

A Cappella Club

Sponsor: Ms. Fye Assistant: Ms. Cimino Meeting Location: HHS 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.

Arab-American Youth

Sponsor: Ms. Passero Meeting Location: 3-169, Thursdays

Description: This is a great way to get to know the Arab American Youths and get connected at Wiregrass. We plan events with the AACC and get involved with our culture to help give others a better understanding of who we are.

Asian American

Sponsor: Mrs. Iraheta

Meeting Location: Portable 10, 2:05 pm – 2:30 pm, 1st Wednesday of every month **Description:** AAC is a part of the Asian/Pacific Islander Organization. This promotes the cultural background and heritage of Asian Americans to the school and community. We encourage students to unify and strengthen relations with students from all backgrounds.

ASL Club & Honor Society

Sponsor: Mrs. Duschesne and Ms. Washburn **Meeting Location**: Portable 18 or Portable 16 **Description:** To practice ASL skills and promote an understanding and respect for Deaf culture in the school and the community.

Best Buddies

Sponsor: Mr. Cunningham
Assistant: Ms. Bruns
Meeting Location: 3-162A
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.

Black History Month

Sponsor: Mrs. Jackson
 Assistant: Mrs. Fye, Mrs. Hilton
 Meeting Location: 4-163, 1st Wednesday
 Description: The club will plan for the monthly activities that celebrate "Black History Month" in February. Also, to develop initiative, leadership and community service.

Board Game

Sponsor: Ms. Minott Assistant: Ms. Krook Meeting Location: 4-109

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 Boutique

Sponsor: Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Norman **Meeting Location:** 4-151

Description: Have you ever dreamed of having your own dress shop? Looking for all artists, seamstress, make-up artists and fashionistas – The Bull's Boutique is a unique service club where we will design and maintain our own clothes boutique at WRHS. We want to have our grand opening well in advance of this year's prom. We are dedicated to offering students "in need" free formal wear for school events such as homecoming, prom and possibly more. In this club you will organize and maintain the formal wear that has been donated to the boutique. You will also have the opportunity to find sponsors and fundraise to expand our inventory. This club is for students that enjoy the fashion world and want to help all students look their best. Original designs are welcome.

Bulls Nation (Spirit)

Sponsor: Mrs. Schumacher, Ms. Minott

Assistant: Mr. Kantor

Meeting Location: 3-163

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.

<u>Chess and Go</u> 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.

<u>Class of 2019</u> 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.

<u>Class of 2020</u> 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. MunroeMeeting Location: 4-157Description: The purpose for this club is to organize, plan, and fundraise for class and school events.

Class of 2022

Sponsor: Mr. Walker, Mr. Wilson **Meeting Location:** Portable 11 **Description:** The purpose for this club is to organize, plan, and fundraise for class and school events.

<u>Class of 2023</u>

Sponsor: Mrs. Williams, Ms. Miller
Meeting Location: 4-158 or 4-152
Description: The purpose for this club is to organize, plan, and fundraise for class and school events.

Dance Team

Sponsor: Ms. Miller Coach: Christal Shurley Meeting Location: 4-158

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.

Drama Club

Sponsor: Mr. Murray

Meeting Location: 4-132

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

Earth Club

Sponsor: Mrs. N. Hewitt

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: Mrs. Schab Meeting Location: Portable 1

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

Educators Rising

Sponsor: Mrs. Schab and Mrs. Kincaid Meeting Location: 3-113

Description: Educators Rising cultivates highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers, beginning in high school and extending through college and into the profession.

Fandom Club

Sponsor: Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Schumacher
Meeting Location: 4-133, The Second Monday of Every Month
Description: Do you love Harry Potter, Star Wars, Doctor Who, Sherlock, Game of Thrones, Marvel, DC or other fictional worlds? Celebrate your fandom!
The goal of the club is to discuss and celebrate different shows, books, comics, movies and theories together as a fandom community.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Sponsor: Mrs. Hawkins

Meeting Location: Portable 30

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

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: 3-141

Description: FBLA inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in our global society through leadership development and academic competitions. Members travel to regional, state, and national competitive events where they demonstrate their business expertise. The top students are recognized with trophies and cash awards. Learn more about FBLA, PBL, and FBLA-Middle Level competitive events. Member receive exclusive discounts on travel, education, insurance, hotels and other services, learn more at FBLA BENEFITS. For more information, contact the advisor, Donna Fraser @ dfraser@pasco.k12.fl.us

Gaming Club

Sponsor: Mr. Charneske

Meeting Location: 3-103

Description: Students meet regularly to play video games, board games, and card games. They will also learn new games and participate in club tournaments.

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)

Sponsor: Mr. C. Gray **Meeting Location:** Portable 9 **Description:** GSA is a club that welcomes all students who support diversity. The GSA club fights agaisnt discrimination and supports those LGBT and questioning students.

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

Sponsor: Mrs. Sturman Assistant: Mrs. Holowiak

Meeting Location: 3-129

Meeting times: Twice a month on Thursdays after school (students must have a ride home from school).

Description: "HOSA is a national organization that operates as an integral component of the Health Science Education Curriculum" – <u>http://www.flhosa.org/</u>. The WRHS Chapter of HOSA exists as an extension of our Medical Academy. The purpose is enrichment for those self-motivated students who wish to increase knowledge, skills and leadership development by participating in the HOSA Competitive Events Program. Commitment of time for studying, researching or completing projects is required outside of the classroom and outside of meetings. Students are also encouraged to participate in community service. HOSA members gain confidence, exposure to health careers and issues, as well as have fun together!

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: Ms. Miller
Meeting Location: 4-158
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: Mrs. Batchelor and Mrs. Sinning
Meeting Location: BUS LC Commons, Board meets in 3-170
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. M. 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. Santos Meeting Location: 3-113A Description: Legacy is a student-led Christian ministry that promotes fellowship, service, and faith-building.

<u>MedLlfe</u>

Sponsor: Mrs. Fiske
Meeting Location: 3-137
Description: MetLIfe is an organization that helps low-income communities in South America and Africa to improve the access of medicine, education and communities necessities.

MIT Launch

Sponsor: Mrs. Pashnyak

Meeting Location: 3-143

Description: The purpose of MIT Launch is to help students develop entrepreneurial skills and midset 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 the results to improve chances of success.

Model United Nations

Sponsor: Mr. Karanxha

Meeting Location: 4-112

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

Mu Alpha Theta

Sponsor: Mr. Adams Assistant: Ms. Ndrita, Ms. R. Smith, Mrs. Tkaczyk 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 **Assistant:** Mrs. Rusch, Mr. Holyoke **Meeting Location:** 4-128

Description: The NAHS exists 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

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. K. Marsh Assistant: Mr. Howard

Meeting Location: 3-108 or P-15

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 Assistant: Mr. Cuviello, Mrs. Sinning 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.

Odyssey of the Mind

Sponsor: Anastasia Pagliuca (JLMS)

Meeting Location: Coach will email participants all meeting dates & times **Description:** Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem-solving competition where teams made up of up to 7 students are given an open-ended problem to solve by thinking 'out of the box'. Problems can consist of building mechanical devices to literary interpretation of literary classics. Please contact <u>apagliuc@pasco.k12.fl.us</u> for further information.

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P.A.W.S. (Pet and Animal Welfare Society)

Sponsor: Mrs. Fiske
 Meeting Location: 3-137, 2:00 pm -2:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wednesday
 Description: To promote education, compassion, and the proper care for all pets and animals.

Psychology

Sponsor: Mr. Genaro

Meeting Location: 4-155

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.

Project Hope

Sponsor: Chef Blythe **Meeting Location:** 3-143, Wednesdays, 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm **Description:** Providing service work for Metropolitan Ministries. Helps students get volunteer hours and helps the community.

Political Debate Club

Sponsor: Mr. Gray
Meeting Location: Portable 9
Description: To provide students with an open platform to discuss/debate current political and social issues.

Random Acts of Kindness

Sponsor: Ms. McLeod
 Meeting Location: 3-110, 2:05 pm, once a month
 Description: The purpose of our club is to spread kindness in the community. We want to encourage people to create change in the community, by volunteering.

Rho Kappa Honor Society

Sponsor: Scott 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: 4-111

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. Iraheta, Mr. Diaz, Mrs. Faneyte 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 continunity of interest in Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian studies.

Speech & Debate Club

Sponsor: Ms. Berry

Meeting Location: P-8

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

Meeting Location: 6-120

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: Mr. Luttrull Meeting Location: P-17

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 Assistant: Ms. Cimino 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 Assistant: Mr. F. Williams

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

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.

<u>Tennis</u> Sponsor: Mrs. Fye Meeting Location: Tennis Courts, 2nd and 4th Friday every month, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm Description: The Tennis Club will promote playing tennis and the development of skills among members who join.

The Critical Thinking Club

Sponsor: Mr. Genaro
Assistant: Mr. J. Silva
Meeting Location: 4-155
Description: To share ideas about the world and how the future will turn out.

Thespians Honor Society

Sponsor: Mr. Murray Meeting Location: Portable 4

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
Assistant: Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Baggett
Meeting Location: Building 200
Description: To encourage musical growth through volunteering, performing, and community outreach.

Unity Club

Sponsor: Ms. Kincaid Assistant: Mrs. Anthony Meeting Location: 3-113

Description: Unity Club brings together a diverse group of students for team-building and antibullying activities that promote understanding and acceptance 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.

Yearbook

Sponsor: Mrs. Khalaf

Meeting Location: 3-159

Description: To allow students to generate, analyze, discuss, and demonstrate skills used to effectively create the school yearbook.