

GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

2021/2022

Club Name	Club Description	Club Advisor	Day/Time and Location
B.A.A. and G.A.A.	<p>BAA (Boys' Athletic Association) GAA (Girls' Athletic Association) Every athlete is automatically a member of the Athletic Association. The Officers and Grade Reps are responsible for the distribution of pins, letters, and certificates at the end of each season as well as keeping track of all points earned for participation and achievement of all athletes. The last responsibility is the planning and coordinating of the Athletics Awards Ceremony at the end of the year.</p>	<p>BAA – Mr. Izzo</p> <p>GAA – Mr. McDonald</p>	<p>Rm 172. Days vary depending on season and availability.</p> <p>Rm 162. Days vary depending on season and availability.</p>
Best Buddies International	Best Buddies creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It also serves as a Leadership Development program for volunteers.	Ms. Kear	Meetings will be two Tuesdays per month from 2:50-3:30 PM in the cafeteria, otherwise in the Library if there is a conflict.
Chem Club	Chem Club provides an opportunity for students interested in Chemistry to expand and deepen their understanding of chemical principles and activities and how to pursue chemistry in higher education and as a career.	Ms. Foley	Chem Club meets in Room 200 after school. Meeting days vary and are announced on Google Classroom.
Chess Club	Chess Club is for students who want to learn and play chess.	Ms. Marino	Meets in room 159 on Tuesdays from 2:50 - 3:30 pm
9th Grade Council Class of 2025 Freshmen	Participation in all aspects of student government. Represents the freshmen class for student government activities and decisions.	Ms. Moss	Meetings will be announced to participants.
10th Grade Council Class of 2024 Sophomores	Participation in all aspects of student government. Represents the Sophomore class for student government activities and decisions.	Ms. Holz	Meets in room 166 at various times
11th Grade Council Class of 2023 Juniors	Participation in all aspects of student government. Represents the Junior class for student government activities and decision.	Ms. Marino	Meets in room 159; Dates and times vary
12th Grade Council Class of 2022 Seniors	Participation in all aspects of student government. Represents the Senior class for student government activities and decisions.	Mr. McDonald	Meets in room 162; Dates and times vary
Dance and Choreography Club	The Dance and Choreography Club provides a creative outlet for students to express themselves through various genres of dance. Students will be able to explore different themes and ideas to create their own movement to music.	Ms. Moss	Meets in the Gym on Fridays after school
E-Sports Team	The E-Sports Team will engage with other students in e-sports competitions and tournaments.	Mr. Shanley	See Mr. Shanley in the Guidance Office
ECHO	High School Paper - There are 3 publications per school year.	Ms. Skolnik	Meets on Tuesdays after school. Use Remind Code: gcecho
Economics Club	The Economic Club activities include: The Fed Challenge (monetary policy competition- grades 11&12); The Euro Challenge (grades 9 & 10); and Junior Achievement (primarily at the K-1).	Mr. Wiedenhoft	Meetings are held in room 142

Engineering Club	The Engineering Club will design, plan and construct projects (3D modeling & printing).	Ms. Sheil	Meets every Wednesday at 3pm in Room 212
Envirothon Team	If you are interested in real life solutions to environmental problems, this is the club for you. We compete in April to test our knowledge of Wildlife, Aquatics, Soils, Forestry and that year's Current Issue. We will present an oral presentation of a real-life application of this knowledge.	Ms. Dubuke	Meets in Room 201 Wednesday mornings until Feb. then additional meetings will be added to prepare for the competition in April
Fashion Club	The Fashion Club participates in fashion activities throughout the school year. Students will participate in projects on fashion trends and explore the fashion industry.	Dr. McKinstry	Meetings will be announced to participants. Email mckinstry@gardencity.k12.ny.us for more information.
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) participates in 3 business competitions each year. FBLA members take part in marketing, management, finance and community service opportunities.	Mr. Bilello	Meets Mondays after school at 2:45 pm in room 169.
Gay-Straight Alliance Club (GSA)	The Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) brings together LGBTQ and straight students to support each other, provide a safe, non-judgmental place to learn and socialize, and create a platform for activism, charitable work and community education and outreach.	Mr. Dunleavy	Meets Tuesdays after school in room 210
GC Athletic Training & Healthcare Club	GC Athletic Training and Healthcare Club supports students in learning about sports medicine.	Ms. Rogler/ Mr. Napoli	Meets once a month before school
GC Paws for a Cause	GC Paws for a Cause educates students on the impact of animal abuse, ways to stop animal abuse and how animals help humans who have endured abuse.	Ms. Marino	Meets once a month in Room 159
German Club	The German Club is for German and non-German speaking students to increase awareness of German culture. We take trips to experience German cultural events, such as: Plattdeutsch Park's Ompahfest, the Goethe Institute for German Cultural Awareness & Heidelberg Restaurant.	Ms. Lindholm	Meets will be announced to participants. Email lindholm@gcufsd.net for more information.
German Language Honor Society	The German Language Honor Society is a cultural and community service-oriented assoc. The Garden City chapter, Beta Lambda, runs under the by-laws of the national org., Delta Epsilon Phi . Students meeting criteria for induction into the society may apply for membership in October (see world language website for details). The German Honors Society is establishing links and productive educational networks with individuals from German academic institutions. Cultural and community service events in which the members participate range from <u>Walkathons</u> , fund-raising for numerous local charitable organizations, participating the AATG-Long Island's annual <u>Sprachfest</u> and networking with local <u>German-American philanthropic organizations</u> .	Ms. Rupes	Meets will be announced to participants. Email rupes@gcufsd.net for more information.
Heart to Heart	Heart to Heart Club raises money for and volunteers time at Madonna Heights. Activities include a holiday party	Ms. Skolnik/ Ms. Regis	Meets on alternating Wednesdays in Room 128
HOPE	Helping Our Planet Earth. Students have initiated recycling programs throughout the school and participate in beach cleanups. Members also conduct teach-ins throughout the district to raise environmental awareness among students. Members attend lectures and activities including kayaking and hiking.	Mr. Wiedenhoft	Meets on alternate Weds/Thurs after school in Room 142
Inkspots - Literary Magazine	Inkspots the GCHS Art and Literary Magazine , is a group of student writers who meet weekly to create and share new pieces in small creative writing sessions. During the spring semester, students edit and compile submissions such as poetry, short fiction and non-	Ms. Calemme Ms. Oriani	Meets every other Monday after school in the writing center.

	fiction together with artwork and photos to produce the school literary magazine.		
It's Academic / Intramural Quiz Bowl	It's Academic /Intramural Quiz Bowl runs an annual tournament. This Round Robin style tournament pits student/teacher teams competing against one another for the coveted title of Quiz Bowl Champion. Teams secure an application form in early January and create their student/ teacher team. This tournament is open to students of all grades.	Mr. O'Hagan	The club is active in January and February. When matches are played they will meet in the Social Studies wing.
ITS	International Thespian (Theatre) Honor Society Troupe #7135. The International Thespian Society is an international honor society whose mission is to honor student achievement in the arts. Students may apply at the end of their sophomore year for induction to the society in their junior year.	Ms. McLaughlin	ITS meetings are held once a month. Location is the Little Theater, room 151. Our annual <i>Cabaret Night</i> is held each year in June.
Italian Club	The Italian Club explores the culture of the Italian speaking world. Members will learn about the traditions of the major Italian holidays, music, dances and cuisine.	Ms. Cardilicchia	Meets weekly
Italian National Honor Society	The Italian Honor Society provides tutors in Italian, allows students to participate in tests and contests, and organizes academic programs.	Ms. Cardilicchia	Meets once per month.
Key Club	The Key Club is dedicated to community service. We work in conjunction with the local branch of the Kiwanis Club of Garden City and the Mineola-Garden City Rotary Club. This group undertakes many fundraising events to benefits Kamp Kiwanis, the Gift of Life, American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, Mary Brennan Inn, UNICEF and many other organizations.	Mr. Arena	Meetings are most Tuesdays at 2:40 pm in room 133.
Latin Club	Latin Club welcomes students for a variety of activities focusing on Roman civilization, language, and literature, including participating in and hosting events of classical interest, enjoying our annual December <i>Saturnalia</i> celebration, watching films with classical themes, and playing competitive <i>certamen</i> .	Ms. Durkin	Meets every other Thursday after school in room 112.
Latin Honor Society	Latin National Honor Society (<i>Esse Quam Videri</i> chapter, "to be rather than to seem") members gather to share knowledge of Latin and the ancient world with the Garden City community, to provide academic support to young Latinists, and to support causes that further programs and scholarship of the classical world.	Ms. Durkin	Meets once a month before school in room 112.
Literary Circle	The Literary Circle meets to discuss literature and poetry. We also sponsor four poetry reading during the year.	Mr. Rebolini	Meets on Fridays in Room 132
MAST- Yearbook	MAST publishes the High School's yearbook. The staff is responsible for the theme, layout, text, and photography selection. Staff must apply to be part of the yearbook the spring of the previous year. Attendance is mandatory for staff members. Students interested in joining for the 2021-2022 school year need to apply for a position-May/June	Mr. Karp & Ms. Squires	Participants will meet in person. Participants will be notified of meeting dates/time/location.
Mathletes	Math Team. Students participate in monthly math competitions. Problem solving skills are developed.	Ms. Mann/ Ms. Perlow	Mathletes will meet every Fri. at 7:00 am in rm 174. Monthly Competitions will be one Tues. per mo. at 3:15 pm.
Miracle Club	The Miracle Club is devoted to cancer care, research, advocacy and education. Throughout the year, students host an array of events to raise money to fund hospital and rehabilitation programs for pediatric patients in our community, including those spearheaded by the "I'm Not Done Yet" and "Charlie's Champions" foundations.	Ms. Fleming	Meets Thursdays in the Library

Peer Educators	Peer Educators is a competitive leadership program in which students apply, get selected for and are trained in various issues impacting students. There are three seasons: Fall (Alcohol and Other Drugs Prevention) Winter (HIV/AIDS Awareness) and Spring (Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention. After being trained, leaders conduct, participate in, and implement school-based educational activities that spread awareness to the student body about the aforementioned topics. Applications and interviews will take place in January 2021.	Ms. Grappone	Meetings on alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays weekly 2:50 – 3:30 pm
Pre-Health Career Club	Pre-Health Career Club is a club to encourage the pursuit of careers in the health profession and to educate students about potential health related careers.	Ms. Sckalor	Once or twice a month on Thursdays in Room 201.
Programming Club/ Girls Who Code	The Programming Club helps students to learn programming and get to a high enough level to join contests and competitions. Girls Who Code is a national non-profit organization working to close the gender gap in technology. The club will educate, equip and inspire girls with the computing skills they will need to pursue 21 st century opportunities.	Ms. Young	Programming/Girls Who Code Club. Email Ms. Young at youngd@gcufsd.net
Robotics Club	The purpose of the Robotics Club is to explore the exciting field of robotics. Club members will work collaboratively problem solving, designing, engineering, programming a Vex Robot to best play the Vex game using autonomous and remote controlled VEX robots. Club members will learn technology skills, inspire innovation, and foster well-rounded self-confident leaders for the future. The club is open to any student demonstrating interest. No prior knowledge of robotics is necessary.	Mr. Pane	Meets Thursdays from 3 pm to 5:30 pm Competitions are from January to February
SADD	Students Against Destructive Decisions Students encourage positive attitudes, lifestyles and behaviors among their peers. SADD is a nationally recognized club and members can participate in one or multiple events throughout the school year.	Ms. Grappone	Meetings every other Tuesday after school. If interested, See Ms. Grappone or join Remind (code @89e6f4)
Science Olympiads	The Science Olympiads are team competitions that require knowledge of various science topics and engineering ability. Garden City students compete against other Nassau County schools each February at the regional competition hosted by Kellenberg Memorial High School. Students are expected to build devices and take exams designed to reflect different areas of science education.	Mr. Harrison	Meets Thursdays after school in room 205.
Spanish Club	The Spanish Club explores the culture of the Spanish speaking world. Members will learn about the traditions of the major Spanish holidays, music, dances and cuisine. The club will work with other clubs on mutual goals and will also pursue community service opportunities.	Ms. Gutierrez	Meets twice a month alternating between Wednesdays and Thursdays (in person while weather allows and virtual during the colder months.)
Spanish National Honor Society	The Spanish National Honor Society is a national organization whose members have maintained a high academic average in Spanish and have demonstrated excellent character and overall achievement. The Society promotes learning and understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures through student involvement in charitable causes and volunteer activities.	Ms. Beckner	Meets once a month in Room 102
Speech and Debate Club	The Speech and Debate Club participates in monthly tournaments from September to March in which students debate peers from other local schools. Students may qualify for States in April in which they compete against students from all around New York State. The debates follow the format outlined by the National Speech and Debate Association.	Mr. McAuley	Listen to the announcements

Stock Market Club	The Stock Market Club participates in SIFMA's Stock Market Game which runs from Sept. to Dec., and again from February to May each school year.	Mr. Sclafani	Location is room 169. Time will be announced by Mr. Sclafani
Student Council	Student Council represents the student body and funds many school events such as Pep Rally, Winter Wonderland and Spring Fling.	Mr. Highfill	Meeting every other Tuesday at 7:10 am in the Student Council Office
Students Helping Students	Students Helping Students - This program focuses students educating their fellow peers on being upstanders in the face of bullying and acceptance of all students. It promotes treating others with respect and dignity and accepting differences.	Ms. Higgins	Meets every other Monday after school in Room 124
Tri-M	Tri-M is an International Music Honor Society for high school students that recognizes musical achievement, academic excellence and community service.	Mr. Mayo	Day of the week varies. Location is room M101.
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Education Fund is a club designed to raise awareness of issues facing children throughout the world such as lack of clean water, little or no available education, malnutrition, disease, and children living in war zones	Ms. DeCollibus	Every other Wednesday/Thursday in room 147.
Video Editing Club	Video Editing Club teaches students how to create and produce their own video content from start to finish.	Mr. Doyle	Every other week. Days vary. Will send announcements. Meetings are in room 127.
Views of the Village	Views of the Village - The purpose of this club is to spread the voice of students in local government. To promote education and participation in government. To discuss current events in Garden City and potentially create solutions for problems/disputes in the Village of Garden City.	Mr. O'Hagan	Meets in Room 138. Day of the week TBD.
World Language Literary Magazine	The World Languages Magazine is composed of different language sections: <u>German, Italian, Latin and Spanish</u> . We compile the articles submitted for each section, from the different language teachers and put them together in the magazine. We need editors, artists, writers.	Ms. Acierno Ms. Cardilicchia Ms. Durkin Ms. Rupes	The World Languages Magazine meets on an <i>as needed</i> basis. Members should meet with the advisor of their language for meeting times.
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