

# Woodhaven High School Clubs & Activities Guide

## **Anime Club**

**Season:** Full Year

**Advisor:** Mr. Vesperman

**Email:** [vesperj@wbsdweb.com](mailto:vesperj@wbsdweb.com)

**Room:**

### **Description:**

Anime Club meets to discuss, show, and promote anime in a local community setting and can also focus on broadening Japanese cultural understanding.

## **Art Club**

**Season:** Full Year

**Advisor:** Mr. Leone

**Email:** [leonep@wbsdweb.com](mailto:leonep@wbsdweb.com)

**Room:** D401

### **Description:**

Art Club provides students who have an interest in art an opportunity to explore art and craft forms beyond what is offered in the curriculum.

## **Astronomy Club**

**Season:** Full Year

**Advisor:** Mrs. Marlow

**Email:** [marlowh@wbsdweb.com](mailto:marlowh@wbsdweb.com)

**Room:** B103

### **Description:**

Open to all students with an interest in space, the stars, the planets (including our own) and other celestial objects. We will discuss current events in the field of astronomy, as well as plan events to attend outside of school, such as watching eclipses or celestial objects.

## **BSU Club**

**Season:** Full Year

**Advisor:** Mr. Myree

**Email:** [myreed@wbsdweb.com](mailto:myreed@wbsdweb.com)

**Room:** B306

### **Description:**

The Black Student Union, BSU, will serve as an organization that fosters student development through diversity, academics, and social services. The purpose of BSU is to promote activities of common interest, as well as cultural and educational benefits for all students. In addition, the objective is to continue to promote community and self enrichment.

## **Book Club**

**Season:** Full Year

**Advisor:** Mrs. Janice

**Email:** [janicem@wbsdweb.com](mailto:janicem@wbsdweb.com)

**Room:** D202

### **Description:**

Book Club is a place for students to choose books to collectively read and discuss them. All students are welcome to foster a love of literature and reading.

**Comic Book Club** Season: Full Year Advisor: Mr. Leone Email: [leonep@wbsdweb.com](mailto:leonep@wbsdweb.com)  
Room: D401

**Description:**

Comic Book Club functions like a traditional book club, but with a focus on graphic novels and long-form comics.

**Chess Club** Season: Full Year Advisor: Mrs. Coch Email: [cochr@wbsdweb.com](mailto:cochr@wbsdweb.com)  
Room: B107

**Description:**

Chess club is a get together of students to play chess as well as learn styles and techniques for playing chess.

**Creative Writing Club** Season: Full Year Advisor: Mr. Dobruk Email: [dobrukt@wbsdweb.com](mailto:dobrukt@wbsdweb.com)  
Room: D 205

**Description:**

Creative Writing Club is a place for students to share what they have written for feedback and different techniques as well as develop a deeper understanding of writing as a whole.

**Cyber Patriots** Season: Full Year Advisor: Mr. Biver Email: [biverj@wbsdweb.com](mailto:biverj@wbsdweb.com)  
Room: B115

**Description:**

A Club to help direct students toward careers in cybersecurity or other STEM disciplines.

**DECA** Season: Full Year Advisor: Mrs. Meyer Email: [meyerl@wbsdweb.com](mailto:meyerl@wbsdweb.com)  
Room: A220

**Description:**

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

**Eco Warriors** Season: Full Year Advisor: Mrs. Coch Email: [cochr@wbsdweb.com](mailto:cochr@wbsdweb.com)  
Room: B107

**Description:**

Eco Warriors is a club for students to discuss current environmental issues and work on community outreach.

**FCCLA** Season: Full Year Advisor: Mrs. Frost Email: [frostm@wbsdweb.com](mailto:frostm@wbsdweb.com)  
Room: C105

**Description:**

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a Career and Technical Student Organization that functions as an integral part of the Family and Consumer Sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system.

**FYR Detroit****Season:** Full Year      **Advisor:** Mrs. Smith      **Email:** [smithk@wbsdweb.com](mailto:smithk@wbsdweb.com)**Room:** counseling**Description:**

FYR (Forging Youth Resilience) Detroit empowers students to build physical and mental strength for life by providing access to a network of community-based fitness programs and mentorship. We use fitness to teach imperative life skills like perseverance, grit, determination, resilience, and confidence through teamwork, leadership, and goal setting to prepare our athletes to face the challenges life throws their way with grace, maturity, and strength.

**HOSA****Season:** Full Year      **Advisor:** Mrs. Damron      **Email:** [damrond@wbsdweb.com](mailto:damrond@wbsdweb.com)**Room:** C219**Description:**

HOSA's mission is to promote career opportunities in the healthcare industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.

**Interact Club****Season:** Full Year      **Advisor:** Mrs. Meyer      **Email:** [meyerl@wbsdweb.com](mailto:meyerl@wbsdweb.com)**Room:** A220**Description:**

Interact Club gives students an opportunity to participate in fun and meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends.

**International****Season:** Full Year      **Advisor:** Mr. Clemons      **Email:** [clemonm@wbsdweb.com](mailto:clemonm@wbsdweb.com)**Thespian Society**      **Room:** Auditorium**Description:**

This Club performs various acting pieces in competition: monologues, solo musical numbers, pantomimes, group acting, and group musical pieces as well as technical categories like playwriting, stage design or construction, and costume design or construction.

**Link Crew****Season:** Fall      **Advisor:** Mrs. Hagan      **Email:** [haganj@wbsdweb.com](mailto:haganj@wbsdweb.com)**Room:** Counseling**Description:**

Link Crew is a Sophomore transition program. Seniors are trained as "Link Leaders," and mentor the new Sophomore Class. This Club is for 12th Graders only.

**Marching Band**      **Season:** Fall      **Advisor:** Mr. Faryniarz      **Email:** [Farynib@wbsdweb.com](mailto:Farynib@wbsdweb.com)  
**Room:** Band Room

**Description:**

Marching Band provides students an opportunity to perform in the various musical activities. Marching band is open to ANY student regardless of prior experience.

**Muslim Student Assoc.**      **Season:** Full Year      **Advisor:** Mr. Kamberovski      **Email:** [kamberl@wbsdweb.com](mailto:kamberl@wbsdweb.com)  
**Room:** D212

**Description:**

An organization dedicated to supporting and sharing Islamic culture.

**NHS**      **Season:** Full Year      **Advisor:** Kucharski      **Email:** [kucharl@wbsdweb.com](mailto:kucharl@wbsdweb.com)  
**Room:** C321 or B306

**Description:**

National Honor Society (NHS) serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

**Quiz Bowl**      **Season:** Oct-Feb      **Advisor:** Mr. Weimer      **Email:** [weimerk@wbsdweb.com](mailto:weimerk@wbsdweb.com)  
**Room:** Practices are Monday after school 2:30-3:30, Room B-116

**Description:**

Quiz Bowl is an academic style competition sanctioned by the National Academic Quiz Tournaments (NAQT) where four person teams compete against another team in matches. Quiz bowl is a Jeopardy-style club that meets weekly to practice. They compete in matches throughout the year against other Downriver schools.

**Robotics**      **Season:** Full Year      **Advisor:** Mrs. Matzo      **Email:** [matzor@wbsdweb.com](mailto:matzor@wbsdweb.com)  
**Room:** D406

**Description:**

A team-oriented competitive club in which students work together to build robots and program them to compete in events against teams from other schools.

**SADD**      **Season:** Full Year      **Advisor:** Ms. Alderman      **Email:** [aldermc@wbsdweb.com](mailto:aldermc@wbsdweb.com)  
**Room:** C107      Mrs. Frost      [frostm@wbsdweb.com](mailto:frostm@wbsdweb.com)

**Description:**

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) has become a peer-to-peer education, prevention, and activism organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions. Particularly underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, teen violence, and teen suicide.

**Skills USA/****Season:****Advisor:** Mr. Salgat**Email:** [salgatm@wbsdweb.com](mailto:salgatm@wbsdweb.com)**Welding****Room:** D403**Description:**

Skills USA/Welding Club is for students interested in welding competitions and after school

**Social Equity****Season:****Advisor:** Ms. Smith**Email:** [smiths@wbsdweb.com](mailto:smiths@wbsdweb.com)**Team****Room:** D203**Description:**

This is a team of Woodhaven staff that discusses current events and topics related to social identity, diversity, equity and justice. We partner with student voice groups within the school, such as WOW, BSU, MSA, and Project Unity, to work on overall building climate and programming for staff. We also support programming for students and student events.

**Student Council****Season:** Full Year**Advisor:** Ms. Ganop**Email:** [ganops@wbsdweb.com](mailto:ganops@wbsdweb.com)**Room:** C308**Description:**

Student Council gives students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects.

**Surround Sound****Season:** Full year**Advisor:** Ms. Rize**Email:** [rizec@wbsdweb.com](mailto:rizec@wbsdweb.com)**A Cappella****Room:** E103**Description:**

An A Cappella group that creates original arrangements and sings without instrumental accompaniment.

**Teens in Truth/****Season:** Full year**Advisor:** Smith & Serb**Email:** [smithk@wbsdweb.com](mailto:smithk@wbsdweb.com)**Christian Club****Room:** Counseling or C312[serbj@wbsdweb.com](mailto:serbj@wbsdweb.com)**Description:**

A student-led Christian based program that discusses the tough topics students are faced with today through a values based lens. The club also works to help students develop hearts of compassion for those in need through service work.

**Teen Task Force****Season:** Full year**Advisor:** Friel**Email:** [friels@wbsdweb.com](mailto:friels@wbsdweb.com)**Room:** Counseling/PBLZ Tues, Thurs**Description:**

The task force consists of WHS students and staff to provide support and a safe space for all students. Whether you are struggling with your personal life, school-related issues, or if you just want a place to eat lunch, you are welcome to stop by the PBLZ Tues/Thurs and even visit our furry friends!

**Video Game Club**    **Season:** Full Year    **Advisor:** Mr. Taylor    **Email:** [taylorb@wbsdweb.com](mailto:taylorb@wbsdweb.com)  
**Room:** C209

**Description:**

An opportunity for students to socialize and have fun together based on their hobby of playing video games.

**WOW - Women of Woodhaven**    **Season:** Full Year    **Advisor:** Mrs. Garavaglia    **Email:** [garavak@wbsdweb.com](mailto:garavak@wbsdweb.com)  
**Room:** B312    **Day:** Every Thursday    **Time:** 2:30-3:20

**Description:**

Wow is an inclusive social action group. The club offers students an opportunity to have a safe place to talk about issues of concern that relate to school matters as well as challenges outside the classroom.

**Woodhaven Theatre Co.**    **Season:** Full Year    **Advisor:** Mr. Clemons    **Email:** [clemonm@wbsdweb.com](mailto:clemonm@wbsdweb.com)  
**Room:** Auditorium

**Description:**

The Theater Club is an organization dedicated to giving students more opportunities to learn and grow in the performing arts.

**Woodshop Warriors**    **Season:** Full Year    **Advisor:** Mr. Kutella    **Email:** [kutellg@wbsdweb.com](mailto:kutellg@wbsdweb.com)  
**Room:** D405

**Description:**

A club devoted to the education, preservation, and participation in the craft of woodworking.

**Yearbook/Publications**    **Season:**    **Advisor:** Mrs. Testy    **Email:** [brennak@wbsdweb.com](mailto:brennak@wbsdweb.com)  
**Room:** D103

**Description:**

Students will learn the basics of photography, graphic design, and publication.

**Yeti Ski Club**    **Season:** Winter    **Advisor:** Mr. Greathead & Clark    **Email:** [clarka@wbsdweb.com](mailto:clarka@wbsdweb.com)  
**Room:** BMS Main Office

**Description:**

The Yeti Ski Club allows students the opportunity to snow ski and snowboard with classmates at surrounding ski hills where transportation is provided.

**Young Investors**  
**Club**

**Season:** Spring

**Advisor:** Mr. Kelly

**Email:** [kellys@wbsdweb.com](mailto:kellys@wbsdweb.com)

**Room:** B309

**Description:**

Designed to educate members on how to accumulate wealth, achieve success, and gain financial freedom.