

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Academic Decathlon Team is a nation-wide contest of academic skill, open to ninth through twelfth graders. Placement on the team is determined by knowledge and performance in the ten subject areas: Economics, Science, Mathematics, Fine Arts, Social Science, Language & Literature, Speech, Essay, Personal Interview, and the Super Quiz Topic of the year.

AFS Club-International Exchange offers students an opportunity to experience a foreign culture by hosting a foreign student, or by living abroad with a host family or both.

Asian American Club welcomes students and faculty of all backgrounds who are interested in learning more about Asian culture and history Asian American issues and current events.

Bradford This print and web publication is written edited and produced by Wellesley High School students. It contains news and feature articles on school activities as well as issues of local, national and world significance. In addition, it includes photographs, cartoons, satire, interviews with public figures and reviews of current movies and books.

Cheerleading Club provides Wellesley High School students an opportunity to cheer at football games in the fall. Practices are held after school four to five times per week.

Debate Team furthers this skill through weekly debates and analysis of current issues. As a member of the Junior Statesmen of America, the team participates in regional, state and national conferences. The Wellesley chapter elects its own leaders who handle every detail of running the club. The team also belongs to the Massachusetts Forensic Society that sponsors local, state, national and international competitions.

Foreign Exchange Programs allow students taking French, German, and Spanish to participate in the High School's two-way cultural and educational exchange programs with France, Germany, and Spain.

French Club meets twice monthly to allow students to pursue an interest in "things French." Activities have included: crepe parties, bake sales, lunch in Boston, field trip to films or plays, watching news directly from France

Friends Forever is a club that brings students together around common interests in a nonthreatening environment. Students are matched up with buddies who have similar interests so they can get together outside the club. Our activities range from trivia games, holiday parties, team & friendship building activities, movie nights, etc.

GLoW Gay Lesbian or Whatever is open to all students who wish to examine and eliminate homophobia in the High School. Activities include discussions and debates, videos and movies, trust-building activities and event planning

German Club is open to all WHS students interested in Germany and its culture.

Green Team is a student organization dedicated to the greening of WHS and the education of our school community about environmental topics such as conservation, recycling and renewable energy. . Students in the club work together to identify areas of environmental concern.

Key Club is a community service organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. . Its primary goal is to encourage students to volunteer their time within the school and community

Latin Club has as its goal to help familiarize students with certain elements of Latin and Greek culture and to foster a spirit of friendship and common purpose among participants.

Math Team is open to all students who desire to enrich and broaden their experience in mathematical problem solving and other mathematical topics not covered in math classes. Math Team members will compete in different math competitions.

Model UN gives students the chance to look at the world in a different way from the perspectives of many countries. . Students work with each other and with high school students from around the region to solve the world's crises.

Moving Company presents a spring performance in collaboration with other dancers from community ensembles and other high schools.

National Honor Society is open to the class of 2012 and 2013 with a Grade Point Average of 4.30 or higher for courses beginning in grade 9.

Photography Club uses the darkroom after school on selected weekdays. Field trips to photo-related exhibits and talks in the Boston-Wellesley area are also planned throughout the year.

Robotics Club meets one afternoon each week. Members, who may have some or no prior robotics experience, can learn about robotic design and programming, work on independent projects, or work toward robotics or other science and engineering competitions. The club annually participates in the regional Botball Competition

Science Olympiad Team participates in five monthly competitions in the Western Suburban Science League and a regional competition at Framingham State College.

Spanish Club meets one or two times a month and provides an opportunity for students to participate in activities that increase their awareness of the Spanish-speaking world. These activities may include visits to Spanish and Latin American restaurants, visits to Spanish speaking shelters or day care centers, watching movies, cooking typical dishes, and celebration of Hispanic holidays.

Step Squad Young men and women will enjoy an opportunity to exercise in the form of choreographed dance and rhythmic steps by joining the WHS Thunder STEP Squad. Not only are we a welcome addition at Pep Rally, but also we have performed outside of school. STEP up and show your school spirit.

Student Congress is an organization dedicated to representing the interests of all students within the school and working toward a positive high school atmosphere.

Student Unification Program plans activities to bring the student body together for fun, spirit and unity, i.e. pep rally.

T.A.D.D. is an organization, which is a branch of SADD. . T.A.D.D.'s goal is to focus on the issue of drunk driving, the Button Drives, and a day in the spring, where members of T.A.D.D. work with Wellesley police to present the consequences of drinking and driving to the students at WHS.

The Drama Society is designed to give students an opportunity to experience creating and performing theatre.

Young Democrats discuss current events and encourages students to engage in the democratic process.

Wellesley Chapter of Amnesty International promotes an awareness of human rights abuses throughout the world.

Wellesley High School Literary Magazine is an outlet for students' creative work such as essays, poetry, drama, novel selections, short stories, artwork, and photography.

Wellesleyan Yearbook is an annual publication produced entirely by WHS students as they chronicle each year at Wellesley High School.