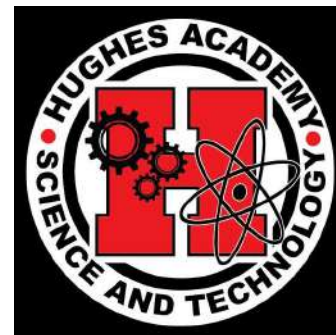


2019—2020

CLUBS AND ATHLETICS

AT HUGHES ACADEMY



Robotics Club

Students work with a team to design, build, and program a robot that can compete in this year's VEX Robotics competition. Students also learn to write programming so that their robot can run independently for the first 15 seconds of the competition. Faculty Sponsor – Mr. DeBoer

Junior Beta Club

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Junior Beta Club is a national honor society club emphasizing the motto, "Let us lead by serving others." Junior Betas work to establish and to uphold the virtue that leadership-through-service builds character. These attributes are attained through Junior Beta's dedication to academics and to school and community service. Junior Betas compete at state, regional and national competitions. Junior Betas Faculty Sponsors – Mr. Greene, Mr. Melton, Mrs. Primus Brown, and Mrs. Luchies

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club brings together 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Spanish students that are interested in the Spanish language and culture. The main activities this year are: dancing, cooking, crafts, and singing. Faculty Sponsors - Mr. Cortes, Miss. Gonzalez, Mrs. Patry, Mrs. Carpio, and Mrs. Chambers

Student Council

Student Council is a committee of peer-elected students who will meet to discuss the needs of Hughes Academy from a student perspective as well as conduct service-oriented projects to improve the school and surrounding community. Faculty Sponsors - Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Philipp, and Mrs. Patry

Anime Club

The anime club was put together for student fans of this Japanese art form. Students in this club will discuss their favorite storylines, characters, and even learn a thing or two about how anime/manga are created. Topics will include favorite series, how to create anime/manga, cosplay (costumes of your favorite characters), and many more. The faculty sponsors are Mr. Forbis and Mrs. Butler.

United Nations

Designed to help students learn about diplomacy, how the United Nations works, and learn more about other countries. Through research and debating, the students will become very aware of major national issues facing individual countries and the impact they have on the international level. The program leads up to the Model U.N. conference in the Spring of 2019. Faculty Sponsor – Mrs. Dixon

Youth and Government

Designed to help students learn about the mechanics of the state legislature, and to teach the importance of active participation in democracy. The program concludes with the YIG conference in November at the state capital in Columbia, where students present and debate their bill that they have written in committee and hopefully in the House and the Senate chambers. If the bill passes both chambers, then the Youth Governor can sign it. Faculty Sponsor – Mrs. Dixon

Battle of the Brains

Battle of the Brains, a question-and-answer competition, requires middle schools in the Upstate to put on their thinking caps. Faculty Sponsors – Mr. Melton

Chess Club

The Chess Club is for players of all skill levels, from those who don't even know how to move the pieces to those who've been playing the main line of the Sicilian defense and would like to learn the subtleties of the Dragon variation. We study games together, learn how pieces work in conjunction with each other, delve into strategy, and play tons of chess. It's meant above all to be fun. Faculty Sponsor - Mr. Scott

Lit Lunch

Monthly book club where members eat in the media center and discuss a common book. Faculty Sponsors—Mrs. Philipp and Ms. Fox

Manga Book Club

Book club for all interested in Manga! Meets in the media center. Faculty Sponsors—Mrs. Philipp and Ms. Butler

Drama Club

The Drama Club is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Drama Students. The Drama Club supports our students' interests in the theatrical arts. Students will learn the basics of stage direction, blocking, staging, lighting, sound, directing, and of course performance. Faculty Sponsor – Mrs. Allison

STEM 4 Girls

Have fun building, coding, and learning about high-paying careers in STEM fields. GIRLS ONLY. Faculty Sponsor—Mrs. Marlowe

R.A.K. (Random Acts of Kindness) Club

Focuses on creating a positive school environment for students and teachers by planning and executing various student lead acts of kindness. Some activities include but are not limited to service projects, peer assistance, teacher assistance, and anti-bullying campaigns. Faculty Sponsors- Mrs. Torlay and Mrs. Fink

Cooking Club

Cooking club is an after school club designed to offer students that love to cook an opportunity to get together with friends while creating a variety of foods. It is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. No experience necessary. This club does not use peanut or wheat products. Faculty sponsors - Miss. Covington, Dr. Coker, and Miss. Butler



ATHLETIC TEAMS

In Greenville County, middle school students may only participate in sports teams in 7th and 8th grade. Tryouts for teams take place several weeks before the official season begins. Practice schedules vary and scheduled games are set by the District. You must have a current physical on file with Hughes or your GEO-coded (zoned) high school to participate.

- **Volleyball— Fall Season. Girls Only**
- **Basketball—Winter Season. Girls and Boys**
- **Baseball—Spring Season. Boys Only**
- **Softball—Spring Season. Girls Only**
- **Soccer—Spring Season. Girls and Boys**

Students may participate on Varsity Athletic Teams at their zoned high school (GEO-coded). Sports teams that are available at high schools through Greenville County typically include but are not limited to the following:

- **Football**
- **Cross Country**
- **Track**
- **Lacrosse**
- **Golf**
- **Tennis**
- **Swimming**
- **Wrestling**
- **Rugby**

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