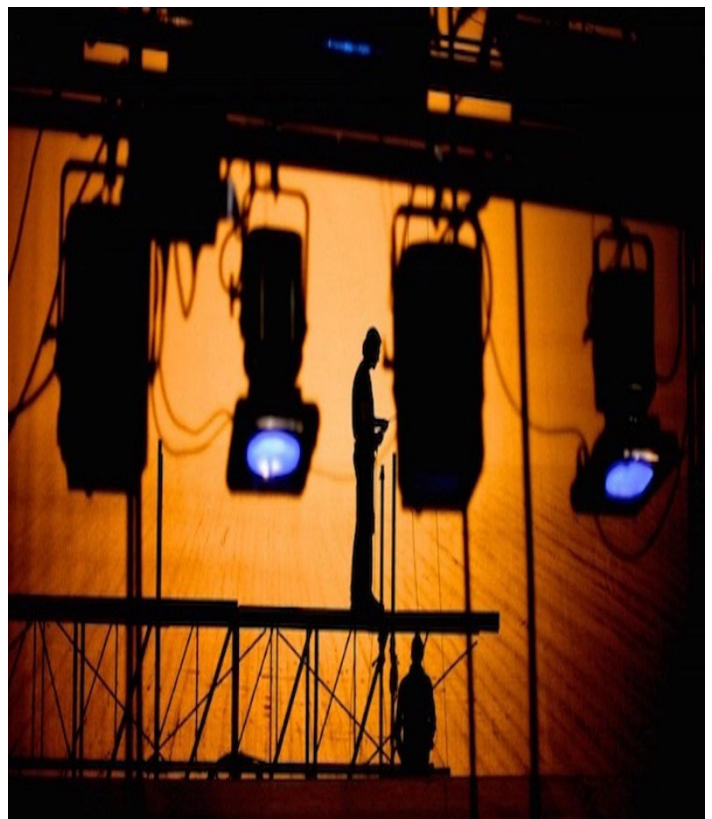




Spanish Club: The Spanish Club participates in activities related to Spanish language and culture beyond the classroom setting—exploring cultural topics, immersing in the language through local activities, and taking a field trip to explore Hispanic/Latino cuisine right here in the Pittsburgh area. In addition, a trip to a Spanish-speaking country may be planned, pending student interest. Fundraising activities are planned for this trip and club activities to assist in the cost.



Stage Crew: Stage Crew Club is open to 9th-12th grade students that are interested in the behind the scenes work with performing arts space. Students will have the ability to work on concerts, plays, and the High School Spring Musical. They will learn how to operate sound and lightning consoles, operate a fly system, set construction and painting, and various other Technical Theater skills. Many of these events take place afterschool and sometimes even weekends. Students will also learn how to communicate and work together in a group to accomplish a goal! Even take field trips to see shows in Pittsburgh’s Cultural District. Stage Crew has something for everyone, hope to see you there.



Student Against Destructive

Decisions (SADD): SADD club meets monthly to design, create, and promote activities for the high school. The activities center around relevant topics that teenagers are presented with every day; such as texting and driving, drinking and driving, peer pressure, dating violence, etc. Our goal is to create awareness about these topics and help students make better decisions and choices. The benefits of joining SADD club are endless. Not only do we help students deal with issues that impact teenagers' lives, but we help you earn meaningful community service hours which you will need if you desire to be accepted into NHS.



Student Secretaries: The student secretaries originated in 1961 at West Mifflin North High School. The purpose of the club is to provide seniors an internship experience with members of the High School staff. Besides learning valuable workplace skills through the cooperation of the West Mifflin High School faculty, secretaries also provide community support by purchasing gifts at Christmas. The secretaries also support a Valentine's Day card drive for members of the Armed Forces currently living at the Pittsburgh Veteran's hospital. Students are expected to attend monthly meetings, dress professionally once a month, and aid their faculty sponsor on a daily basis.

Tech Ed Club: The Tech Ed Club is an expansion of the classes offered in the Technology/Industrial Ed Department. The club works after school in the shop setting making various products, either expanding on the class work (woodshop), for the district and activities, or as fundraising for the department. We also participate in various competitions, such as the Butler Community College CADD competition. To become a member, it is recommended to take the Manufacturing class or Engineering. Students will have to pass a safety exam on the use of various machines in a shop setting.



TLC (Titan Leaders Club): TLC is a junior and senior community service and leadership club. Members of TLC plan and operate many community activities which serve and benefit the West Mifflin Community. Students serve as peer mentors to younger students. TLC organizes major school events including the powder puff game, community day, the haunted gym, and school wide blood drives.



Tri-M Music Honor Society: Membership to the Tri-M Music Honor Society is by an application process and by recommendation only. The criteria to become a member of this club is as follows:



- Music Participation – Candidates must be currently enrolled in a school-sponsored music ensemble and/or class for the current school year.
- Academic Achievement-Candidates must have maintained for the previous semester at least a B average grade or equivalent in music, with at least a cumulative C average grade or equivalent in other academic subjects.
- Leadership-Actively take part in school or community activities. Leadership roles in both school and community are also encouraged.
- Service-Participate in several volunteer activities pertaining to the Tri-M Honor Society Chapter, WMASD Music Department, and community service.
- Character-Students must demonstrate the following characteristics: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

Youth Crime Watch Program: Help keep our community safe and secure. Members of youth crime watch learn about methods and strategies to keep our school safe while promoting good morals and values to help create a great learning environment in our school. Anti-bullying, anti-drug use and a focus proper conduct and behavior is emphasized. Members focus on academics to prepare for the future while being model students in our school and community.



Yearbook Club: The Yearbook Club designs, creates and distributes the school yearbook. Student responsibilities include photographing school events, gathering and organizing photographs/data, designing and placing images on the individual pages, selling advertising and helping with yearbook delivery.

