

## Gulf Breeze High School Clubs

2018-2019

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**Junior Optimist Club:** The Junior Optimist Club is a dynamic service club that promotes optimism along with positivity through volunteer opportunities geared toward helping young people in our community. We are an extension of Optimist International and work jointly with the Gulf Breeze Chapter of the Optimist Club.

- *Room 309, 2nd Friday of the month at 8:30 am, Sponsors Stephanie Duffy and Margaret Whibbs*

**Dungeons & Dragons:** A tabletop roleplaying game about storytelling in worlds of sword and sorcery driven by imagination.

- *Room 305, every Wednesday at 3:30-5:00 pm, Sponsor Carrie Gaut*

**Interact:** Take action, build international understanding, and make new friends around the world. Gulf Breeze Interact with partnership from the Gulf Breeze Rotary Club brings together students to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self.

- *Room 404, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays at 8:30 am, Sponsors Nathan Ford and Lauren Spillers*

**Key Club:** The largest international student service club in the world. We do service for our school and community. We sponsor Terrific Kids at 3 schools, K-Kids at GBES, and Builder's Club at GBMS. We cook at Ronald McDonald House once a month.

- *Room 969, every Wednesday at 8:30 am, Sponsor Mary Montcalm*

**Model United Nations:** Model United Nations is an educational simulation and an academic activity in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations.

- *Room 405, Mondays at 8:30 am, Sponsor Amanda Dixon*

**Best Buddies:** We are a "Friendship Club". Best Buddies is an international nonprofit organization that seeks to enhance the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through one-on-one friendships with peers. We plan activities and fundraisers every month.

- *Room 931, last Monday of the month, 8:30 am, Sponsor Darcy Truax*

**Teenage Republicans:** The GBHS Teenage Republicans is for students who have an interest in politics and want to preserve conservative values in our community. The club gives members the opportunity to meet new people, make connections, and get involved in the American political system.

- *Room 501, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Jonny Cook*

**Spanish Honor Society:** Spanish Honor Society members offer tutoring each morning except Wed. in room 969. Our service project is maintaining the garden outside the Health Academy (the former Quentin Cooper Garden). Members receive an honor cord. ***Members must meet pre-requisites to join.***

- *Room 969, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Mary Montcalm*

**National Art Honor Society:** Advanced art students are encouraged to join the GBHS National Art Honor Society. Graduation honor cords are awarded to senior NAHS art students who have met the NAHS bylaws that include assigned community service. ***Members must meet pre-requisites to join.***

- *Meeting dates announced in art classes, Sponsors Kelly Strozier and Susan Hoffman*

**Spanish Club:** A social club for all students taking any level of Spanish. Registration Fee- \$10.00 & T-Shirt- \$10.00.

- *Room 968, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Monica Bastida*

**Science National Honor Society (SNHS):** This honor society recognizes students who have demonstrated excellence in encouraging and recognizing scientific and intellectual thought. Students participate in community service activities dedicated to the pursuit of scientific knowledge. ***Members must meet pre-requisites to join.***

- *Room 214, meets as needed, Sponsor Misty Meredith*

**Gay/Straight Alliance:** Our focus is to give back to our community by completing various service projects and to provide a safe space for the LBGT+ students at GBHS.

- *Room 214, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Misty Meredith*

**Good Deeds:** A service club that provides students the opportunity to give back to their community for service hours.

- *Room 402, 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays, 8:45 am, Sponsor Mary Beth Hall*

**Debate:** The GBHS Debate team competes in a variety of speech and debate events in both local, state-wide, and out of state tournaments. Tryouts occur at the end of each school year as announced. ***Members must meet pre-requisites to join.***

- *Room 410, meets as needed, Sponsor Stacey Allen*

**American Sign Language Club:** The goal of American Sign Language Club is to teach club members some basic sign language. The club also strives to increase awareness about the deaf community. Members do not have to be deaf or hearing impaired to join. It is a fun club for learning a new language and making friends.

- *Room 411, Thursdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Cindy Reeves*

**Anime Club:** A social organization that meets to discuss, show, and promote anime.

- *Room 525, Mondays, 3:30 pm, Sponsor Tristan Drusky*

**Mock Trial Team:** Mock Trial is an academic competition in which a team of 6-8 students simulate the roles of both attorneys and witnesses in a fictional trial situation. Students have approximately five months to prepare for their roles. **Members must meet pre-requisites to join.** Sponsor: Mike Rodgerson

**National English Honor Society:** The National English Honor Society welcomes all exceptional English students at Gulf Breeze High School. This society is available for juniors and seniors only, and applications are accepted at the end of sophomore year. **Members must meet pre-requisites to join.**

- *Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 8:30, Sponsors Alicia Thibodeaux and Christina Hamilton*

**FCA:** (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) focuses on serving local communities around the globe by engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to unite, inspire and change the world through the gospel. FCA is a student led organization and you do not have to be an athlete to attend.

- *Room 501, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 8:30 am, Sponsors Jasmine Crowell and Jonny Cook*

**A Reel Movie Club:** A fun club where students get to watch various movies and participate in community service.

- *Room 414, every other Wednesday, 8:20 am, Sponsor Nikki Myers*

**Green Club:** A gardening club at GBHS. We plant flowers and vegetables at the local community garden near the school.

- *Room 206, Wednesdays, 3:25 pm, Sponsor Leslie Skinner*

**KPop:** Kpop club is based around learning dances from Korean pop songs. No experience with dance or Kpop is required, just an open mind and a trying attitude.

- *Room 301, Tuesdays, 3:25 pm & Thursdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Annette Nixon*

**Surf Club:** GBHS surf club is dedicated to promoting surfing and ocean conservation through meeting and community service.

- *Room 902, 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Scott Barker*

**Tri-Music Honor Society:** Designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements and to provide leadership and service opportunities to young musicians. **Members must meet pre-requisites to join.**

- *Room 507, Wednesdays, 3:30 pm & Friday, 8:00 am, Sponsor Zach Dykes*

**Yearbook:** In this course students will gain skills in one or more of the following areas: page design, advanced publishing techniques, copy writing, editing and photography while producing a creative, innovative yearbook which records school memories and events. ***Members must meet pre-requisites to join and apply to be in the yearbook class.***

- *Room 408, 4<sup>th</sup> period, Sponsor Christina Hamilton*

**STAND:** Standing Together Against Negative Decisions' mission is to empower young people to successfully confront the risks and pressures that challenge them throughout their daily lives. We strive for our members to make positive life decisions.

- *Room 402, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, 8:30, Sponsor Mary Beth Hall*

**Kitty Hawk National Air Society:** AFJROTC honor society for JROTC cadets with good grades and a desire to accomplish community service. ***Members must meet pre-requisites to join.***

- *Room 816, Thursdays, 8:30 am, Sponsors David Landfair and Rafael Garcia*

**Angel Flight:** A club for friends of AFJROTC who help the unit with fundraising, parades, and community service.

- *Room 816, Fridays, 8:30 am, Sponsors David Landfair and Rafael Garcia*

**International Thespian Society:** ITS is the world's largest honor society recognizing excellence and achievement in high school theatre students. Any students interested in singing, acting, dancing, set design/construction, lighting, directing, and anything theatre related are encouraged to join!

- *Room 532, 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays, 3:30 pm, Sponsor Margie Timmons*

**Peer Helpers:** Peer Helper(s) will reach out to new students, foreign exchange students, or any student who wants help to get acquainted at GBHS. Peer helpers will be trained appropriately to be able to help students with whatever they need such as questions about the school, community, specific classes, college prep help, questions about scholarships, services for students provided by the school.

- *Room 413, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 8:00 am, Sponsors Jessica Howie and Melissa Hutcherson*

**P-7:** A faith based club which meets each week after school and promotes student-led study of the Bible.

- *Room 281L, Wednesdays, 3:25 pm, Sponsor Denise Paul*

**French Club:** Our club gives students the opportunity to engage in French conversation outside of the classroom, while enjoying food and music.

- *Room 971, last Tuesdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Lindsey Leach*

**National French Honor Society:** This honor society recognizes students who have demonstrated excellence in the French language and culture. ***Members must meet pre-requisites to join.***

- *Room 971, last Tuesdays, 8:15 am, Sponsor Lindsey Leach*

**National Technical Honor Society:** The only official National Honors Organization for high school students that excel in technical programs. *Members must meet pre-requisites to join.*

- Room 808, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Heather Renfroe

**Rho Kappa:** Gulf Breeze High School's History Honor Society recognizes students who demonstrate excellence in History. *Members must meet pre-requisites to join.*

- Room 801, last Fridays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Jay Matthews

**Business Professionals of America:** This club meets during the school day and students must be enrolled in DCT to participate. *Members must meet pre-requisites to join.*

- Room 806, meets during class, Sponsor Diane Folse

**Mu Alpha Theta:** Honor society for students exhibiting excellence in math. *Members must meet pre-requisites to join.*

- Room 308, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 8:30 am, Sponsors Charles Phan, Annette Nixon, Isaac Glahn

**Latin Club:** Sponsored by the National Junior Classical League, the Latin Club is open to any student taking Latin. The purpose of the club is to promote fellowship among students, and to promote the study of Classical culture.

- Room 962, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 8:30 am/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 3:30 pm, Sponsor Pierce Taylor

**National Latin Honor Society:** The National Latin Honor Society promotes excellence in the study of classical culture. *Members must meet pre-requisites to join.*

- Room 962, meetings announced in class, Sponsor Pierce Taylor

**Chess Club:** The Chess Club is a casual place for students to come and play chess at all skill levels just for fun.

- Room 401, Thursdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Isaac Glahn

**First Priority:** To provide members the occasion to grow in their faith and for them to develop into dynamic leaders on the campus and in the community.

- Room 931, Fridays, 8:30 am, Sponsors Tamy Gazoo and Heather Millican

**Young Democrats:** Club for service and political action, including working on political campaigns. Some of the projects include Change for the Homeless and Jeans for Teens.

- Room 818, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 8:30, Sponsor Ken Killam

**Marine Science Club:** Students will be involved in activities and volunteer work with marine environments and organisms. This club will also bring awareness to students on current issues involving local ecosystems of the Gulf Coast.

- *Room 836, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, 8:30, Sponsor Katharine Edwards*

**Newspaper:** Our purpose is to create, write and fundraise for the school newspaper, *Blue and Gold*.

- *Room 818, Thursdays, 8:30, Sponsor Ken Killam*

**FBLA:** Future Business Leaders of America is a national student organization committed to preparing today's students for success in business leadership. FBLA's mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovated leadership and career development programs. Our mission is brought to life through the application of our motto: Service, Education and Progress.

- *Room 409, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, Sponsor Cynthia Gulley*

**Quill & Scroll:** Honor Society for student journalists which requires two years on a publication (newspaper, yearbook, TV broadcast, literary magazine). ***Members must meet pre-requisites to join.***

- *Room 818, meets as needed, Sponsor Ken Killam*

**PACS:** (Politically Active Community of Students) – PACS is a student run organization formed to increase awareness of modern day political issues in our community, state, nation and world. Each month we will focus on a different topic or different component of a long running topic. Members have the opportunity to express their individual views and passions on this subject through seminars held twice every month. It is up to us to be active, have our voice heard and make a difference in our world.

- *Room 409, meets as needed, Sponsor Cynthia Gulley*

**Coastal Mentoring:** The Coastal Mentoring Club is a community service club open to all participants based around our local marine environment. This club aims to teach a variety of skills sets such as fishing, fly fishing, boat safety, water safety, and conservation.

- *Room 836, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, 8:30, Sponsor Katharine Edwards*

**Robotics:** Group dedicated to project-based STEM program competitions in which students engage in and become excited about engineering, science, technology, marketing, presenting, building and competing. We compete in the BEST robotics competition, Emerald Coast BEST, at UWF every fall and in the SeaPerch underwater ROV competition in Panama City each spring.

- *Room 409, Mondays, 8:30, Sponsor Cynthia Gulley*

**Chick Fil A Leader Academy:** A year-long program for freshman through seniors that prepares students for a successful future as a dynamic leader. The program features monthly leader labs that focus on core leadership principles and culminates in an impact project. ***Members must meet pre-requisites to join.***

- *Library, Monthly as needed, 8:30 am, Sponsor Tyger Paris*

**Orchestra Club:** A club where students who play any stringed instrument can be exposed to playing new music, meet people with similar interests, make friends, and get an opportunity to receive service hours.

- *Room 405, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 8:30 am, Sponsors Amanda Dixon and Ashley Turner*

**She's the First:** A community service club that fundraises throughout the year to raise money for girls in third world countries, so they can receive an education.

- *Room 206, 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Leslie Skinner*

**Environmental Sustainability Club:** A club in support of keeping the community clean and fighting for a clean environment.

- *Room 214, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Misty Meredith*

**Scream Team:** This is a student friendly club that encourage individuals to have school spirit and work the scream machine during games and other school events.

- *Athletic office, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 3:30, Sponsor Matt Alt*

**Dive Club:** A club for beach clean ups and fundraising for artificial reef projects.

- *Room 521, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, 8:30am, Sponsor Susan Hoffman*

**Gaming Club:** A club for gaming enthusiasts that consists of discussing games, forming game strategies, and playing school-appropriate games.

- *Room 208, Thursdays, 3:30 pm, Sponsor Anthony Hofius*