

STUDENT CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, AND RESOURCES

NOTE: Activities marked with an * are ones that students do NOT have to be eligible in order to participate in

Club Name	Sponsor	Meeting Times, Locations	Description
*Adoption Alliance Club	Melissa Cloyd	Monday, Lunch, D31	To spread awareness about adoption. Plans include an awareness campaign within GHS, outreach to cluster schools and community service.
*Asian American Club		1 st Wednesday of every month, Lunch, C10	The goal of its members is to spread awareness of Asian cultures and traditions to the world. Membership is open to everyone as are events
Aviation Club	Dr. Fields	Wednesdays (Lunch) – J206	The Aviation Club meets to discuss all things relevant to aviation – from navigation, flight planning, and aircraft engineering to jobs and careers in the field of aviation. Field trips, guest speakers, and flight simulators are all part of the fun. All are welcome!
Board Gaming Club	Mr. Nate Parry	Weds. A4, lunch	
Book Club	Marie Pepper	N1 Twice a month	Club members read a book once a month or two and discuss the book during meetings. Last year they also made bookmarks for children @ a homeless shelter
*Brothers	Morris Hudson	Friday, After School, B-5	Sponsored by the City of Gaithersburg
*City of Gaithersburg Youth Club (GYC)	Kimmie Alcorn 301-258-6350	Tues-Fri, 5:30-8pm and Sat 5-9pm 301 Teachers Way (across from GMS)	Membership is \$10 for the year and includes access to the NEW Olde Towne Youth Center as well as discounted prices on classes and field trips (Hershey Park, bowling, movies, etc). The Youth Center has a sound & video recording studio, computer lab, basketball court, snack bar, pool tables, video games, and multipurpose room.
Dance Team	Onerlin Bledsoe	Everyday, after school	GHS Dance Team consists of 20 talented young females who can strut their stuff and "work it" like none other. The team holds practices daily and is constantly working hard in order to move with great precision.

Debate	Cindy Lotto	Every Monday during lunch in B9	Debates are held the first Wednesday of each month. Meetings are every Monday at lunch in B9
Drama	Melissa Finkel	Mondays and Fridays, Lunch, E-38	The Drama Club aims to promote and assist with the theater productions at GHS, as well as to provide students with opportunities to enhance their learning in the theater arts in areas such as acting, dancing, stage craft, light and sound, directing, and theater promotion/management. The Drama Club strives to help each other improve as actors and enforce a friendly atmosphere.
*Drop-In Bowling Club	Maura Dinwiddie 301-258-6350 ext. 168	Fridays, 3:00-5:15, October 9- November 20 Bowl America	Come out for a few games of bowling and make new friends. \$5/day Transportation from GHS to Bowl America provided Pick-up at 2:40/ Drop off 5:30 **No bowling on Oct. 16**
Ebony Awareness	Brandon Cuffee	Wednesday, Lunch, J206	Ebony Awareness is a club that brings all students together as a whole by taking parts in many different events and activities together. Feeling united with each other is something very important to the members and serving our community as well as the school allows us to disseminate unity not only in the school but the community as well.
*Fashion Republic	Beryl Bell	Lunch, B 6	This club is for those that wish to put their creative interests from the fashion realm; i.e. design, wardrobe planning, alterations, fabric and color selection and apply this creativity towards their own personal wardrobes and various charitable events to benefit those in need.

Forensics	Melissa Finkel	We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch and after school in E 38	Forensics is competitive speech and acting, and is beneficial for students wishing to major in the performing arts, government and politics, law, education, communication, and business. It is also useful for students wishing to enhance their public speaking skills. Categories range from Informative and Persuasive Speaking, to Serious Poetry or Children's Literature
*Forever Sisters	Shawna Smith (GYC), Maura Dinwiddie (Rec Supervisor), Jessica Pollard (Guidance Counselor)	Wednesdays, Lunch, A-6	Forever Sisters is a program sponsored by the City of Gaithersburg and designed to inspire young women to fulfill their potential in all areas of life. Some activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Discussion (topics such as relationships, academics, career choices, conflict resolution & health) • Community Projects (SSL opportunities) • Field Trips
French Honor Society	Suzanne Shayt	Fridays, Lunch, C-18	Prepare special activities
Gay-Straight Alliance	Adam Bloom, Todd Fleming, Kathy Liapis, Carolyn West-Gibson	Mondays after school in H 3	The goal of the GSA is to foster a school environment in which each member of the GHS community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity / expression. The GSA is open to all students
*Graphic Comics	Bill Ducas	MWF at lunch in E 37	Students get together to share and talk about graphic comics. Many of them are creating their own
*GUIDE Youth Services	Daliris Amaya-Rivera 301-840-5341	Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 3:30pm A-11(b)	We provide counseling services to students that are usually referred by the school psychologist. We address many issues such as, behavioral issues in school and home, anger management, self-esteem/confidence, poor academics, poor social skills, peer pressure/unhealthy relationships.

*Horticulture Club	Aranda Brown	Once a month, Lunch, E4	Horticulture Club is for any student that enjoys working with plants and flowers. In this club you can learn special skills such as floral arrangement and planting techniques which we use to help maintain our school grounds and support events here at Gaithersburg High school such as Graduation, Prom and Award Ceremonies. This club is for anyone that has “greenthumb” and would like to use it to earn SSL hours while learning new skills and meeting new people.
*Identity	Chris Dowell	Mon and Wed @ 2:00 in A4	Identity is a program designed for Latino students to develop + decision making skills. Topics include drugs, gangs, reunification of family, etc.
Interact	Jennifer Strelser	Wednesdays, Lunch, C-13	Interact primarily raises funds to be donated to charities such as the International Red Cross, Shelter Box etc. We provide opportunities for earning SSL hours and fun. We are sponsored by the Gaithersburg Rotary
International Club	Judith Gonzalez		
It’s Academic	Kurt Richter	Tuesdays and Thursdays, Lunch, B-3	It’s Academic is a quiz team representing Gaithersburg High School. We compete in trivia competitions in Montgomery County, including a minimum of two televised competitions.
Key Club	Carrie Schiel	Every other Thursday, Lunch, G-33	A community service based club to help raise awareness about various matters.
Latino Student Association	Jen Bado-Aleman	N2 TBD	

*Liberty's Promise	Julien Labiche 703-549-9950	Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30pm to 4:00pm, A-5	Liberty's Promise is a 30-hour fun, interactive civic education program that focuses on how democracy functions in the United States. Through our civics and Citizenship program, immigrant youth gain first-hand knowledge of local government and the benefits of civic participation through field trips to the local courthouse, county government offices and police and fire stations. In addition, prominent members of the immigrant community are invited on a weekly basis to share their experiences and offer advice to the students. Free pizza, free trips to DC
*Linux User Group (GLUG)	Butch Marshall	Friday at lunch J 206 or contact on line at ghslug@googlegroups.com	Have a passion for computers? Tired of doing tedious tasks? Want to learn about enterprise computing and get access to over 34,000 free, open source, and prepackaged software? Come to GLUG
* Literacy through Lyrics	Richard Riley	Saturdays, 11:00 – 2:00 at the G'burg Youth Center	Students practice HAS test skills through the use of Hip Hop lyrics
Muslim Student Association		Fridays, Lunch, B-4	MSA helps raise awareness about the Muslim culture. All are welcome to attend.
National Spanish Honor Society Tutors	Mary Cardoza	Wednesdays at lunch in C 10	These peer tutors are mostly 11-12th graders who are very successful academically and can tutor in many subjects
NHS Tutoring	Elisabeth Knorr	SHOW Time	NHS students are available to tutor students during SHOW Time. Contact Elisabeth with the name of the student and Eden Kuhn, NHS vice president will get in touch with you and match your student with an NHS member

*Open Gym Basketball	Maura Dinwiddie 301-258-6350 ext. 168	Thursdays September 17- June 10 2:30-4:00 Activity Center at Bohrer Park	Free basketball on Thursdays after school with the Gaithersburg Student Union at Bohrer park
*Open Gym Soccer	Maura Dinwiddie 301-258-6350 ext. 168	Tuesdays, September 15- June 15 2:30-4:00 Activity Center at Bohrer Park	Free Soccer on Tuesdays after school with the Gaithersburg Student Union at Bohrer park
Open Step practice	Maura Dinwiddie 301-258-6350 ext. 168	Mondays 2:30 – 4:00	Free Step practice on Mondays after school with the Gaithersburg Student Union at Bohrer park
*PAWS Club	Rinder Guraya	Monday, Lunch, C14	An animal right group for any interested in bettering the treatment of animals
*Pearls	Cheryl Coleman	Alternating Thursday, 3rd- 4th period, 3rd-A3, 4th-A4	PEARLS (Parenting Education And Responsive Life Skills) is a group for pregnant and parenting teens (dads are welcome) that meets every Thursday alternating between 3rd and 4th periods.
Psychology Club	Randy Bosnic	TBD (varies) President: Kunal Kukreja Vice-President: Andrea Riddick Secretary: Brooke Patton Treasurer: Justin Merrell	The goal of the Gaithersburg High School psychology club is to allow anyone with an interest in psychology (you don't have to be a psych major!) to get together and learn more about psychology, see how it applies to our everyday lives, and provide more detailed information about specific topics in the field. Regular events will include movie nights, community service projects, guest speakers, and social gatherings.
*Recording studio	Maura Dinwiddie 301-258-6350 ext. 168	Bohrer Park	Come and record your own music at the Student Union recording studio

Russian Honor Society	Alla Sonsev	Once a month, Lunch, C12,	Must be in Level 3 and 4 Russian. RHS participates in Midatlantic states Olympiad of Spoken Russian. Qualifications are 3.0 GPA in all subjects and 88% in Russian.
*Sabor Latino	Nilda Keres	J Hall	For students interested in Latino dancing
*SNEAKERS	Cheryl Coleman, school nurse	Tuesdays	Two groups: 10 th graders who are continuing with the group from ninth grade and a ninth grade group
Student Government Association	Melissa Gallagher	Tuesdays, Lunch, B-2	The Student Government Association is composed of students from all grade levels. They represent the student body and are often consulted by the GHS administration about issues at GHS. These students organize many events including the Homecoming dance, Spirit Week, blood drives, canned food drives, and the charity basketball game.
Students Against Destructive Decisions, SADD		Tuesdays at lunch	
*Well Mother, Well Baby	Cheryl Coleman, school nurse	Wed lunch in A1	For pregnant and parenting teens. They earn 'point' to obtain gifts at an end of semester baby shower
* Writing Center	Arnett Holloway, Leslie Fowler, Betty Monaghan	Mon-Fri: 6:45-7:25 am, during lunch and 2:10-4:30 pm, in C-4	Writing Center helps students with all stages of writing, from brainstorming to correcting sentences to writing essays and research papers. The goal is to build stronger Gaithersburg High School writers.
Writing Center Club	Arnett Holloway	TBD in C3 & C4	The Writing Center Club is a service organization that sponsors activities to support the GHS Writing Center.