



Clubs and Activities

2018-2019

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CLUB	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
Academic Teams	Susan Grade	Teams are strategically put together based on Academia interest. Fine Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, English and Interdisciplinary and meet weekly to prepare for local competitions. One of the high points is the state competition which takes place in the spring.
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. Student with varied interests are encouraged to attend.
Achaean 80	Ashley Coulter	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	Dane Rowles / 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.

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	Marianna Eble	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 and Dr. Hahn	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.
Chess Club	Caleb Miannan / Justin Holden	Students compete against each other and learn strategies in chess.
Classics Club	Scott Shump / Sean Miranda / Margaret Tuttle	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.
Dance Initiative	Laurie Cutsinger	Dance initiative is a group started to study dance as an art-form and encourage experimentation with dance.
Dance Marathon	Marianna Eble / Kelli Luck	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.
Dodgeball Club- Proposed	Kelli Luck	
Entrepreneurship	Reuben Benzel	

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Ethics Bowl	Dave Pappas	To promote and participate the skill of argumentation and to practice in competitive debate opportunities.
Fellowship Club	Matthew Stark	
Film Club	Briana Kula	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.
Gamers' Club	Scott Shump / Jeremy Walden	Concentration, superior intellect, and strategy. Students will combine, compete in board games and develop video games. Chess and others games will be played at high levels.
Gardening Club	Laura Cummings	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	Julia Wek/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.
Golf Club	Rusty Hughes	The Golf Club will play once a week at an area golf course. Clubs can be provided to the player if needed or you can bring your own. Players will need to arrange their own transportation. We will be playing Thursdays after school starting in mid-September.

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!
International Club	Ed Roe	Experience GLOBAL Indianapolis through cultural enrichment.
Japanese Club	Jordan 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 organizations 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 Hoffman	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	Aaron Condon	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	Sean Miranda	The life skills club allows students to learn valuable life skills which are often left out of the traditional curriculum.
Medical Careers/Pre-Med	Tabitha Ramsey	This club is dedicated to the growth and preparation of Achaeans interested in pursuing careers in the medical field.

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Men's Empowerment Group	Jonathan Harris	To engage positive personal growth and development. To foster self-confidence and control directed towards positive growth. To aid members in defining positive aspects of their identity. To guide members to positive choices that will raise their social status and to create leaders who will impact their community positively.
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	The National art honor society is dedicated to promoting student's appreciation and dedication to pursuing the arts.
National Honor Society	Matt Stark/ Molly Earnest	Established to recognized 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
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	Vacant	Juniors & Seniors work on fundraising, event planning, and decorating for Prom.
Robotics Club	Austin Hauser / 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!
Soup Kitchen	Jenny Keifer / Shannon Hasper / Laura Blaydes	
Spanish Club	Desiree Gilbert	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.
Spell Bowl	Aaron Baugh	Students train to compete in a spelling competition in the state of Indiana.
Step Dance Team	Emanuel Harper/Ben Fritch	Students perform step routines for Achaean events and personal enjoyment.
Swing Dance Club	Dane Rowles / Megan Pugh	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	Students work to put on theatrical performances for the school.

Class Sponsors:

Freshman Class Sponsor – Heather Hofmann and Kathy Jackson

Sophomore Class Sponsor –Nikki Garner or Lisa Meyers and Susan Scroggins

Junior Class Sponsors – **Vacant** and Zach Paley

Senior Class Sponsors – Caitlin Wilkinson and Brian Catt

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