

# Activity Clubs Winthrop High School

2017-2018

## Choir Club

Advisor: Mr. Cornely

Location: Room 302 / Music Room

A music club dedicated to the performance of vocal music in a variety of genres. Students will learn how to read and perform choral music. No experience necessary!

Meeting times: Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00

## WHS Yearbook Club

Advisor(s): Mr. Donnelly and Mrs. Daigneault

Location: 313 Media Center

Students come together to create the student produced yearbook. Jobs including photography, design, layout, selling ads and a variety of other jobs are involved.

Meeting Times: Tuesdays 2:50- 4:00

## Dance Club

Advisor: Kate Kelley

Location: Alternative PE Room

A club for anyone with an interest in dance! No experience necessary. We will practice student-choreographed routines and learn all about different types of dance.

Meeting Times: Mondays 3-4 and Fridays 2:50-3:15

## Spilled Ink Literary Magazine

Advisor(s): Jillian Indelicato and Regina Jardon

Location: Room 206

Meetings are open to anyone interested in being part of the editorial or creative team. Members help select, organize, edit, and publish the works submitted by WHS students to the Spilled Ink online platform and, eventually, hard copy magazine. Meetings are also opportunities to discuss events, fundraisers, and publicity for the magazine and gathering submissions. And of course, students can submit prose, poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and art to the magazine through the website anytime!

Meeting Times: Every other Thursday 2:50 pm

## Gender/Sexuality Alliance (GSA)

Advisor: Thomas Dohle

Location: Room 207

GSA meets weekly to discuss contemporary LGBTQ+ issues. We work together with the school administration to make WHS a safe and inclusive place for all students. We celebrate the rich diversity of our school's students, faculty, and staff. We also travel to meetings and conferences throughout the Boston area as well as the entire state of Massachusetts.

Meeting Times: Thursdays: 2:50-3:30

## Current Events

Advisor: Jen Rowley

Location: 305, bimonthly on Wednesdays

Description: Students discuss and debate current event topics. The Current Events Club also aims to educate the general population on important events. The club uses the bulletin board across from 305 as a platform for debated topics and other current events.

## WHS Digital Media Club

Advisor: Mr. Donnelly

Location: 313 Media Center

Digital Media club allows students who do not take on of the digital media courses to learn about, create and use the equipment available in the digital media room. Depending on student interest projects can range from photography, design, video projects and other works. Overall it allows students to come together and use the equipment to create whatever projects they may be interested in.

Meeting Times: Thursdays- 2:50- 4:00

## Nautical Club

Advisor: Mr. Crombie

Location: Conference Room 124

Description: Nautical Club will focus on recreational boating and accessing the ocean in Winthrop. The club will also discuss current events relative to our harbor. The club will review basic boating safety and seamanship. Potential field trips include the harbor islands as well as the New England boat show. Other topics that will be discussed include marine life, fishing, and SCUBA.

Meeting Times: Wednesday from 2:50- 4pm. Bi Monthly

## Model United Nations (MUN)

Advisor: Ray Leonardo

Location: Rm 306

Model United Nations (MUN) is an academic-based extracurricular club. Membership in MUN creates active and well-informed citizens of the United States and the world. This is accomplished through in-depth discussions/simulations as well as through formal debate of regional and global issues. Participation in local, regional, and national conferences allows our students the opportunity to apply their skills and expertise in real-world simulations. All students will gain experience in skills such as public speaking and formal debate, while also getting exposure to topics like international conflict, human rights, climate change, and international negotiation.

Meeting Times: Thursdays 2:50-4 PM

## WHS Art Club

Advisor: Eva Kearney

Location: Art Room 318

The Art Club provides extra time and support for those students who are seeking a creative outlet in addition to their academic schedule. Students may choose to: use the time to work on personal pieces beyond the classroom assignments; use the time to complete classroom assignments; or partake in small group projects as time, budget and supplies allow.

Meeting Times: Wednesdays 2:50-4:30

## Outdoors Club

Advisor: Mr. Dixon

We hike, we ski, we snowboard, we ride horses, we climb rocks, we scale mountains, we visit wolf sanctuaries, we do Charles River cleanups, we do trail maintenance in the Lynn Woods... you name it.

The Outdoors Club offers extensive opportunities for community service and personal fitness, as well as nature awareness and education.

New Hampshire:Mt Liberty, Mt Chocorua, Mt Monadnock, horseback riding.

Massachusetts:Breakheart Reservation, Wolf Hollow, Dogtown Common, Mt Tom, Savoy Mountain, Tannery Falls, Lynn Woods, Charles River (community service), Snake Island (community service), Mt Wachusett, horseback riding.

## JOIN THE MATH CLUB!

### 1) Math club:

- o Meets twice a month and new members are always invited
- o Helps you in your math course – BONUS!
- o Looks good on your resume
- o Is fun, enjoyable and informative

### 2) The non-contest typical meeting agenda:

- o Practice contests
- o Tutorials on TI-Graphing calculators
- o Math tutoring
- o Administrative stuff
- o Random math topic discussions
- o Ping Pong

### 3) The contest meetings (the competition):

- o Are held in room 225 after school – no traveling!
- o Are self-timed for 30-minutes or less – flexible start times
- o Always allow the use of calculators
- o Contain 6 question from #1-easy to #6-wicked hard (see other side)
- o Questions are all worth 1 point each, with a rare perfect score of 6 points
- o Scores will be recorded for all those who participate
- o Top five scores sum will determine our school's score
- o Our school score is used to compete against 100's of high schools in New England
- o Contest Dates:

**OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

- o Dates: Subject to change: Listen for announcements

See Mr. Beck for more info.



## Mock Trial Club

Advisor: Mara Flanagan

Room 303

Mock Trial is an extra curricular activity that is part of a statewide and nationwide competition. At the end of October students receive a trial case (criminal or civil) which they must prepare as both prosecution and defense.

Students assume the roles of lawyers and witnesses. Students then meet students from other schools in actual court rooms with real judges. Schools are divided by region. The school with the most wins in its region then moves on the final rounds for the state championship.

Meeting Times: Students meet in Room 303 from Tuesday through Thursday right after school for an hour and a half to two hours from the end of October through the end of February. (Unless the team is in the playoff rounds then practices are extended) There are also Saturday morning practices at the Winthrop Public Library (with our assigned lawyer) TBA.

## STEM Club

Advisor: Thomas Dohle

Location: Room 207

Group will meet to discuss all areas of Science Technology Mathematics and Engineering. Location and time TBD.