

NRHS CLUB INFORMATION

Academic Aces

Advisor: Mr. Rufener

Meetings: Every Friday after school

Description: ACES stands for Academic Competitive Excellence Squad, known by other schools as Academic Challenge. Students who participate in ACES compete against other schools in the Southwest Conference to test their knowledge of high school curriculum. Each year, the ACES are on the WEOL Scholastic Games of Lorain County radio show. Every other year, the ACES are on the WEWS Academic Challenge television show.

Anti-Bullying Club

Advisor: Mrs. Hulec

Meetings: Wednesdays

Description: The Anti-Bullying Club was formed to bring awareness to the detriment that bullying can have on students' mental health, grades, self-esteem, and attendance. Students in ABC focus on anti-bullying education for all students, including mini-lessons to students at Liberty School. Students take part in Ranger Pride community days, fundraising, and even planning for future school assemblies.

Art Club

Advisor: Mrs. Frieg

Meetings: Every other Monday

Description: The Art Club paints murals and does event fliers for the schools. They also participate in a fine arts show in May. Check them out on Twitter @ArtNRHS.

Conservation Club

Advisor: Mrs. Cohan

Meetings: Every other Wednesday after school

Description: The Conservation Club seeks to expand recycling options in the school, find alternatives to plastic straws in the cafeterias, clean-up litter, plant flowers for the bees, and various other eco-friendly projects. They are currently planning a litter clean-up day and working on tackling building-wide recycling. Check them out on Instagram @NRHSconservationclub!

Drama Club

Advisor: Mrs. Godsey

Meetings: Show 1 is late September - November and Show 2 is February - April

Description: Students in drama club have many options for participation: you can act, sing, or dance OR you can choose to work with the tech crew for behind-the-scenes look at putting on a show. Practice schedules are set after auditions for shows are held.

French Club

Advisor: Ms. Good

Meetings: Monthly

Description: Students in French Club meet up and learn more about French customs such as food, holiday traditions, etc. They also teach French mini-lessons at the North Ridgeville Academic Center.

Key Club

Advisor: Ms. Villaire

Meetings: Every other Tuesday

Description: Student participation in Key Club focuses on service projects and fundraising. Working closely with the North Ridgeville Kiwanis Club, students plan the annual Pancake Breakfast, help the community through leaf-raking and participate in the Thirst Project. See their Twitter account @nrhs_key for more information and to see what they've been up to!

Gaming Club

Advisor: Mr. Mincik

Meetings: Every other Thursday after school in room 113

Description: The Gaming Club is a group of students who have a love of gaming (board, video, PC, RPG, etc.). You can choose to relax and play your favorite game, or choose to participate in one of their competitive gaming tournaments. Gamers can pay a small fee in order to ensure they don't go hungry while gaming: most meetings have pizza and pop!

Gender & Sexuality Alliance

Advisor: Ms. Zadai

Meetings: Every other Friday after school in room 116

Description: The North Ridgeville Gender & Sexuality Alliance aims to work towards a more accepting environment for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity through education, support, social action, and advocacy. We welcome all students to participate in our meetings and events, and to come talk about any issues concerning bullying or harassment due to prejudice, discrimination, or lack of education. This club is for anyone identifying as LGBTQIA+ and allies. Check us out on Twitter @rangergsa!

National Honor Society**Advisor:** Ms. Villaire**Meetings:** Every other Wednesday**Description:** National Honor Society is the nation's highly selective academic honor society established to recognize outstanding students in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. At NRHS, induction is held in the fall. Members participate in service projects and help set up blood drives with the Red Cross.

Political Forum Club**Advisor:** Mrs. Pritt**Meetings:** 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month**Description:** The Political Forum club discusses current events in a professional manner. It's a way for students to reason through current events of their choice, not debate. Everyone's voice counts!

Prom Committee**Advisor(s):** Mrs. Ciarrone and Mrs. Mahon**Meetings:** Every other Tuesday before school for underclassmen; as needed for upperclassmen**Description:** This club focuses on raising money for the senior prom. The underclassmen sell homecoming shirts as a fundraiser. Juniors in this club participate in various fundraisers throughout the year to help raise money for their prom. They also decide on the future location of their prom. Seniors make all the prom decisions from prom themes, decorations, food, favors, and entertainment. They also help to make the actual decorations and set up/take down prom.

Spanish Club**Advisor:** Mrs. McQuality**Meetings:** 1-2 times per month on Wednesdays before school**Description:** The Spanish Club gets together to raise money for scholarships, practice their Spanish language skills, give back to the community, and do mini-lessons to the third and fourth graders at the North Ridgeville Academic Center. In February, they hold their annual Send Your Crush a Kiss fundraiser for Valentine's day and they also participate in the La Pulsera Project, which is a service project to sell bracelets made in Nicaragua. All proceeds from La Pulsera Project go back to the schools in Nicaragua. Check them out on Twitter @nrhsspanishclub!

Student Council**Advisor:** Mrs. Mahon**Meetings:** As needed throughout the year**Description:** Student Council is a group of students who are leaders throughout the building. They volunteer their time to help facilitate fundraisers and programs who help people both in the school and in the surrounding community. Each year they help organize the Veteran's Day assembly, and the Adopt-a-Family fundraiser.

Thrive: Students of Faith**Advisor:** Mr. Muck**Meetings:** Thursdays before school in room 112**Description:** Thrive aims to make a positive impact on North Ridgeville High School through friendship, prayer, scripture, and service. They are not a denomination, religion, or class. Instead, they are a student-led club which strives to bring God to students and bring students together so they can thrive in the high school environment. The group does one service project a semester and participates in various youth group events at students' churches.

Trap Club**Advisor:** Mrs. Gregg**Meetings:** Sundays**Description:** The Trap Club is a competitive sport using shotguns to shoot at clay discs that are propelled into the air. This is one of Ohio's fastest-growing and safety-high school sports. Everyone on the team competes at States. Nationals are then determined by the top 7%. Check them out on Twitter @NRHS_TrapTeam!

Varsity R**Advisor:** Mrs. Freig**Meetings:** Every two weeks**Description:** Varsity R is a group of student athletes who help raise money for district-wide athletics, the homecoming dance, charity fundraisers, and pep assemblies. They also participate in the canned food drive in the fall and volunteer their time with the Special Olympics.