

CEDAR CLIFF HIGH SCHOOL • ALWAYS A COLT



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

2021-2022 HANDBOOK

How to become involved

Students will need to contact the advisor/coach of each club to sign up.

PLEASE NOTE: SOME ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN.

CLASS

CLASS OF 2022

Senior Class Advisor: Mrs. Karen Lauer-Pines
Senior Class Asst. Advisor: Mrs. Debora Kutz
Meets: As needed.

CLASS OF 2023

Junior Class Advisor: Mr. Justin Weaver
Junior Class Asst. Advisor: Ms. Whitney Sementelli
Meets: As needed

CLASS OF 2024

Sophomore Class Advisor: Mrs. Christina Burrows
Sophomore Class Asst. Advisor: Mrs. Haley Haun
Meets: As needed.

CLASS OF 2025

Freshman Class Advisor: Mrs. Kathy Young
Freshman Class Asst. Advisor: Miss. Melissa Bolen
Meets: As needed

ACTIVITIE

AEVIDUM

Advisor: Mrs. Breanne Engelhardt and Mrs. Deb Kutz
Meets: Once a Month
Purpose: We are Aavidum. We create differently. We think differently. We do differently. Our mentors expect the unexpected. We are young. We are fearless. We are catalysts for positive change. We shatter. We transform. We make it alright to make it all right. Our message is loud. Our voices are louder. Our impact is loudest. Aavidum focuses on four pillars: Accept, Appreciate, Acknowledge, and Care. We strive to create a more positive school environment by using these pillars. Come join us and help spread our message! We are Aavidum, and "We've got your back".

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Patricia Lackey

Meets: TBD

Purpose: Get involved with human rights organization to allow opportunities for students to organize, fundraise, advocate and volunteer efforts that are not always available at the high school level. This is your opportunity to expand your extracurricular profile and serve your community at the same time.

ART CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Thomas Nazario

Meets: TBD

Purpose: To further artistic growth for students.

BOOK CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Lauren Hyde

Meets: TBD

Purpose: Get students engaged in different forms of books including classics, horror and young adult novels. Will analyze and discuss how these works of literature impact lives.

BRAINBUSTERS

Advisor: Mrs. Audrey Plassio

Meets: Monday's beginning at 3PM from the middle of September through elimination. In addition, the team will travel to Lancaster for competitions.

Purpose: To prepare students for BrainBusters competitions, which occur once or twice per month until either elimination, or final round competitions in May.

CEDAR CLIFF COMPETITIVE CHEER

Advisor: Brandi Brillhart, Shonna Ramos and Alice Hughes

Meets: TBD

Purpose: To provide a competitive cheerleading opportunity within CCHS which will allow interested students who tryout to attend various competition events throughout the year. Majority of the competitions are held in September/October through March/April. Fundraising opportunities will be available to cover the cost of music, entry fees and transportation.

CEDAR CLIFF PLAYERS

Advisor: Ms. Jean Bonsall

Meets: Rehearsals September through November and mid-March through May during each production.

Purpose: To prepare and present two Broadway plays per year. All students interested in performance and technical aspects (light/sound) are needed and welcome. Cast is selected by audition only for performance roles.

DEBATE

Advisor: Mr. Ken Gehosky

Meets: Wednesdays during debate season.

Purpose: To teach competitive scholastic debate. To encourage able students to develop inductive and deductive reasoning and to argue affirmative and negative points effectively.

DRAMA CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Carley Wolfe

Meets: Wednesday in room 201

Purpose: To foster an appreciation and greater understanding of Shakespeare and his works through performance.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB

Advisor: Mr. John Cook

Meets: TBD

Purpose: To give students the opportunity to meet and listen to different local entrepreneurs and businesspersons speak about their experiences in the business field, encouraging students to follow their interests and passions with career decisions. The club would also look for any local businesses in the area that are in need of service or volunteer work, as means to give students the opportunity to give back to their community. Current business/economic topics and issues could also be discussed at meetings as means to enlighten students about what is going on in the world and in the United States in terms of business and trade.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Justin Weaver

Meets: Varies, depending on student needs.

Purpose: Promote environmental awareness in the school and to learn about Pennsylvania's nature.

FRIENDS FOREVER

Advisor: Ms. Donna Ball

Meets: Meeting every 2 weeks and special events as scheduled. Students participating in the club are asked to meet membership requirements including meeting with your buddy on a regular basis. An informational meeting for students interested joining will be held the last week of August.

Purpose: Friends Forever is an organization that works to create long lasting friends between students with intellectual, physical and social disabilities and students in the general education environment. Activities include events such as bowling, snow tubing, picnics and much more.

FRENCH CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Fatiha Zaami

Meets: Monthly after school. Some evenings and Saturday activities.

Purpose: To foster the appreciation of the French language and culture through various activities.

GAME CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Dan Murphy

Meets: Tuesdays after school until 5:00

Purpose: Learn and play a variety of games. There are traditional games such as Chess and Checkers; collectable card games such as Magic, the Gathering and Yu-Gi-Oh; and parlor games such as Settlers of Catan, Risk, and Monopoly. All ranges of age and experience are welcome.

GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

Advisor: Mrs. Kelly Guistwhite

Meets: TBD

Purpose: This club is designed to create a safe space for students who identify as gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender or any other non-heterosexual orientation, as well as their straight allies. This club can actively help organizations like the LGBTQ Center of Harrisburg, combat homophobia identified by the LGBTQ students, and provide a place and time to share stories and support for fellow LGBTQ individuals. This club also provides a space for education about LGBTQ issues within the community. While the club is LGBTQ focused, straight-identifying individuals are more than welcome to attend to gain knowledge and awareness in regards to LGBTQ issues.

GERMAN CLUB

Advisor: TBN

Meets: As needed after school.

Purpose: To promote the study of the "German Language and Culture."

GIRL UP

Advisor: Mrs. Patricia Lackey

Meets: Thursday after school

Purpose: This club is an international organization founded by the United Nations. Girl Up clubs serve to raise money for adolescent girls, host celebrations for International Womens Day, complete club challenges and activities and plan events with other clubs in the area. Students will learn leadership skills needed to advocate for gender equality and be provided with opportunities to join National Girl Up events. The main purpose of this club is to give adolescent girls a platform for social change.

KEY CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Debora Kutz, Mrs. Karin Shaub

Meets: 2nd (7:05 A.M.) and 4th (6:30-7:30 P.M.) Thursday of the month.

Purpose: Community service projects with emphasis on fund raising for a different organization each school year. Sponsored by Kiwanis. **KEY** stands for **Kiwanis Educating Youth**.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Ms. Nicole Herbert

Meets: Monthly meetings or as needed.

Purpose: Recognition and promotion of academic art achievement and art related services at school and in the community. Requirements: 10, 11 and 12th grades, completion of Art I, overall GPA of 85+, and Art GPA of 93+.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Mrs. Rebecca Hoch

Meets: First and third Tuesday mornings of each month at 7:10 A.M. Only opened to Juniors and Seniors who meet, and maintain, specific service and academic requirements.

Purpose: To recognize and promote outstanding scholarship, character, leadership and service within the school, and larger community. This is a commitment of time and service and should not be regarded lightly. Applications are mailed the summer of sophomore year to students whose GPA's are at least 92.5%. Members are screened by a faculty advisor who reviews and verifies grades, leadership, and character requirements.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Matt Uibel

Meets: Twice per month

Purpose: To create an appreciation for the components and discipline of photography through photography outings and guest speakers.

SALT AND LIGHT

Advisor: Mr. Lincoln Hokenbrough

Meets: TBD

Purpose: To reach, equip, and encourage youth in their walk with Jesus.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Advisor: Mrs. Rubeena Quazi

Meets: TBD

Purpose: To compete in a variety of scientific categories such as food chemistry, health, science, and forensics. Some of the activities require building items while others are mainly tests. The group will compete at a regional competition in March and has the potential to move onto the state level competition. Only fifteen members are allowed to compete, but others are welcome as observers and to participate in the club itself.

SPANISH CLUB

Advisor: Senora Leland

Meets: Monthly after school. Some evenings and Saturday activities.

Purpose: To foster the appreciation of the Spanish language and culture through various activities.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Advisor: Mr. John Cook

Meets: Wednesdays at 7:15 a.m.

Purpose: To give all students a voice in school policies. School spirit continues to be a focus, along with unifying the school community. Officers are chosen the prior school year and representatives are acquired through an election at the start of the first semester of the school year.

TSA (TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION)

Advisor: Ms. Amy Dando

Meets: October through December two times per month

December-February-once a week or as needed to prepare for competition.

Purpose: TSA helps students to explore, understand and use technology and to help students develop a better understanding of how to live in a technical world. The TSA offers experiences in team building, service and competition (Regional, State and National levels of competition) in over 31 different events in the areas of technology education. <http://www.tsaweb.org>

VIDEO GAME CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Haley Haun

Meets: Thursdays 2:45-4pm

Purpose: To make new friends as we play games on various console. Whether you love Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart or Indy games this club plays with multiple systems. Come out and test your gaming skills with your peers! Yu-Gi-Oh and Magic: The Gathering players are welcome as well.

WRITING CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Julie Bowerman

Meets: TBD

Purpose: To share writing technique and written pieces.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Advisor: Mrs. Patricia Lackey

Meets: As needed

Purpose: Increase awareness of political issues and policies. Volunteer on campaigns and assist the local Democratic committee.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS

Advisor: Mr. Matt Uibel

Meets: As needed

Purpose: Increase awareness of political issues and policies. Volunteer on campaigns and assist the local Republican committee.

MUSI

CHAMBER SINGERS

Advisor: Mr. Matthew Topping

Meets: Throughout the year during flex.

Purpose: To prepare and perform a wide variety of complex choral literature suited to the chamber choir. This is an honor choir and rigorous curricular class with several rehearsals and/or performances outside of the school day required per semester. Selection to the Chamber Singers is made each Spring by audition only.

CHORALE

Advisor: Mr. Matthew Topping

Meets: Throughout the year during flex.

Purpose: To prepare and perform a wide variety of literature suited for treble voices. This is an honor choir and rigorous curricular class with several rehearsals and/or performances outside of the school day required per semester. Selection to the Chorale is made each Spring by audition only. The ability to sing in the Soprano or Alto range is a requirement for all members.

CONCERT CHOIR

Advisor: Mr. Matthew Topping

Meets: Throughout the year during flex.

Purpose: To prepare and perform a wide variety of mixed choral literature at several concerts throughout the academic year. This is a curricular class with a minimum of one rehearsal and one performance outside of the school day required per semester. The ability to match pitch and sing in tune is a requirement of all members.

MUSICAL

Advisor: Mr. Matthew Topping

Meets: Activities for the musical run year-round. The large-scale Spring show is auditioned in the fall, with rehearsals from January through mid-March concluding with four public performances.

Purpose: Presentation of a full-scale Broadway musical. There are many opportunities for students both on the stage and behind the scenes including singing, dancing, acting, stage crew, scenic design, costumes, lighting, audio, painting, and much more. The cast is selected by audition only.

Chamber Orchestra

Advisor: Ms. Morgan Hackett

Meets: October-May, after school

Purpose: To prepare and perform a higher level of repertoire arranged for string orchestra and string quartet. The ensemble rehearses and performs outside of the school day, and selection is by audition or invitation.

Orchestra

Advisor: Ms. Morgan Hackett

Meets: As scheduled

Purpose: To prepare and perform a variety of repertoire arranged for string and full orchestra. Students are expected to have some experience playing a string instrument (violin, cello, string bass) or be willing to take lessons outside of the school day.

CONCERT BAND

Advisor: Mr. Donovan Donnelly

Meets: As scheduled

Purpose: To prepare and perform a variety of level appropriate repertoire for symphonic band. This band is geared toward 10-12th graders and typically performs two concerts a year.

INDOOR PERCUSSION

Advisor: Mr. George Clements/Mr. Dimitri Saliaris

Meets: November-May, TBD

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for interested students to learn and perform percussion ensemble techniques and music and perform competitively.

JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Advisor: Mr. George Clements

Meets: November – May, TBD

Purpose: To provide an outlet for students interested in learning about and performing Jazz. Selection for jazz ensembles is by audition.

MARCHING BAND

Advisor: Mr. Rob Starrett

Meets: August – November, Performances Fri/Sat

Purpose: To provide competitive performance and learning opportunities incorporating music and movement. Introductory rehearsals begin at the end of each preceding school year.

WIND ENSEMBLE

Advisor: Mr. George Clements

Meets: As scheduled.

Purpose: To prepare and perform a variety of repertoire for symphonic band to an advanced level of proficiency and musicality. This ensemble performs outside of the school day multiple times a year. Selection for wind ensemble is by audition only.

INDOOR GUARD

Advisor: Ms. Aylin Vural

Meets: November – April, TBD

Purpose: To provide an outlet for students interested in color guard (silks, rifles, sabers, etc.) with the opportunity to learn and perform competitively during the winter months.

ATHLETICS

E-SPORTS

Advisor: Mrs. Haley Haun

Meets: Practices are TBD, Overwatch games are Thursdays and League of Legends games are Wednesdays.

Purpose: Cedar Cliff's e-Sports team participates in the NASEF league. There are 2 seasons in which we compete using high quality e-Sport computers. Overwatch is the Fall season which runs September until November. League of Legends is the Winter season which runs December- March. Our goal is to form a team, gain valuable 21st century skills, compete against other High School teams, get coached by a semi-professional, and increase student engagement! Both seasons do have play-offs based on our competitive score.

FIELD HOCKEY CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Justin Weaver

Meets: TBD

Purpose: Facilitate off-season information sharing as well as fundraising to help pay for clinics and camps.

INTERSCHOLASTIC

FALL SPORTS

Cheerleading
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Football
Golf
Soccer – Boys
Soccer – Girls
Tennis – Girls
Volleyball – Girls

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball - Boys
Basketball – Girls
Swimming – Boys and Girls
Wrestling

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball
Lacrosse – Boys
Lacrosse – Girls
Softball
Tennis- Boys
Track – Boys
Track – Girls
Volleyball – Boys

COACH

Miss. Brandi Brillhart
Mr. Jason Yinger
Mr. Justin Weaver
Mr. Colin Gillen
Mr. Scott Lackey
Mr. Noah Whelan
Ms. Sara Drabenstadt
Ms. Kaitlyn Russell
Mrs. Anne McGinnis

COACH

Mr. Tigh Savercool
Mr. Scott Weyant
Mr. Joseph Chubb
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