

WEST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS 2016-2017



ACADEMIC CLUBS

<p>Academic Team is a club that celebrates the love of trivia. West High School members meet for weekly trivia battles as well as compete in East Tennessee PBS Scholar's Bowl every fall.</p>	Kathleen Colbert	kathleen.colbert@knoxschools.org
<p>Art Club Students work on community-based art projects including mixed media. A fun and relaxing way to spend a Tuesday afternoon.</p>	Michelle Ayers	michelle.ayers@knoxschools.org
<p>DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Deca meets every other Wednesday from 8:00-8:15.</p>	Paul Romero	paul.remero@knoxschools.org
<p>Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is an organization for students who are enrolled in any business class. FBLA helps bridge the gap between the classroom and the business world by giving members the opportunity to learn firsthand about the business community.</p>	Lynn Raymond	lynn.raymond@knoxschools.org
<p>Mu Alpha Theta is a national high school mathematics honor society. West High School members meet monthly to compete in state and national math competitions.</p>	Kathleen Colbert	kathleen.colbert@knoxschools.org
<p>National Honors Society</p>	Jodell Kemp / Sam McElfresh	jodell.lawrence@knoxschools.org samantha.mcelfresh@knoxschools.org
<p>National Spanish Honors Society An organization that promotes Spanish language and culture outside of the</p>	Katie Hunt / Angela Jones	katie.hunt@knoxschools.org angela.jones@knoxschools.org

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classroom. The students involved in NSHS participate in activities throughout the year that help them utilize their language skills outside of the classroom.		
Science Olympiad whole team meetings on Wednesdays after school. Students working on events together also meet to practice/study/build at other times, including Saturdays, in order to prepare for the competition (23 events) at the regional level, in hopes of placing and qualifying for state. There are a mixture of events, covering all sciences and a mixture of events that involve paper and pencil tests, lab events, and building events.	Elissa LaPointe	elissa.lapointe@knoxschools.org
SkillsUSA Improves the quality of America's skilled workforce through a structured program of citizenship, leadership, employability, technical and professional skills training.	Michael Warwick	michael.warwick@knoxschools.org
Student Council Meets every Wednesday from 7:40-8:00 AM. We are about promoting awareness of other cultures and celebrating diversity	Lindsay Bell / Hannah Roy	lindsay.bell@knoxschools.org hannah.medlock@knoxschools.org
Technology Students Association (TSA) Meeting times are on Friday mornings 8:00-8:30 to discuss current technology in today's world.	Jay Martin	jay.martin@knoxschools.org
Youth Government Students have the opportunity to participate in various mock governments and debate topics of state, national, and international concern. As a part of the YMCA Model United Nations, delegates may comprise part of the General Assembly or Security Council, or present a case to the International Court of Justice. At the YMCA Youth in Government participants run a mock state legislature at the Capitol building in Nashville and at the Harvard Model Congress, students act as representatives, senators, lobbyists, lawyers, press, or members of the Presidential Cabinet.	Lou Gallo	lou.gallo@knoxschools.org
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*Youth in Government	*	*
Color and Winter Guard We meet Monday and Thursday from 4-6 and Saturday from 9-12. We work with flags, rifles, and dance and often times accompany the marching band.	Ashley Corey	Ashley.corey@knoxschools.org

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUBS

Chick-fil-A Leader Academy We meet once a month in room 118 from 3:30-4:30! Chick-fil-A Leader Academy™ is a national high school leadership program focused on impact through action. The world needs more leaders who impact their local communities, and we believe high school students are the answer!	Amanda Sharp	amanda.sharp2@knoxschools.org
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)	Libby Helle / Angie Manis	libby.helle@knoxschools.org angie.manis@knoxschools.org
Key Club Meet in room 118-Every Wed from 3:30-3:45! Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.	Amanda Sharp / Kristen Simerly	amanda.sharp2@knoxschools.org
Salon West	Kelley Carr	kelley.carr@knoxschools.org
Environmental Club Meeting times are every other Wednesday from roughly 3:45 to 4:15.	Justin Reed	justin.reed@knoxschools.org
International Club Meet in room 118 every other Tuesday from 3:30-4:00! We are about promoting awareness of other cultures and celebrating diversity.	Amanda Sharp	amanda.sharp@knoxschools.org

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SOCIAL CLUBS

<p>Anime Club Watch and discuss Animated films</p>	Kat Brea	kat.brea@knoxschools.org
<p>Boys Bible Study Thursdays @ 7:15 in Room 99</p>	Rick Kuhlman	865-250-5479
<p>Climbing Team Rock climbing is a sport that provides an opportunity for students to improve themselves physically through strength development, technically by learning the art of climbing, and mentally by overcoming fears and solving climbing problems. The Climbing Team at West High is composed of students in all grades who practice regularly at the River Sports Indoor Climbing Center on Tuesdays and Thursday and sometimes other days as well. They compete in six climbing competitions throughout the year with other schools in the region. In general, we ROCK....climb!</p>	Angela Jones / Laura Roberts	angela.jones@knoxschools.org laura.roberts@knoxschools.org
<p>CodeTN is made up for current high school students. This team meets 1-2 times per week beginning in August. We compete against other high schools in the East Tennessee area to see who can build through coding a working computer app that can help either the local community or the school. Everyone is welcome.</p>	Michael Jones / Dana Howard	michael.jones@knoxschools.org dana.howard@knoxschools.org
<p>Film Club Watch and discuss short films and movies.</p>	Kat Brea	kat.brea@knoxschools.org
<p>Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Students gather to discuss life and how religion is a part of like and athletics.</p>	Nat Scott	nat.scott@knoxschools.org
<p>Fresh Fruit Fridays</p>	Ulla Carr	ulla.carr@knoxschools.org
<p>Gaming Club</p>	Jodell Kemp	jodell.lawrence@knoxschools.org
<p>Gay Straight Alliance Provides a safe, supportive environment for discussions about issues related to</p>	Nancy Williams / Lori Sumter	nancy.williams@knoxschools.org lori.sumter@knoxschools.org

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gender, orientation and stereotypes. The club promotes and celebrates diversity.		
Girl Up Meets once a month on a Friday after school. No matter where she is born deserves to a right to go to school, to be empowered, to dream. Our club is to help make that a reality for girls across the globe!	Laura Davis	laura.davis@knoxschools.org
Girls Bible Study	Manisa Stone	865-696-0033
Harry Potter Club	Samantha McElfresh	samantha.mcelfresh@knoxschools.org
Outdoor Club We're a group of students and teachers that love to take advantage of all of the great outdoors activities in and around Knoxville.	Caleb Clark	caleb.clark@knoxschools.org
Pep Club Tuesday mornings/afternoons when schedule! Plan and implement activities to boost student moral.	Kat Brea	kat.brea@knoxschools.org
Ping Pong Club Meets after school every Thursday 3:35-4:45! A fun club where students get together to play ping-pong, listen to music, and hang out!	Laura Davis / Matt Neuhart	laura.davis@knoxschools.org
PLUS Mentoring Program where seniors are matched with incoming freshmen to aid with the transition to high school.	Kelly Page	kelly.page@knoxschools.org
Programming Club concentrates on project based coding and other research based learning. The club will include students from all skill levels and backgrounds. The West High Programming Club will have an interest meeting on Thursday, February 11 from 3:45-4:10.	Michael Jones	michael.jones@knoxschools.org
Prom Committee Group of sophomore, junior and senior students who work together to plan our annual prom.	Paula Franklin / Libby Helle	paula.franklin@knoxschools.org libby.helle@knoxschools.org
Teens For Christ is dedicated to turning teenagers into fully committed followers of Jesus Christ in order to impact the world in his name.	Paul Romero	paul.romero@knoxschools.org
Yoga	Libby Helle / Sarah Bast	libby.helle@knoxschools.org

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Meets on Wednesdays from 3:45-4:30. Basic yoga poses are taught, beginning with a warm-up, standing poses and balances, and ending with a final relaxation.		sarah.bast@knoxschools.org
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