

Wallington High School Clubs

2020 - 2021

Academic Decathlon

Advisors: Mr. Hourigan and Mrs. Kanouse

Meetings: Once a week during Lunch

Grades: 9-12

Google Classroom:

The Academic Decathlon team is a group of students who compete against other schools in 10 different categories. The categories are essay, interview, speech, language and literature, art, music, math, science, social science, and economics. Each year the competition focuses on a different topic and this year's is **The Cold War**. The Academic Decathlon team is not just for honors students, it is for everyone. You only compete against students within your own GPA range. This club will prepare you for college and career readiness and allow you to meet "decathletes" from other schools. Hope to see you there!

Arts and Crafts Club

Advisor: Mrs. Garey

Meetings: Media Center, Once a month, Dates TBA

Grades: 7-12

Google Classroom: by5nqhe

In the Arts and Crafts Club, students will have fun and explore their creativity by making arts and crafts projects. Students will be able to create seasonal craft projects to be displayed at home or in school. Meetings will be once a month in the Media Center.

AP Biology Club

Advisor: Mr Svetz

Meetings: Period 6 Lunch or After School, Dates TBA

Grades: 9-12

Google Classroom: lqm4p7p

Students in the AP Biology Club will learn animal husbandry through taking care of fish. We will feed the fish, take care of the tanks, and test the chemicals in the water. All members will take part in the fish care. We also have opportunities to partake in experiments that may interest members and a select group can compete in the Siemens Competition.

Audio Visual Club

Advisor: Mr. Sommerkamp

Meetings: After school in the media center, Dates TBA

Grades: 9-12

Google Classroom:

This club will help students learn how to set up electronic Audio and Visual equipment. The AV club will assist in recording school-related announcements using electronic equipment. AV club members may also assist with music and PA equipment at school assemblies and other events.

Band

Advisor: Mr. Lopuzzo

Meetings: Mondays after school, Room 108

Grades: 7-12

Google Classroom:

In band, students will develop a lifelong appreciation for music and continuation of musical activities. Students will develop performing groups which are a source of pride for the individual, the school, and the community. You will develop musical experiences which enhance your overall educational experiences. Being in band will provide a suitable background in music instruction for those students who elect to continue the study of music after graduation. There are two concerts and a trip to a music festival.

Book Club

Advisor: Ms. Garey

Meetings: Once per month in the media center during lunch, Dates TBA

Grades: 7-12

Google Classroom: pksptag

Students will discuss the books they have already read and encourage other students to read these books.

Chorus

Advisor:

Meetings: TBD

Grades: 7-12

Google Classroom: iunc7lu

The Wallington Jr.-Sr. High School chorus is a select group of musicians that learn and perform music through singing. Students will sing popular, traditional, and multicultural pieces that will be performed at two concerts throughout the year. The Chorus also goes on a yearly field trip to Dorney Park in the spring. Any interested student should email Mr. G at giglio@wboe.org

Dance Club

Advisors: Ms. Guarino

Meetings: Thursday's after school, Room 204

Grades: 7-12

Google Classroom:

Our goal every month is to highlight a different dance style. We will meet once a week to learn the history of the dance style as well as some basic moves that you can practice at home. We **WILL NOT** be competing or performing. This is just a relaxed atmosphere where we can come together to celebrate dance. Students from every grade level are welcome to come.

Drama Club

Advisor: Ms. Wdowiak

Meetings: TBD

Grades: 7-12

Google Classroom: nwb6umc

The purpose of Drama Club is to bring together a group of creative students to put on the annual school play. Anyone interested in art can help with the many departments of the crew. The departments include scenery, props, playbill, tech, stage crew, advertising, costumes, hair & makeup, door and research. Anyone interested in acting is welcome to audition to be a cast member.

Engineering Club

Advisor: Mrs. Safira

Meetings: Thursdays after school room 106

Grades: 9-12

Google Classroom:

In the Engineering Club, we prepare for the annual engineering competition. We are affiliated with TEAMS, Panasonic Creative Design, and Chemagination. Our goal throughout the year is to help students identify their interests and talents in the field of engineering.

Environmental Science Club

Advisor: Mr. Hard

Meetings: Every other week in room 210

Grades: 10-12

Google Classroom:

The club holds student driven seminars on current environmental issues. Students conduct research on areas of concern and present their findings to club members during club meetings. The club also strives to create environmental awareness for the student body. Additionally, water samples from the Passaic River are analyzed for oxygen content, phosphates, and nitrogen. Water samples are obtained from areas adjacent to the High School. Lastly, a field trip is planned to the Meadowlands Development Corporation in Lyndhurst to walk the trails in the meadows to view the activities of all living things present.

Gender and Sexuality Alliance

Advisor: Ms. Secreti and Mr. Alessio

Meetings:

Grades: 7-12

Google Classroom:

The Gender and Sexuality Alliance is a club that provides a safe space for LGBTQ+ students as well as allies to meet, offer support to one another, and discuss issues related with gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, stigmas surrounding the LGBTQ+ community, and other related topics. Students work on educating themselves and their community about different sexual orientations and gender identities in an effort to generate more awareness and acceptance in the community. All students in all grades are welcome to attend.

Glamour Gals

Advisor: Ms. Regetz

Meetings: Room 201, Dates TBA

Grades: 9-12

Google Classroom:

GlamourGals (“GG”) is a national leadership organization that inspires and organizes teen volunteers to provide ongoing companionship and complimentary beauty makeovers to women in senior homes. “We are creating a movement of compassionate teen leaders working to end elder isolation”. Because GlamourGals is a leadership organization, members are responsible for attending makeovers, journaling on the GG website, and keeping current on the organization's requirements and activities in order to be considered an active member of the club.

Lego/Board Game Club

Advisor: Mrs. Garey

Meetings: Tuesdays after school in the media center

Grades:7-12

Google Classroom: i24vbiw

The goal of this club is to have fun while learning to build various objects using LEGOs and to build strategy skills with board games. Students will have the option to build with LEGOs or play board games.

Light the Candle

Advisor: Mrs. Schwartzer

Meetings:

Grades:10-12

Google Classroom: qclzd3t

We are a non-profit that provides free, handmade, birthday cards to foster children living in grup and foster homes in New Jersey, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania.

Letters of Appreciation Club

Advisor: Ms. Donah

Meetings: TBD

Grades: 7-12

Google Classroom:

In the LA Club we write appreciation letters to people in need, or who we think deserve appreciation to help make the community feel a little happier. We focus on homeless shelters, orphanages, and other groups of focus each month.

Math League

Advisor: Ms Regetz

Meetings: Once a month after school in room 201 (currently will be online only)

Dates: Schedule in Classroom

Grades: 9-12

Google Classroom: gaog65g

The math league is a math competition between other schools in the state where you solve math problems. The purpose of the math league is to build student interest and confidence in mathematics through solving worthwhile problems.

Poetry Club

Advisors: Ms. Tomassi, Mrs. Kanouse, Ms. Rothstein

Meetings: Once a month during period 6 lunch

Grades: 9-12

Google Classroom:

Poetry Club is the perfect way to express your feelings and a great way to have fun. It's also a great way to meet new people and hang out with people you already know. The purpose of the poetry club is to foster an appreciation of poetry through the reading, writing and performing of this art form in various published and unpublished modes, including sonnets, ballads, rap, odes, and free verse.

Posi "Sticks"

Advisors: Ms. Regetz

Meetings: Every 6 weeks

Grades: 7-12

Google Classroom:

The goal is to facilitate a positive and inclusive school community to increase random acts of kindness and to promote a positive school culture among students. Students will be able to design and create positive messages for other students to be left in flowerpots in various offices (guidance, nurse, media center).

Ski / Snowboard Club

Advisors: Ms. Urban & Ms. Valdes

Meetings: Once a month

Grades: 7-12

Google Classroom: y2vszea

The goal of the Wallington Jr./Sr. High School Ski & Snowboard Club is to provide our students with opportunities to learn, grow, and become successful through quality experiences while reaching for personal goals, creating memories with friends, and instilling a love and appreciation for the winter months. We will have monthly meetings to share ideas, discuss trips, and study the process of skiing/snowboarding. The ski & snowboard club will attend several half day field trips in order to provide quality experiences for skiing and snowboarding, as well as peer bonding.

Sports Management Club

Advisor: Mr. Alessio

Meetings: Once a month

Grades: 9-12

Google Classroom: mwesemv

Sports Management Club will allow students to act as the general manager for different sports franchises. Students will be budgeting, making transactions, and competing against each other.

STEM Club

Advisors: Ms. Garey

Meetings: Thursdays, after school, in the Media Center

Grades: 7-12

Google Classroom: hzrychq

The goal is to empower students to become confident creators and tinkers who can design and collaborate on projects through the avenues of science, technology, engineering, and math. We will be creating, tinkering, constructing, and deconstructing with a variety of materials, from everyday items to mechanical and electronic pieces.

Student Council

Advisor: Mr. Barchi and Mr. Siciliano

Meetings: Room 110. First Thursday of the Month

Grades: 7-12

Class of 2021: cs4q6gr

Class of 2022: umhudzz

Class of 2023: 342kub2

Class of 2024: g23pgsj

Class of 2025: 7mf5yqh

Class of 2026: pcsiebe

A Student Council is the link between the student body and the faculty. Each class will elect their class representatives at the council meetings. These representatives are the students' voice to the principal and faculty regarding school affairs. Various projects and activities will be sponsored during the year by the Student Council. Success they have in these activities will depend largely on student acceptance and participation. The faculty hopes that the Council will be active and functional in school life, and the student body will cooperate and encourage sound and constructive leadership

Wallington Courier

Advisor: Mrs. Kanouse

Meetings: 1-2 times a month after during lunch in Room 209 or Media Center, Dates TBA

Grades: 7-12

Google Classroom: wqzhx7z

The Wallington Courier is our school newspaper. Being a part of the school newspaper is an exciting opportunity if you like to write, meet new people, or be creative. Aside from writing articles, staff works on digital layout, photography, and creative pieces. We welcome all students interested in joining as we plan on expanding the number of editions we publish this year!

Yearbook Committee

Advisor: Mrs. Hoppas, Ms. Rood

Meetings: Once a week Period 6 lunch, Dates TBA

Grades: 9-12

Google Classroom: r3ob6hk

Being on the yearbook committee allows you to create and design the yearbook for the current graduating class. As an underclassmen, you are exposed to the preparation of the yearbook. While on the committee, you will take pictures at events, design yearbook pages, and write bios and information about teams, clubs, and activities. Being part of the yearbook team is a great experience and we hope to see some new faces there this year!

Wallington High School Sports

Athletic Director: Mr. Branick

Athletic Trainer: Ms. Huber

Grades: 9-12

Baseball

Varsity Coach: Mr. Hourigan

Junior Varsity Coach: Mr. Kondel

The Baseball team here at Wallington plays in the Spring season but also plays a Summer and Fall schedule. We are always looking for people to come out and join the team. The team plays a regular season NJIC schedule with out of league games mixed in. Baseball is a great opportunity to play a sport and create a team bonding experience. Come out for the team this year! See you in the Spring.

Boys Basketball

Varsity Coach: Mr. Alessio

Junior Varsity Coach: Mr. Charles Vellis Sr.

Freshman Coach: Mr. Barchi

Middle School Coach: Mr. Lenoy

Girls Basketball

Varsity Coach: Mrs. Donah

JV Coach: Ms. Melfi

Middle School Coach: TBD

The basketball teams play in the winter season, but have optional off-season work-outs and open gyms throughout the year. They play games 2-3 times a week at Wallington High School or at a high school nearby. Basketball is a great team sport where you will create memories that will last a lifetime. Anyone who loves the game of basketball should come out for the teams. See you in November!

Bowling (Boys and Girls)

Head Coach: Mr. Svetz

Bowling is a winter sport that has all their matches at North Arlington Lanes. Games are two to three times a week and start at 4:00pm. Junior varsity and Varsity both bowl at the same time. JV bowls two games and Varsity bowls three games. Bowling in our league is Co-Ed. It's a great way to make new friends and learn a sport you can play for a lifetime!

Cheerleading (Football and Basketball)

Head Coach: Ms Hernandez

The cheerleading team helps raise the school spirit at both the football and basketball games. They also help with the fall and winter pep assembly. Come be a part of the Panther pride!

Football

Head Varsity Coach: Mr. Vellis

Assistant Coaches: Mr. Hourigan, Mr. Pacheco, Mr. Backo, Mr. Pinto

Don't miss the action this year as the Panthers look to have their sights set on a NJIC Championship Season. The Wallington Football Team this year will be hosting various appreciation nights that include law enforcement and the fire department. We are always looking for players to come out and work on their skills, regardless of previous experience. So whether you're coming out to support the team or join the team remember, WE ARE WALLINGTON, WE ARE PANTHERS, WE ARE FAMILY!

Boys Soccer

Varsity Coach: Mr. Barchi

Junior Varsity Coach: Mr. Dull

The Wallington boys soccer team will look again to contend for a league, county, and state title. The program has enjoyed many years of success within its short history. We encourage everyone to come out and support during home and away games which usually start at 4pm. We also encourage anyone who is interested in joining the soccer team to come out and help the team grow. Whether you are out to support the team or join it we appreciate you being part of the Wallington Soccer Family!

Girls Soccer (Co-Op with Becton)

Varsity Coach: Mr. Sala

Junior Varsity Coach: Mrs. Dlugosh

The girls soccer team continues to develop and hopes to be a contender in the conference and county for years to come. The team is a co-op program combining both Wrallington and Becton High School students. We would like to invite the whole student body to come out and support our team on the select days at 4 pm. All of our home games are played at Mckenzie School in East Rutherford. The girls soccer program is more than a sport, it is a family, and anyone who is interested is welcome to join our family, and help the team grow.

Softball

Varsity Coach: Mr. Vellis

Junior Varsity Coach: T.B.D.

Softball is a spring sport. The softball program is always looking for new players and willing to work with players who have never played the game before. We practice or play everyday during the spring, and our goal is to get better each day. Any girl who has ever been interested should come out for the team. The Junior Varsity program is meant to develop girls to one day play varsity. Hope to see you in the spring!

Track and Field

Head Coach: Mr. Svetz

Assistant Coaches: Mr. Slanina, Mr. Pachon

Track and Field covers a large range of different events. They range from short sprints (100m-200m) to medium and long distance runs of 1-2 miles. There are jumps like the long jump and throws like the discus and shot put. We also do hurdles and relays. We have practice every day from 3:15-5:30 and our meets are on Tuesdays or Wednesdays in April and various days in May. Also most relay meets where all events are competed as part of a relay team are on Saturdays. It's a great way to try new things, meet lots of people, and have lots of fun

Girls Volleyball

Varsity Coach: Ms. Luberto

Junior Varsity Coach: Ms. Carr

Freshman Coach: Ms. Melfi

Volleyball is a sport that requires great athleticism, focus, agility, specified skills and a solid understanding of game regulations. The WHS Girls' Volleyball program offers three levels of play and development- varsity, junior varsity and freshmen. The season runs from September through November with preseason workouts over the summer months. Students can expect to build strength, improve technique and gain confidence on and off the court while developing leadership skills.