

Watertown High School

Clubs and Activities 2023-24



*Watertown High School is creating a rigorous and accepting place of learning for all students.
We believe that our students will leave us better prepared for any success or challenge.*



Principal's Message

Dear Watertown High School Parents/Guardians and Students,

I am excited to welcome you to Watertown High School's clubs and activities Handbook.

In this handbook, you will find multiple clubs and activities designed to build our student's passions, develop talents and establish long lasting friendships. From academic to artistic expressions, we do our best to ensure there is something for everyone.

Our school is more than just a place of learning. It is a community designed for students to excel in multiple ways. Embrace the clubs and activities, explore the possibilities and engage with the incredible students and advisors who make these clubs come to life. I cannot wait to see what you will achieve.

Please know that you can always be the catalyst to start a new club if you find a particular interest is not represented in the following pages. See your school counselor for more information on how to do that.

Make the most of your high school experience because it will be over before you know it.

Go Warriors!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Perugini', written in a cursive style.

Gianni Perugini
Principal
Watertown High School

Club/Organization	~Advisor(s)	Information	Meeting Time/Location
Athletics	~Mr. P. Catuccio catucciopa@watertownps.org	See WHS Athletics website for more information http://whs.watertownps.org/information/athletics/sports_seasons	
Band	~Mr. W.Valenti valentiw@watertownps.org	A group that allows students who could not fit a band course into their schedules a chance to participate in pep band and the winter and spring concerts.	
Best Buddies	~Mrs. K. McBride mcbrideka@watertownps.org	Club goal is to create one-on-one friendships with students who have intellectual disabilities and their neurotypical peers.	Rm. 141
	~Ms. S. Blatherwick blatherwicksa@watertownps.org		3rd Friday of the month 2:30-3:30
Book Club	~Ms. K. Raimo raimoke@watertownps.org	Book Club celebrates the act of reading <i>for enjoyment</i> . We select books that we like, and we set our own reading schedule. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our monthly meetings in Rm 128.	Tentatively the 3rd Wednesday of each month First meeting will be 9/25/23 in Rm. 128
Chess Club	~Ms. K. Gaydosh gaydoshka@watertownps.org	Chess club challenges student's intellectually through the game of chess. All skill levels are welcome to join and embark in learning the various strategies.	Meetings are held every other Wednesday after school beginning in October.

DECA	~Mr. W. Campbell campbellwa@watertownps.org	DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.	Meetings are 2nd Tuesday of the month in Rm. 121.
Delta Club	~Ms. M. Kuegler kueglerma@watertownps.org	Delta is focused on improving how students perceive, understand, and interact with each other on a personal level. We are especially interested in celebrating the diversity of the student body at Watertown High, a community of people of many different ethnicities, beliefs, sexual orientations, styles and interests. All students are welcome.	Meetings are in the Library during WIN usually the last Thursday each month.
F.B.L.A. (Future Business Leaders of America)	~Mr. R. Genua genuari@watertownps.org	FBLA enables students to gain experience in the business world. Guest speakers, field trips, fundraisers, and community service activities will be used to allow students to gain hands-on experiences in the multi-faceted business world.	Meetings are 10/10,11/15,12/13,1/17,2/21,3/13.4/10.and 5/15. Meetings will be in Room 121 at 2:30
Freshman Class Advisors	~Ms. K. Gaydosh gaydoshka@watertownps.org	All Freshmen are welcome to attend and help in every meeting and fundraiser with the class officers.	Meetings typically held after school on the 1st Wednesday of the month.
Interact Club	~Mr. K. Kuegler kueglerkr@watertownps.org	Interact is a group dedicated to community service and helping those around us in the school, town, state, national and international community. Holds multiple drives, fundraisers and events. It's a great way to get involved to make the world a better place for everyone and is sponsored by the Watertown Rotary Club.	Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month in room 131.

Junior Class Advisors	~Ms. A. Alves alvesas@watertownps.org	All Juniors are welcome to attend and help in every meeting and fundraiser with the class officers.	Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month after school in the library
	~Mrs. K. Kovacs kovacska@waterrownps.org		
Leo Club	~Mr. E. Lozaw lozawer@watertownps.org	Club is a service organization associated with the Lions club.	Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the library
Link Crew	~Ms. P. Auclair auclairpa@watertownps.org	Link Crew is a year-long transition program for freshmen run by juniors and seniors who apply in the spring of the previous year. Not open to new members until the following year.	Meeting dates are scheduled around student availability and need.
	~Ms. E. Loughlin loughlinel@watertownps.org		
Math National Honor Society	~Mrs. Leonetti leonettita@watertownps.org	The purpose of this organization is to promote scholarship in and enjoyment and understanding of mathematics among high school students. Students will provide tutoring to Algebra I & Geometry students throughout the year. Students will participate in Math centered field trips and activities (Such as teaching a lesson to students in elementary schools).	1st meet 9/26 then the 2nd Tuesday of every month
	~Ms. L Guerrero guerrera@watertownps.org		

Model UN	~Mrs. M. Kuegler kueglerma@watertownps.org	Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an extra-curricular activity in which students typically roleplay delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. This activity takes place at MUN conferences, which is usually organized by a high school or college MUN club. At the end of most conferences, outstanding delegates in each committee are recognized and given an award certificate; the Best Delegate in each committee, however, receives a gavel. Participation involves substantial researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, as well as critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities. Club meets weekly and also in small groups as needed to prepare for meetings and conferences.	Meetings are generally on Thursdays, and are announced weekly .
Musical	~Mr. W.Valenti valentiw@watertownps.org	Open auditions are held in late December and rehearsals are after school from January to the end of March. Three performances usually last weekend of March. Typically six areas of involvement: featured singing role, featured non-singing role, chorus, musician, design, stage crew.	
National Honor Society	~Mrs. P. Puma pumapa@watertownps.org	Recognizes outstanding Juniors and Seniors. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to honor well-rounded students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of character, leadership, scholarship and service.	Meetings are the 2nd Monday of every month in the auditorium after school
	~Ms. A. Alves alvesas@watertownps.org		If the second Monday is off from school it will be the 3rd Monday

Robotics Team	~Ms. K. Beres bereskr@watertownps.org team237@gmail.com	Students learn interpersonal skills, computer programming, elections, engineering, and business/marketing skills as they plan, build robots and meet other students like them from around the world through competitions and travel. *The FRC robotics experience can be the stepping stone to college scholarships and future occupations. We are members of and participate in the First Robotics Competition (FRC), being involved in this group is time consuming and may involve a sizable financial commitment (due to travel). Our schedule for the robotics team varies by week. Prior to build season we often meet at the high school room 137, generally between 6-8pm. The day varies due to mentor availability. During build season (after Jan 1st) our meeting location can vary either at WHS or in our space at the Siemon Company. The location varies depending on the objective for the meeting.	We meet weekdays from 5-9pm during build season, but that may change this year as there is no official end to the build season, which has always been limited to 6 weeks. We notify students ahead of time when and where the meetings are.
Sexuality and Gender Association -Registered w/ the National Gay Straight Alliance Network	~Mrs. K. Bates bateskr@watertownps.com	Aims to create a more accepting environment for LGBTQ+ students and allies alike. Strives to create change and spread knowledge of issues that students may face, and inform others of how they can help through school-based campaigns such as, Trans Day of Remembrance, a PRIDE Panel event for students and families, and movie nights.	Once a month on Thursdays (varies based on schedules)
Senior Class Advisors	~Ms. A. Carrozza carrozzaal@watertownps.org	All Seniors are welcome to attend and help in every meeting and fundraiser with the class officers.	
	~Ms. C. Guerrero guerreraach@waterrownps.org		

Sophomore Class Advisors	~Ms. N. Edmond edmondni@watertownps.org	All Sophomores are welcome to attend and help in every meeting and fundraiser with the class officers.	Meetings are posted and announced in a Google Classroom and the 1st meeting was 9/26/23. Students are encouraged to rotate attending student council.
	~Mr. E. Lozaw lozawer@watertownps.org		
STEM Club (Science and technology)	~Ms. K. Gaydosh gaydoshka@watertownps.org	Stem club allows students to explore project-based learning activities in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and career exploration. STEM Club enriches and broadens the curriculum, giving young people the chance to explore subjects like science, technology, engineering and math in less formal settings. Through STEM, students develop key skills including: problem solving, creativity, STEM workforce skills, tools, and technology. Meetings typically held once a month.	Meetings are generally held once a month on the third Thursday.
Student Council	~Ms. L. Bellemare bellemarele@watertownps.org	All students in all grades are welcome to attend	Meetings are 1st Tuesday of every month, after school in room 122.
	~Ms. E. Loughlin loughlinel@watertownps.org		
Theater Play		Director: Foster Reese Assistants: M. Davidson and Mr. J. Hahn Fall Play: Radium Girls Auditions 9/14/23 (students can be added after audition date)*Rehearsals immediately after school unless notified otherwise. Production date: 11/16, 11/17 and 11/18/23. Everyone who wants to be involved will be accepted.	
	~Ms. M. Davidson davidsonmi@watertownps.org		

	~Mr. F. Reese Fosterevansreese@gmail.com	Opportunities for actors, artists, painters, builders and other skills/talents. Opportunity to learn about theater lighting and sound. Spring Musical: Chicago Auditions in late December. Rehearsals immediately after school unless notified otherwise, and first 2 Saturdays of March.	
Tri-M Music Honor Society	~Mrs. Poliquin poliquindo@watertownps.org	Tri-M is a service oriented honor society with an emphasis on music performance and promoting music within the school system. It is open to Junior or Senior music ensemble students through invitation.	Meetings are held in Rm. 167 monthly, dates are announced on google classroom.
Unified Sports	~Mrs. B. Wolf wolfbe@watertownps.org	Unified Sports empowers individuals with and without intellectual disabilities to engage through the power of sports. Training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding.	
	~Mrs. K. McBride mcbrideka@watertownps.org		
World Language Honor Society	~Mrs. C. Moher moherch@watertownps.org	This honor society recognizes students who have achieved at high levels in French or Spanish at WHS. Members participate in local and international service projects as well as fun yearly activities! The annual Induction Ceremony is held for eligible Spanish and French students every spring. Students must continue enrollment in Spanish/French to maintain membership after being inducted. Meetings are mandatory and are held once a month by advisers, student leadership and current members.	Meetings are mandatory and are held once a month by advisers, student leadership and current members.
	~Ms. Sarah Avalos (Baker) bakera@watertownps.org		
Yearbook Club	~Ms. Chelsie Guerrero guerrerach@watertownps.org	Requirement: Junior or Senior year student and have Yearbook 1 or 2 in your schedule. Students meet during class and after school to create the yearbook. Staff jobs include creating	

layouts, photographing events and editing pages.

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Fall

- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Soccer (Boys)
- Soccer (Girls)
- Swimming and Diving (Girls)
- Volleyball

Winter

- Basketball (Boys)
- Basketball (Girls)
- Cheerleading
- Indoor Track
- Ice Hockey (Boys)
- Ice Hockey (Girls)
- Swimming and Diving (Boys)
- Wrestling

Spring

- Baseball
- Golf
- Lacrosse (Boys)
- Lacrosse (Girls)
- Softball
- Tennis (Boys)
- Tennis (Girls)
- Track and Field