

ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES GUIDE

2022 - 2023

Rockville High School has a large and diverse selection of clubs, sports and activities. Most students are able to find an activity that matches their interests. If a student finds a club that matches his or her interests, the first step should be to contact the staff member who advises the club. If a student is interested in starting a new club, the student should contact the Student Activities Director.

Student Activities Director – Mr. Paul Courtois (Room 164)

Class Advisors

- 2023** Mrs. Maureen Ringrose (Rm 207) and Ms. Elizabeth Trosell (Rm 124)
- 2024** Mr. Richard O’Brian (Rm 226) and Ms. Katie Pitts (Room 231)
- 2025** Mrs. Michele Gonzalez (Rm 208) and Mrs. Sarah Malinak (Rm 206)
- 2026** Ms. Tara Fotoohi (Rm 212) and Ms. Sarah Martin (Rm 214)

Anime Club

Advisor: Mr. Rony Urtecho, Room 201

Watch, critique and explore anime choices and Japanese culture.

Banner (RHS Yearbook)

Advisors: Ms. Amanda Langan, Room 170.5 / Mrs. Jill Williams, Room 238

Participants will learn publication techniques using computers for formatting layouts, photos, and text to produce the RHS yearbook.

Cultural Enrichment Club

Advisor: Mrs. Victoria Nordlund, Room 224

Students attend matinee performances at the Hartford Stage Company and participate in discussions afterward with the actors and technicians to gain understanding of plays and the nuances of the theater.

Drama Club

Advisor: Ms. Gabbi Mendhelson, Room 230

We will be doing two shows this year, fall and spring. The fall show will be Dec. 1st and 2nd. The spring show will be February 23rd and 24th.

Each show will have about 2 months of rehearsals. These rehearsals will be after school, three days a week from 2pm to 4pm.

Envirothon Club

Advisor: Mr. Dowe, Room 236

We meet every other Thursday after school in my classroom, Room 236, and learn/research/discover about the environment and discuss and present topics concerning our great state of Ct.

We do all of this working toward the annual state competition held every year in May

FFA Organization

Advisors: Mrs. Ashley Lanz, ASTE

The FFA Organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Meetings are held monthly. All students in the ASTE program are FFA members. Those attending FFA meetings must be members or invited guests.

FSTC France/Spain Trip Club

Advisors: David Cruz, Room 170 / Ms. Mayra Fox, Room 229 / Ms. Lina Taweh, Room 166

Purpose/intent of the club: Pre trip get acquainted, fundraising for the trip, learning the basics of the language that will be used during the trip: French and Spanish, exploring the history of the attractions that will be visited.

Meetings will be held in Room 170.

GSA 4 Social Justice Club

Advisor: Ms. Kimberly Manganella, Room 172

Our goal is to bring together all students and staff to promote diversity, kindness, and service to others and your community.

International Club

Advisor: Ms. Cianci, Room 167

If you are interested in learning about foreign countries, sharing your experiences as a native of another country and fostering international friendship, then this club is for you. Our goals are to promote friendship and peace by participating in events that promote cultural and political understanding of other countries. We plan to have social gatherings featuring food and music from all over the world.

Library Media Club

Advisor: Mrs. Kara Gumke, Library Media Center

The purpose of the Library Media Club is to read and discuss books collaboratively, assist in the organization and daily functioning of the RHS Library Media Center, and produce a monthly newsletter for students, staff and families. The club meets once a month and as needed after school in the Library Media Center.

Math League

Advisor: Mrs. Michele Gonzalez, Room 208

Math league happens twice a month. One practice meet and one actual meet where we compete against other schools. Some are here at RHS and some are at other schools.

National Honor Society

Advisors: Ms. Elizabeth Trosell, Room 124 and Mrs. Jill Williams, Room 238

Purpose: to recognize and encourage academic achievement while developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. Meetings are held in Room 124

Peer Advocates

Advisor: Mrs. Kimberly McTighe, Room 235

The Peer Advocates are a group of students who act as leaders and role models at RHS. They work towards bettering the school & community as well as educating students about the importance of good decision making.

There is an application and interview process that takes place once a year.

Some activities include:

- Giving tours to new students
- Organizing school activities such as the Dodgeball Tournament, Blue and Gold Run, Mock Car Crash and the Overnight Volleyball Lock-in
- Plan education and prevention activities to educate students– such as #No3DDriving– Don't Drive Drunk, Drugged or Distracted campaign, self-care, suicide prevention & safe dating activities
- Collect gift cards for RHS students in need during the holidays
- Organize and participate in various community service activities
- Participate on REAL TALK Vernon in collaboration with Vernon ROCKS to prevent underage alcohol use and prescription drug misuse

Rock-Apella

Advisor: Mr. French

Rock-Apella is an acapella singing group. Meetings are held in the Chorus Room after school. All interested students are welcome to attend.

SALT - Student Athlete Leadership Team

Advisor: Mr. Farrell, Athletics

SALT promotes sportsmanship and leadership in our athletic programs. The group gives student athletes a voice within our athletic programs.

Student Council

Advisor: Mrs. Lanz, Ag. Ed.

Student Council is the school government. Students meet on a regular basis to plan events and work on improving the experience of all RHS students. All Class Officers are expected to attend. All students are welcome.

Tabletop RPG Club

Advisor: Mrs. Amy Schlett, Room 171

Students will play games like Dungeons and Dragons, YuGiOh, Magic the Gathering, and other featured board games.

Meeting dates: Mondays from 2:15-3:15

WRHS

Advisor: Mr. Dave Rhoades, School Counseling

WRHS plays music on Fridays before school. Sometimes collaborates with YES on additional days of the week.

Youth Equity Squad (YES)

Advisor: Mr. Rony Urtecho, Room 201

Y.E.S. is a student-led organization designed to build culture, celebrate diversity, and promote equitable change at RHS. Within YES, student members find a place to belong without judgment--where they can share their stories through weekly meetings and monthly initiatives. As common bonds are built, RHS YES is equipped to spread hope and understanding through educational, multimedia platforms.