

CCHS Clubs and Organizations 2020-2021

Art Club, S. Yeager

The purpose of the Art Club is to provide artistically inclined students with the opportunity to engage in a safe and inclusive after school program that is vested in the visual fine arts.

Chess Club, J. Corse

The chess club is meant to bring those with interests in strategy closer together while also helping teach those who want to learn. Chess is a game based on logic and strategy, a player may be able to move his/her pieces among the board to checkmate the king. Meetings will be held in Mrs. Corse's classroom and Mondays and Wednesdays which may be subject to change.

Chorus, L. Wolfe

The purpose of this chapter will be to: provide an appropriate method for recognizing the musical achievements of our members, strengthen our school's music program, help our members reach their full musical potential, motivate and recognize our member's musical and personal achievements, credits, and grades, encourage our members to work together toward the same goal, inspire and challenge our members, and focus public attention on our school's music program through community service.

Coding Club, J. Shelby

The CCHS Coding Club is for anyone interested in computer science, coding, and general technology. The club will allow members to advance their programming skills, while learning from industry guests and each other. It's also the best way to get involved in competitive coding, which allows members to travel to competitions at colleges and industry locations. Coding Club would like to meet the first Thursday afternoon of each month for approximately 1 hour. This time will be split between handling club business and practicing for coding competitions. Meetings will be held in room C-6 until 3:30pm.

Connection Club, V. Greer-Foster

The Connections Clubs are part of a district-wide program which offers supports and services to new students enrolling in Camden County Schools. The clubs are comprised of student Ambassadors who are trained to serve at school-wide events, act as "first friends," and design welcoming activities. Activities: Attend monthly meetings Welcome incoming students including tour of facilities Organize back to school bash and other activities to help welcome new incoming families Work with the Military to help with the transition of Military families Create welcome packages Attend training sessions offered by military on transition activities Meetings will be held on Wednesdays in room G-10 at 2:30.

Dance Camden, C. Henry

The purpose of Dance Camden is to provide dancers with additional opportunities to grow as both dancers and student choreographers. Activities: Perform in the Fall student choreographed dance show and the Spring dance show Audition based on activity per semester. Rehearsals will be 9am-1pm Meetings will be held on G wing in the Dance room.

DECA, J. Scott

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. DECA's Comprehensive Learning Program integrates into classroom instruction, applies learning, connects to business and promotes competition. DECA prepares the next generation to be academically prepared, community oriented, and professionally responsible experienced leaders.

Drama Club, D. Slusser, J. Hill, A. Perez-Lugomes

The Drama Club is the play-producing organization at CCHS. In addition to working on full-length productions, Drama Club members have the opportunity to attend drama workshops, work with guest artists, and take field trips to see shows.

International Thespian Society, J. Hill

The International Thespian Society is an organization that recognizes outstanding commitment to high school theatre programs. It is not an independent club at CCHS, but a branch of the Drama Club that is used to recognize those students who give their time, energy, and talent to the CCHS Drama Club.

FBLA, J. Hart

FBLA is an affiliate of Future Business Leaders of America, Inc. This co-curricular student organization is committed to preparing students for success. The purpose of the organization is to bring business and education together with leadership development activities, community service projects and competitive events at region, state and national levels. Membership is open to all students. All meetings will be held in H-4.

FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FCA, is a non-denominational group of students who meet once a week before school to worship God and praise him. The FCA seeks to impact the world for Christ through the influence of Christian athletes and coaches. The club and weekly meetings are led by students, though they may invite other speakers, and require no dues or any other qualifications. Meetings will be held in the Lecture Hall every Friday at 6:45 am.

FCCLA, A. Ussery

The Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, is a student-led leadership organization that has the family as central focus. Developing long lasting leadership skills is an integral part of FCCLA. We stand ready and are willing to instill precious values our founding fathers created that made this nation great. We welcome all to make our community and themselves better leaders. Meetings will be held on Thursdays once a month following school until 4 in room E-15.

FFA, T. Murray

FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Students participate in Career Development Events in forestry, floriculture, environmental natural resources, and welding. Students attend the GA National Fair and the GA FFA Convention.

Future Georgia Educators, J. McCollough

Future Georgia Educators (FGE) is an organization that is was founded to identify, recruit, prepare and retain the next generation of Georgia's teachers.

Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Team, R. Trull, J. Johnson

Students will increase standardized test scores, increase reading comprehension, develop an appreciation for literature, enhance verbal communication skills, promote cooperation, build self-esteem, develop team spirit, and improve academic achievement.

HERO Club, J. McMillan, J. Allen

HERO Club is designed to increase awareness of individuals with disabilities. HERO Club's main objective is to improve socialization between individuals with and without disabilities. In order to reach this goal, we teach interested students about individuals with disabilities and how to interact with their disabled peers. Tailgates during Athletic Events, Participation in Local Parades, Aquatic Center Day, DECA Color Run, Fall Party, Winter Party, Spring Dance, End of Year Cookout, Special Olympics. The HERO Club will meet on the first Thursday of each month in room D-12.

Key Club, A. Brooks

The Key Club of CCHS is part of an international, student-led organization providing members with opportunities to perform service, build character, and develop leadership. It develops the value of caring for others, both in the community and in our clubs. Some of our past and future projects include: Humane Society Supply Drive; fundraisers for Project Eliminate and the Thirst Project; participation in Kiwanis One Day (volunteering in the community with the St. Marys Kiwanis Club & with elementary schools' K-Kids clubs); partnering with local organizations to help with planned community service events (i.e., Rock Shrimp Festival, Christmas in the Park); officers attending the Georgia District Leadership Convention @ Six Flags to develop leadership skills and build a network of contacts with other Key Club officers in Georgia; attending the Georgia District Key Club Convention @ St. Simon's Island (next year @ Macon) to meet other Key Club members, attend trainings/workshops on leadership & service, share the accomplishments of our Key Club.

Literary Team, L. Wolfe, S. Slusser

The literary team is a competitive group, sanctioned under GHSA, which takes students to compete in the Region level in February, and State level in March. Students compete in the following areas:

- a) Oral Performance – Solo Dramatic, Solo Humorous and Duo (dramatic or humorous)
- b) Essay – Personal, Argumentative and Rhetorical
- c) Extemporaneous Speaking – Domestic and International
- d) Boys Quartet
- e) Solo – Boys and Girls
- f) Girls Trio

National Dance Honor Society, C. Henry

The purpose of this chapter is to recognize outstanding artistic merit, leadership and academic achievement in students studying in public and private schools in K12 education, dance studios, cultural/community centers, performing arts organizations, and colleges/universities. To foster an appreciation for dance as a true art form and one worthy of recognition and prestige. Activities: Community Service Support the Dance Arts in Camden County ((all meetings will be about 15-20 minutes after school))

National Honor Society, J. Shelby

The purpose of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of Camden County High School. To be eligible for membership in this chapter, the candidate must be a Junior or Senior who has been in attendance for a period of one full semester at Camden County High School prior to the selection process. Candidates eligible for selection must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.2000 GPA or 92.0000 NGA as of the end of the previous school year. This grade point average shall fulfill the scholarship requirement of membership. In addition, the candidate shall exhibit an academically rigorous schedule by having had 2 or more AP classes/world language III or IV, or aspiring to take them based on the current school year's schedule. The candidate's eligibility shall then be considered on the basis of his/her service, leadership, and character. NHS will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 2:30 pm. Makeup meetings will be held the following Friday morning at 7:00 am. All meetings will be held in C-6.

National Science Bowl, S. McMurray

The Science Bowl is a national science competition sponsored by the United States Department of Energy. Up to three teams of five students prepare and practice for sub-regional competition in January and a chance to compete at the Georgia Regional Science Bowl in February. Interested students may sign up to fill open slots on a team in August or September. Science Bowl members are required to attend practice sessions after school three days each month. Meetings will be held after school on Fridays from 2:30 – 3:30pm in room A-2.

Robotics Club, J. Davis, F. Mercier

To inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that develop science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation and foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication and leadership. Compete in regional FIRST Robotics and SKILLS USA Robotics competitions in both spring and fall semesters.

ROTC, Lt. Col. Banta

The NJROTC program was established by Public Law in 1964 which may be found in Title 10, U.S. Code, Chapter 102. The program is conducted at accredited secondary schools throughout the nation, and taught by instructors who are retired Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard officers and enlisted personnel. ("Gray" area reservists and medically retired personnel may also be eligible to instruct in the program; see Instructor Application Process) The NJROTC accredited curriculum emphasizes citizenship and leadership development, as well as our maritime heritage, the significance of sea power, and naval topics such as the fundamentals of naval operations, seamanship, navigation and meteorology. Classroom instruction is augmented throughout the year by extracurricular activities of community service, academic, athletic, drill and orienteering competitions, field meets, flights, visits to naval or other activities, marksmanship sports training, and physical fitness training. Electronic classroom equipment, textbooks, uniforms, educational training aids, travel allowance, and a cost-share of instructors' salaries are provided by the Navy. Activities include: community service, academic, athletic, drill and orienteering competitions, field meets, flights, visits to naval or other activities, marksmanship and fundraising. Criteria: Must be enrolled in NJROTC

S.A.D.D., L. Kayse-Barrett, A. Walker

Students Against Destructive Decisions is an organization that promotes healthy decision making in young people by offering them alternatives to the decisions they are faced with. These students will benefit from having opportunities and information to better shape the decisions that can impact their immediate and long-term lives. This club is offered to all students. Meetings will be held D-5.

Science National Honor Society, S. McMurray

The Science Honor Society recognizes Seniors who have maintained a 90 GPA, completed at least 2 AP science courses and participated in science research or competition outside of the classroom. Students recommended by science teachers are honored during senior scholarship night and may wear the SNHS cords during the graduation ceremony.

Senior Beta Club, C. Brantley

The CCHS Senior Chapter of the National Beta Club promotes character by the development of leadership, the encouragement of good citizenship and community service, and the recognition of scholastic achievement. The membership is made of 10th-12th students with minimum 4.0 cumulative GPA. Members are expected to attend monthly meetings, participate in community service, and keep the required GPA. Meetings will be held in the 10-12 Cafeteria from 2:35-3pm.

SkillsUSA, C. Jones, Jr., S. Dixon

CCHS has the oldest SkillsUSA organization in the nation, established in 1964. It is an applied method of instruction for preparing America's high performance workers in public career and technical programs. More than 1000 business, industry and labor sponsors actively support SkillsUSA at the national level. SkillsUSA programs help to establish industry standards for job skill training in the lab and classroom. They include local, state, and national competitions in occupational and leadership skills. Officer meetings will be held in H-2 and Club meetings will be held in the 10-12 cafeteria.

Spanish Club, L. Chomicki

Spanish Club is a way to enjoy the cultural aspects of the curriculum by focusing on fun stuff that makes language learning come alive. We take a closer look at the food, festivals, music, and dances that are found in the Hispanic world. We plan to see a performance in Spanish or related to Spanish. We plan to take a field trip to St Augustine to experience the Spanish city and fort and the early way of life for Spanish colonists. All students who are taking or have taken a Spanish class are welcomed to join. Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 2:30pm in room E-1.

National Spanish Honor Society, G. Munoz

NSHS is a national academic honor society whose purpose is to recognize high achievements in Spanish and to promote continuity of interest in Hispanic students. It is for students with a minimum 90 GPA who are enrolled in Spanish III or higher and have at least a 90 in Spanish I and Spanish II. The NHHS meets monthly and participates in activities of cultural significance. Meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 2:30, in room C-7.

Student Council, M. Barron, K. Cash

Student Council consists of elected class officers and chosen representatives of the student body. The Council gives students an opportunity for self-government and experience in the democratic practices. Students are able to make meaningful contribution into school decision-making. The Council promotes school spirit, pride, morale, and interest in school activities. Two of the major projects are Homecoming and Spring Fling.

Tri-M Music Honor Society, L. Wolfe

Tri-M Music Honor Society is an international honor society for students participating in a variety of musical disciplines. Along with recognizing students for both academic and musical achievements, it provides students the opportunity to actively serve in the community and support their peers. One of our primary focus areas of service will in support of the fight against Alzheimer's.

4-H Club, A. Bishop

The mission of the Georgia 4-H Club is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. This mission is accomplished through hands-on learning experiences such as community service projects, District Project Achievement, and Phytoplankton Monitoring Team.