

BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

2017-2018

*New Club Applications are accepted the first & last two weeks of the school year: Applications are in room 718 by Mrs. Peck.

ANIME CLUB – Sponsor is Mrs. Harrison – room 501. Viewing anime and discussing theories/battles in anime. Review art styles and showcase members' personal anime art.

ASTRONOMY SOCIETY – Sponsor is Mrs. Pearce – room 203.

AVIATORS CLUB – Sponsor is Mr. Hartman – room 508. Promote aerospace engineering from RC plane competitions to rocket building. Outdoor meeting space is the "tailgate" yard by the softball field.

BIKE CLUB – Sponsor is Mr. Wessler – room 407. Dedicated to healthy activities and lifestyles during Saturday outings to Mecklenburg County Parks. Dates, Locations, and Forms in room 407. Must have a bike & helmet to participate.

BLACK STUDENT UNION – Sponsor is Ms. Stallworth – room 402. Meetings are Mondays, exposing African American students to scholarships opportunities, colleges, and community service activities. To discuss black issues in our society and how we as a generation can be more aware and conscious of our political environment.

BUTLER COUTURE – Sponsor is Mrs. Potter – Room 720. The purpose is to recycle old garments to create new fashion items, use and improve apparel skills, and to help the community of Matthews. Meetings on Thursdays.

CAR CLUB – Sponsor is Mr. Burgamy – Room 520. To encourage safe driving, explore history of vehicles, and appreciate technology within the automobile. Meetings on Tuesdays. CORN

HOLE CLUB – Sponsor is Mr. Fernandez – Room 413 – Games @Amphitheater. Teams will participate in friendly on campus matches, weather permitting.

DECA– Sponsors are Ms. Smyers & Mrs. Miller– Meetings in room 707. DECA is a youth organization associated with Marketing Education. Students who have taken or are currently enrolled in Marketing Education classes are encouraged to join and participate in DECA activities. DECA offers students an opportunity to become involved with business leaders and to prepare for careers in various marketing and business areas. Business leaders in the community provide support for the DECA program in many ways.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB – Sponsor is Ms. Blair – room 804. To help build an appreciation and creative side for students with the own digital cameras or other technological devices with a camera will complete activities on seasonal themes, artistic exploration on and off campus, and critique shoots. Meetings are twice a month.

DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN – Sponsors are Mr. Corlew & Mr. Aponte – (TBA). The purpose will be serve an opportunity for male Butler students to receive leadership and guidance from faculty role models and local community members through various topics and outreach programs.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB – Sponsor is Mrs. Pearce – room 203. To promote and encourage environmental sustainability at BHS with service.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE - Sponsored by Foreign Language teachers – clubs promote the study of cultural differences through social activities – all languages are included.

Spanish Club in room 903 with Ms. Newman & Mrs. Soto-Weisman

French Club in room 910 with Mr. Mea

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA) – Sponsors are Ms. Carpenter, and Mr. Tarkka – Room 406 Membership dues are \$20.00. Our mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Encourage members in the development of individual projects that contribute to the improvement of home, business, and community. Assist students in the establishment of occupational goals. Facilitate the transition from school to work.

GENDER-SEXUALITY ALLIANCE (GSA) - Sponsors are Ms. Smith and Mr. Sikes – Room 713. A national youth leadership organization that connects school-based Gender-Sexuality Alliance (GSAs) to each other and community resources through peer support, leadership development, and training.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CLUB (ICC) – Sponsor is Mrs. Ferron – Media Center. A social and interest organization dedicated to learning and celebrating international cultures. The goal is to help students understand more about the countries around the world and provided assistance to immigrant students within the school setting. Meetings every 2nd & 4th Wednesday afternoons.

JAZZ CLUB – Sponsor is Mr. Dowell – Band room. To spread jazz music throughout the community as an extension of the BHS Jazz Ensemble.

JROTC – Sponsor is LTC Siebert – meets in room 517

KEY CLUB – Sponsors are Mrs. Heisler & Mrs. Lunsford – Office 512- this is a school/community service club with Matthew's Kiwanis.

LACROSSE CLUB– Girls' sponsor is Jo Vandiver and Boys' sponsor is Chad Smith (with practices and games). Membership dues pay for games and purchasing equipment.

NEWSPAPER CLUB – Sponsors are Ms. Eckoff & Ms. Donahue – room 208. Students will write and electronically publish articles on current events at BHS, our community, state, and national issues.

MUSICAL THEATER CLUB – Sponsor is Mrs. Pappas – Auditorium. For non-theater students to perform plays & musicals for charity needs. Thursday afternoons.

OPTIMIST CLUB – Sponsors are Mr. Clewell & The Charlotte Optimist Club – Room 202. As part of the Optimist International organization, students conduct positive service projects in their communities aimed at providing a helping hand to youth.

OUTWARD BOUND – Sponsor is Mr. Hopkins. Outward Bound is the leading provider of experiential and outdoor education programs for youth and adults. The mission is to change lives through challenge and discovery.

SPECIAL NEEDS AWARENESS CLUB – Sponsor is Mr. Fernandez – 413. Meetings are 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month. To bridge the gap between people with different abilities, to volunteer and fundraise for organizations that support the special needs community.

TEENS FOR CHRIST (TFC) – Sponsor is Mr. Varghese - Room 957 - Purpose: to empower high school students at Butler High School to glorify Christ Jesus in their lives, on their campus and throughout their generation † Teens For Christ †. 2nd, 3rd & 4th THURSDAY mornings, 6:45-7:10 AM with a bi-annual full-scale service featuring Vizion Church, which is open to all CMS students, faculty/staff, parents & other members of the Matthews/Mint Hill community

TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION – Sponsor is Mr. Burgamy – meets in room 521 (TBA once a month) on Tuesdays- supports personal growth, leadership, and opportunities in technology, innovation, design, and engineering. Members apply and integrate science, technology, engineering and mathematics concepts through co-curricular activities, competitive events and related programs.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE – Sponsor is Ms. Von Thron – room 513 – after school teams participate in games. We will meet every other Tuesday from 2:30-3:15.

UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS (UCS) – Sponsor is Ms. Deeg– Women Coaches Office. An education-based program that uses the sports and education initiatives of Special Olympics to activate youth to promote school communities where all young people are agents of change – fostering respect, dignity and advocacy for people with intellectual disabilities.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS CLUB - Sponsor is Mrs. Mosley– room 416. Student-based political organization that serves as the entry point to Democratic politics for young activists nationwide. Across the country, the organization and its members work at the national, state, and local levels to engage and mobilize members to be active in the political process.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS CLUB - Sponsor is Mr. Wessler - room 407. We welcome young people that enjoy creating an environment where people can share their political views among friends. Our meetings will provide an opportunity for citizens to become educated on political issues at the local, county, state, and national levels from our own elected officials and those running for political office.

BHS APPLICATION ORGANIZATIONS:

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF SCABBARD AND BLADE– Sponsor is LTC Siebert, room 519.

CHICK-FIL-A STUDENT LEADER ACADEMY – Sponsors are Matthews Chick-fil-A & Ms. Boeche in Student Services. We are looking for 30 Awesome Student Leaders with the following qualifications: *9-11 Grade Butler Students *Students who display an openness and willingness to learn and grow. *Students who are able to stay one day a month after school for Leader Labs - approximately 90 minutes.

CLASS BOARDS:

Senior Board – Sponsors are Mrs. Knechtel & Mrs. Keaton – room 503. Meetings at 2:25 on Tuesdays.

Junior Board (Prom Committee) – Sponsors are Mrs. Burnett & Mrs. Heisler– room 710 on Tuesdays.

Freshman & Sophomore Board – Sponsors are Ms. Campbell and Ms. Walls– Room 901 . Meetings will be the 1st/3rd Tuesdays.

DREAM TEAM - Coach is Mrs. Deese - a group of 12 senior scholar athletes who are committed to being drug, alcohol, tobacco, and violence free while upholding the high standards of moral excellence. The team serves as role models and mentors in the elementary, middle, and high schools in Mecklenburg County and throughout the state. Junior athletes may try out in the spring by completing an application, recommendation, and interview process.

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY (ITS) – Mrs. Pappas – Theater. The theatre honors societies. In order to join you must have filled out the application, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and fulfilled the point requirements. We will hold Bi-Annual inductions at the end of each semester.

MATH HONOR SOCIETY – Sponsors are Mrs. Callahan & Ms. Quinn. Students will compete in math competitions across the county and state. Our meetings will be designated to practice competition problems. Students who are currently taking or have taken in Math II Honors or higher math course may complete an application. Applications will be due to Ms. Quinn (Room 911). There is a \$20 online fee when you turn in your application. Applications may be found in Ms. Quinn's room. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Quinn at pam.quinn@cms.k12.nc.us.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY – Sponsors are Ms. Shelley & Mr. Andrews - Room 803 - Students must have a B average in all arts classes to participate. Meetings are on Thursdays. The National Art Honor Society provides opportunities for national recognition, scholarships, and connectivity to 58,000+ outstanding art students are available to members of an NAHS.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY – Sponsors are Mrs. Bui & Mr. Buck -- Room 214. Students in 11th and 12 grade may apply during September for induction in February. Applicants must have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 and provide evidence of leadership, service in community and school activities, volunteer and/or work activities. Disciplinary action and/or violations of the David W. Butler Honor Code may exclude applicants from membership. Applications for new members will be made available in September. Members of National Honor Society meet once every quarter and complete service projects in both the school and community.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY – Sponsor is Ms. Boeche – Meetings are once a month (TBA) in the Career Center. Students must be a junior or senior. Have completed at least 2 Career Technical Education courses and is currently enrolled in a CTE course. Have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 at the end of the prior semester - National & Local Membership fee is \$35 and \$11 for graduation honor cords (senior year) applications are accepted in the Fall and Spring semesters.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION– Sponsors are Ms. Tomlinson & Ms. N. Long – room 410 – Students may apply to become members of Student Council in the spring semester. If selected, students will need to register for the class, Perspectives on Leadership, which is

offered as an A/B day class. Students are expected to be involved in after-school activities throughout the year.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS - The Legacy – Yearbook – Sponsor is Mrs. Lyons – Room 712

TRI-M MUSIC HONORS SOCIETY – Sponsors are Mr. Dowell, Ms. Sink, & Mrs. Shusdock – Room 805