

Gulf Breeze High School Clubs 2022-2023

***For any questions related to clubs, please contact Dean Darryl Floyd (floyddk@santarosa.k12.fl.us) or the club sponsor (email addresses listed on GBHS website).**

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.

- *Library, 2nd Friday of the month at 8:30 am, Sponsors Stephanie Duffy*

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 836, Day, Time TBA, and Sponsor Katherine Edwards*

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. Each spring we attend our district conference in Orlando, FL.

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

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, 1st Tuesdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Darcy Truax, Jennifer Walsh, Tyler Alt*

Spanish Honor Society: Spanish Honor Society members offer tutoring each morning except Wed. in room 969. Members receive an honor cord based on the level they have completed. **Members must meet pre-requisites to join and attend so many meetings to remain eligible.**

- *Room 969, 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Mary Montcalm*

National Honor Society: National Honor Society is a service and social organization comprised of senior students who have met exemplary academic and behavioral standards throughout their high school career. In the spring of each year, juniors with GPA's that fall into the top 100 of their class are invited to apply. **Members must meet pre-requisites to join.**

- *Room 801, 3rd Thursdays, 3:25 pm and/or 3rd Friday, 8:20 am, Sponsor Nikki Myers*

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.**

- *Honor Society information will be announced in art classes, Sponsors Jennifer Day and Susan Hoffman*

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*

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

- *Room 402, 1st 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 413, Day, Time, and TBA, Sponsor M. Cuilik*

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.***

- *Room 308, Day and Time TBA, Sponsor Lori Goto*

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.***

- *Room Library, 1st Thursday 3:30 P.M., 1st Friday 8:45 A.M., Sponsor Alicia Thibodeaux*

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, 2nd & 4th Fridays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Johnny Cook*

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, Day and Time TBA, Sponsor A. Singletary*

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 Keith Nelson 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, Time TBA, Sponsor Amy Sellers*

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, and services for students provided by the school.

- Room 408, TBD, Sponsor Jessica Howie

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

- Room 553, Wednesdays, 3:30 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 Lindsay Hanna

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 Lindsay Hanna

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, 3rd Tuesdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Jenae Cox

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 402, TBA, Sponsor Mary Beth Hall

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 808, meets during class, Sponsor Heather Renfroe

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

- Room 308, 3rd Fridays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Christy Morgan

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, TBA, 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 301, Tuesday and Thursday, 8-9 am, Sponsor Christy Morgan

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, 1st & 3rd 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, 2nd Wednesdays, 8:30, Sponsor Katharine Edwards*

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 innovative leadership and career development programs. Our mission is brought to life through the application of our motto: Service, Education and Progress.

- *Room TBA day and time TBA, Sponsor Todd Arasmith*

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, and Cindy Reeves*

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

- *Room 501, 4th Mondays, 8:30 am, Sponsor Johnny Cook*

GSA (Genders & Sexualities Alliance Network): GSA provides a safe space on campus to meet others and talk about issues you face at school and in the community.

- *Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8:45 a.m., Room 409, Sponsor: Beth King*

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

- *Room, day and time TBA, Sponsor Mary Montcalm and Marie Landfair*

HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Future Health Professionals is the premier organization for student leaders pursuing careers in the healthcare industry. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the healthcare industry and to enhance the delivery of quality healthcare to all people. This club is only open to students in the Academy of Health and Medical Professions.

- *Room 752 day and time TBA, Sponsor Shawn Jennings*

Young Conservatives: To provide a platform for like-minded students to talk about current political events and discuss the inner workings of the United States Government.

- *Room 305, day and time TBA, Sponsor Lauren Skeleton*

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 500, Thursdays, 8:30 am, Sponsor *Johnny Cook*

MSSG (Military Student Support Group): This is a group designated to link military students with each other to get acclimated to the school, support each other through transitions of military life, or to gather a group of students who have something in common for connecting and developing a community of friendships.

- Room TBA, Wednesday, 8:15-8:50 a.m., Sponsor *Darryl Floyd*

M&M (Meditation and Mindfulness): This group will teach peers how to live a more positive lifestyle and how to focus on the present. Students will learn how to practice mindfulness and various meditative techniques.

- Room 752, day and time TBA., Sponsor *Shawn Jennings*

The Wagging Tail Society: A service club that will work with the Humane Society to help homeless dogs/cats in need.

- Room TBA, Time TBA, Sponsor *Tara Turk*

Small Sports Club: Opportunity for students to gather and play sports such as Spike Ball, Flicker Ball, and Ultimate Frisbee.

- Room 201/Back Field, Monthly, Day and Time TBA, Sponsor *Katherine Vanosdall*

Orchestra Club: A place to learn and practice string instruments.

- Room 307 1st and 3rd Monday, Time TBA, Sponsor *Andrea Gutshall*

Improv Club: An all-inclusive club to teach and perform Improv, similar to Improv class. Teaches how Improv can improve social skills and more importantly provide a fun, positive experience for everyone.

- Room 532 Every other Wednesday, 8:15-9:00 a.m., Sponsor *Amy Sellers*

Chinese Club: A club for those interested in Chinese language, culture, history, and politics. Students do not need to be enrolled in Chinese class to participate in the club. There are no requirements for attending meetings or obtaining service hours. This is simply a club for students who would like an outlet to discuss anything pertaining to China or Taiwan.

- Room 413, Fridays, 8:30 a.m., Sponsor *Meredith Cuilik*

Robotics: We do competitions and teach programming, engineering, marketing, construction, and public speaking as a part of our various stages of competition. We welcome all students who are willing to learn, and there is something for everyone.

- Room 406, day and time TBA, Sponsor *Jenny McDonald*

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. We are planning on doing beach clean-ups and going to elementary and middle school to teach kids about conservation.

- Room 836, 2nd Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m., *Sponsor Katharine Edwards*

Hospitality Meats World: Vegetarians welcome. If you love food or love cooking, we're your club. Talk about food, cook food, and best well eat food.

- Room 835, Friday, 8:30-9:00 a.m., *Sponsor Coach Mersereau*

Rally Club: To support Rally Pensacola for Childhood Cancer. Raise awareness and fundraise for Childhood Cancer Month (September). Support high school kids that have cancer.

- Conference Room, every other Thursday, 8:15 a.m., *Sponsor Rona Skelton*

Salt and Light: Based on the Bible verse Matthew 5:13-16. Meets once a week in the morning. Once a quarter we will have community service opportunity. My youth group has offered to have breakfast once a month.

- Room 806, Day and time TBA, *Sponsor Jenae Cox*

Book Club: We will review books we have read and give recommendations to people who come. We can help people who need a book to read and also get people back to reading the amazing amount of books that are available.

- Room 113, Once a month, day and time TBA, *Sponsor David Lowery*

Activist Club: Do you want to do something about climate change, sea pollution, or current events? The purpose of this club is to give the opportunity to Generation Z to raise their voice. We will plan donations, fundraising events, campaigns, and any sort of project ideas that you can think of that would be good for the world.

- Room 307, Day and time TBA, *Sponsor Andrea Gutshall*

Literature Club: The GBHS Literature Club is a hub for individuals looking to consume literature at a deeper level. We analyze prose, symbolism, and social issues displayed in the books that we read including approachable contemporary novels exploring diverse topics and genres, modern rigorous masterpieces of genre and philosophical literature.

- Room 548, Day and time TBA, *Sponsor Earl McAuley*

Philosophy Society: The GBHS Philosophy Society is dedicated to in-depth discussions of issues in contemporary philosophy including ethics, metaphysics, the philosophy of physics, and more. This group is intended for intellectually diverse and stimulating discussion of the relevant literature and beyond.

- Room 219, Day and time TBA, *Sponsor Jason Olson*

Video Game Club: This club is a place where people can talk and play games of our liking like Super Smash Bros., Minecraft, and E-rated and some T-rated games that are allowed by administration.

- Room Gym, Day and time TBA, *Sponsor Coach Cobb*