

2021-2022 Main Campus Clubs

Addiction Prevention Coalition: An Addiction Prevention Chapter is a student-led drug prevention group that is committed to raising awareness among their peers. The chapter shares information about drug facts, plans awareness campaigns for school, and holds small group discussions about real issues.

Sponsors: Nathan Miles and Wes Kelley

Dues: Free

African American Literature Club: Students will explore African-American history and culture through the use of literature by African-American authors.

Sponsor: Jake James

Dues: Free

American Sign Language: American Sign Language will be taught and used as we play Deaf friendly games..

You do not have to be taking ASL to be in this club.

Sponsors: Carole Murray and Ben Davis

Dues: Free (no shirt)

Amnesty: Amnesty International's global mission is rooted in a fundamental commitment to the rights, dignity, and well being of every person. Amnesty members work to protect people wherever justice, freedom, truth and dignity are denied. Amnesty International is the world's largest grassroots human rights organization. Amnesty members investigate and expose abuses, educate and mobilize the public, and help transform societies to create a safer, more just world. Amnesty received the Nobel Peace Prize for its life-saving work.

Sponsor: Kate Dismukes

Dues: Free

Aviation Club: The purpose of the club is to experience and learn about the field of aviation. Specifically, club members will learn about aircraft (both fixed and rotary wing), air traffic control, aircraft maintenance, airport operations, and unmanned aerial vehicles (i.e., drones). Projects related to this club will include flying drones, touring local airports, visiting Birmingham's Museum of Flight, and speaking with individuals who have made a career in the field of aviation.

Sponsor: Erin Deerman & Katherine Terino

Dues: \$20

Board Games Club: Fun, enjoyment playing simple old fashion, non-screen board/card games.

Sponsors: Jennifer House and Mary Matthews

Dues: \$20

Boys FCA: Boys FCA exists to present to coaches and athletes, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

Sponsor: Cody Merrill, Keith Trotman, and Lake Graham

Dues: \$15

Classic Television Club: This club will meet to view television classics ranging from the 1950s-1990s. Students will observe the evolution of gender roles, racial dynamics, societal values, and the nuclear family unit as presented through multiple eras of television production.

Sponsors: Michelle Seale and Amy Maddox

Dues: \$20

Climbing Club: The Climbing Club meets to discuss techniques and plans meetings at Highpoint Climbing gym to practice. They also participate in local competitions when available.

Sponsor: Timarie Fisk

(Gym membership and competition fees not included)

Club Study: Not interested in a club or need additional time for your homework? Sign up for a club study.

Sponsors: TBD

Dues: Free

Computer Club: This club is designed for students interested in computer programming, computer hardware, operating systems, and usage.

Sponsors: Jessica Sutherland

Dues: \$20

Creative Coloring Club: Come de-stress and unclutter your mind. Coloring induces the same state as meditating by reducing the thoughts of a restless mind. This generates mindfulness and quietness, which allows your mind to get some rest after a long day at work. Coloring allows you to express your creative side, which many of us neglect in our daily lives.

Sponsor: Eleanor Rushing

Dues: Free

Eco Club: Eco club will meet to brainstorm and execute green ideas for our school and community. It will be a creative environment where students can participate in activities both during club time and outside to have fun and spread awareness about environmental issues. Our plan is to have meetings that are educational, focused on project building, and activity planning for events outside of club hours.

Sponsor: Brad Waguespack

Dues: Free

Football in the Fall/FIFA in the Spring: If you enjoy fantasy sports, then this is the club for you. The club will involve competition with the world famous Fantasy Football and FIFA World Cup Soccer Game. Tablet or Cell Phone required. 40 person limit.

Sponsors: John David Smelser and Brent Welborn

Dues: Free

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA): FBLA is a career and technical student organization that is open to students who are enrolled in a Business course, or previous FBLA members. FBLA is a national organization with over 250,000 student members in all 50 states. Our chapter gives members the opportunity to enhance their business knowledge and skills through guest speakers and field trips. In addition, they participate in school and community service projects and have the opportunity to attend leadership training workshops, as well as attend state and national conferences. Through participation in competitive events, students may earn recognition for their business skills.

Sponsors: Pam Hickman, Justin Davenport, & Ryan Halla

Dues: \$30

French Club: French Club is open to French students with an interest or curiosity for the French language and culture. French Club focuses on Francophone cultural activities. This includes Francophone movies, food, music...etc.

Minimum requirements: either enrolled in French this year or have previously taken French

Sponsor: Casey Harlan

Dues: \$20

Gay Straight Alliance: The GSA is a place for LGBTQ+ students and their allies to come together and enjoy a safe space. The club will organize awareness activities and participate in school and club-related fundraising events. Straight students are welcome, as are students who identify as LGBTQ+ or questioning.

Sponsor: Gwen Meister & Jennifer Spradlin

Dues: \$20

German Club: Interested in German language and culture? In German Club, we learn about all things German by participating in a variety of cultural and social events to bring traditions and customs alive. We learn about the festive days in German-speaking countries by celebrating Oktoberfest, Weihnachten (Christmas, with caroling in German), Fasching/Karneval (Mardi Gras), and more. Activities may include participating in school events, singing and dancing to German songs, eating German food, making promotional videos for learning German, and more! Knowledge of the German language is not required to be a member.

Sponsors: Laura Buder and Tracey Patterson

Dues: \$20

Girls' FCA: Girls Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is a student lead, Faith based, service oriented club. Members will meet during scheduled school club times and also participate in outside service projects throughout the school year.

Sponsors: Stephanie Meadows, Laura Casey, and Alex Carroll

Dues: \$25

Gourmet Club: Taste the finer things in life! Gourmet Club will host cooking competitions, expand the palate by tasting samples of various treats and learn about how gourmet food is made. Club dues will help pay for as many taste tests as possible during club meetings.

Sponsors: Sally Dew

Dues: \$25

Guitar Club: Our goal is to spread and share our love and enthusiasm for the world's greatest instrument: the guitar. We will help each other play better by showing others in the club our own personal strengths on the instrument. We will play for each other at meetings, and we might play at other school events as well.

Sponsors: Zach Morgan

Dues: \$20

Habitat for Humanity: Habitat for Humanity is a service-based club that fundraises all the necessary money for a house that is built by members in the Spring. It is the only high school club in the country that fundraises and builds. Each year since 2004, the club has partnered with a family to build them a home. The main fundraisers for the organization are Love Your Neighbor Week, which aims to spread joy throughout the community, we also plan the Homecoming Dance in the fall. Members volunteer at Saturday builds throughout the year, which is an amazing opportunity to do small things with great love.

Sponsors: Anne Palmer, David Mundt, Nancy McCrary

Dues: \$25

HOSA: Health Occupation Students of America: (only available for students in the Health Science Program) HOSA is both state and nationally affiliated. Purpose: The purpose of the HOSA organization is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program. Mission: The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all healthcare science education students, therefore, helping the student meet the needs of the health care community.

Sponsors: Hannah Peterson and Rob Hudson

Dues: \$30

Key Club: "We don't make keys, we make a difference!" Join the largest student-led service organization in the world when you sign up for Key Club. There are over 340,000 Key Clubbers across 38 countries with leadership positions at the club, district, and international levels. There are various volunteer and social events throughout the year to both serve the community and have fun. Key Club International has a global service immersion program, and there will be opportunities to attend conventions both statewide and internationally." We will attend District Convention (state convention) and International Convention (San Francisco).

Sponsors: Nate Conoly

Dues: \$40; This includes club membership, district membership, international membership and t-shirt

Knitting and Crocheting Service Club: This club will be for those who enjoy knitting and crocheting, or for those students who would like to learn how. Members will produce a variety of items for charitable organizations such as Children's Hospital and Senior Citizens' organizations.

Sponsors: Shelly Munger

Dues: Free

Leo Club: Leo stands for leadership, experience, and opportunity. As a member of Leo Club, students are given the opportunity to develop valuable leadership skills through service in their community. Students will be asked to actively participate in a variety of service opportunities including, but not limited to, efforts for Magic Moments and the canned food drive.

Sponsors: Melissa Townson, Jennifer Haynes, and Holly Robinson

Dues: \$25

Literacy Club: Literacy Club aims to promote reading and literacy within our community and surrounding communities. Members participate in independent and group book studies while also serving as reading buddies at local elementary schools. Literacy Club also hosts a tent at BBQ the Bucs and at RISE. They were the Club of the Year in 2015 and 2017.

Sponsors: Donya Deal and Beth Kaiser

Dues: \$40

MAC, Minority Achievement Council: MAC, Minority Achievement Council, is a club at Vestavia Hills High School whose vision is to incorporate programs at the school and in the community that promote leadership, character motivation, community/school awareness, and excellence in scholarship by building and developing the self-esteem and self-confidence of each member. Our Mission is to promote academic excellence and outstanding achievement amongst minority students at VHHS. Our Goal is to be positive role models for VHHS and the community through volunteering, partnering with non-profit organizations and serving mankind. Membership into the club is by invitation and perspective candidates must have a G.P.A, Grade Point Average, of 3.0 or higher, commit to a minimum of 25 volunteer hours for the year, and possesses an interest in service opportunities within the community.

Sponsors: Pauline Parker and Jerell Horton

Dues: \$25

Music Performer's Club: This club is a service club open to all band and choral students. Weekly meetings include guest artists and music professionals. Students in this club have the opportunity to earn points toward membership in the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Students music participate in the club for two years to be eligible for Music Honor Society. Students will be expected to maintain points in order to remain in the club. These points can be earned through community service as well as school wide charity events.

Sponsors: Heather Palmer & Taylor Stricklin

Dues: \$20

Nintendo Club: This club is simply for people who are in love with NINTENDO!!!! In club meetings, we will play Nintendo games. Bring your Switch or Switch lite. We can hook a Switch to the board in class and another in the lab. We can play games and compete!!!!

You can lose to Mr. Utz who is pretty AWESOME at Mario Kart. We can also play Smash Bros. Mr. Utz is TERRIBLE at Smash Bros. We can talk about NINTENDO STUFF! We can draw our favorite NINTENDO characters and put them on my wall. NINTENDO!!! NINTENDO!!! NINTENDO!!! NINTENDO!!! NINTENDO!!! This club will have equal access to MALE AND FEMALE students. You need to bring your device(s) to the club on club day.

To Join, please draw and color a picture of your favorite Nintendo character. Yes, I totes want you to draw a picture and I don't care if you don't think you can draw...just draw. On the back of your drawing **print your Full Name, Grade, and 2nd Period Teacher** on the back and **place it in the folder outside room A243.**

Sponsors: Todd Utz

Dues: Free

Paws and Claws Rescue Club: Our club is designed to raise awareness and provide service to area Humane Societies and Pet Rescue Organizations. Each member must complete an application. In addition, members must participate in a holiday and spring fundraiser and assist with promoting the club's goal to rescue and promote adoptable fur animals. (9-12 applications accepted)

Sponsors: Michele Kusibab, Lesley Rupp, and Susan Sexton

Dues: \$40

Ping Pong Club: Members of the Ping Pong club will meet during club time to organize and plan for Ping-Pong play. Club dues will be used to fund the purchase of equipment and tables. (11th and 12th Grade Only)

Sponsors: Tee Adams and Patrick Davis

Dues: \$25

Pop Culture & Fashion Club: This club will meet to discuss current pop culture, current events, and fashion trends. The club will research and learn about iconic fashion designers and how they paved the way for current fashion designs. We will look at current trends and compare them to other time periods to show the growth of fashion. The club will look into the evolution of fashion and evaluate how trends tend to repeat themselves. Students will research and share with peers.

Sponsors: Angela Meacham and Mary Jayne Reed

Dues: Free

Psychology & Mental Health Club: Members of the Psychology club will meet to discuss psychology related topics and hear from speakers in the current field of psychology. The purpose of this club is also to raise awareness of mental health issues, to supply resources for all students, and to provide a safe space to discuss mental health-related issues.

Sponsors: Molly Nay

Dues: \$20

Rebel Up Outreach: Rebel Up Outreach is a service organization created specifically for Responsible-Energetic- Brave- Empowering- Leaders that are willing to step up to help raise awareness and acceptance for individuals with disabilities within our school and community. Rebel Up members will have various opportunities to participate in fun activities with students in Life Skills class, including the Buddy Walk, volunteering on field trips, BBQ the Bucs tailgate, movies, going out to eat, and more.

Sponsors: Seth Andrews and Sam Humphries

Dues: \$30, includes t-shirt

Ronald McDonald House Club: Members of the RMHC will help the RMH by organizing wish list item drives to benefit the families staying at the RMH. Members will help the RMH with any tasks, events, etc. and will have the ability to decide on new ways to help the families at the RMH.

Sponsors: Lauren Vernon & Anna Grace Beck

Dues: Each member will need to make a donation of one item (at least \$5 in value) off RMH's wish list.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Club: The Science Fiction and Fantasy Club is designed to support the exploration and celebration of all things Sci Fi and Fantasy. Sci Fi and Fantasy Club also hosts after school gaming and in-club discussions on current sci fi and fantasy topics.

Sponsors: Michael Sinnott

Dues: \$20

Senior Citizen Outreach Club: Their goal is to work closely with Town Village Retirement Home, located off of Rocky Ridge Road. Club members will plan a few parties for retirees and visit the retirement home.

Sponsors: Leo Harlan

Dues: \$20

Skills USA: Skills USA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. The purpose is to provide quality experiences for students in leadership and teamwork while building communication through technology. Membership is open to existing and former students in the Engineering & Architectural Design Program.

Sponsor: Steve Brooks

Dues: \$25

Spanish Club: This is a service/special interest club. It is designed to foster a love of Hispanic culture and language by providing students with an opportunity to explore the art, music, dance, history, language and foods from a variety of Spanish speaking countries from around the world. We look for opportunities to be involved and serve in the community. We are actively involved in FIESTA Birmingham, Hispanic Heritage Day at the Birmingham Zoo among other events.

Minimum requirements: 1) either enrolled this year or have previously taken Spanish 1 or above or 2) their family's home language is Spanish. Spanish fluency is NOT required.

We invite all native Spanish speakers to join too.

Sponsors: Lisa Garrison and Amanda Jordan

Dues: \$25

STAND: STAND is a group of students who gather to be challenged and encouraged in their faith and to engage in faith-based service projects within the community. The \$25 membership fee includes the cost of a club t-shirt.

Sponsors: Dal Davis, Matthew Cameron and Kim Whitten

Dues: \$25

Student Activism for Women (SAW): This organization focuses on empowering young women for the work force and in the community. In addition to school wide service projects, like the canned food drive, we are looking to possibly help with female organizations around Birmingham (Love Lady Center, YWCA, Race for the Cure, etc.).

Sponsors: Erin Adler

Dues: \$20

Thank Our Heroes Club: The Thank Our Heroes club is a place to make appreciation cards for front-line workers (doctors, police, nurses, even teachers, etc) as well as for patients and those who need a comforting message every once in a while (home-bound seniors, cancer patients, etc.). In addition to making cards and preparing gifts, front-line workers will be invited to speak about their jobs and motivations behind every good that they do. Join now and become a Hero's sidekick!

Sponsors: Joni Johnson

Dues:\$10

Theatre Club: This club is designed for students that want to be involved in Theatre and competing at the Alabama Thespian Festival and the Alabama Conference of Theatre Festivals. Students will work on individual events and group events during the club times. This is for theatre students and students that are unable to be in theatre classes.

Sponsor: Jamie Stephenson, Emily Bedgood, Karen Varner

Dues: Competition fees

Ultimate Frisbee: To promote the sport of Ultimate Frisbee and to develop the skills necessary to play competitive or recreational Frisbee. Club time will be used to play the game. Open to males and females. We play rain or shine!

Sponsors: Sarah Zahn and Alicia Mulqueen

Dues: \$25 (will cover shirt and disc)

YA Book Club: This is a book club for all those who love Young Adult books. We know you love to read, and so do we. We will have optional group reads, and members can also share their favorite books with booktalks. Come share your love of books with us!

Sponsor: Wendi O'Kelley

Yoga: The Yoga club will practice yoga, pilates, and meditation each time the club meets. All members are expected to participate each club meeting. Any members that do not participate will be removed from the club. Members will need to wear/bring a top they can move in. The class will be lead by a certified yoga instructor and/or online fitness classes for yoga, pilates, and meditation. The club will be limited to 35 members. First come first serve

Sponsors: Faith Lenhart

Dues: \$15 (club t-shirts are optional)

Young Politicians Club: The Young Politicians Club is a place for students to become informed citizens. We will discuss political issues that affect our community, our state, our nation, and the world. It is not associated with any particular political ideology. The goal of the club is to better understand all political ideas and appreciate individuals who may have a different opinion than you.

Sponsors : Stanley Woodall

Dues: \$15 (includes t-shirt)