

Wayne Hills Clubs and Activities

Academic Competition

“Quiz Bowl”

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Quiz Bowl is a highly competitive academic team that participates in tournaments on a local, state, national and even international level. Content areas include but are not limited to the following: sciences, geography, world leaders, history, technology, mathematics, literature, arts and foreign studies. Competitions are primarily live - typically in a jeopardy-style format - but some are accessible through technology and these formats vary in range from CD, internet and java interactive. The quiz bowl team meets and competes during the entire school year.

Book club

Book Club

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The Wayne Hills will provide students the opportunity to choose books to read that will foster discussion. The club will meet monthly so that students will have time to incorporate free reading time with the demands of their school work and after school activities.

FBLA

FBLA - Advisor

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Membership dues \$10

Meeting Dates: Every Wednesday Room 144

Regional Competitive Events, online at WHHS in the Library January 2015 Week of 5-9
State Leadership Conference, East Brunswick Hilton March 2015 Thurs. Fri. 12-13
National Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL June 29 to July 2
Hosts of the WHHS Talent Show - April TBN

French Honor Society

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The French Honor Society is dedicated to promoting the French language, culture and values of Francophone countries. Art, music, cuisine and cinema are some of the ways students learn about different cultures and traditions. The Society rewards students for their high level of academic achievement in French. The French Honor Society is also involved in student mentoring. Members assist with and attend the French Honor Society induction each year. Meetings are held once a month after school

Future Doctors Club

Future Doctor Club

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The intention of this club is to have students interested in the health care field get together and talk about their interests. They discuss the courses necessary to accomplish these goals both at the high school and college level. The underclassmen have the opportunity to listen to the experiences of the older students as they prepare to leave for college and what their experiences have been.

Green Club

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The Green Club at Wayne Hills promotes environmental and ecological awareness. Meeting approximately once a month, our goal is to live up to the 4 R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Repurpose. In doing so, we hope to teach our peers to become self-sustaining and self-reliant citizens.

Over the years, the Green Club has been instrumental in beautifying the oval by installing picnic tables and benches made from recycled plastics. We have also assisted in the maintenance of the breezeway gardens. Future objectives include implementing grant monies to increase participation in sustainable gardening, selling PBA-free water bottles for the water filling station, and reinstating a formal school wide recycling program.

Students interested in joining should listen to the announcements for meeting times and locations

International Club

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The International Club is a club where all students have the opportunity to get together and learn more about different cultures, through presentations, foods, dance, music, art, etc. Some may opt to put together and perform in an international dance at the talent show, or plan a bake sale to raise money for an international charity, researched and voted on by the students. We hold annual elections for class officers as an exercise in democracy, where students need to be nominated, campaign, and get elected into office.

Literary Review

Literary Review

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Lantern, Wayne Hills's literary review, is a periodical, published once each year, devoted to literature and art in a broad sense. Lantern is created by students for students, publishing student art of all types: short stories, poetry, photography, sketches, paintings, etc. Lantern members meet once each week to discuss student crafted art in an effort to create a safe space where students of all ilks are free to explore and share their creative sides. Lantern's publications have been awarded several honors, including the American Scholastic Press Associations coveted first place ranking.

Mock Trial Club

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The Mock Trial Club is an association that looks at debatable cases of law that have been settled in the Courts of America. Both sides of a case are presented through evidence, witness affidavits, evidence and case law. The students who participate break down the case and act as lawyers and witnesses representing the two sides of the case. Here, students learn how to debate and how to put forward a case for their particular side: prosecution or defense. Twelve-fifteen members of the club are selected to put on the case at the Passaic County Courthouse in front of a real judge in a real courtroom. If you

are interested in learning more about the law and want to participate in lively debate, mock trial is certainly the club for you.

Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Club

Mu Alpha Theta Math Club	Edward Zambrano	ezambrano@wayneschools.com
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The Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Club is an extra-curricular offering whose purpose is to inspire keen interest in mathematics, develop strong scholarship in the subject, and promote the enjoyment and greater understanding of mathematics in high school. It is co-sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America. Advanced topics will be discussed and participation in mathematics competitions will take place.

National Art Honor Society

National Arts Honor Society	Rosalie Vallario and Marie Tripp	rvallario@wayneschools.com , mtripp@wayneschools.com
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The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) is designed specifically for high school students in grades 9-12 to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.

Each year the NAHS members are involved in community events, charitable organizations, as well as various other projects in order to give back through the arts to the school and its community. Promoting the arts as well as raising awareness for those less fortunate are just two of our chapter goals.

Meetings are held once a month and run by our elected officers:

President - Olivia Kesselhaut

Vice President - Lea Cawthorne

Secretary - Julia Lassen

Treasurer - Sophia Jeon

Historian - Kayla Falconieri

Parliamentarian - Brooke Healy

Students must be in their second year of art here at Wayne Hills in order to apply. They must submit a portfolio of artwork as well as the NAHS application for review in early October. Once accepted, students must maintain a B average in their art class(es) and must earn enough points throughout the year to maintain being a member.

Science League

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Science League is an academic state-wide competition in which students have the opportunity to earn recognition in the form of certificates and plaques on both individual and team basis. There are four sessions from January to April that each involves a fifty-minute high level examination. Wayne Hills enters as eight teams based on student volunteerism and science teacher recommendation in introductory and advanced areas of biology, chemistry, physics, and environmental science.

SDA

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Freshman Previews are Nov. 10, 11 in the auditorium
Sign Ups are: November 24 online \$60 for one dance and \$40 additional dances
Show dates are February 26 - 28

Social E.Y.E.S. Club

Social E.Y.E.S Club	Ginny Chiller, Jenn Glenn	vchiller@wayneschools.com
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Social E.Y.E.S. – Empowering Youth while Enhancing their Self-Esteem – is a club that works on social skills with our students who have special needs. We have activities, such as, Game Day, Bowling, Halloween Party, Fall Festival Dance with another school district, Giving “Thanks” to our troops, BINGO with the residents at Sunrise Assisted Living, attending the school play and musical, plus much more. We meet once a month from 2:30 to 4:00 in Room 132. Paraprofessionals and student mentors are on hand to

assist as needed. We do have some night activities and there is plenty of notice to our events.

Social Sports Club

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The Social Sports Club offers students at Wayne Hills, who are interested in athletics, an opportunity to gather and discuss their views on all types of sports and their impact on society.

Student Council

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Wayne Hills Student Council is to promote civic responsibility, leadership, scholarship, and human relations within in the student body. Student Council serves two functions: legislation and service.

The legislative purpose of the Student Council is as follows:

- To represent the interests of the entire student body
- To review and respond to feedback of the student body
- To act as liaison to the school administration

The service purpose of the student council is as follows:

- To provide aid to the students, the school and the community
- To host school functions which may include, but are not limited to,
- Spirit Week and teacher appreciation
- To sponsor community service activities, in a manner which brings the school and community closer together as a whole

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Whether you want to play a competitive game of Frisbee, or just want to toss the Frisbee around with your friends, the Ultimate Frisbee club has it all. The club usually meets in warmer weather months when we will go outside and get some games going. Ultimate Frisbee is a structured, but fun game, which allows for exercise and recreation. Players of all skill levels are welcome and new members are always appreciated.

Video Club

The video club is two different parts:

Part 1:

We record after school activities that offer students the opportunity to either work on the equipment behind the scenes (if they are camera shy) or in front of the camera/microphone announcing sporting events

The events recorded include the following:

- a. Most varsity sports
- b. SDA
- c. Band Concerts
- d. Chorus Concerts
- e. Sr. Fashion Show
- f. Talent Shows
- g. Memorial Day Parade
- h. Schuyler Promotion
- i. Hills Graduation

Part 2:

Students who love to produce their own videos will be allowed to stop by the studio twice monthly from 6-9 pm to continue editing and producing their own work

Volunteers in Public Schools

ViPS

ViPS Club (“Volunteers in Public Schools”) – ViPS volunteers perform tasks in the Media Center and elsewhere in the building (Main Office, Nurses’ Office, Guidance, etc.) on an as-needed basis. Tasks include everything from creating displays, decorating and making deliveries to light secretarial work.