



IHS Clubs 2021-22



Club Schedule

As of 11/4/2021

Club	Description	Advisor	Location &	Student contact OR Student Officers	Tuesday (1st and/or 3rd)
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 at national championship tournaments.	Ms. Steuer Ms. Gacevic	H225 GC: 4klijw6	Eadin Block Andrew Zhou Seungchan Yun Ryan Liu	Every Tuesday and Thursday After school, virtually
ACSL (American Computer)	The American Computer Science League is a fun	Mrs. Cassidy	H210 Code:	No officers	(no formal meetings)

Science League)	<p>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/</p>		r5icqer.		during club periods, look at Google CR for contest info)
Art Club	<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>	Ms. Tetro	L102	Lily Grados Carleigh Taylor	1st and 3rd

Bulldogs for a Cure	<p>The mission of the Bulldogs for a CURE club is to bring awareness to this disorder and educate the community to destigmatize epilepsy. We will work as a team to shine a light on the prevalence of epilepsy through posters and media blasts as well as to encourage our peers to donate to epilepsy charities. We are also partnered with the charity CURE Epilepsy, which is the only research-based organization that works directly with scientists to help develop a cure for this life-threatening disorder.</p>	Ms. Attenello	CPR	Kira Gabriel Samantha Wilson	1st and 3rd
Debate Club	<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 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>	Ms. Lentini	H212 Classroom code: 5cihntw	Emmy Juenger Maren Piersol Brooke Dunefsky Becca Strauss	1st

DECA (Business club)	<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 need to be college and career ready.</p>	<p>Ms. Nani</p>	<p>H123</p>	<p>Iiona Marinopoulos</p>	<p>1st and 3rd</p>
Drama	<p>The Drama Club puts on two full-scale productions 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, The Addams</p>	<p>Mr. DiGiovanni</p>	<p>Theater</p>		<p>Fall and spring</p>

	Family, Oliver, Clue, and Alone, Together.				
Dungeons and Dragons	Our mission is to support students to find and explore a new hobby that allows them to meet and bond with others over a mutual interest in the Dungeons and Dragons game. They will learn, discuss and play Dungeons and Dragons, developing strategies and having fun!	Mr. Williams	H203	Leo McLaughlin	1st and 3rd
Environmental Club	Environmental Club is for students who care about the environment and are looking to work as a group to spread environmental awareness and take steps to better the environment. Each year, students brainstorm to determine where their efforts would have the most value and positive impact. Throughout the year, they collaborate to plan and carry out several environmentally-focused events. These include fundraising and educational events for fellow IHS students as well as those within the wider Irvington community. In addition to events, students devote time to developing and carrying out an initiative that seeks to make Irvington more sustainable and environmentally conscious.	Mr. Lengers	S301	Dor Frechter James Cecere	3rd
Flag Team	The Flag Team is a performance group used for school and selective community events.	Ms. McCumber			

	<p>Students perform at football games,homecoming parades, pep rallies and special events at various other professional sporting events. Students perform flag routines to accompany the marching band. This club allows students to work together as a team, learn various styles, routines and techniques on the flag to accompany the band, learn skills to march and perform at the same time and take part in various opportunities throughout the school, the community and in professional circles with the marching band.</p>				
Glam4Good	<p>Our mission is to bring students together to work alongside a nonprofit organization with a goal to ignite positive social change through style. This empowerment group learns about and discusses inspiring stories of transformation that ignite positive social change through style. The club also discusses the healing power fashion can bring that bolsters self-esteem, courage and perseverance.</p>	Ms. Samnarine	Library	Elise Harcsar Jordyn Eckers	

GSA LGBTQIA	<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</p>	<p>Victor Vyssotski. President</p>	<p>1st</p>
Investment Club	<p>Our mission is to support and expose interested and curious students to the world of investing. Our goal is to learn more about the subject. Members will participate in activities and investment games and challenges and learn from virtual speakers.</p>	<p>Ms. Falk</p>	<p>H118</p>	<p>Olivia Yin</p>	<p>Nov. 9 Jan. 4 March 1 May 17</p>

Latin Club	<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 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>Mr. Silverman Ms. Katz</p>	<p>H225</p>	<p>Katie Sollecito Aliya Huprikar Malka Halliwell</p>	<p>1st and 3rd</p>
Literary Magazine (Voices)	<p>Voices manages and publishes the IHS literary magazine which showcases written pieces and student artwork created by the school community.</p>	<p>Ms. Gacevic</p>	<p>H203 GC: gcif445</p>	<p>Nawel Acosta Olive Bohdanowycz</p>	<p>1st</p>
Marine Club (a.k.a.-O.C.E.A.N Club)	<p>The mission of the Marine Biology and Conservation Club is to educate people who share an interest in marine biology and 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</p>	<p>Ms. Parikka</p>	<p>S203</p>	<p>Joanna Paul Lila Juenger</p>	<p>1st and 3rd</p>

	group hopes to engage in some clean-up work in the community.				
Meditation Club		Ms. Ippolito			
Midnight Run	<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 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." At IHS we collect clothing, toiletries and food donations,</p>	Ms. Paverman	Rm 218	Natasha DePaoli Rebecca Strauss Hannah Ziluck Shannon Kelly	1st and 3rd

	<p>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>				
<p>Mock Trial</p>	<p>Students participate in the annual New York State Mock Trial tournament, sponsored by the NY State Bar Association. 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 (2021-22), the</p>	<p>Dr. W.</p>	<p>Room H-119</p> <p>Google Classroom code: l43umvq</p>	<p>Student contacts: Alex Lee Anton Dedvukaj Iain McGiffin</p>	<p>1st and 3rd</p>

	Tournament may be virtual, like last year. We will get the official info packet around early December. In the meantime, we meet at club periods and prepare in our free time.				
Model UN	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.	Dr. Serrano	H111	Jack Lobel, Jake Ourman Chloe Banino	1st
NHS	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 eligible receive invitations to participate. See our website for more information: https://sites.google.com/irvington.schools.org/ihsnhs	Ms. Lentini Ms. Grant Ms. Lyons (NHS Tutoring)	NHS will only meet online this year. Members are invited to the Google CR page after induction.	Members must apply and gain admittance and inductees/members are then given the Classroom invitation.	1st and 3rd

<p>Paw Print Newspaper</p>	<p>The Paw Print club supports 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>	<p>Mr. Williams</p>	<p>H203</p>	<p>Contact Mr. Williams or our editor in chief: Dani Heller</p>	<p>As needed</p>
<p>POCASU People of Color and Allies Student Union</p>	<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 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.</p>	<p>Mr. Kendall</p>	<p>H 210</p>		<p>1st and 3rd</p>
<p>Positive Impact Club</p>	<p>The Positive Impact Club is a leadership group that believes in the power of youth to influence their peers by encouraging</p>	<p>Ms. Gamar</p>	<p>H222</p>	<p>Isaiah Boyles Dani Heller Liam Lyons</p>	<p>1st and 3rd</p>

	<p>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.</p>				
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<p>Robotics Club</p>	<p>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 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 the years.</p>	<p>Ms. Clancy</p>	<p>L108</p>	<p>Miles Demarest Mitchel Milun John Carron Isaac Williamson</p>	<p>1st and 3rd</p>
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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	S204	Emmy Juenger & Reineese Wong	3rd
Spanish Club	This club supports students with an interest in or passion for the Spanish language and culture. Our goal is to participate in fun activities that improve understanding of the language and culture and to bring awareness to modern issues in Spanish speaking countries.	Ms. Daskal	H223	Jack Kempler Matthew Tavares Hannah Andrela	10/19 11/9 12/21 1/4 2/15 3/1 4/19 5/17
Student Council	Student council is a group of students elected by peers to participate in designated areas of school government. Generally,	Mr. Berkowitz Ms. Cutignola	H110	President: Tess Davidowitz Vice President:	1st and 3rd

	<p>councils participate in 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.</p>			<p>Jack Lobel</p> <p>Secretary / Treasurer: Sydney Birkhahn</p> <p>All grade level officers</p>	
Tolkien Club	<p>The goal of this club is to bring together people who have a shared interest in, appreciation for or love of the works of J.R.R. Tolkien as well as adaptations of the works of J.R.R. Tolkien. This club will discuss books, movies and influences on his work and world-building, and his relevance in pop culture.</p>	Mr. Markic	S307	Ryan Carron	3rd
Yearbook	<p>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.</p>	Mr.DiBenedetto Mr. Resendiz	L106	Treasurer:Trent Snyder	1st