



**Wiregrass Ranch High School  
Club List  
2017-2018**

**A Cappella Club**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Fye

**Meeting Location:** ACE Commons Area

**Description:** A Capella club is a student lead group that comes together to share their love of creating music. The participants are encouraged to learn and use proper vocal techniques of harmonizing and also to emulate musical instruments to enhance the sound of the group. The group aims to do some informal performances on campus and in the community.

**Best Buddies**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Arnold

**Assistants:** Mrs. Stack, Ms. Brugalette, Mr. Cunningham

**Meeting Location:** 3-154

**Description:** The mission of Best Buddies shall be to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment.

**Board Game Club**

**Sponsors:** Ms. Krook, Ms. Minott

**Assistants:** Ms. Corradini

**Meeting Location:** 3-112

**Description:** The club will create unity among the individual game players at WRHS and give them an opportunity to collaborate with others sharing the same interests. The board game club will also move to educate and expose its members to different games and create a safe social environment where games can be played and students can enjoy the company of their peers and staff. If students are interested, we will be doing a volunteer activity to donate and play games at a local nursing home (donating the games when we leave).

**Bulls Nation (Spirit Club)**

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Swain

**Assistant:** Mr. Wilson

**Meeting Location:** 4-152

**Description:** Bulls Nation is Wiregrass Ranch's spirit club. Students in the club attend WRHS games and cheer on their Bulls together as one. The students in the club are REQUIRED to attend one mandatory game per sport. All other games are highly encouraged for attendance. The club has no fees, but it is recommend to purchase a student game pass.

### **Calligraphy Club**

**Sponsor:** Ms. R. Smith

**Meeting Location:** Portable 19

**Description:** To teach students calligraphy and modern hand lettering.

### **Chess and Go Club**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Potter

**Meeting Location:** Portable 27

**Description:** The club will have fun solving abstract puzzles, meet new friends, and compete against others through the board games chess and go.

### **Class of 2018**

**Sponsors:** Ms. Hewitt, Ms. Schumacher

**Assistant:** Ms. Khalaf, Mrs. Stack

**Meeting Location:** 4-133

**Description:** The purpose for this club is to organize, plan, and fundraise for class and school events.

### **Class of 2019**

**Sponsors:** Ms. Harvey, Ms. R. Norman

**Assistant:** Mr. Cunningham

**Meeting Location:** 4-151

**Description:** The purpose for this club is to organize, plan, and fundraise for class and school events.

### **Class of 2020**

**Sponsors:** Mr. Anglin, Ms. Berry

**Meeting Location:** 3-101

**Description:** The purpose for this club is to organize, plan, and fundraise for class and school events.

### **Class of 2021**

**Sponsors:** Mrs. Diehm, Ms. Munroe

**Meeting Location:** 4-157

**Description:** The purpose for this club is to organize, plan, and fundraise for class and school events.

### **Drama Club**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Murray

**Assistant:** Ms. A. Ortiz, Mrs. Porter

**Meeting Location:** 4-132

**Description:** The drama club is an after school part of the theatre department responsible for musical and play productions.

### **Dance Team**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Miller

**Assistant:** Mrs. Swain

**Meeting Location:** 4-158

**Volunteer Coach:** Christal Shurley

**Description:** Dance Team is a club that allows students a chance to learn choreography from a professional dance teacher. The team will perform at pep rallies, basketball games, and more! This dance team is a chance to show your school spirit and dance talent.

### **Earth Club**

**Sponsor:** Mrs. V. Podkomorski, Ms. Haqq

**Assistant:** Mr. Z. Podkomorski

**Meeting Location:** 3-132

**Description:** Earth Club is comprised of a group of students interested in heightening the environmental awareness of the school's community and to improve environmental health on campus, local, and community levels. They will accomplish these goals through education and promotion of environmentally conscious activities.

### **Economics Club**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Hettmann

**Meeting Location:** Portable 1

**Description:** To foster the advancement of the social sciences and serve the community on events related to economic issues.

### **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Gant, Mrs. Gant

**Meeting Location:** 3-168

**Description:** To allow faith-based students as well as those who wish to attend, including athletes and non-athletes, an opportunity to meet on campus to grow in their faith.

### **Fishing Club**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Adams

**Meeting Location:** 4-160

**Description:** The purpose of the club is to promote the love of fishing. Additionally, the Club hopes to help students become better anglers and responsible conservationists.

### **French Club**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Karanxha

**Meeting Location:** 4-112

**Description:** The purpose of the French Club is to provide French cultural activities, promote French speaking, create a network of students related through language, and have fun.

### **Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)**

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Fraser

**Assistant:** Mr. Quinlivan

**Meeting Location:** 3-143

**Description:** The purpose of FBLA is to provide, as an integral part of the instruction program, opportunities for students to develop vocational and career competencies and to promote civic and personal responsibilities. FBLA's goals are oriented to: develop competent, and ethical business leadership.

### **Gaming Club**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Charneske

**Meeting Location:** 3-103

**Description:** Students meet regularly to play video games, board games, and card games. Learn new games and participate in club tournaments.

### **Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Nummer, Mr. Ellis, Mr. C. Gray

**Meeting Location:** 4-108

**Description:** GSA is a club that welcomes all students who support diversity. The GSA club fights against discrimination and supports those LGBT and questioning students.

### **Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Sturman

**Meeting Location:** 3-129

**Description:** HOSA is comprised of students who are or have been enrolled in a Health Science course, an organized health career awareness program, or are interested in pursuing a career in the health professions.

### **HOBBY Club**

**Sponsor:** Mrs. M. Williams

**Meeting Location:** Portable 15

**Description:** A very casual club in which activities range from "cubing" (Rubik's Cube) to hacky sack and everything in between.

### **Junior State of America USA**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Simmons

**Meeting Location:** 3-167

**Description:** The club is created for students to choose topics about social, political, and economic issues and have intellectual discussions/debates over them.

### **Key Club**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Sukhram

**Meeting Location:** 3-111

**Description:** Key Club is the largest student-lead high school service and leadership organization in the world. We do various service projects and attend leadership conferences. Join Key Club to help make the community a better place!

### **Knitting Club**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Diepholz, Mrs. Bracciale

**Assistant:** Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Silva

**Meeting Location:** 3-102

**Description:** Knitting is a fun hobby that can help a wide variety of the student body and bring them together. Not only is it fun and stress relieving, there are many organizations in Florida where you can send knitted items to those who are not fortunate enough to have clothes, socks, etc. There are many homeless people, not only in Florida, but around the world, that do not even have blankets to keep them warm in the winter. It would be a very beneficial opportunity for the students of Wiregrass to gather together and give back to society.

### **Legacy Club**

**Sponsor:** Mrs. M. Davis

**Assistants:** Ms. Brugalette, Mrs. Santos

**Meeting Location:** 3-138

**Description:** Legacy is a student-led Christian ministry that promotes fellowship, service, and faith-building.

### **MIT Launch**

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Fraser

**Meeting Location:** 3-143

**Description:** The purpose of MIT Launch is to help students develop entrepreneurial skills and mindset by launching startups. We want to create real startups and solve real life needs for our community and others. The focus is to take action, learn from results, and apply that to improve chances of success

### **Model United Nations**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Silva

**Meeting Location:** Portable 7

**Description:** The purpose of Model United Nations is to inform and engage students that informs and fuels a passion to be global citizen. Model UN uses debate, analytical, teamwork, and strategic skills to stimulate the United Nations.

### **Mu Alpha Theta**

**Sponsors:** Mr. Adams

**Assistants:** Ms. Ndrita, Ms. R. Smith

**Meeting Location:** 4-160

**Description:** Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society with over 75,000 student members in more than 1,500 schools. The Society is dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students.

### **National Art Honor Society (NAHS)**

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Roush-Smith, Ms. Corradini

**Assistant:** Ms. Fermin, Mr. Holyoke

**Meeting Location:** 4-128

**Description:** The NAHS exist to support the needs of artistically gifted young students. This club will provide opportunities for students to share their abilities through exhibits, art related community service, and leadership while fostering knowledge of career opportunities.

### **National English Honor Society (NEHS)**

**Sponsor:** Ms. K. Davis & Ms. Erridge

**Assistant:** Mrs. Green

**Meeting Location:** Portable 4

**Description:** NEHS provides students with an opportunity to engage in Literary activities and service opportunities throughout the year. We often host novel-themed parties, poetry and writing contests, and literacy-based service projects.

### **National Honor Society (NHS)**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Marsh and Mr. Howard

**Meeting Location:** 3-110

**Description:** The purpose of this organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of Wiregrass Ranch High School.

### **National Science Honor Society (NSHS)**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Charneske, Ms. Diepholz

**Assistants:** Mr. Cuiello

**Meeting Location:** 3-103

**Description:** The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage participation in and recognition of scientific and intellectual thought, to advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science, to communicate with the scientific community, to aid the civic community with its comprehension of science, and to encourage students to participate in community service and, in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all mankind.

### **Ping Pong Club**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Genaro

**Meeting Location:** 4-155

**Description:** The purpose of the Ping Pong Club is to create fun, collaborative and competitive atmosphere where students have a chance to interact outside the classroom setting in a safe environment, and to increase awareness of the sport of Ping Pong.

### **Poetry Club**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Doane

**Meeting Location:** 4-116

**Description:** The purpose of the Poetry Club is to compose and share poetry, help each other revise their pieces through workshops, and improve writing and performing poetry.

### **Psychology**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Luttrell

**Meeting Location:** Portable 17

**Description:** The Psychology Club provides students with a more complete view of the world of psychology. While most of the time in psychology classes is spent reviewing theories and ideas in psychology, in Psychology Club we focus on the practical application of these theories and ideas. Students with an interest in learning how psychology is relevant to their every day life in their real world should consider joining Psychology Club.

### **Rho Kappa Honor Society**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Nissen

**Meeting Location:** 4-113

**Description:** The mission and purpose of Rho Kappa Honor Society is to promote scholarship and to recognize academic excellence in social studies among high school students; to provide through its local chapters opportunities for exploration in social studies in secondary school environments and the community; to encourage interest in, understanding of, and appreciation for the social studies.

### **Scholar Society**

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Swain

**Meeting Location:** 4-152

**Description:** Scholar Society is a club for Wiregrass Ranch seniors interested in searching and applying for scholarships. Students will receive help from teacher advisors and peers to boost their chances at earning local scholarships

### **Spanish National Honor Society (SNHS)**

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Morales

**Assistant:** Mrs. Ippolito, Mrs. Iraheta

**Meeting Location:** 4-131

**Description:** The purpose of this organization is to recognize high achievement in Spanish and Portuguese by students of secondary schools and to promote a continuity of interest in Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian studies.

### **Special Olympics**

**Sponsor:** Ms. B. Norman

**Assistants:** Ms. Teets, Mr. Grone, Mr. Cunningham

**Meeting Location:** 3-140

**Description:** The purpose of the Special Olympics Club is to support WRHS Special Olympics Program by chaperoning and/or athletic participation.

### **Speech/Debate Club**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Berry and Mr. Genaro

**Meeting Location:** P8 or 4-155

**Description:** If you have an opinion on literally anything, you'll fit in fine. It is a very casual club in which activities range from group discussions to organized debates. Debates can be as serious as drug overdose or as pointless as pineapple pizza. There are minimal requirements to be a member and no fees. We meet every other Friday, after school, in Portable 8. It's a fun time to get together with old friends, meet new people, and value the importance of perspective.

### **Step Team**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Edwards, Mrs. Jackson

**Meeting Location:** 4-163

**Description:** The Wiregrass Ranch High School Step Team strives to bring step culture to different events on the WRHS campus and to provide its members with a fun, collaborative, and meaningful experience while promoting school pride.

### **Student Council**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Diepholz, Mrs. Kerrigan

**Meeting Location:** 3-102

**Description:** As a member of Student Council, you will take on the responsibility to lead the school by example. In being in this club you will learn about the democratic process, civic responsibility, leadership, problem solving, and teamwork. Student council helps share students' ideas, interests, and concerns with teachers and principals. Student Council will put on events such as Homecoming, Blood Drives, Relay for Life and much more.



### **Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.)**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Finkel

**Meeting Location:** 4-139

**Description:** SADD's mission is to empower young people to successfully confront the risks and pressures that challenge them throughout their daily lives. SADD fosters a sense of belonging and promotes resiliency, leadership, and advocacy skills so that young people make positive life decisions that will carry them throughout life.

### **Teen Court**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Quinlivan

**Meeting Location:** 3-161

**Description:** Teen Court is a program that enables students to experience working in a real court room while earning community service hours. Students run the Juvenile Intervention Program. This program features teenagers who have been charged with their first offense, who have elected to have their case heard in front of a jury of teenage volunteers. Students who volunteer for this program act as lawyers, jurors, clerks, and bailiffs. The cases are real, and the punishments are enforced. Students that participate are required to dress appropriately, maintain courtroom appropriate behavior, and also may not disclose what has transpired during Teen Court sessions outside of the court house. All sessions are held at the Dade City Courthouse and require students to provide their own transportation.

### **Teens for Troops**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Doane

**Assistant:** Ms. Edwards, Mr. McCormick

**Meeting Location:** 4-116

**Description:** Teens for troops provides support to retired military personnel in local Veteran Affairs hospitals, provides both necessities and luxuries to deployed soldiers in the form of aid packages, develops initiative and leadership, promotes a charitable foundation for students, and strengthens the link between students and the community/country.

### **Thespians Honor Society**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Murray

**Assistant:** Mrs. Porter

**Meeting Location:** 4-132

**Description:** Troupe 7142 is the honor component of Wiregrass Ranch High School. Its purpose is to advance the standards of theatre excellence. More specifically, the troupe will encourage students to attain a better mastery of the theatre arts and reward those who achieve it with induction into the honor society.

### **Tri-M Music Honor Society**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Santiago

**Meeting Location:** Building 200

**Description:** To encourage musical growth through volunteering, performing, and community outreach.

### **Unity Club**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Kincaid

**Assistant:** Ms. Nummer, Mr. Blythe

**Meeting Location:** 3-113

**Description:** Unity Club brings together a diverse group of students for team-building and anti-bullying activities that promote understanding and tolerance for all students on the WRHS campus. Our club in general, and Unity Day specifically, is all about breaking down stereotypes and getting to know each other on an individual basis.