



Clubs and Activities

2019-2020

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CLUB	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
Academic Teams	Susan Grade/Jeff Weimer/Jillian Paulen/	Teams are strategically put together based on Academia interests: Fine Arts (Music and Art History), Social Studies, Math, Science, English and Interdisciplinary. Teams are formed in the fall semester, then study and meet regularly to prepare for competitions that start second semester. One high point is the spring state competition.
A Capella Club	Scott Riley / Jordyn Ward	A Capella Club is a group of singers and beat boxers who gather to explore the exciting world of A Capella music. The groups sing recent popular music without the assistance of background instruments. Inspiration is taken from the diverse world of a capella singing, including: The Sing Off (TV Show), Pantatonix, Straight No Chaser (IU), and many other successful a capella groups. Students with varied interests are encouraged to attend.
Achaeon 80	Austin Hauser/Briana Kula	Demonstrates effective student leadership, academic success, and community and student involvement. Voice of the student body and meets with Administration and Staff. 20 Students are selected from each grade level. Application and recommendations are needed to apply.
American Sign Language Club	Briana Kula	ASL Club is for anyone who has ever wanted to learn American Sign Language. It's also for anyone who already knows ASL and wants to practice or share the language with others. Club members will learn sign language together, practice with one another, and hopefully come up with some awesome sign-associated outreaches with the local community.
Amnesty International	Susan Scroggins / Nikki Garner / Lisa Myers	Amnesty International is a global movement of people fighting injustice and promoting human rights.

Astrology Club	Chloe Woodard	This is a student lead club dedicated to learning and discussing topics in astrology.
Black Cultural Union	Michelle Haddix / Aaron Condon	BCU is an organization which encourages the study of black history, the advancement of black students, and attending HBCUs.
Book Club	Jennifer Claywell / Kimberly Hensel	A book will be decided that the whole group will have a month to read. We would like to meet the 1st wednesday pm of the month to then talk about the book and then introduce the book for the next month.
Business Club	Reuben Benzel	Business club was created to help foster students with an entrepreneurial spirit and an interest in the art of the sell. We discuss different facets; from business planning, acquiring funding, sales, marketing, HR, global economies, and finance. All students interested in learning more about local and global business or how to join the gig economy should feel welcome!
Chemistry Club	Ben Fritch	Chemistry club is a space and time for students to participate in fun chemistry labs that incorporate today's issues in the world. These issues include medicine, waste, environmental problems, polymers, and compost.
Classics Club	Scott Shump / Sean Miranda	Study the language and culture in more depth, with an opportunity for competition (NJCL).
Creative Writing Club	Emily Bell/Amanda Fagan	Work to publish a collection of creative writing produced by Herron students.
Dear Queens	Margaret Tuttle	
Dance Initiative	Laurie Cutsinger	Dance initiative is a group started to study dance as an art-form and encourage experimentation with dance.
Dance Marathon	Kelli Luck/Tina Benjamin/Kat Lin	Dance Marathon is an organization which throws a Dance in the spring with the goal of creating a wonderful night for a group of Riley Children's hospital kids and raising as much money as possible for the hospital.
Environmental Sustainability Club	Tabatha Ramsey	Environmental Sustainability club seeks to increase awareness of environmental issues and to promote sustainability at Herron and in Indianapolis.

Ethics Bowl	Dave Pappas	To promote and participate the skill of argumentation and to practice in competitive debate opportunities.
Fellowship Club	Matthew Stark	The Fellowship club is a group that meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month to study passages of the Bible, provide prayer and encouragement, and a share in each other's burdens and successes.
Film Club	VACANT	The Film Club is designed to give students the experience of the entire movie process. The club will be watching, discussing and making films. This includes creating and writing a story and script; developing sets, props, and costumes; creating special effects; operating the video camera, directing and acting.
French Club	Elise Tegegne	Experience French in all its machinations – food, music, culture, slang and travel!
Friendship Bracelet Club	Lisa Myers	To bring joy to the HHS community and to the surrounding community with friendship bracelets.
Game Developers Club	Jeff Weimer	
Gamers' Club	Scott Shump / Jeremy Walden	Concentration, superior intellect, and strategy. Students will combine, compete in board games and develop video games. Chess and other games will be played at high levels.
Gardening Club	Laura Cummings/ Justin Holden	Participants learn how to cultivate a garden by tending to the school's gardens.
Girls Empowerment Group	VACANT	To engage positive and personal growth, self-esteem, and character development among young ladies. To inspire and affect change within them, peers, school and have a great impact within the community.
Gender and Sexuality Alliance	Chloe Woodard	To promote fairness and equity for the students of our school and our community. GSA offers students the chance to encourage tolerance, both within LGBT community and beyond.
Hiking Club	Kjersten Hild / Tabitha Ramsey	The Hiking club is a group of Herron students and teachers who enjoy the outdoors. Whether you like short hikes in parks around the city or longer adventures outdoors, this club is for you!

Japanese Club	Jordyn Ward/ Melinda Benzel	Japanese Club seeks to study the language, writing and culture of Japan.
Jazz Combo	Eric Burgeson	The Jazz Combo will be an extracurricular musical group that is focused on learning combo repertoire and performing in public as a way of connecting with the community. This group may be auditioned, and will meet 1-2 times a week for rehearsal.
Junior States of America Club	Michelle Haddix	JSA is a non-partisan organization aimed at helping high school students acquire leadership skills and the knowledge necessary to be effective debaters and civic participants by competing in state and regional competitions.
Knit and Crochet for Our Community Club	Donna Stall / Heather Hofmann	We gather to celebrate and foster the joy of knitting and crocheting. We do this by teaching, practicing, and using Knitting and Crocheting to impact our community through donation opportunities.
Latinx Youth Coalition	VACANT	LatinX Youth Coalition is committed to expanding the understanding of the Latino community, its current issues, and the comprehension of its multicultural status. Its focus includes geography, arts, history, language, and the pop culture of Spanish speaking persons. Activities will emphasize dance, ethnic foods, music, community understanding, and film.
Life Skills	VACANT	The life skills club allows students to learn valuable life skills which are often left out of the traditional curriculum.
Medical Careers/Pre-Med Club	VACANT	This club is dedicated to the growth and preparation of Achaeans interested in pursuing careers in the medical field.
Mental Health Awareness	Kozelichki / Wek / Kiefer	The purpose of this club is to raise awareness of the importance of positive mental health.
Model UN	Caitlin Wilkinson	Students will step into the shoes of ambassadors from various nations to debate current global issues. Student delegates prepare draft resolutions, plot strategy, negotiate with supporters and adversaries, and resolve

		conflicts all in the interest of mobilizing “international corporation” to resolve problems that affect almost every country on Earth.
National Art Honor Society	Trevor Renwick/Molly Earnest	The National art honor society is dedicated to promoting student’s appreciation and dedication to pursuing the arts.
National Honor Society	Megan Pugh/Nikki Garner	Established to recognize outstanding high school students. NHS honors those students who demonstrate strong academics, leadership, service and character.
National Honor Society for the Dance Arts	Laurie Cutsinger	National Honor Society for Dance Arts recognizes Juniors and Seniors for their participation and excellence in dance. To be inducted into the society, a student must be enrolled in a Herron Dance class or a member of Dance Initiative, have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and complete 30 points worth of school sponsored/approved dance activities. Seniors who do a year of additional prerequisites may qualify to wear honor cords during graduation. Meetings are on scheduled Mondays after school
PEER CELL	Jennifer Keifer / Julia Wek	Peer C.E.L.L is a group sponsored by Butler University to train students to become skilled and knowledgeable advocates in mental health awareness that work toward preventing suicide and reducing mental health stigma across the school community. Students are selected at the beginning of each school year through the School Counseling office.
Photography Club	Tiffany Haulton	Photo shoot, develop, and discuss prints and photographs.
Poetry Out Loud	Amanda Fagan	Poetry Out Loud is a national poetry recitation contest. Herron's champion will compete in state where the winner receives a cash prize in addition to advancing to nationals in Washington, D.C. See https://www.poetryoutloud.org/ for more details!

Prom Committee	Mitchell Sutton/Cheyenne Crawford	Juniors & Seniors work on fundraising, event planning, and decorating for Prom.
Robotics Club	Anna McGinn	Students participate in the construction, testing, refinement and programming of competition level – robots. Whether you enjoy piloting a robot through an obstacle course, or writing a program that lets it self-navigate, there’s something in this club for you! Come and take part in the future of Herron’s Robotics Club!
Show Choir Club	Margaret Tuttle	Herron's Show Choir Club is an inclusive, musically-focused group that aims to bring scholars together through song and dance.
Soup Kitchen	Jennie Kiefer / Shannon Hasper / Laura Blaydes/ Desiree Gilbert	Students will set up the dining room, prepare and serve a meal, as well as clean the kitchen and dining room at the St. Peter and Paul Soup Kitchen (near 14th and Penn).
Spanish Club	VACANT	Spanish Club is a student lead initiative to integrate Spanish language, culture, and people in order for us to more effectively learn and use the Spanish language, eat authentic foods, offer service to the Spanish speaking community, promote travel, and participate in Hispanic and Latino culture through music and dance.
Speech Team	Emily Bell	Speech team offers students the opportunity to hone their public speaking and acting skills through participation in IHSFA and NSDA sanctioned competitions. Students may choose to compete in interpretation events (prose, poetry, duo, humorous interpretation, dramatic interpretation, program oral interpretation, original performance), public address (radio broadcasting, original oratory, impromptu, informational), or argumentation (extemporaneous speaking, congress, discussion). Weekly team meetings and individual coaching sessions are required. Speech competitions take place on Saturdays from November to March.
Spell Bowl	Heidi Conger	Students train to compete in a spelling competition in the state of Indiana.
Step Dance Team	Andrea Hurt	Students perform step routines for Achaean events and personal enjoyment.
Swing Dance Club	VACANT	Students meet to practice their swing dance moves and learn new steps.

Teens For Life	Jane Hagenauer	Students work to understand and promote the protection of life in many contexts.
Theatre Club Revived!	Hannah Boswell/ Arden Tiede	Students work to put on theatrical performances for the school.
Tri-M	Scott Riley	A national music honor society for all student musicians. Tri-M works to promote music within Herron High School and in the community.
You Are Beautiful Club	Lisa Myers	The goal of this club is to promote positivity and spread beauty throughout the community. A few ways that this can be accomplished are by spreading the “you are beautiful” message through stickers and installations. We both spread positivity into the community and spread it into anyone who attends the club. The goal is to encourage people to be more confident and happy in all aspects of their life, not just appearance. It is very general goal but that is the point; promote positivity in any way we can.

Class Sponsors:

Freshman Class Sponsor – Heather Hofmann, and VACANT
 Sophomore Class Sponsor – Lisa Myers and Susan Scroggins
 Junior Class Sponsors – Jeff Weimer and VACANT
 Senior Class Sponsors – Caitlin Wilkinson and Zach Kozelichki

Questions regarding clubs or activities, please contact the Assistant Heads of School, Atticus Westerfeld and Rachelle Klinger at AHS@herronhighschool.org