



Are you **Bored** and want something to do that

- Helps create friendships
- Builds and refine skills towards what you're interested in
- And looks great for College Applications?



JOIN A CLUB!

Danbury High School Club List

(Non-Comprehensive - Subject to Change)



AFJROTC ■ Air Force Junior Reserve officer training Corps

What activities are in ROTC?

After school clubs and Leadership Development
Activities such as;

- Drill Teams, Honor Guard, Physical Training, AMA, and Model Rocketry!
- We also have weekly uniform Inspection but with online school we cannot implement uniform wear.
- Multiple community Service Projects
- Physical Training (PT)
- ROTC is a **class** and a **club**

Asian Club

Advisor:

Matt Franco

Email: francm@danbury.k12.ct.us

Meetings: Every Other Thursday

Time: TBD

Requirements:

- Good attitude
- Open mind

Club Purpose:

To spread awareness of the histories and cultures of the different countries in Asia and to spread awareness on Asian American culture as well. Asian Club is for anyone who would like to learn and experience the Asian culture

Leadership Positions:

Members have the opportunity to run for President

What Students Gain From This Club

- Knowledge and awareness of various Asian cultures
- An understanding of the various Asian American cultures to create an inclusive and respectful community



Meeting Activities:

- Games
- K-Pop dance tutorials
- anime/Asian movie watch-alongs
- Practicing Asian languages.

Club Dues: \$5

Goes towards:

- Trips
- Preparation for International Night,
- Food
- Among other things.

***Dues not yet decided for this year**

Badminton Club

Advisor: Ms.Carcamo carcao@danbury.k12.ct.us Google Classroom Code: jrgcnov



What is the Badminton Club? It's a super fun and casual club where students can stay active and play the game for fun. You can join with friends and play against each other! There will be tournaments and the winner gets a prize! It's a great club for interaction and meeting new people.

Requirements: There are not requirements to join!

Due to COVID we can't really do much since we need a gym and all the equipment.

When do we meet? Tuesdays and thursdays during flex! Right now there are no meetings.

How to join? Email Ms.Carcamo or join the Classroom and contact the presidents.



Chess Club



Time: Meetings occur every Monday from 2-4; with online meetings, the time and date of meetings are tentative

Pre-requisites: Must be able to apply logical math tactics to compete, general math and chess knowledge. The objective of the club is to have fun, play chess, and engage in friendly competition, representing DHS

Club Happenings: Local competitions, peer chess matches, online tournaments, personal practice

How to Apply: There is no application required to join the Chess Club and chess matches will be conducted via chess.com (create an account for free)

Questions? Contact the Club Coordinator: Dane Reece
(reese@danbury.k12.ct.us)



Google classroom code: r6okuhb

DHS Green Club



Club description: An environmental based club in which we work on projects that benefit the school, community and the environment. Projects include a greenhouse, tending to the school's few garden areas, and adding more!

Clubs purpose: This club empowers students to take up meaningful environmental activities, and make a change to our environment and the community.

Club advisor: Aryn Storrs: storra@danbury.k12.ct.us

Meets every thursday after school until 3

Debate Club

Advisor: Mr. Machado machaj@danbury.k12.ct.us

Meeting Time and Day: Wednesdays 2:15-3:30

Students that are part of the debate team engage in meaningful debates after school on Wednesdays. These activities help them understand the many perspectives on current issues and why all of them have a certain degree of validity.



DECA



How often does DECA meet?

DECA meets once a week virtually

How can DECA help me for the future?

This club teaches vital skills related to marketing, finance, presentation and other business related fields

How does DECA communicate?

We communicate through remind. Text @fbdekg9 to 810-10 to join



You get to travel across the country and win trophies and money!

Does DECA help me for college?

DECA looks great on college application and on resumes especially when you are trying to get into the business field. You can also get college scholarships for the club

How do I join?

Join by reaching out by email to Ms. Calafiore (calafC@danbury.k12.ct.us) or join the remind, or attend a meeting!



Fishing Club

A person is seen from behind, standing on a boat and fishing. The boat is on a body of water, and the background shows a hazy, mountainous landscape under a bright sky. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Club Description: The Fishing Club well, it's exactly what you think it is, a club for fishers. It's an incredibly new organization founded in 2018. The fishing club overall is a magnificent club to join if you enjoy being outdoors and getting hands on. You will be participating/"volunteering" in various adult regional fishing tournaments that are ran in the spring. The tournaments are free to enter and will be a great escape to the outdoors especially after being locked up due to Covid-19. We encourage you to join this

How to Join: Please contact the BOG for information.

Fishing Equipment: All you need is a fishing pole and good attitude to join, and if you don't know how to fish, they will teach you.

Atmosphere: The Fishing Club brings an outdoor vibe unmatched by any other club due to its close knit connections you form

Benefits: Looks great on college applications, and of course a great time!

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Purpose: Get a first hand experience to understand the world of business at a beginner level. Help the communities around you through FBLA.

Events:

- ★ Spring Conference: Students can compete under different categories of their choice
- ★ New opportunities,
- ★ Fundraisers
 - ex. Krispy Kreme

Benefits of Joining:

- ★ Focuses on business skills
 - Teaches skills and qualities needed for a business career.
- ★ Public speaking skills
- ★ Mold futures for those interested in the business world
 - Students are able to make connections.

Requirements:

- ★ No prerequisite to join, everyone is welcome!
- ★ \$15 due

Contact information:

Coach Brough (Club Teacher):
broad@danbury.k12.ct.us



Geography Club

Club teacher: Ms. Riter & Mr. Machado, contact info:

riterc@danbury.k12.ct.us, machaj@danbury.k12.ct.us

- ★ The geography club is made up of highly motivated students who enjoy the many aspects of geography.
- ★ The main participation needed for Geography Club is to attend meetings and practice for the event. We usually play geography games, answer trivia questions and find resources to study the theme. **12 people max can join!**
- ★ Meetings will be held after winter break on Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:10 PM - 3:00 PM
- ★ *Compete in CT Geographic Alliance High School Geographic Challenge held in May*

If interested contact Mrs. Riter and Mr. Machado:

riterc@danbury.k12.ct.us,

machaj@danbury.k12.ct.us



GSA Club

What is GSA?

GSA stands for *gay straight alliance*. The club's mission is to promote awareness and harmony between all students of all sexual orientations!

What are the requirements?

There are none! Just be an ally or part of the LGBTQIA+ community. Everyone is welcome!

How will this club benefit you?

Gives students a way to be a part of their community and feel safety and support.



- Advocacy
- Public awareness
- Game day
- Movies
- Dances
- Open Mics(pre-covid)

Email daurik@danbury.k12.ct.us to get access to their Google classroom and for more information!



Advisor is Mrs. Tong (RN)

HOSA is for **anyone that is interested in becoming a healthcare professional** (anything in the healthcare field!). You will learn more about the medical field, **develop leadership skills and qualities that will be useful for your future**. It's a great way to make friends with those who have the same interest!

Requirements:

- **\$30 fee**
- Actively participating in the club to stay in it.

Opportunities for community service and learning:

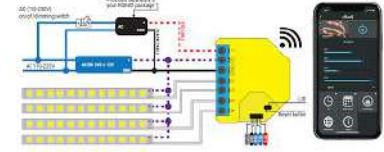
- College, lab, or museum visits, as well as guest speakers
- Earning certifications (CPR and Mental Health) at a low cost
- Plan/attend fundraising events

There are **leadership roles** such as president, vice president of certain committees, historian, secretary, and treasurer. You can run for these roles at the beginning of the year.

Meetings are every week, on **Fridays from 12:45 to 1:20 p.m.** through Google Meets (link on Google Classroom)

- To join, go to Google Classroom and enter this code: **dyoipxe**
- To join HOSA Remind, use this code: **@futuremd**

IOT CLUB (THE INTERNET OF THINGS)



What is it? It's a place where students can work on various projects related to open source hardware platforms and sensor technologies. Tutorial are run to introduce hardware and software programming techniques.

What is the purpose of this club? The goal of the IoT Club is for students to explore the world of the 'Internet of Things' while developing an understanding of how IoT systems work by building them using commercially available components and code.

What will I do in this club? Learn as you play with hardware and software to build simple IoT systems

Requirements: There are no requirements to join!

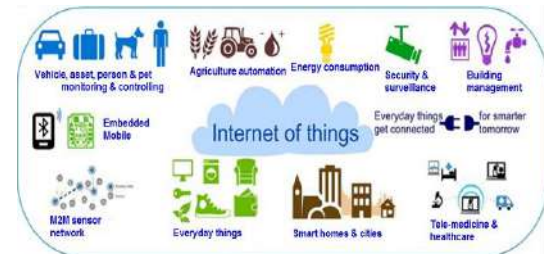
Where and when does this club meet? Plan is to meet on Mondays on Google Meets.

Are there any leadership roles in this club? Yes of course - positions beside President are open.

Contact Information:

- Advisor: Mr. Honeyford
honeyd@danbury.k12.ct.us

- The google classroom code:
xncmlnz



Italian Club

Club Advisor: Francesca Dattilo (dattif@danbury.k12.ct.us)

Club's Purpose:

- To get people to know about Italian culture, and to bypass the stereotypes Italians in America are very different from people born in Italy
- To appreciate things that Italy has brought (dance, art, architecture)

Activities involved:

- Dancing, Music and Singing, Cards, cooking, pick a restaurant in NYC to visit, Art
- Find charity and volunteer opportunities

Club Meetings:

- Used to meet every two weeks for an hour, waiting for students to feel comfortable first
- The club is waiting for students to feel comfortable first to hopefully start in January

Extra Info:

- Anyone can join
- No dues
- Usually around 15 members yearly but there is no maximum amount



“Smile as much as possible!”
- Ms. Dattilo

Key Club

Meetings: Key Club meets every from 12:30 till about 12:45-1:00. Each student also joins a committee (5 different options), which has a short meeting once a week.

Leadership Positions: President, Vice President, Co-Secretaries, Treasurer, Webmaster, Bulletin Editor, Fundraising Chair, Decon Chair, Membership Chair, Project Chair and Club Historian.

Service: This year, community service will take place in person with cohorts of 10 volunteers or less and many different online service opportunities. Many students this year have been tutoring and reading to kids at Grassroots Academy (done virtually).

Projects: Partnered with UNICEF and had members create and post Halloween themed masks, to encourage donations.



How to join:

Google Classroom code: ua m74

→ After joining the classroom, find the topic titled "Membership Application" and complete all the required steps under that tab.

If you have any question, contact:

- Advisors:
 - Mrs. Riter: riterc@danbury.k12.ct.us
 - Mrs. Glintenka: glintc@danbury.k12.ct.us

Model United Nations

Club Meetings: Regularly meets during flex, but currently meets every Wednesday at **2:20 pm**

The purpose of the club is to engage in **debate** and discussion about global issues. Students take the role of a country and represent the views of that country. It allows students the opportunity to learn about other countries and to think more about global politics.

There are **no** requirements to join! Stop by a meeting to learn more about the club, especially if politics interest you!

The time you commit to this club is up to you, you can participate in as many debates and meetings as you would like. Sometimes there will be large scale debates which you are free to **participate or just watch**. There is also a yearly field trip which was cancelled this year, but in the future most likely will happen.

Leadership roles: **President, Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary**

Become a part of Model UN by simply joining Google Classroom or emailing the club advisor, Mr. Steady

Google Classroom code: **w5clkkp**
Email: steada@danbury.k12.ct.us



National Math Honor Society

Application

Club releases applications near the beginning of the school year, simply fill them out and include your transcript!

Purpose

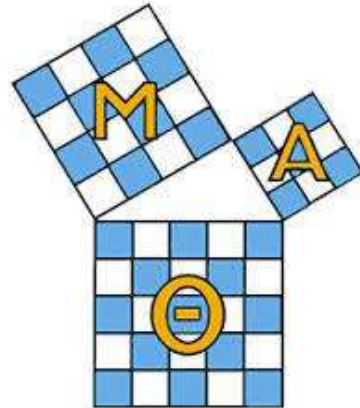
To promote an appreciation of mathematics within our school and community through the tenets of service, commitment and diligence.

Participation

Attend every meeting (two absences per semester), and complete a volunteer hour requirement (10 hrs). They meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month doing a variety of math related activities, field trips, competitions or hosting math fairs.

Requirements

Must have completed Algebra 2, are either enrolled in or have completed Geometry, and have a 90 average or above in all math classes. Dues of \$20 (no dues this year)



National Social Studies Honor Society

RHO KAPPA!

Club Meetings: Meets about once a month during flex. Typically meetings are on Fridays.

Purpose: The National Social Studies Honor Society is for grades 11 and 12 students that are in high academic standing with a passion for Social Studies and service to the community. Grade 9 and 10 students can join as junior historians and partake in all club activities.

Requirements: For grades 9 and 10 students, your only requirement is a passion for Social Studies and interest in service to the community. To be fully inducted, you will need to have a 3.5+ GPA and letters of recommendation.

Some examples of activities done in NSSHS: They led a Candlelight Vigil in City Center Danbury a few years ago, hosted an annual induction celebration, and participate in CT History Day. They have gone to states every year!

Leadership roles: President, Vice President, Secretaries, and Treasurer

Become a part of NSSHS by emailing the club advisor, Dr. Tucci

Email: tuccia@danbury.k12.ct.us

Google Classroom: wu3qmnw



Dues are waived for the 020-2021 year!

Science Club/ National Science Honor Society



Advisors: Mrs. Salamone & Mrs. McClelland

★ email: salamh@danbury.k12.ct.us + mccelv@danbury.k12.ct.us

Why Join:

All about expressing your passion for science and interests in the field.

Be introduced to a variety of **scientific** disciplines and develop skills in fieldwork, research and project presentations. Get involved in the community and gain incredible experiences.

Who can join:

Science Club- For everyone

NSHS- Open to juniors and seniors

Meeting time:

1st meeting: Thursday, December 3rd @ 2:20-3:00pm

Google Meet Code: SCIENCE

Requirements:

NSHS- Specific GPA overall/science +
Enrolled in an AP Science

Science Club-

- ★ 2 community service activities required per semester
- ★ Participate in 1 webinar/lecture per semester
- ★ Allowed 1 missed meeting per semester

Teen Leadership Health Council

Description- They work to promote substance use prevention in Danbury. Their members include DHS students as well as students from Abbott Tech. The club is partnered with a co-advisor from Stand Together Make A Difference, Danbury's local prevention council.

Advisor- Ms. Lewis

Email: lewis@danbury.k12.ct.us

Twitter: @TLHCDanbury



What activities are done?

- Charity walks, volunteering at substance prevention events, organizing mental health day in health classes, distributing masks at the student based health centers, presenting to incoming freshman

How often do they meet?

- DHS: Once a month, maybe more, depending on what projects are going on at the time
- Community-Wide: First Wednesday of the month, virtually

What is the message being spread?

- Healthy lifestyle choices and substance use preventions

What are the responsibilities of the members?

- Attending monthly community and DHS meetings



Meeting Details

Every other

Wednesday

1-1:20pm

Community Service Hours

“No community service hours yet, but have some in the works.”

-Advisor Katherine Holden

(ho1dek@danbury.k12.ct.us)

UNICEF



Groups Purpose

“We are a new club that is focused on raising awareness and funds for children around the world. We are a part of the UNICEF Unite organization, which has specific themes and topics to focus on each month.”

~ Advisor Katherine Holden

Activities

Planning on having information and fundraising activities and events to raise money for UNICEF. Informational events will hopefully include getting speakers to talk to us about UNICEF and other current events that are impacting children all over the world.

Video Production Club

The purpose of this club is to record and produce videos for Hatterstv.org and Comcast channel 97. Students learn how to use professional equipment and record school events such as sports and performances. Students also create their own student talk shows.

- ❑ There are no requirements for this club, anyone can join (no experience required).
- ❑ Students will learn a variety of communicative, technological, and critical thinking skills that aid in life even beyond the video production world
- ❑ Leadership roles:
 - President
 - Head editor
 - Student lifestyle anchor



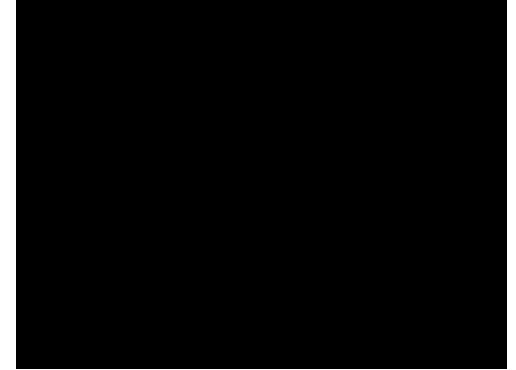
Adviser: Mr. Miller
milles@danbury.k12.ct.us

Club meets: Fridays until 3:30 and every other Wednesdays for their VPC Live



Theatre Program:

The Theatre program of Danbury High School has a long a storied history with many successes under its belt. A staple club of the DHS community has been putting on musicals for the past 40 years. Helmed by the amazing Mr. Burnett, the program has had many successful shows including Godspell, High School Musical, In the Heights, and Legally Blonde. This program is enjoyable, exciting, and offers an amazing experience to anyone who joins whether or not they think they meet the criteria to be apart of Theatre.



Further Information:

- There is rehearsal everyday after school.
- Theatre rehearsal runs from Late September to early April.
- Rehearsals ramp up in January.
- Be committed to the program, and have fun!
- Due to COVID-19, the program will meet once every two weeks on google meets to discuss potential for a Spring production.

If you are interested in participating in Theatre, contact
Michael Burnette: burnemi@danbury.k12.ct.us
203-790-2824

Word Warriors

Club teacher: **Mr. Hitchcock**, contact info: hitch@danbury.k12.ct.us, [Club form](#)

How often do they meet? **Digitally (D469 in school) bi-weekly on Wednesdays 2:20-3:20**

Why should join a club? **Joining a club will help you identify strengths and skills you don't know you have. Working in a group on a shared task is a great way to develop collaborative working skills that are crucial for operating successfully in most careers**

What do I need for this club? **The only prerequisite for this club is an interest in poetry or writing.**

What activities are done in this club? **Word Warriors works on writing poetry, workshopping ideas, and live poetry readings. Most importantly, word warriors develop and plan for WordFest yearly. WordFest is an art and poetry competition where the whole school can come together to celebrate poetry and writing.**

How to attend: After completing the google form a google classroom code will be shared and a link for the meetings will be on that classroom.



Young Republicans Club

Club Meetings: Meets every **Thursday** at 2:15 for around 45 minutes (varies depending on conversation)

The purpose of the club is to have conversations about **political** topics in local as well as national news. These conversations allow members to learn more about topics and **formulate their own opinion** about what is happening in our country.

The overall purpose is to discuss political events in a **non-threatening** way.

There are **no requirements** for this club, however the club does ask for students to participate in outside of school election day sign holding.



Lead by: Ms. Soto

Email: social@danbury.k12.ct.us

in order to become a part of the Young Republicans Club

