

OHHS CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Oak Hills High School prides itself on offering a wide variety of clubs and activities to meet the interests of all students. Each organization is moderated by a faculty or adult advisor appointed by the school administration. To find information about any club or activity, please contact the advisor directly.

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Club Name	Mission/Purpose/Activities		
8-Bit Club	This club provides a time and place after school for video game enthusiasts to play games, learn about the video game industry and socialize.		This club can provide an further opportunities for students enrolled in the Video Game Production program of study to learn about the industry. Additionally, some students interested in this field sometimes have limited social connections; this is an opportunity for these students to connect within a community of similar interest.
Anime Club	Anime Club offers an opportunity for students to discuss, create, and enjoy their favorite animated shows/ movies	Anime Club participates in Art activities throughout the year. This offers an outlet to students to display/ showcase their work to the public	Anime Club offers an opportunity for students that do not normally "fit in" with other official school organizations a space to gather and discuss / create art / watch films, and socialize with friends.
Archery Club	To allow students to experience or Archery for life.	The archery club works at porkies farm for the Halloween and Easter extravaganza.	Teaches them self confidence and have to work within a team

Art Club	It is primarily a social club that allows students with an interest in visual art to come together to critique each other's work, share ideas, work on creative projects, and simply get to know each other better.	Art Club has volunteered their skills to create veteran's day posters, public murals, and face painting for various events.	Again, it gives students a safe and appropriate space after school for working on creative projects related (or unrelated) to their visual art course work. It strengthens their social ties and makes them aware of paid and volunteer opportunities in the community to utilize their abilities.
ASL Club & Honor Society	ASL Honor Society - local chapter of national organization to promote and support the Deaf Community and their language. ASL Club - enrichment activities that support course curriculum, extra help on curriculum, and opportunity to interact with other signers (all in ASL, not English)	Required Deaf Community hours - students must interact with Deaf people. This enhances the students' skills and brings together Oak Hills and the Local Deaf Community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Having Honor cords (or a medal - higher honor) at graduation - Supporting ASL curriculum - Providing 'real world' settings for using the language - Many students have tested into higher levels of ASL in college due to having a interactive time.
Bagpiper Club	A place for students to learn the art of bagpiping.	Members of the club perform at school events such as NHS Induction and football games.	The soothing sounds of the pipes build school spirit for our proud Highlanders.
Book Club	To promote a culture of reading here at OHHS; foster a community of readers within the district and develop opportunities for service.	Community outreach has included book collections for Bethany House; reading promotions in elementary schools	Book Club provides an opportunity for readers of all ability levels to socialize, serve the community and build reading capacity with students, teachers and members of the community.

Career Skills Club	<p>Students will participate in one of the national Career Technical Student Organizations. The students will learn additional career preparation skills, and participate in local, state and/or national competitions demonstrating their knowledge and skills a chosen career field.</p> <p>The organization could be one of the following: Skills USA Technology Student Association Future Business Leaders of America</p>	<p>This club will be an additional opportunity for participating students to learn about a chosen career field. Some of the organizations have additional opportunities for service in the community.</p>	<p>Students will learn more in depth knowledge of a particular career field, as well as broader skills related to problem solving, planning, leadership and team work.</p>
Chinese Club and Honor Society	<p>To perpetuate the Chinese culture within the high school and administer the Chinese Honor Society</p>	<p>It affords students the chance to get together once monthly in a safe setting.</p>	<p>Students who are involved in Chinese Club tend to do better in their Chinese courses than those who are not.</p>
DJ Club	<p>To provide music and sound equipment for school functions, school dances, special high school, middle school, and elementary school events throughout the district, and select community events.</p>	<p>This will be an extension of music tech class (long term goal). We also emphasis service to community and audiences, small business, current music technology events and music trends.</p>	<p>It is the highlight of our students academic career. We use our equipment to serve the greater good, to perform, entertain, and learn small business strategies to enable our students to continue in this field for future growth.</p>

French Club & Honor Society	To perpetuate the French culture within the high school and administer the French Honor Society	It affords students the chance to get together once monthly in a safe setting.	Students who are involved in French Club tend to do better in their French courses than those who are not.
Gay-Straight Alliance	To empower members of the Oak Hills LGBTQ+ community, and their allies, to positively impact the social climate both of their school, and looking forward, to their larger communities.	GSA provides outreach to promote acceptance and understanding among within the school and larger community. This includes hosting community speakers, assisting at school events, and connecting teachers and students with resources.	GSA is dedicated to students' emotional and social well-being and growth. It provides a safe space for LGBTQ+ students and their allies, and fosters understanding, tolerance, and communication. Such space is essential to creating a positive learning environment for all students.
German Club & Honor Society	To perpetuate the German culture within the high school and administer the German Honor Society	It affords students the chance to get together once monthly in a safe setting.	Students who are involved in German Club tend to do better in their German courses than those who are not.
Guatemala Exchange Club	To give the students the opportunity to host an exchange student for 3 weeks, then have the opportunity to travel to Antigua, Guatemala for 3 weeks over the summer to experience the culture and language staying with host families and attending school.	Provides kids with the opportunity to travel to another country and participate in a homestay where the culture and language come alive.	This is a life changing experience for the students, where they will build relationships with students from another country. Several have returned on their own to visit their host families. The trip also helps students to grow socially as they are living and going to school in a different country.

Hiking Club	Provide students with an outlet for getting to know the outdoors, establish a culture of healthy living through outdoor activity and educating students on the local taxonomy/geography.	Connects students to local resources and establishes a respect for the local environment.	Students have an opportunity to share in after-school hiking activities regardless of whether they knew each other previously.
History Club	The club engages students interests in history and enables them to gain a deeper understanding of the why and how people and nations act.		The debates, investigations, and games engage the students on a deeper level of understanding. They also develop stronger communication skills through debating and presentations.
Math Club	The purpose of Math Club is to help develop students' interest in math. During meetings we solving challenging, interesting math problems that are not typically seen in a high school classroom. We also practice for competitions at local universities which we attend in the spring.		Students learn advanced problem solving techniques and have time to spend socializing with others who have similar interests.
Minecraft	To build worlds/have experiences collaboratively in Minecraft	Offers students a chance to set goals, create, collaborate, and pursue shared interest.	Students set goals, work towards them together, practice effective communication skills, and reflect on their creations.

National Art Honor Society	<p>The National Art Honor Society's purpose is to inspire and recognize students who have shown outstanding ability in the Visual Arts' to foster a greater understanding of the local and global art communities, traditions, and histories; and to further aesthetic awareness in all aspects of the Visual Arts.</p> <p>Membership in the National Art Honor Society is based upon art scholarship, service, and character. Applications are available following 1st semester, and induction into the Society will take place at an Induction Ceremony in the early spring.</p>	<p>Members are immersed in school, local and global community service; exhibition and festival organization; and a variety of diverse opportunities. NAHS members help to organize community art exhibitions, prepare materials for the Alumni Homecoming Dinner and the annual Veteran's Day events, and independent service activities (i.e. murals, craft activities, etc.) related to the arts in the community.</p>	<p>To be eligible for NAHS, students must maintain a 3.0 average in all of their coursework, demonstration art scholarship, obtain art teacher recommendation, and complete a specified amount of service hours throughout the school year. While some of the service hours opportunities are presented for the students, the majority of the hours must be sought out by the students themselves in the community. Benefits include a national membership, recognition at graduation, and the option of a cord to wear at graduation.</p>
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Oak Hills Partners Club	<p>Purpose: The Partners Club involves typical students and students with special needs in a partnership. It pairs students in athletic, school and social environments.</p> <p>*</p>	<p>* meet to participate in community/volunteer events, social activities and school activities that will help all become more involved in school and in the community.</p> <p>*Participate in various Hamilton County Special Olympics activities, promoting socialization, recreational activities, and involvement in competitive games and training.</p>	<p>Club promotes acceptance of all students and participation of students with disabilities in school activities, community service and social interactions.</p>
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Robotics Club	<p>The purpose of the club is to enhance student interest and knowledge of all fields of engineering, but specifically robotics. Robotics is a tremendous vessel because it is a subfield that encompasses almost every primary discipline of engineering. We want to help the student to determine if a career in an engineering field or auxiliary field would be in the students best interest. The Robotics Club will be the basis of support for students participating on our FIRST Robotics Competition teams. The Robotics Club will provide the legal basis for the collecting and distribution of funds necessary for the function of FRC Team 4284 and FTC Team 11476 (The Scotbot), and supplementing the money necessary for team field trips, transportation, entering competitions, and supplies.</p>	<p>The Robotics Team participates in many local charitable activities, as a central tenet of the team is to learn with service. These include, but are not limited to, staffing COSI events at elementary schools, working with students at elementary enrichment days, working with middle school students on our FIRST Lego League Team, building equipment and structures for those in need (Jerry Potavin Assistive Table, Delhi Christmas Parade Sled, etc), and various projects to help out staff around the school.</p>	<p>We plan on competing in three regionals (Miami Valley in Dayton, Chicago, and Pittsburgh) on the FRC level, as well as once again qualifying for World Championships (this year in Detroit).</p>
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Science Club	The mission of the club is to have students explore different science disciplines while helping the school and the community.	In the past this club has did work with preserving the local watershed . Also this club has participated in school wide recycling.	This club has provided opportunities for students to participate in community wide projects that allow for students to earn scholarship money and earn money to improve the school. The watershed project gave money back to the school to improve water consumption within the school.
Spanish Club & Honor Society	To perpetuate the Spanish/Latin American culture within the high school and administer the Spanish Honor Society	It affords students the chance to get together once monthly in a safe setting.	Students who are involved in Spanish Club tend to do better in their Spanish courses than those who are not.
The Will of Writing Club	Purposes of The Will of Writing Club: opportunity for students to express themselves in writing, opportunity for students to receive feedback (student and teacher), opportunity to share writing out loud (practice speaking and listening skills)		The Will of Writing Club encourages students to write, reflect, share, speak and listen -- all FABULOUS practices for academic and social success.