



IHS Clubs 2023-24



Club Schedule

As of 10/24/2023

Club	Description	Advisor	Location	Student contact OR Student Officers	Tuesday (2nd and 4th)
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. Gacevic	H203	Maxwell Ma Christopher Zorn	This club meets after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays
Alianza	Alianza is the IHS Latine Student Alliance. The goal of Alianza is to create space, connection, voice, and representation for our Latine/o/a/x student body in addition to bringing joy and cultural awareness to IHS. All students are welcome!	Ms. De Lisi	H201	Sofia Martinez Sofia Garrigo	Every club period + project committee meetings determined by students

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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	Contact Mrs. Cassidy	N/A	
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.</p> <p>Students may also use the club period time to work on art that is fun, meditative and important to them. Many students choose to work on designing ceiling tiles for the art room, which usually takes a semester to complete.</p>	Ms. Tetro	L102	Sam Toeman Minori Furtado Marlo Gorden	This club meets every club period
Asian American Club	This club will provide a space and opportunity to learn about and share in the different Asian cultures and celebrate in the Asian American Heritage.	Ms. Grant	H211	Olivia Liu	

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Biology Club	<p>The Biology Club is for students who have a passion for biology and want to further their understanding of it. Club members have the opportunity to participate in the USA Biology Olympiad competition, a national competition that culminates in a test held in February. Students are able to win multiple levels of awards in this competition, and students who receive a passing score will be able to progress into the semifinals. Additionally, the club hopes to invite guest speakers from a variety of scientific backgrounds to discuss their careers to students. The Biology Club is an amazing place for students interested in biology to not only develop their biology skills and prove their skills in many tests held throughout the year but also explore varieties of future careers.</p>	Ms. Ma	S204	Maxwell Ma	2nd & as needed for participation in competitions
Chess Club	<p>Students will engage in this activity through club meetings by playing games with those in their club, as well as having access to puzzles and lessons from club officers or online from chess professionals. The club's mission is to foster a respect and passion for the game of chess and to increase the skills of individual students, as well as the group as a whole. This will be done through in-school tournaments and incentives. The club's direct product will be a swiss-style tournament at multiple points during the school year at IHS, either after school or on a weekend.</p>	Ms. Lentini	H217	Sophie Surguladze, Sebastian Marcotte, Fozaan Fazil	Every

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Community Service Club	The Community Service Club provides students many opportunities to be a part of a Community, both in and out of the School. The students volunteer to provide services to different organizations throughout the Irvington Community. By doing this service they earn Community Service Credits which goes on their transcript for College. 60 hours = ½ credit. 120 hours=1 credit.	Mrs. Brinkerhoff	cafeteria	Jacob Peterssen Jordan Platt Samuel Rimland	
Comedy/Improv Club		Ms. Lentini			
Debate Club	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.	Ms. Lentini	H212	Maren Piersol	As needed before tournaments; most prep occurs after school/ evenings

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DECA (Business club)	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.	Mr. Cipolla		Abigail Musman Ava Warner Tane Kim Jared Rodnick Matthew Jacoby Luke Mitchell Massimo Ferrari	General Club Meetings on Club Day Schedule Competition Prep Sessions regularly prior to competition days
Drama	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 Family, Oliver, Clue, and Alone, Together.	Mr. DiGiovanni and Ms. Lake	Theater		Fall and Spring

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Environmental Club	<p>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.</p>	Mr. Lengers	s301	Eviatar Frechter Emmaline LeBuhn	Fall and Spring
Film Club	<p>The Film Club is for students with an interest in writing, acting, the visual arts, and video production. Club members have the opportunity to collaborate on various video projects and involve themselves in different roles. Club periods will involve viewing student films, writing scripts or designing props, filming, editing, and discussions with guest speakers in the film industry. The year culminates in a film festival that will showcase student work and creative exploration.</p>	Mr. Mosenthal	S206	Elliot Riseman	Both Meeting Days
Flag Team	<p>The Flag Team is a performance group used for school and selective community events. 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>	Ms. McCumber	Music Wing or Quad		Fall and Specialty event prep

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French Club	Celebrate all things Francophone! Games, treats, penpals, movies, and more! Help us celebrate French week and enjoy some culture.	Ms. Steuer	H218	Ava Warner Scarlett Downes Maureen O'Reilly	✓
Glam4Good	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.	Ms. Samnarine	2nd Floor Library	Ana Bjorgvinsson Kenna Bradley	2nd and 4th As needed
GSA LGBTQIA+	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.	Ms. Ippolitio	H213	Daniel Strauss	
Investment Club	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.	Ms. Falk	H-118	Emma Jee and Ben Kasoff	

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Jewish Culture Club	The Jewish Cultural Club is a space for Jewish and non-Jewish students alike to have fun while learning about Jewish culture. At meetings, we participate in community service projects, spread awareness about Jewish issues, and celebrate holidays with traditional snacks.	Mr. Silverman	Rm 225	Samara Laks Molly Fuchs	
Latin Club	Latin club encourages the study and appreciation of Latin and Roman civilization beyond the classroom. You do not need to be a current or former Latin student to join Latin club. Latin club strives to improve the school's awareness of ancient Roman culture and promote the importance of the Latin language in today's society.	Ms. Katz Ms. Clark	H210	Keira Nyarady keira.nyarady@irvingtontonschools.org Amanda Berry: amanda.berry@irvingtontonschools.org Slmone Bohdanowycz: simone.bohdanowycz@irvingtontonschools.org	
Literary Magazine (Voices)	Voices manages and publishes the IHS literary magazine which showcases written pieces and student artwork created by the school community.	Ms. Gacevic	H203	Emily Buchsbaum	After school. Club meetings are posted on our Classroom page.

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Marching Band	HS Marching Band Club is a performance group used for school and selective community events. Students perform at football games, homecoming and send off sporting parades, pep rallies, and professional sporting events, various other school spirit activities This club allows students to work together as a musical team, learn various music styles and techniques, learn skills to march and perform at the same time, and take part in various music opportunities throughout the school, the community, and in professional circles.	Mrs. McCumber	Band Room		Fall and Specialty Performance Prep for events
Math Club	The math club participates in local math contests, takes time to prepare for them, and have fun with math!	Mrs. Cassidy	110	Nathan Okun Chris Zorn	Both, come when you can
Meditation Club	Our mission is to encourage students to enhance their physical and emotional well-being through mindfulness and meditation.	Ms. Ippolito			
Midnight Run	Midnight Run collects men's and women's clothing, toiletries and food donations throughout the year. We also prepare food and organize runs 2-3 times a year to distribute these much needed materials to the unhoused of New York City.	Ms. Paverman	216	Emma Jee Katelyn Jee Emily Buchsbaum	Some but not all Club Days.

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Mock Trial	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.	Mr. Virrill	H119		
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.	Ms. Gacevic	H203	Mohun Desai	2nd
Music Club	Opportunity to connect with musicians of all backgrounds and levels. Activities to include: playing music with each other and in various spaces, seeing/traveling to live performances and rehearsals in NYC and Westchester, creating a celebration for Music in Our Schools Month in March, etc.	McCumber	Band Room	Alyssum Wong Michelle Zhou	

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NHS	<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.</p> <p>Students who are academically eligible receive invitations to participate.</p> <p>See our website for more information: https://sites.google.com/irvingtonschools.org/ihsnhs</p>	<p>Ms. Lentini Ms. Grant (NHS Tutoring)</p>		<p>Jake Epple. Maxwell Ma Members must apply and gain admittance and inductees/members are then given the Classroom invitation.</p>	<p>Advisors must attend 1 meeting every 2nd Tuesday. Membership meets as needed.</p>
Paw Print Newspaper	<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 and broadcasting 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>Library "Green Room" (next to CPR behind circulation desk)</p>	<p>Contact Mr. Williams or our editor in chief: Stuart Graeber</p>	<p>Members should attend at least one a month</p>
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 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>David Kendall</p>			

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<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 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>	<p>Ms. Gamar</p>	<p>H222</p>	<p>Jules Edelman Nikki DeNardo</p>	<p>Most but not all Club Days. Other times to facilitate monthly</p>
<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, shooting projectiles, and even climbing stairs. 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>Mrs. Brinkerhoff</p>	<p>L108</p>	<p>Ben Kasoff: Head Captain</p> <p>Benjamin Meyer: Electrical Engineering Captain</p> <p>Adarsh Suresh: Mechanical Engineering Captain</p> <p>Matthew Besidski: Computer Engineering Captain</p>	

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Science Olympiad	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ms. Ma Ms. Forman</p>	<p>S204</p>	<p>Felix Nolan & Hanna Reich</p>	<p>4th & as needed as the competition approaches</p>
Spanish Club	<p>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 the understanding of the language and culture and to bring awareness to modern issues in Spanish speaking countries.</p>	<p>Mr. Werwa</p>	<p>223H</p>	<p>Jack Kempler Matthew Tavares</p>	<p>4th Tuesday</p>
Student Council	<p>Student Council is a group of students elected by peers to participate in designated areas of school government. The 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 concerts. Elections for positions are held in the spring prior to the academic school year that the position will be held.</p>	<p>Cutignola Whitehead</p>	<p>H125</p>	<p>Council members are elected</p>	<p>Both</p>

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Tolkien Club	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	Mr. Markic	S303	Frank Riccardi Noah Strow	Both
Westchester Youth Congress	This club will allow any student in IHS to get further involved in their community and learn important leadership skills. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to organize and execute a project to make change in a civic category that they feel strongly about	Ms. Gacevic	H203	Jayin Sawhney	4th
Yearbook	This club allows for students to be active members of their community by participating in 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. Resendiz Mr. DiBenedetto	L106	Ana Bjorgvinsson Kenna Bradley Mia Cantillana	