



IHS Clubs 2020-21



Rotation 1: 11/17, 12/10, 1/05, 2/04, 3/02, 4/15, 5/18

Rotation 2: 11/19, 12/08, 1/07, 2/02, 3/04, 4/13, 5/20

Club	Description	Advisor	Location & Google Classroom Code	Student contact OR Student Officers	Rotation
Academic Challenge	The Academic Challenge team meets after school two days a week in order to practice and improve their skills for academic competitions against other schools in the area. The club encourages students to enhance and celebrate their academic prowess, while providing a sense of camaraderie and a fun, engaging social interaction for some of our brightest students. The team competes at 8-9 local tournaments held on weekends throughout the school year, with the chance to qualify to compete	Mrs. Yee/Ms. Steuer	H225 Classroom code: 4klijw6	Esha Shenoy Esha.shenoy@irvingtonschools.org	1 and 2

	at national championship tournaments.				
ACSL (American Computer Science League)	The American Computer Science League is a fun competition that happens four times a year. There are two portions - a coding portion and a short answer. Coding experience is NOT needed for the short answer portion. Join our Google Classroom page for announcements and information or check out the ACSL website. https://www.acsl.org/	Mrs. Cassidy	Classroom code: 3b6cch3	Henry Demarest	(no formal meetings during club periods, look at Google CR for contest info)

<p>Art Club</p>	<p>The purpose of the Art Club is to give students the opportunity to express their artistic ideas and skills and to beautify the school building. The students may work on murals for various spaces throughout the school. Through the murals students are developing skills for projects in the real world. They have to develop ideas for their mural sites and the images must be approved by building and grounds. Students have to determine the materials needed and write a grant for the supplies. They must organize to determine the time and number of students needed to complete the mural and they complete it in a timely manner to satisfy the classroom teacher. Students may also use the club period time to work on art that is fun, meditative and important to them.</p>	<p>Ms. Tetro</p>	<p>L102 Classroom code: vgqh7ay</p>		<p>2</p>
<p>Marine Biology and Conservation</p>	<p>The mission of the Marine Biology and Conservation Club is to educate people who share an interest in marine biology and</p>	<p>Nadia Parikka</p>	<p>S203</p>	<p>Lila Juenger Joanna Paul</p>	<p>1 and 2</p>

	<p>to also help and educate our broader community by creating and sharing public service announcements that help our local rivers and ecosystems. When the pandemic ends, this group hopes to engage in some clean-up work in the community.</p>				
<p>Community Service</p>	<p>The Community Service Club provides students an opportunity to get involved with outside organizations such as, but not limited to, the American Cancer Society and Leukemia and Lymphoma organization. We are also involved with the Special Olympics and participate in their Polar Plunge. In addition, we help out in the Irvington Community.</p>	<p>Ms. Lyons Ms. Koester</p>	<p>224 Classroom code: aodeqki</p>	<p>Ella Rimland Mickele Sivere</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Debate Club</p>	<p>The debate club gives students experience in public speaking and argumentation through current national and global topics and issues. Students will work with their teammates to construct formal arguments and engage in research to prepare</p>	<p>Ms. Lentini</p>	<p>H212 Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/lookup/cpjvhfknrp</p>	<p>Josiah Acheampong Emelyn Juenger Brooke Dunefsky</p>	<p>2</p>

	<p>for local and regional competitions in public forum debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate, and/or extemporaneous speaking competitions. The team meets formally every other week, but much more often (2-3 times per week) when preparing for tournaments.</p>				
<p>DECA (Business club)</p>	<p>DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management. In the DECA club, students have the opportunity to become an academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leader through participation in DECA activities at the local, chartered association and international levels. From community service projects, competitive events, educational conferences, leadership positions, networking and social media, you'll attain the knowledge and skills you</p>	<p>Ms. Nani</p>	<p>H123 Classroom code: b4cmx2o</p>	<p>Chinmay Joshi</p>	<p>1</p>

	need to be college and career ready.				
Drama (Spring)	The Drama Club puts on a full-scale production every year. Students may work behind the scenes building scenery, creating costumes, applying makeup, running sound and designing the lighting. Students may also audition to be performers in the show itself. Students will work collaboratively, build skills and relationships and work toward a culminating event. Recent performances include: Little Shop of Horrors and The Addams Family.	Mr. DiGiovanni	Theater		

<p>GSA LGBTQIA</p>	<p>To provide a supportive and proactive network for LGBTQIA students and their allies. Students meet during the biweekly Club Activity period and as needed informally. The students promote National Pride Day on October 11 LGBT Pride Month in June, and Day of Silence as school wide events. Students in the club plan to attend the annual tri-state Prideworks conference. Through these events, students are able to support each other, share personal experiences and advice, promote a message of acceptance in the school community, and advocate for positive change.</p>	<p>Ms. Ippolitio Ms. Colman</p>	<p>H213 Classroom code: sxeboav</p>	<p>Katie McLaughlin - President</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Latin Club</p>	<p>This club exists to give students a chance to do community service and enjoy the camaraderie of their fellow Latin students. We do several major events such as Topless Dinner, Saturnalia and the Haunted House, as well as creating and selling chocolate. Many of our events are to directly benefit</p>	<p>Mr. Silverman / Ms. Katz</p>	<p>H225 Classroom code: s7kgnz5</p>	<p>Alex Bjornvinsson Henry Demarest Katy McLaughlin Chloe Harcsar Taylor Lee Maxwell Ma</p>	<p>2</p>

	<p>charity, such as the Haunted House which raises money to donate to UNICEF, and we provide volunteers to countless school and local functions, such as the Science Fair, PTSA events and community organizations (such as adopting families for Thanksgiving or toy drives for the holidays).</p>				
<p>Midnight Run</p>	<p>As stated on their website: "Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless. The late-night relief efforts create a forum for trust, sharing, understanding and affection. That human exchange, rather than the exchange of goods, is the essence of the Midnight Run mission.</p> <p>Midnight Run is not a solution to homelessness. Our goal is to forge a bond between housed and homeless people by establishing a foundation of</p>	<p>Ms. Paverman</p>	<p>H216 Classroom code: zjhmarm</p>	<p>Sachi Gala sachi.gala@irvingtonschools.org</p>	<p>1</p>

	<p>sharing and caring from which solutions may evolve. Through Midnight Run, volunteers come to see the homeless as real people, not a commodity. And homeless men and women learn that many mainstream adults and teenagers have commitments and concerns that go beyond their own lives and families."</p> <p>At IHS we collect clothing, toiletries and food donations, prepare food, organize runs, and drive down to NYC to distribute materials. Given the unusual school year it is not safe for us or the homeless community for us to go on runs. Therefore, until we figure out a more feasible and safer way to conduct midnight runs, we will be focusing on collecting donations and fundraising so that we are better prepared for runs in the future.</p>				
Mock Trial	Students participate in the annual New York State Mock Trial tournament, sponsored by the NY State Bar Association.	Dr. W.	H119 Classroom code: i43umvq	Student contact: Alex Lee	2

	<p>Participants' involvement in the program increases their awareness of the importance of law in a democratic society, and of court procedures and the legal system. From participating in the Mock Trial Program, students can develop their skills at public speaking, persuasive writing, active listening, critical reasoning, collaborative learning and teamwork, extemporaneous argument, and self-confidence. Mock Trial is also an excellent vehicle for students to develop 21st century skills and dispositions, as an ideal participant is also a problem solver, flexible thinker, effective communicator and empathetic citizen.</p> <p>Note: This year (2020-2021), there is no in-person Tournament, but the organizers may hold a virtual tournament, with details of dates and format yet to be announced. In the meantime, club periods will be used for general interest and practice.</p>				
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<p>Model UN</p>	<p>Model UN is an educational simulation and academic club that allows students to further learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. MUN involves and teaches researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities.</p>	<p>Dr. Serrano</p>	<p>H111 Classroom code: hkhdb</p>	<p>Alex Bjorgvinsson, Karina Ulrich</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>NHS</p>	<p>The National Honor Society recognizes students who demonstrate outstanding scholarship, service, leadership, and character. We work as an organization to give back to the community. We look for ways to serve as a group, most notably through our peer tutoring program. We hope to continue to fundraise for organizations in need, as well. Students who are academically</p>	<p>Ms. Cassidy Ms. Lyons</p>	<p>NHS will only meet online this year. Members are invited to the Google CR page after induction.</p>	<p>Members must apply and gain admittance and inductees/members and then given the Classroom invitation.</p>	<p>1 and 2</p>

	<p>eligible receive invitations to participate. See our website for more information: https://sites.google.com/irvington-schools.org/ihsnhs</p>				
Paw Print	<p>The Paw Print club allows students, who are interested in writing articles, op-eds or feature stories or getting involved with the production side of things for The Paw Print newspaper, web site or new podcasting network, to participate without signing up for the newspaper class. <i>“We are the place to go to be in the know”</i> for all the things that matter to our school and community.</p>	Mr. Williams	H203 Classroom code: p53qdvm	Contact Mr. Williams or our editor in chief Jackie Pollack Jacqueline Pollack	2
POCASU-People of Color and Allies Student Union	<p>The primary goal of POCASU is to create an inviting environment for all IHS students, particularly students of color, to come together and express their experiences, to learn about others’ cultural experiences, and to provide a place where all students can feel confident, understood, and accepted while at school. POCASU also will provide a safe space to facilitate conversations regarding racial</p>		<p>Google Classroom Code - 6pmojeu Google Meet Link - https://meet.google.com/lookup/g4vtd52pff?authuser=0&hs=179</p>	<p>Ms. Austin Student Officers: Chloe Edwards Morgan Soto</p>	1 and 2

	tensions and microaggressions occurring in our local and broader community. Persons of all races and cultures are invited to join in our conversations with the purpose of increasing understanding and promoting racial and cultural enlightenment, awareness, and unity.				
Positive Impact Club	The Positive Impact Club is a leadership group that believes in the power of youth to influence their peers by encouraging positive, healthy decisions. Club members identify creative ideas in order to spread messages of prevention & awareness to Irvington High School and the local community about stress, media literacy, alcohol, tobacco, & other drug use.	Ms. Gamar	H222 Classroom code: 6iydsdm		1
Robotics Club	Our team, the Bulldog Bytes, competes each year in the international FIRST Robotics competition, building a 4 foot tall, 125 lb robot capable of driving around, shooting projectiles, and even climbing stairs (see our	Ms. Clancy	L108 Classroom code: t3ggexc	Henry Demarest	2

	<p>attempt in the second video below). Although this may seem intimidating, we guarantee that regardless of your STEM experience or specific interests, you will love our club where we bring people together around robotics. This is our main purpose: to teach as many people as possible about how to design, build, program, and use robots, and this is why we welcome anybody with any amount of experience, as long as you would like to learn or help out in some way. We need everything from artists to photographers to social media "experts" to help share what we do and increase STEM awareness in our community. Despite uncertainty about what this year will hold, if you have any interest in what has been described here, the Irvington Robotics Team is the right club for you. If you would like to join (including returning members), please fill out the super short form below! We also included some fun, short clips of our creations if you want to see some of our highs and lows over</p>				
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	the years.				
Science Olympiad	Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets, consisting of a series of team events. Science Olympiad encourages group learning by designing events that forge alliances. Each year, a portion of the events are rotated to reflect the ever-changing nature of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. Emphasis is placed on active, hands-on group participation. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross-section of students to get involved.	Ms. Ma Ms. Forman	S204 Classroom Code: 5hbgzah	Esha Shenoy	2
Student Council	Student council is a group of students elected by peers to participate in designated areas of school government. Generally, councils participate in	Mr. Berkowitz Ms. Cutignola	H110 <u>Classroom Codes:</u> Freshman - Class of 2024 Class code: 6kkrqc4	Nick Papapanou- President Noah Yin - Vice President Sophie Regal-	1 and 2

	the planning of school events such as homecoming and grade level competitions. The council meets twice a month to plan events and discuss student concerns. Elections for positions are held in the spring prior to the academic school year that the position will be held.		Sophomores - Class of 2023 Class code: 6vzrgae Juniors - Class of 2022 Class code: qloubju Seniors - Class of 2021 Class code: l7s472c	Secretary / Treasurer All grade level officers	
Theology Club	This club welcomes students of all religious backgrounds to share and discuss their beliefs about life's questions. All are welcome. Students will engage in active discourse and will learn about the different perspectives that Irvington holds.	Mrs. Yee	H223 and google classroom Class Code: tssg3ht	Joseph Song	1 and 2
Yearbook	This club allows for students to be an active member of their community by participating with the production of the High School Yearbook -Sunnyside. Students learn how to document the events of the school year using journalism, photography and graphic design skills. Additionally, they are experiencing real-world publishing and business operations.	Mr.DiBenedetto Mr. Resendiz	L106 Classroom code: duuxmr7	Treasurer:Trent Snyder	1

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