

ACADEMY FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
FRIDAY CLUB CATALOG  
2022 – 2023

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<b>Advisor</b>	<b>Room #</b>	<b>Club Names</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>
Allred	A203	Elementary Buddies	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Atkisson	C101	Art	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Bailey	A131	Photography	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
Blinsmon	G202	Sports Fanatics	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
DeLaHoussaye	A232	Comic Book or Graphic Novel	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Demke	Gym	GSA	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Dennison	A133	Tech Gaming	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Doherty		Key Club International	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Gesson	C109	Don't Forget About Me	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Ginter	Gym	Flag Football	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Goulet	C120	Christian	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
Johnston	A133	Interact	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Klopping	C113	Chess	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Mancha	A234	Historical Analysis of Musical Theater	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Merrell	A201	Baking Bad	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
Nguyen	A231	Fashion	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Pike	A134	Chess Club Too	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Western	A203	Healthy Living	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
Wilmeth -Street	A202	Senior Leadership	12 <sup>th</sup> only

Club: Elementary Buddies  
Advisor: Ms. Allred  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: Spanish Club is intended to help create understanding and promote enthusiasm for the various aspects of the Spanish-speaking culture. Members will be speaking Spanish and enhancing their verbal skills. With both educational and fun activities members will enhance their cultural awareness and become more fluent in the language. Members will be exposed to cultural festivities and guest speakers.

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Art Club  
Advisor: Mrs. Atkisson  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: Art Club is a student run club; it is still in its formative stage and new things are introduced every year. Art club is a place to discuss, view, and create artwork. Art Club looks to the community for Art Opportunities and promotes participation in such activities for members and non-members. Art Club fundraisers throughout the year in order to afford art materials and art related activities. Art Club membership is limited to students in grades 10-12 and membership applicants must carry a 2.0 GPA, or higher, for the school semester immediately before enrolment in Art Club. Members are expected to fully participate and contribute in all regular club meetings, we aren't a place to sit and wait for lunch. Members are expected to fully participate in all Art Assignments the club votes on. Members are expected to participate in at least 50% of all fundraising and Art Club activities including planning, implementing, and all physical work associated with the activity.

Outside expectations: Art Club members are expected to participate in at least 50% of all fundraising and performance activities. This includes: after school and into the evening, for example: Fall Festival, Movie Nights, other fundraising and organized activities. Occasionally participation is necessary on a weekend, for example: the AAE Art Festival and other festivals or events the club votes to participate in, or organize. Oftentimes, members are expected to participate during lunch for sales, deliveries, and meetings that are called during lunch. Members are also expected to participate during regular weekly homeroom when needed, and at the discretion of their regular homeroom teacher. All Members must be aware of these requirements and must be prepared to commit to these activities as stated in our constitution. Art Club reserves the right to vote out members who do not meet the requirements outlined in our constitution.

Club Officers: TBD

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Club: Digital Photography  
Advisor: Mr. Bailey  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: Digital photography club is a group of people who are keenly interested in photography and want to take control of and get more from their photography than the simple snapshot or selfie. They get together to learn more about; how cameras work, different types/styles of photography, light and lighting, what kinds of cameras are best for different types of photography, techniques for editing photos, how to take control of their camera to make it take the picture they want it to take rather than what the camera decides to do, printing their work, and how to improve their photography in general.

Outside expectations: Students in this club need to be willing to practice photography by working on photography “assignments” that are designed to improve and/or enhance their visual and compositional skills. These assignments need to be made available for all club members to view and critique. Students need to be willing to go on occasional photo walks, take photos while on the walk, and participate in share and critique after the walk.

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Sports Fanatics  
Advisor: Mr. Blinsmon  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Description:

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Comic Book or Graphic Novel  
Advisor: Mr. DeLaHoussaye  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: A club for students to read and enjoy comics. Staff may occasionally provide school approved reading materials. Some emphasis placed on representation of characters and visual culture. A significant amount of discussion is welcome. In the main, students will be expected to read comics to understand how they are constructed and create meaning.

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Tech Gaming  
Advisor: Mr. Dennison  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description:

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: GSA – Gay Straight Alliance  
Advisor: Ms. Demke  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: Student-led club that aim to create a safe, welcoming, and accepting school environment for all youth, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Key Club International  
Advisor: Mr. Doherty  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: Key Club International, also called Key Club, is an international service organization for high school students. As a student-led organization, Key Club's goal is to encourage leadership through serving others.

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Don't Forget About Me  
Advisor: Mrs. Gesson  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: We will watch and discuss various movies written, produced or directed by John Hughes. These movies include: The Breakfast Club, Sixteen Candles, Ferris Bueller's Day Off, Weird Science, Pretty in Pink, Some Kind of Wonderful, Uncle Buck, Home Alone, Mr. Mom, Curly Sue, National Lampoon's Vacation, and others movies from the 1980's.

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Flag Football  
Advisor: Mr. Ginter  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: Students will learn the rules and have fun playing the game of Flag Football along with team building and sportsmanship. All members will be expected to participate in the sport each week.

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Christian Club  
Advisor: Mrs. Goulet  
Number of students: TBD  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: Christian Club is a student led organization providing regular opportunities to study and discuss the Bible, worship, and pray, in a group setting. Christian Club also provides opportunities for fellowship, encouragement and spiritual development among its members. Each week Christian club members hear from a visiting area youth pastor who provides an insightful message that inspires and challenges students to reach their world for Christ and learn how relationships with each other demonstrate a steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through integrity, serving, teamwork and excellence. In addition, Christian Club sponsors a child from Bangladesh through Compassion International. The club contributes financially and prayerfully on a monthly basis for Piyal’s education, food, community, and mentoring. Additionally, the club learns about life in Piyal’s world by exchanging letters and photos periodically.

Outside expectations: Outreach opportunities, Fall Festival

Club Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Outreach Coordinator

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Club: Interact  
Advisor: Mrs. Johnston  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: This club gives students the chance to make a real difference while having fun. Every Interact club carries out two service projects a year: one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. It is sponsored by the local Rotary Club, and gives students the opportunity to connect with community leaders, develop leadership skills, and make international connections.

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Chess  
Advisor: Mr. Klopping  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>

Description: Students will learn to play chess and other games of strategy.

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Historical Analysis of Musical Theater Club  
Advisor: Mr. Mancha  
Number of Students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: This club will focus on the historical analysis of history themed musicals and how the events portrayed affected the landscape of the setting in which they took place. Some examples of the musicals we will cover include, “The Sound of Music”, “Les Miserables”, “The Color Purple”, and “Ragtime”.

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Baking Bad  
Advisor: Mrs. Merrell  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: Food. Glorious food. We will talk about food, learn to make food, and sample food. If you love savoring food and want to know how to prepare it, join us for a sweet time in the Baking Bad club.

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Fashion  
Advisor: Ms. Nguyen  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description:

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Chess Club Too  
Advisor: Mr. Pike  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: “Chess Club Too” is a place for new or inexperienced Chess players to learn skills and tactics of chess play while gaining experience with the game. “Chess Club Too” is open to all players, but is mainly geared towards freshman and sophomores as well as anyone else who considers themselves “an absolute beginner” at chess.

Outside expectations: None

Club Officers: None

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Club: Healthy Living  
Advisor: Mrs. Western  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: This club is designed to improve the health, performance, and mental acuity of athletes or individuals interested in improving their level of fitness. Use of various fitness programs such as Pilates, movement for fitness and nutrition.

Outside expectations: none

Club Officers: none

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Club: Senior Leadership Team (SLT)  
Advisor: Ms. Wilmeth-Street  
Number of students: 20  
Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>

Description: Eligibility - 12th grade students only, in good academic standing 2.5 or above, willing to work on providing a unifying experience for the senior class through a group leadership role. This includes weekly SLT meetings, planning and implementing senior events, fundraising, and scholarship opportunities.

Outside expectations: SLT members are required to participate in all planned activities and events.

Club Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, & Public Relations – minimum GPA 3.0

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