

2023-2024 IHS CLUBS

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Advisor: Mrs. Reinert

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursdays after school in Room 1148

Description: Amnesty International is a global movement of more than 10 million people who take injustice personally. Get involved in the fight to protect human rights in the U.S. and around the world. We want to make IHS students aware of what is going on beyond the walls of our building. Our Club Goals include educating the student body and trying to make change.

ART CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Jacobs

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursdays after school – starting in October

Description: Description: Open to all students with a passion for art. This club meets 2x per month to experiment with materials, share work, and hone their artistic skills. Club members may also help to plan and participate student centered activities at the Arts Festival.

BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)

Advisors: Mr. Onorato

Meetings:

Description: The Black Student Union is a student-run club that works to ensure that there is a positive channel for Black students to shape the overall community at Irondequoit High School. The organization seeks to educate all students about acceptance and kindness as well as help students feel a sense of belonging.

CHICKENSCRATCH

Advisor: Mr. Kunz

Meetings: Every Wednesday after school starting in October

Description: Art and Literary magazine designed to give students a place to express themselves artistically with the added goal of producing a publishable piece by year end.

CONSTRUCTION CLUB

Advisors: Mr. Schultz and Mr. Kazukiewicz

Meetings: Thursdays afterschool in room 1013

Description: Students will be working on several different wood and building trade related activities. These will include, but are not be limited to; personal projects of their own, building wide projects or maintenance, long term projects which currently include constructing a boat.

DAPPER SINGERS SOCIETY

Advisor: Mr. Falco

Meetings: Tuesdays from 3:00-3:30 at IHS and Fridays from 7:00-7:45 at Dake

Description: An a capella vocal ensemble for men's voices. The ensemble performs at a very high level at concerts throughout the year both on and off campus. Membership is determined by audition in the fall of each year; to be eligible to audition, members must be enrolled in a curricular choir (Chorale, Jazz Choir, Choristers/Chamber Singers).

DECA

Advisors: Mrs. Bucciarelli, Mr. DiCesare, Mrs. Lent

Meetings: Thursdays at 7:20 am

Description: This is a club for business students. DECA chapters attract students who are interested in preparing for entrepreneurial, marketing or management careers. Competitions exist for over 50 different marketing and management related events at the regional, state and national levels.

DRAMA CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Rugg

Meetings: Afterschool on Fridays

Description: Drama Club will focus on giving an outlet to the performing arts beyond the ticketed productions. Students will build skills in stagecraft, assist with productions, build props and set pieces, design costumes, and have the opportunity to participate in two performances throughout the school year.

FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA (FEA)

(not offered in 23-24)

Advisor:

Meetings:

Description: This club is open to all students who are interested in a career in teaching. Students learn about requirements for becoming a teacher, how to select a college major and other information about preparing for a career in education. The club invites guest speakers to the meetings, and students have opportunities to observe and assist in classrooms with a mentor teacher

GAMES CLUB

Advisors: Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Johnson

Meetings: Fridays 3:00 – 4:15pm in Room 2000

Description: Games Club is a student-led group that meets to play strategy, roleplaying, board, and card games. Games played depend on student choice and may include: Uno, Apples to Apples, Dixit, Settlers of Catan, Forbidden Island, Exploding Kittens, Chess, Checkers, and Dungeons and Dragons (D&D). Students currently have a schedule of playing D&D every other week. New members are always welcome. Attendance every week is not necessary and prior experience with games is not required.

GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE: (GSA)

Advisor: Mrs. Bulmann-Mohr

Meetings: GSA meets Thursdays at 3:15.

Description: This is a student-run club, typically in a high school or middle school, which provides a safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, and work to end homophobia and transphobia.

GREEN TEAM

Advisors: Mrs. McClelland

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays after school

Description: The goal of Green Team is to educate students and staff about the importance of recycling and increasing awareness about sustainability. The students raise money by collecting recyclable bottles within the high school. Green Team uses the money to purchase supplies and to put towards an academic scholarship.

INTERACT CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Marshall

Meetings: 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of the month from 3:15-4:15 in PAC

Description: Interact is a service club for IHS students who want to connect with other young people and have fun while serving their communities and learning about the world. This club meets regularly and is sponsored by the local Rotary with a focus on projects that promote a sense of community and promoting international understanding. Students who participate will develop leadership skills and engage in meaningful service projects that impact our Irondequoit community.

LINK CREW

Advisors: Mrs. Bulmann-Mohr and Mr. DelPrete

Meetings: First Wednesday of Month

Description: This is a service organization that uses mentorship to transition freshmen to high school life by offering opportunities for them to socialize and connect.

MAKERSPACE CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Marshall and Mr. Rivellino

Meetings: Wednesdays and Thursdays after school in Room 1010

Description: This is a place where people with shared interests, especially in computing or technology, can gather to work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment, and knowledge.

The makerspace is equipped with 3D printers, laser cutters, various milling devices, and more.

MATH LEAGUE

Advisors: Mr. Crawford and Mrs. Weaver

Meetings: Practice once per month; competition once per month through March

Description: This club participates once a month in the Monroe County Math League Meets against other area schools from October through February. Students use math and problem solving skills. Club is open to all grades 8-12.

MEDIA CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Czadzeck

Meetings: Wednesdays at 3:05 pm in the DMRC (or determined by availability of members)

Description: This club is a relaxed place to explore a wide range of interests around the topics of media and technology. Discuss and create videos, social media, podcasts, TV, films, websites, and other forms of production. Our focus shifts from year to year based on the interests of the club members: you decide what we learn and do! Join us anytime by emailing Mr. Czadzeck with your interest and joining a meeting.

MODEL U.N. CLUB

Advisors: Mr. Fleming and Mr. Hickey

Meetings: Afterschool on Wednesdays

Description: This is an opportunity for student role play as delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. This activity is a diplomatic competition that takes place at regional conferences, organized with local high schools and colleges. Students can win awards in committee and gain valuable leadership experience within the club or as chair of regional conference committees. Some students even earn the opportunity compete at the national and international level through Model UN.

MORGAN'S MESSAGE

Advisor: Mr. Gibson

Meetings: Afterschool on Tuesdays in Room 2079

Description: This club designed for student athletes to educate and discuss the stigma of mental health.

MORNING SHOW

Advisor: Mr. Marshall

Meetings: Every morning at 7:40 am in the DMRC

Description: Irondequoit High School is home to the District Media Resource Center (DMRC) television studios, where students produce the "Morning Show" that is broadcast each day. Students who are interested in video editing, broadcasting and television have the opportunity to gain experience and have fun through this "real-world" club.

MOSAIC CLUB

Advisors: Mrs. Maldonado

Meetings: Two Wednesdays a month at 3:00 pm in the Counseling Center Conference Room

Description: Mosaic Club emphasizes building empathy, resiliency, and community. We celebrate diversity and work to educate against stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination. Annual events include attending conferences such as ROC2Change where students from Monroe County schools engage in facilitated dialogue with peers related to race, racism, and privilege. We work to develop plans to be the change we wish to see.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Ms. Laraby

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month

Description: The IHS chapter of the National Honor Society promotes the recognition of students who achieve outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership and service. Eligible students are evaluated by a faculty committee in the second semester of their Junior year. To be eligible, a student must have an academic average of at least 92.0 following the first semester of Junior year. The committee then considers the quality of the student's work within the other three criteria, utilizing staff feedback and the student's activity sheet. Once inducted, NHS members are expected to engage in club meetings and activities and to perform a minimum number of service hours each semester to maintain their membership. Please refer to the NHS brochure (available in the Counseling Center) for more detailed information.

NEODAONDAQUAT

Advisors: Ms. Jaynes

Meetings: Wednesdays at 3:00 in Room 1220

Description: We publish a 200+ page yearbook capturing school memories. There are many opportunities to work on photography, editing, layout, sales, publicity, finance and other activities.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

Advisor: Mr. and Mrs. Lenzi

Meetings: Held at coaches/ team members' homes (following all COVID 19 mandates/procedures/screenings if required). Teams will meet often from October-May for 3-20 hours per week depending on need. Teams will meet both in person and virtual. All Tournaments will be judged virtually and or in person depending on the current COVID 19 mandates and guidelines. Tournament dates TBD but will be from March-May (Regionals, States, Worlds)

Description: The Odyssey of the Mind Program teaches students to learn creative problem-solving methods while having fun in the process. By tapping into creativity, and through encouraging imaginative paths to problem-solving, students learn skills that will provide them with the ability to solve problems. The Odyssey of the Mind Program teaches students how to think divergently by providing open-ended problems that appeal to a wide range of interests. Students learn how to identify challenges and to think creatively to solve those problems. They are free to express their ideas and suggestions without fear of criticism. The creative problem-solving process rewards thinking "outside of the box." While conventional thinking has an important place in a well-rounded education, students in OOTM also learn how to think creatively and productively. The Odyssey of the Mind Program also reinforces the current STEAM instruction within the district classrooms.

RODEQUOIT

Advisor: Mr. Kunz

Meetings: Every Thursday after school in room 2036

Description: The school newspaper is published quarterly. It contains articles, editorials, surveys, pictures and other journalistic material of interest to students.

SAILING CLUB *(this is not a school-sponsored club)*

The Irondequoit team meets Tuesday/Wed/Thursday from 3:30 until 6:30, Sept 6 until Nov 13, and in the spring from March 13 until May 19. For more information go to www.rochesteryc.com/hs-sailing

SCIENCE CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Powlin

Meetings: Afterschool on Wednesdays starting in January

Description: Science Club is a group of 1st year and 2nd year Physics students that meet with the goal of preparing for the American Association of Physics Teachers Physics Bowl Exam.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD – BRISTOL

Advisors: Mrs. Laraby

Description: Students travel to Bristol Mountain Friday afternoons to ski and snowboard on the 30+ trails that Bristol has to offer. Students are then transported home as the mountain closes for the evening and arrive back at the high school at approximately 11 p.m. In order to participate students must purchase passes through Bristol and register for bus transportation. Seats are limited to the first 50 paid registrants.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD - SWAIN

Advisor: Mr. Carrick

Description: Ski Trips are held on Sundays in January and February. Transportation is provided to and from IHS. There is a fee for this activity. Cost will be determined at a later date.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Advisors: Mrs. Bosco and Mrs. Pergolizzi

Meetings: Tuesdays at 7:10 am in 2082

Description: This group consists of students in grades 9-12. They organize many school and community events, such as Homecoming, Children's Holiday Party, Talent Show, and Senior Citizen Fun Night.

FRESHMAN Class of 2027

Advisors: Ms. Parent

Meetings: TBD

SOPHOMORE Class of 2026

Advisors: Ms. Jaynes

Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:35 am in Room 1220.

JUNIOR Class of 2025

Advisors: Mrs. Quintero

Meetings: Tuesdays at 3:00 in Room 2071.

SENIOR Class of 2024

Advisors: Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Croll

Meetings: Wednesday mornings at 3:00 pm.

SWEET SIXTEEN

Advisor: Mrs. Graham

Meetings: Monday mornings at 7:00 am and Wednesdays at 3:00

Description: These are acapella vocal ensembles for women and men, respectively. The ensembles perform at a very high level at concerts throughout the year both on and off campus. Membership is determined by audition in the fall of each year; to be eligible to audition, members must be enrolled in a curricular choir (Chorale, Jazz Choir, Choristers/Chamber Singers).

TORQUE CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Chupak, Mr. Schultz, Mr. Kazukiewicz

Meetings: Thursdays after school in Auto Shop

Description: This organization is designed for students interested in automobiles. Club members learn about and work on all types of engines. Activities include field trips and guest speakers.

TRI-M MUSIC HONORS SOCIETY

Advisor: Mrs. Welch

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:15 am in Room 1131

Description: This is an internationally recognized honor society for students involved in the music program at IHS. Students are nominated by music faculty and accepted through an application process. Tri-M members are involved in many service projects throughout the year.

UPLIFT IRONDEQUOIT (formerly Drug-Free IHS)

Advisor: TBD

Meetings: Twice a month/before and after school (alternates)

Description: D-Fi is a student group working to increase awareness and provide education related to youth substance use in Irondequoit. The group will work with the larger Drug-Free Irondequoit Together town coalition to address the goal of reducing youth substance use in Irondequoit.

WIRQ RADIO

Advisor: Mr. Jones

Meetings: After school in WIRQ as needed

Description: The nation's oldest high school FCC Licensed radio station, 63 years on the air in January 2023. WIRQ offers students the chance to learn on-air and production skills. Club members produce their own shows, participate in fund-raisers, and sponsor events such as Arts Festival.

WORLD LANGUAGE CLUBS

Advisor: See Mrs. Bosco for more information

Meetings: TBD

Description: Some years French, Spanish, German, Latin and Italian students have separate activities specific to each language. Other years students choose to all get together as an "International Club." There is a holiday party with foreign Christmas carols, trips to see foreign films, and many food activities. Latin students also prepare for regional academic contests.

YOUTH ACTIVATION COMMITTEE (YAC)

Advisor: Mrs. Moroni

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 via TEAMS

Description: Made up of young people representing the high school that work together to participate in Special Olympics global events promoting Special Olympics activities such as Unified Basketball.