

# Canal Winchester



## High School Clubs & Organizations 2021-2022

<b>American Sign Language</b>	
<p><b>Advisor:</b> Mr. Hamilton</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> The American Sign Language Club is for any student interested in sign language. Students with no experience can learn the basics of signing and those with more experience can practice with others. This is a student-centered organization that includes students of all ability levels. The club tries to meet once a month and includes much student-led instruction and group participation.</p>
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<b>Art Club</b>	
<p><b>Advisor:</b> Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Helser and Mrs. Henderly</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Art Club is open to any CWHS student who has an interest in the Visual Arts outside of the classroom setting. Art club members pay a small membership fee of \$5 that covers the cost of materials/supplies used in theme-based creative workshops held throughout the school year. Projects range from working with clay, mixed media, fibers, jewelry, photography and more. Art Club workshops are after school. Art Club students collaborate on several service projects for local business and CW staff. We are all things ART...studio, appreciation, exploration &amp; recognition! Art Show Exhibit, Creative Arts Expo, and more.</p>
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<b>Battle of the Books</b>	
<p><b>Advisor:</b> Mrs. Tokarz</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Battle of the Books is a competition based club where a group of students read selected pieces of literature, chosen by the hosting club. Students will compete in three rounds to answer questions based on those pieces of literature, with one team ultimately winning the competition. Battle of the Books is an organization whose primary purpose is to nourish students with excellent literature. The group promotes and encourages students' love for reading by providing quality literature to students while developing friendships between students based upon socialization, competition, and mutual respect.</p>
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<b>Business Professionals of America (BPA)</b>	
<p><b>Advisor:</b> Mr. King</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> The purpose of Business Professionals of America is to prepare students for the business workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills through fundraising, community service and school promotional activities. The students strengthen career-technical skills through local, regional, state and national competitions.</p>
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<b>Chess Club</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Mr. Bixler	<b>Description:</b> The Canal Winchester Chess Club is an informal organization intended to provide students and staff who are interested in chess the opportunity to learn the game, play the game, and enjoy spending time with people who share the same interest. There are no applications or dues. Players of all levels (if you don't know how to play, we can teach you!) are encouraged to attend our meetings on one or two Wednesdays a month. Specific dates will be advertised on the announcements.
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<b>Choreography Club</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Ms. Crooks	<b>Description:</b> K-Pop is a genre of music that has become more popular in the Western society over the past ten years. An important component of K-Pop at its core is the choreographies that are paired with nearly every song. This club is focused on learning about choreographies. We will explore the choreography involved in K-Pop from the group choreographies where you need to rely on other members and work together, to choreographies that can be performed solo.
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<b>Connections Club</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Mrs. DeHays, Mrs. Tokarz, and Mrs. Seevers	<b>Description:</b> Connections Club will give students the opportunity to meet new people at Canal Winchester High School. Making connections to others and connecting to the high school community. Students will celebrate each other's uniqueness and create meaningful relationships and positive experiences for one another. The club will meet one to two times monthly; typically after school. The meetings can include games, food, community service, hanging out at a sporting event, guest speakers, etc. Please see or email an advisor if interested.
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<b>CW Buckeyethon</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Ms. Byers	<b>Description:</b> Through this leadership development opportunity, students will strive to meet two goals: to raise funds and awareness for the Hematology, Oncology and Bone & Marrow Transplant Unit at Nationwide Children's Hospital and to foster a spirit of philanthropy within their school and community. The mission of BuckeyeThon is to create awareness and raise funds for children with cancer and blood disorders. We will be partnering with The Ohio State University BuckeyeThon Program to create our local team. Students in the Canal Winchester BuckeyeThon club will learn vital leadership skills by planning and organizing their own initiatives and events. Students will pitch & present ideas to school students, staff, and administration and carry out planned activities. As a participant of a Youth Philanthropy Program, students will see first-hand the children they are helping and how important it is to give back.
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<b>Drug Free Club</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Mr. Dosch, Ms. Butts	<b>Description:</b> The Drug Free Club is comprised of students committed to living a drug free lifestyle. Members must pass an initial and random drug tests throughout the school year. In addition to helping our school and community, members also benefit by ongoing rewards at CWHS and business partners throughout Canal Winchester and surrounding communities.
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<b>Fall Show</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Ms. Phillips	<b>Description:</b> Join the HS Drama Department for their annual Fall Show! This yearly production takes place in November and is the best time to give theatre a try. With our format of short scene's this is a great opportunity to give lots of people a moment in the spotlight.
<b>Advisor Contact Information:</b> <a href="mailto:aphillips@cwls.us">aphillips@cwls.us</a> <a href="mailto:CWHSDrama@gmail.com">CWHSDrama@gmail.com</a> <b>Room:</b> Oley Speaks Auditorium at the Education Center	
<b>FCCLA (Family, Careers &amp; Community Leaders of American)</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Mrs. Amy Kruse and Ms. Emily Blades	<b>Description:</b> FCCLA is the student organization that is connected to Family and Consumer Sciences. These classes include Exploring Careers, Principles of Foods, Global Gourmet, and Food Science. FCCLA gives opportunities for Learning, Service, Leadership, Scholarship, Competition, and Friendship. The goal of the Canal Winchester HS FCCLA chapter is to spread kindness and good deeds across the school and community while improving character.
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<b>FCS (Fellowship of Christian Students)</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Mrs. Helser	<b>Description:</b> FCS is a student led group that meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 in room (TBD). Weekly agendas include a short devotion, time for topic discussion, music, sharing of joys and concerns, and a time of prayer. Sometimes Bible games and challenges are enjoyed too. FCS is open to all students in the high school. FCS also participates in National See You At The Pole, Thanksgiving Bag Collection, National Day of Prayer, and other special events.
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<b>Film Club</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Mr. Weidner	<b>Description:</b> The Film Club is for students who are interested in learning more about how movies are made and to give them the opportunity to create their own films. We regularly screen films together and discuss various aspects of their production, like the writing, the acting, the cinematography, the special effects, etc... The club will spend time helping students to develop their own personal projects, and we will work together to produce some short films as a group and to participate in local short film competitions.
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<b>French Club</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Ms. Aldrich	<b>Description:</b> The Canal Winchester French Club promotes French language and culture through monthly meetings and activities. We explore French foods, holidays and traditions and participate in a cross-cultural exchange (letters, videos, even travel!) with a high school in France. Our purpose is to encourage our members and our school community to think globally and use French outside of the classroom. Membership is open to students enrolled in French levels 1-4. With advisor approval, former students of French and students studying Spanish
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may also be admitted. Dues are \$15 and include a French Club t-shirt. Applications are available at the beginning of the school year.

## HOSA - Future Health Professionals

**Advisor:** Mrs. Fletcher

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**Room:** 281 West

**Description:** HOSA - Future Health Professionals is a student organization offering competition, leadership, and service opportunities for students interested in any type of health-related career.

## Indian's Club

**Advisor:** Mrs. Hamilton

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**Room:** 184 West

**Description:** Indian's club is a community service/philanthropy club that helps out various aspects of the community. The club does different services such as raking leaves for Senior Citizens and other activities to help others. Students can join by seeing Mrs. Hamilton and giving her their name, phone number and e-mail address. Meetings only happen about once a month at most.

## Multicultural Club

**Advisor:** Mrs. Byers, Mrs. DeHays, and Ms. Moore

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**Room:** 113 East

**Description:** The Multicultural Club is open to all students---those from other countries, those whose parents are from different countries, those that speak different languages, and those who simply want to expand their multicultural knowledge! We want to be able to celebrate the diversity of Canal Winchester High School. We will focus on the 3As- awareness, acceptance, and appreciation for other cultures. Students will create visuals, video announcements, prepare and participate in a cultural fair, and other activities that focus on the 3As. Meetings will be held one to two times a month after school. Please see or email an advisor if interested.

## National Honor Society

**Advisor:** Ms. Wade

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**Room:** 103 East

**Description:** Students with at least a 3.6 GPA by the middle of their junior year are eligible to apply for membership into the National Honor Society. Students are chosen by the high school staff based on their level of leadership, service, and character. The NHS does a variety of service projects for the school and the community.

## Ohio Model United Nations

**Advisor:** Mr. Harris, Mr Sautters

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**Room:** 120 East

**Description:** Ohio Model United Nations is a three-day global education simulation experience that allows students in grades 9-12 to learn about the complete operations of the United Nations and its role as the world's largest international peacekeeping and humanitarian organization. Through the process of role-playing, students become delegates of a selected nation in order to write, present and debate issues affecting the nations and peoples of the world. Additionally, students present culturally based talent, participate in global education contests and debate current issues from the agenda of the United

	Nations. After school resolution prep sessions are held once a week. This organization is an extension of the Ohio Leadership Institute. This Institute requires a fee to participate in the three day simulation. Students will travel off site to the Downtown Hyatt Regency Hotel, and the staff advisors will attend. The fee is \$280.
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<b>Otaku Club</b>
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<b>Advisor:</b> Mrs. Kruse	<b>Description:</b> Student led meeting. Otaku club is an anime and Japanese Culture Club. We play games, go outside and Play, watch anime, learn Japanese, have snacks and much more. We go to a convention once every year in August and cast a play. We also have holiday Parties and learn about Japanese culture. At the end of the year we go to a Japanese steak house where they cook the food in front of you.
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<b>Room:</b> 114 East	

<b>Poetry Club</b>
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<b>Advisor:</b> Ms. Charnes	<b>Description:</b> The Poetry Club is a group that enjoys reading, writing, presenting, and learning about poetry. Each week student leaders teach the club about new types of poetry. We also host regular poetry slams for students to share their poetry with the community. This club provides students with new experiences in reading and writing poetry.
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<b>Science Olympiad</b>
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<b>Advisor:</b> Mr. Gebhart	<b>Description:</b> Science Olympiad is an academic team that challenges students' knowledge of the sciences and engineering. This is a competitive science team that competes against other schools at tournaments in events that change every year. Science Olympiad covers all areas of STEM. Teams tackle 23 STEM aligned events in pairs, building devices for on-site testing, studying for core knowledge challenges, and preparing for rigorous hands-on lab experiments based on rules provided in September of each year. Each team consists of 15 students. The team meets on a weekly basis beginning mid-September to work on these events as well as the students needing to work independently on these events. Each student normally participates in 3-5 events. Tournaments take place from January thru March with a Regional Tournament in March. If the team places high enough at Regionals, they can qualify for the state Tournament at The Ohio State University in April.
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<b>Room:</b> Building next to CW Aux Gym (above the Barber Museum)	

<b>Spanish Club</b>
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<b>Advisor:</b> Mrs. Frey	<b>Description:</b> The Canal Winchester Spanish Club serves to educate students about the cultures of the Hispanic world through social gatherings that provide an array of activities, such as: culture presentations, skits, games, videos, holiday celebrations, field trips, and service learning opportunities. If you are interested in joining, you need to complete an application form, and turn it in to Mrs. Frey room with the fees.
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<b>Spring Musical</b>	
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<b>Room:</b> Oley Speaks Auditorium at the Education Center	
<b>Description:</b> Join the HS Drama Department for their annual Spring Musical! This yearly production in April is packed full of singing and dancing! Whether you want a huge solo or a part dancing in the background of the company there's a place for you.	

<b>Student Council</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Mr. Wyatt	
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<b>Room:</b> 284 West	
<b>Description:</b> Student Council is a group of students that lead and represent ALL students at Canal Winchester High School. Student Council is responsible for the planning and execution of Fall Homecoming and Spirit Week, Canned Food Drive, Hallway Decorating Contest, Winter Clothing Drive, Talent Show, "Senior Citizen" Prom, Teacher Appreciation Week, and our Homeless Awareness Initiative. There are several opportunities for leadership within the organization and the school including executive officer positions, class liaisons, committee and sub-committee Chair positions. Membership to Student Council is open to ALL students, and there is NO application process to join – just come to the weekly meetings when you can! Applications and interviews for officer positions take place in the spring, with terms to be served the following school year.	

<b>United Christian Club</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Mr. Avery	
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<b>Room:</b> 186 West	
<b>Description:</b> The United Christian Club of Canal Winchester High School is a club designed to help Christian students grow in their faith and learn how to apply it in the real world. They will learn to take charge of their faith and how to communicate it with peers. The club will also be a great tool for those who want to ask questions about the Christian faith and have some honest conversations about religion and the world. The U.C.C will meet once a week.	

<b>Winchester Chimes</b>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Mr. Deeg	
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<b>Room:</b> Oley Speaks Auditorium at the Education Center	
<b>Description:</b> Students will draw on previous musical experiences to learn the specialized techniques of handbell ringing. As a smaller ensemble, a strong sense of community is fostered in which members collaboratively reinforce rhythm reading, react to musical dynamics as a group, and become acquainted with a variety of ringing techniques. As the ensemble performs several times throughout the academic year, a variety of repertoire is learned to appropriately reflect the skill level while continuing to challenge the students	

<b>Women's Empowerment Club</b>	
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<b>Room:</b> 122 East	
<b>Description:</b> The Women's Empowerment Club is a group that meets with the goal of supporting and empowering women. Our three focuses are education, support, and projects.	

## Yearbook

**Advisor:** Mr. Weidner

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**Description:** The CWHS Yearbook club creates the yearbook using an online design program. Creativity and computer skills are helpful. Creating a 200 page yearbook takes time and dedication therefore the club meets weekly. In addition to page layout, the yearbook staff attends school events to take pictures and helps to organize sales and fundraising activities.

## Youth to Youth

**Advisor:** Ms. Butts

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**Room:** 224 East

**Description:** Youth to Youth is dedicated to making positive choices, being drug-free and being a difference maker in the school and community. Anyone is able to join...talk to Miss Butts in room 224 East Wing if you are interested!