



Clubs & Activities @ DHS: 2016-2017

Check out all of the different activities you can become a part of at DHS! If the description includes "(CORD)," that means that you may be eligible to earn a cord to wear at graduation by meeting certain requirements. See the sponsor of the club you're interested in for details. Sponsor contact info included—get to contacting!

Club/ Activity/ Sponsor	Description
Academic Team MS. SERPICO	Our mission is to foster learning and collaborative teamwork through participation in various quiz bowl competitions and GATA sanctioned tournaments. (CORD) CONTACT: sigrid_a_serpico@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Badminton MS. MARINO & MS. TULL	CONTACT: Samantha_marino@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or Julie_tull@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Band MR. GROVES	Students learn, practice, and perform a variety of music using wind and percussion instruments such as flute, saxophone, trumpet, tuba, and various types of drums and keyboards. Band is an elective course, but the program offers many after school playing ensembles such as marching band, pep band, and jazz band. (ELECTIVE) CONTACT: nathan_groves@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
B.E.S.T Club: Brining Extraordinary Students Together MS. AUBREY	The mission of this club is to foster peer interaction and friendships, through group activities, between our general education students and our special education students. The peer interaction will take place during the general education student's lunch period no more than once a week. CONTACT: robin_aubrey@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Beta Club MS. COLBY	The motto of The National Beta Club is "Let Us Lead By Serving Others." This motto states the philosophy upon which The National Beta Club is based. Service to others is indeed one of the most important characteristics of Beta Club membership. Opportunities to serve are found in every school and community situation, whether large or small—urban, suburban or rural. Applications available for students who maintain a 90.0 GPA. Grades 10-12. CONTACT: cori_colby@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Beyond Words (Debate) MS. McNALLY & MS. RICKETT	The mission of this club is to celebrate language in a variety of ways—writing, reciting, singing, interpreting, etc. Beyond Words provides students at Duluth High School with opportunities to expand their knowledge of writing techniques, to develop their individual voice and writing style, and to seek ways of sharing original work (publishing, poetry readings, etc.). Beyond Words also happily welcomes singer-songwriters, vocalists, artists, and actors. (CORD) CONTACT: katherine_mcnally@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or libby_rickett@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Broadcast / DHS Audio Visual MS. SHERI LONG	Hands-on classes in film production, film directing, video editing, Adobe Premiere non-linear editing, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, shooting video for TV, reporting, video production and TV news production. (ELECTIVE) CONTACT: sheri_long@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Chorus MS. OVERCASH	(ELECTIVE) CONTACT: ivy_overcash@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Drama Club & International Thespian Society MS. BARABAN	Our goal is to extend and deepen understanding of Theatre and Performance whilst having as much fun as possible. Grades 9-12. CONTACT: cheryl_baraban@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Environmental Club MS. CHIAPPERINI & MS. THOMPSON	The purpose of the environmental club is to encourage students, faculty and staff to be actively involved in the upkeep of the environment. This includes educating others about how to be environmentally friendly, encouraging and participating in recycling programs, and aiding in the beautification of the school grounds. Club officers also work with the PTSA Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful representative to complete an Environmental Achievement Profile for each school year. Grades 9-12. (CORD) CONTACT: kristen_chiapperini@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or andrea_thompson@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) MS. COWN	FBLA, an American career and technical student organization established in 1940, primarily helps students transition from high school to the business world. FBLA is the largest student-run organization in the United States of America, with 253,365 members. CONTACT: tabatha_cown@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) MS. BALADY & MS. VAMPLEW	FCA's mission statement is "To present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church." Our DHS FCA mission is not only that, but also specifically to impact and serve Duluth High School and this community for Jesus Christ. CONTACT: erica_balady@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or allyson_vamplew@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Fencing Club TBD	CONTACT: TBD
French Club MS. AUGUSTA	To permit students to experience French and Francophone culture in the community. I would like to use this club to generate more interest in the French Language in order to help grow our program here. Students should be enrolled in French or plan to take French as their foreign language elective. CONTACT: donna_augusta@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
French Honors Society MS. PENNELLI	The French Honor Society provides students a vehicle for focusing activities around French language and culture. It provides an opportunity to recognize outstanding scholarship in the study of the French language and also an opportunity for students to experience leadership in serving as officers. CONTACT: laure-anne_pennelli@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Freshman Mentors MS. HOLLOWAY	Open to juniors and seniors who are good role models dedicated to Duluth wildcat spirit. Students will lead small groups of freshmen and help them to be successful. (CORD) CONTACT: shenee_holloway@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Future GA Educators MS. LONG	CONTACT: sheri_long@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Glee Club MS. OVERCASH & MS. MORTON	Singers meet once a week to sing and dance to pop-culture music. Website: duluthhighgleeclub.weebly.com ; Facebook: Duluth High Glee Club CONTACT: ivy_overcash@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or shawn_morton@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance) TBD	The DHS GSA brings together gay/lesbian youth and straight allies to fight homophobia on campus and in the community. By raising awareness of different sexual and gender identities, linking homophobia with other oppressions, and advocating for equal treatment for youth of all sexual orientations, our GSA will create a school environment free of homophobic sexual, verbal and physical harassment. CONTACT: TBD
HOSA Health Occupations Students of America MS. HEAPHY	The purpose of the HOSA organization is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program. CONTACT: megan_heaphy@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
ICE (Indian Cultural Exchange) MS. KRISHNASAMY	The purpose of the Indian Cultural Exchange is to explore Indian culture. CONTACT: charulatha_krishnasamy@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Interact Club MS. SKINNER	Interact is an international organization of Rotary-sponsored service clubs for young people. The first club was started at Melbourne High School in Florida in November 1962. Interact became international when the Interact Club of Tanjore, India was chartered in January 1963. Today, Interact has more than 7,500 clubs in more than 100 countries with a membership exceeding 165,000. Duluth High School has one of the largest clubs in the State of Georgia. Grades 9-12. (CORD) CONTACT: rachel_skinner@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Georgia Junior Classical League/ National Latin Honour Society* MR. HUNTER	The purpose of the Georgia Junior Classical League is to encourage an interest in and an appreciation of the language, literature and culture of ancient Greece and Rome and to impart an understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of Classical antiquity. * The National Latin Honour Society is a subsection of the GJCL. Students who maintain an A in Latin and complete service will be eligible for the NLH. (CORD) CONTACT: william_hunter@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
JROTC CAPT. ROGER	The NJROTC accredited curriculum is designed to encourage and develop cadet honor, self-esteem, mental toughness, teamwork, and self-discipline. In addition to an academic curriculum that address leadership and character development, U.S. history, world geography, civics, personal fitness, and financial management. The NJROTC program methodology is designed to provide a cadet the skill-set necessary to effectively prioritize, tackle, and solve challenging problems to prepare him/her to successfully achieve personal, short-term academic goals, followed by intermediate and long-term educational and career goals. (ELECTIVE) CONTACT: james_roger@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Junior Class Sponsor MS. GLASER	CONTACT: tammy_glaser@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
JUNTOS Latino Club MR. ALVAREZ	By providing the necessary tools needed to bring positive change to the Latino community of Duluth High School, we hope to empower Latino students through academics, school involvement, and community services. We provide bilingual tutoring services at DHS, tutor at local elementary schools, and translate for parent-teacher conferences; we supply students with necessary information about scholarships, college, or job opportunities after high school. Grades 9-12. (CORD) CONTACT: orlando_alvarez@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Key Club MS. DALTON & MS. GAMBLE	Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. Grades 10-12. (CORD) CONTACT: delores_dalton@gwinnett.k12.ga.us , debra_gamble@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Literary Magazine (The Epiphany) MS. ELLIOT	The Epiphany, our school's literary magazine, is a collection of poems, short stories, and visual art from DHS students. The student-run staff will select students' writing and art submissions for acceptance and design a magazine for publication. In addition to making the magazine, the staff will arrange poetry "open mic" nights to support inspiring young writers. CONTACT: elizabeth_elliott@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Math Competition Club MS. COSTA	To provide students with an avenue to compete in mathematics against other schools in our region as well as provide students with an opportunity to compete for scholarships at different universities and colleges around Georgia. CONTACT: mary_costa@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
MU Alpha Theta (Math Honors Society) MS. BANKS & MS. MCKAY	CONTACT: lena_banks@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or lisa_mckay@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Mock Trial Team MR. GREENWOOD & MR. TAVANI	The Duluth Mock Trial Team helps students gain an understanding of the legal system by providing opportunities for school teams to participate in academic competitions where players assume attorney and witness roles in a court case. Lawyers coach students in developing questioning, critical thinking and oral advocacy skills. Students learn about the law and courtroom procedures while working with attorneys who serve as role models of what our legal system is all about at its best. CONTACT: vermelle_greenwood@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or gregg_tavani@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Model United Nations TBD	To encourage vigorous debate on issues that are of vital importance in the arena of international relations and on issues that transcends boundaries and affect the future of humanity. In addition, they will develop an understanding of the structure of the UN, its strengths and weaknesses, and the scope and depth of the issues facing the organization. (CORD) CONTACT: TBD
Musicians' Workshop MR. HANCOCK	Musicians' Workshop is an open forum for DHS musicians from all genres to learn, network, write, perform and critique with other musicians. CONTACT: jerry_hancock@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Muslim Student Association COACH MOHSEN	We strive to thwart stereotypes and foster Islamic awareness, to discuss and demonstrate the beauty/wisdom of Islam, to celebrate our similarities and differences through laughter and learning. (CORD) CONTACT: adel_mohsen@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
National Art Honor Society MS. MITCHELL	Our goal is to offer art experiences to current art students and those interested in art but who are not enrolled in an art course. CONTACT: julie_mitchell@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
National Honor Society MS. BRICKER & MS. SMITH	The goal of the Duluth's chapter of national honor society is to promote scholarship, character and service. The members volunteer for many projects in our community giving countless hours in service and raise money to donate to charities. (STOLE) CONTACT: amy_bricker@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or nicole_a_smith@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Orchestra MR. LEMONDS & MS. MORTON	(ELECTIVE) CONTACT: peter_lemonds@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or shawn_morton@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Peer Leadership MS. JORDAN	CONTACT: crystal_jordan@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Philosophy Club MS. BRICKER	The purpose of the Philosophy Club is to explore philosophy, creativity, love, truth, and science by asking bold questions, engaging in intriguing challenges, and delving into mind-bending art. CONTACT: amy_bricker@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Readers Rally MS. COWAN & MS. LONG	This is a student-led organization designed to foster the love of reading in any format, focusing on the Georgia Peach Books and the Gwinnett Readers Rally Competition. CONTACT: janie_cowan@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or sheri_long@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Red Cross Club MS. FLANARY	The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Grades 9-12. (CORD) CONTACT: geri_flanary@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Relay for Life MS. BALADY & MS. WRIGHT	The purpose of this club is to raise awareness and money for the American Cancer Society. All proceeds are deposited in the DHS Relay For Life Account and donated to the American Cancer Society. CONTACT: erica_balady@gwinnett.k12.ga.us , brooke_wright@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Robotics (VEX Robotics) MR. ROY	Students will design and test various robotic models in preparation for the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC). CONTACT: jonathan_roy@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
SADD (Students against Destructive Decisions) MS. COSTA	Our mission is to provide students with the best prevention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, other drug use, impaired driving and other destructive decisions. Grades 9-12. (CORD) CONTACT: mary_costa@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Science Olympiad Team MR. EDGAR, MS. MALEY, & MR. HALL	Our mission is to compete in the Science Olympiad tournaments held locally and nationally. Grades 9-12. (CORD) CONTACT: john_edgar@gwinnett.k12.ga.us , wendy_maley@gwinnett.k12.ga.us , Jordan_hall@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Senior Class Sponsor MS. LOMBARDO	CONTACT: Kirsten_lombardo@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Spanish Honor Society MS. GOMEZ-MILLER	Spanish National Honor Society is an academic honor society focused on Spanish language excellence in secondary education and promotes a continuity of interest in Spanish studies. CONTACT: norma_miller@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Step Team MS. MARGULIS & MS. MARLATT	CONTACT: melissa_margulis@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or lauren_marlatt@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
DHS Student Council MS. WRIGHT	The mission of the Duluth High School Student Council is to coordinate all student activities and build a bridge between the students, faculty, administration, and community. (CORD for Seniors) CONTACT: brooke_wright@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Student Leadership Team (GSLT/DSLTL) MS. WRIGHT	The Gwinnett Student Leadership Team, Inc., (GSLT) is a two-year student leadership program that provides opportunities for high school juniors and seniors in Gwinnett County Public Schools to develop personal and organizational leadership skills and an awareness of community issues. The program is a cooperative effort sponsored by Gwinnett County Public Schools and the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce in partnership with other community agencies, institutions, and business leaders. Duluth Student Leadership team is a program that seeks to build leadership skills to students on campus. CONTACT: brooke_wright@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
TSA (Technology Student Association) MR. ROY	The Technology Student Association is a non-profit national student organization that is devoted to teaching technology education to young people. The TSA's mission is to inspire students to prepare for careers in a technology driven economy and culture. TSA's teachers strive to promote technological literacy, leadership, and problem solving to their student membership. (CORD) CONTACT: jonathan_roy@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Tri-M Music Honor Society MR. GROVES	The purpose of the organization is to inspire music participation, create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, and promote leadership in the music students of secondary schools. (CORD) CONTACT: nathan_groves@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Young Democrats MR. TAVANI	The purpose of this club is to engage students in the political process of American Government. It also will promote volunteerism, conservative values, and attempt to get students involved in our political process on the grass roots level. CONTACT: gregg_tavani@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Young Republicans MR. REASON	The purpose of this club is to engage students in the political process of American Government. It also will promote volunteerism, conservative values, and attempt to get students involved in our political process on the grass roots level. CONTACT: jim_reason@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

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