

The Clubs and Organizations of CCHS 2018-2019

Art Club, G. Day

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.

Camden Basketball Club, K. Ellis

The purpose of this club is to use basketball to provide opportunities for girls in grades 5 through 12 to develop greater personal confidence and self-esteem. Moreover, by developing stronger peer relationships and greater adult support through basketball, club members can expect to experience higher academic achievement. We also have a long term goal of increasing female participation in basketball to help the county come into compliance with Federal Title IX regulations. Activities include: fall ball, spring ball, summer ball, Lady Wildcat Camp, concession stand volunteer, Salvation Army bell ringing, team/esteem building.

Camden's Caritas HOSA, A. Smith

Camden's Caritas HOSA is passionate about providing students the theory and practical skills needed to open their hearts and minds to value the healing arts and the power of selfless service to others in various stages of life, health, and illness. Camden's Caritas HOSA is dedicated to equipping students with the professional behavior, appearance, and knowledge needed to obtain and maintain a career in the healthcare industry. Activities include: competitions (FLR, FLC, SLC, and ILC), internships and job shadowing, fundraising, community service (fall festivals, Scarecrow Stroll, Walk to End Alzheimer's), Teddy bear clinic at the Crawfish Festival, parades, event involvement, White Honor Cords.

Camden County High School Political Club

CCHS Teen Republicans, J. McCullough

CCHS Teen Democrats, J. Strozinsky

Camden County High School offers a venue for students interested in the political system of our local community, state and nation to learn and practice their values through the Camden County Bi-partisan Political Club. The club is open to all students and will allow for the civil expression of political beliefs through a managed system of governance that permits a three-party system of **Republicans- CCHS Teen Republicans, Democrats- CCHS Teen Democrats, and Independents**. The two major parties will function under one umbrella organization, The CCHS Political Club (CCHSPC), along with nonpartisan or independents. Club meetings will be held independently but simultaneously to provide adult school supervision to student led leadership and activities.

Chess, J.Dugger

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 H-4.

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.

Connection Club, L. Turner

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

DECA, T. Schwarz

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, L. Limbach

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.

FCA, W. Brown

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.

FCCLA, G. Harrell

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.

FFA, E. Lee, 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.

HERO Club, J. Smith, S. Kessinger

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.

Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Team, R. Kuitems, 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.

Interact Club

The purpose of Interact is to provide opportunity for young people to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding.

The goals of Interact are:

1. To recognize and develop constructive leadership and personal integrity.
2. To encourage and practice thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to others.
3. To create an awareness of the importance of home and family.
4. To build respect for the rights of others, based on recognition of the worth of each individual.
5. To emphasize acceptance of individual responsibility as the basis of personal success, community improvement, and group achievement.
6. To develop life skills including self-development, time management, and personal finances.
7. To recognize the dignity and value of all useful occupations as opportunities to serve society.
8. To provide opportunities for gaining increased knowledge and understanding of community, national, and world affairs.
9. To open avenues of personal and group action leading to the advancement of international understanding and goodwill toward all peoples.

Activities:

Yearly Salvation Army – Rotary Club Holiday Food Drive, School clean-up(s), MAP International volunteering, and projects introduced by club members

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 Clubbers, attend trainings/workshops on leadership & service, share the accomplishments of our Key Club.

National Honor Society, K. McAree, 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.

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.

Outdoor Club, J. Strozinsky, Christina Carone, Julie Parsons

The mission is to motivate students to explore healthy outdoor activities while protecting and preserving the environment. Activities include: Anything that is outside. From walking the track to running a marathon. From biking in a neighborhood to mountain biking trails. From picking up trash around our school to beach cleanups. Anything that will motivate us to get off the couch, put down the phone, and get outside.

Public Speaking, A. Nicolai

The CCHS Public Speaking Club sets out to inspire and develop communication skills in students through the planning, practice, and execution of public speeches. Public Speaking offers speech preparation/techniques, confidence building activities, extemporaneous speeches, impromptu speeches, a Poetry Out Loud competition, and monthly meetings.

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 extra-curricular 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.

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, J. Rollins

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.

SkillsUSA, C. Jones, Jr.

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.

National Hispanic Honor Society, G. Munoz

NHHS 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.

Spanish Club, L. Chomicki, G. Munoz

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.

Student Council, C. Bennett

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.

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.