

How to Get Involved...

Find a club that interests you.

Watch and listen for announcements about when and where clubs that interest you will meet.

If you Want to Start a Club

All clubs must be officially approved by the building principal and the Student Senate before any meetings can take place. Pick-up a form to start the approval process from the HS main office.

Participation in BCHS School Activities is a Privilege

- ◇ Students are required to be in attendance at school on the day they participate in any facet of extracurricular activities.
- ◇ Students who are suspended from school (ISS and OSS) will be barred from all school functions and athletic events on the day of suspension or from the next scheduled function.
- ◇ Inappropriate behavior at extracurricular activities will result in a referral and corresponding disciplinary action.
- ◇ 30 days prior to a special event (e.g., Homecoming, Snowball Dance, Junior Prom, Senior Ball, etc.,) students with 3 or more referrals and/or a suspension will not be allowed to attend the event.

Bethlehem Central High School

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



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Acoustic Jams

This is a club in which students with acoustic instruments of any kind can get together to play music.

Active Minds Club

Active Minds Club meets to discuss ways to raise awareness of mental health issues and to help erase the stigma behind mental illness.

Amnesty International

An official student branch of the larger organization, Amnesty International Club meets to focus on topics including freedom of speech, tolerance and the refugee crisis. The club's mission is to support human rights in the community and worldwide so that every single person can enjoy the freedoms they deserve.

Bass-On-Up

A choral group for male singers, this ensemble works well for students who do not have time to join an in-school choral group. No auditions are required.

BCHS Eagles Ultimate Frisbee

The goals of this club are to introduce new players to the sport of Ultimate Frisbee and to spread the "spirit of the game," and to further develop skills in experienced players.

BCHS Knitting Club

This club welcomes any student who wants to knit or learn how to knit as a way to relax and relieve stress. Items will be knitted for local charities and shelters.

BCHS LMC Book Club

In a partnership between the HS LMC and the Bethlehem Public Library, students are provided with a selection of titles to read independently; after which, students will come together to discuss the books with each other.

BCHS Robotics Team

Teams of 9th-12th grade students meet after school to design, build, program and test robots to participate in regional VEX Robotics Competitions.

Best Buddies Club

This club meets once per week and matches students who require special educational and other specialized services with other high school students, creating one-to-one friendships between them.

Buy-It/ School Store

Personable and responsible students are always needed to work in the store. Tasks include interacting with the public, stocking/keeping an inventory of items and assisting with general store maintenance.

Super Smash Brothers Club

Super Smash Brothers Club is for students who want to get together to play video games and run tournaments.

Theatre Without A Net (TWAN)

TWAN presents a quality theatrical stage production each year. Last year's production was *Almost, Maine*.

Thinking Reed

Published annually, the Thinking Reed is a literary magazine of poetry, prose, and art submitted by BCHS students.

Video Production Tech Guild (Light & Sound Club)

Light & Sound Club is for students who enjoy the technical aspects of plays, productions and other events. Training will be geared toward developing expertise in sound reinforcement and lighting. No previous experience is necessary.

Vincent J Crummies Acting Troupe (VJCAT)

Students will audition, rehearse and perform a Shakespeare play.

Youth Activation Committee

The goal of this student group is to bring diverse student populations together through meaningful interactions including after school kick-ball tournaments and fundraisers to support organizations such as the Special Olympics.

Spanish Club

Spanish Club meets to learn about Spanish culture, language and customs through fun discussions and activities. Meets bi-weekly.

Spanish Honor Society (Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica)

This group is a local chapter of the national organization that promotes the language and culture of Spanish speaking countries and is an honorary organization. Meets monthly.

Speech and Debate Club

Speech and Debate Club meets weekly to research information for debates and practice debating skills. The group attends approximately 4 tournaments a season at other local high schools to debate members of other teams. The goal is to help students become more comfortable preparing arguments and having the confidence to defend those arguments publicly.

Spike Ball Club

Spike Ball is a PE/yard/beach version of volleyball played with 4-6 players per net. Each net is circular and has legs so it sets up about 10 inches off the ground. The players use volleyball striking methods to strike the ball to other teammates and into the net towards the other team. The goals of the club are to have fun, socialize, learn a new game that can be played anywhere, anytime.

Stage 700

Stage 700 consists of members who are involved in performance, technical theater and orchestra working together to put on one main stage musical per year in the Spring. The purpose is to provide these students an opportunity to be a part of a full scale production. The training and experiences with the club helps to better prepare students seeking future careers in theater.

Stock Market Club

This club offers an opportunity to learn about the importance of financial markets at both the micro and macro economics level. Meets weekly in the fall and bi-weekly in the spring.

Student Senate

Student Senate serves as the voice of the student body to the BC administration.

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

SADD is a student-run organization that works to increase awareness of making safe decisions regarding your mind, body and life. SADD is open to all students.

Students for Peace & Survival (SPAS)

SPAS concentrates on raising student awareness on social issues and helping both local and global communities. The club's various fundraisers collect funds for charities that fight poverty and hunger.

Concert Singers

This is a non-auditioned ensemble for female singers and is ideal for those who do not have time to join an in-school choral group.

Creative Writing Club

Creative Writing Club provides feedback on writing idea generation, short stories, and other writing pieces.

Dungeons and Dragons

Students meet to play the fantasy tabletop role-playing game, Dungeons and Dragons.

Environmental Club

This club meets weekly to discuss and plan projects that improve the environment. Projects involve creative crafting with recycled materials, gardening, and raising funds to donate to environmental groups.

FACS Club: Cooking & Crafting for the Community

Students use their cooking and craft skills to make goodies for the school and local community. We focus our efforts around events happening around school, within the community, and national days of appreciation (ex: Teacher Appreciation week, Fire Prevention month, Police week, etc.).

Film Club

This club presents numerous short, independent and classic films to students who are passionate about film.

French Club

The French Club seeks students of all levels of understanding of the language who are interested in French language, traditions and culture.

Futsal Club

The goal of Futsal Club is for students to play indoor soccer in a gym in a fun and friendly environment where everyone is accepted to participate, no matter the skill level.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

FBLA provides students with opportunities to compete in business content topics they study at the local, regional, state, and national level. Students network with other students in other districts as well as business owners, and support their school community by working in the school store, fundraising for field trips, and showcasing the business courses they study.

Gender Equality Club

The Gender Equality Club seeks to explore, expose, and discuss the gender issues that face students inside and outside of the BCHS student community.

Genders and Sexualities Alliance (GSA)

The GSA builds bridges among students of all sexual orientations and gender identities. The GSA coordinates the high school's annual participation in the National Day of Silence.

Guerilla Art Club

Established in 2016, GAC was created for students to create safe and imaginative after school art activities; to spread positivity through public art.

HS Pep Band ("Hooligans")

The HS Pep Band plays at several BCHS sporting events as well as other high school events.

Jazz Lab Band

This non-auditioned group meets weekly after school. Members are required to be in the school's band/orchestra program unless playing piano or guitar. Reading music is a must for this ensemble.

Jazztic Measures

This auditioned ensemble meets weekly in the evening. The auditions are open to students who have at least 1-year experience in Jazz Lab Band. Reading sheet music and notation is a must.

Class Councils

The Junior and Senior class councils are a part of the school government that meet to discuss upcoming events and school policies. The primary goal is to raise money for class functions including the Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball and other school events.

Key Club

This community service club is affiliated with Kiwanis International and focuses on fundraising for charities and to promote a spirit of service.

Latin Club

This club promotes awareness of the Latin classics and gives students an opportunity to enjoy the times and cultural activities of the ancient Romans.

Linguistics Club

The Linguistics Club is for those who are interested in the study and discussion of language.

Masterminds & Science Bowl

Members participate in Jeopardy/College Bowl-like academic competitions. Masterminds is geared toward general knowledge and Science Bowl focuses on math and science.

Math Honor Society

Students serve as tutor peers in mathematics. Students are admitted based on their academic success in math courses.

Medical Club

Medical Club seeks to inspire students interested in the medical professions by providing information by various means (ex.: discussions, guest speakers, club related activities) and volunteer opportunities.

Mock Trial

The Mock Trial Team provides students with the opportunity to participate in a fictional American criminal justice system as lawyers and witnesses. Competitions are held primarily in the spring time frame.

Model United Nations (Model UN)

Model UN is an authentic simulation of the UN's General Assembly, Security Council, or other multilateral body. The Model UN introduces students to the world of diplomacy, negotiation, and decision making.

National Art Honor Society

The BC Chapter of this nationally recognized organization is for students who achieve excellence in art and seek to promote it in the community. Applications for new members are available.

No Place for Hate

The purpose of this organization is to unify the entire BCHS community; faculty, staff, and students, by promoting a positive, bias and bully-free environment. The club meets monthly and bi-weekly during some months.

Oriole (BCHS Yearbook)

This club designs the page layout of the HS Yearbook. There is both hands-on and critical work with computer layout and digital camera imaging. Students are guided each step along the way of creating the yearbook.

Peer Helpers

This club is designed to help young people choose positive ways to take care of themselves and improve their school community.

Science Olympiad

Members participate in science competitions around the Northeast. Tournament events vary from building helicopters and robots to biology labs. If you like science, this club is for you! Find out more at <http://newyorkscioly.org>.

Sound System

A select ensemble that is open to students who are enrolled in Choraliars or Choristers.