

ACCOUNTING CLUB

The Accounting Club is an organization that provides Jackson High School students exposure to the practice of accounting and accounting-related careers. It allows students to collaborate with one another and network with area businesses, Certified Public Accountants (CPAs), and collegiate accounting departments.



Dues: \$5.00

Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 am

Sponsor: Mrs. Kramer

ALERT

For students who have previously been identified as academically gifted. Most or all of these students last met as a group in Mr. Brummel's Earth Science class as 8th graders. At JHS, there are many challenging academic programs, so ALERT members do not meet as a class or regularly as a group. However, they have the opportunity to have their participation recorded on their official documents by completing a form telling how their previous ALERT participation may have influenced achievement in a variety of areas, such as GPA, club leadership, or goal attainment in any other school activity. Meetings are once per semester and will be announced.



Sponsor: Mr. Doyen

ART CLUB

Any student who has an interest in the visual arts may join this organization. Enrollment in an art class is not required for membership. Art club is a way for students to stay connected to their interest in art. Members will be involved in bettering their own artistic talents, help bring art to the attention of the school and community through shows and displays of their work or help prepare the displays for all students, do community service projects of an artistic nature, and travel to museums and exhibits to learn more about the visual arts.



Students will have the opportunity to join the National Art Honor Society, a national organization that many art club members work to gain membership through a point system. NAHS is not a separate organization from Art club but a natural progression for the motivated art student. Scholarships are available to students who qualify for 3 years of NAHS.

Sponsor: Ms. Talley

** Must go through a selection process*



CHEERLEADING *

The Varsity Cheerleaders provide spirit, enthusiasm, and entertainment during the football and basketball seasons. Typically, the cheer season starts in May and ends the following February. This season includes summer practices, a 3-day summer cheer camp, home and away football games in the fall, practices in fall/winter, and girls and boys home basketball games in the winter. We promote responsibility, teach self-respect, encourage honest effort, and develop character as a squad. Cheerleaders are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA and follow JHS school policies.

Sponsor: Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Borgfield

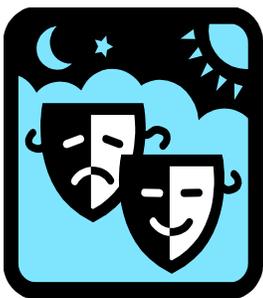
COOL KIDS AGAINST BULLYING (CKAB)

CKAB is a student organization whose mission is to end bullying on our campus and in our community. We promote positive change and relationships and welcome any new members -- sophomores through seniors. We meet once a month and actively engage with one another and with students who need help. Everyone is welcome.

Dues: \$5.00

Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month in Room A-201

Sponsors: Profe Higuera



DRAMA CLUB *

The Drama Club produces a Fall Play and the Spring DramaFest. Auditions are held at the beginning of the school year for the fall play and near Christmas break for the spring. Auditions are open to all students. Students may also serve on technical crews such as set design/construction, props, hair/makeup, sound, lighting, publicity, etc. The Drama Club also sponsors field trips to attend professional theatre productions.

Sponsors: Mrs. Hamlett

** Must go through a selection process*



FBLA (FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA)

FBLA is the premiere student organization providing innovative leadership, career development programs, and community service opportunities. FBLA membership provides career preparation opportunities, networking with business leaders, leadership development, community service experience, leadership conferences, challenging competitions, travel opportunities, friendships, and fun.

Dues: FBLA is a national organization; dues are \$15 of which only \$5 stay at the local level.

Meetings: Monthly meetings are held second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 a.m. & 3:05 pm

Sponsors: Mrs. Kramer and Mrs. Skinner

FFA (NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION)

Develop your potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success! FFA is the largest high school student leadership organization in the United States. Organization programs and activities help members develop public speaking skills, conduct and participate in meetings, manage financial matters, strengthen problem-solving abilities and assume civic responsibility through agricultural education. Degrees earned at local, state and national levels recognize members' increasing accomplishments. Activities include community service projects, Career Development Events, chapter meetings, leadership workshops and recreational and travel activities.



Meetings: FFA meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Advisors: Mrs. Cooper, Mr. McCormack and Mrs. Green



FCA (FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES)

This organization is open to the entire student body and is not limited to those participating in athletics. This organization is a non-denominational Christian youth organization that strives to create a supportive environment for growth for young men and women. Issues that the youth of today face are examined with the backing of biblical scripture. Activities include meetings, devotionals, rallies, sports clinics, community service, among others.

Meetings: Twice a month

Sponsor: Coach Forester, Mrs. Lipe, and Coach Scott

** Must go through a selection process*

FCCLA (FAMILY CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA)

FCCLA is a dynamic student-led organization that enables males and females to develop leadership skills, improve public speaking, participate in community service work, and prepare for careers. Potential activities we participate in include Regional Workshop, Regional Meeting, Cluster Meeting, State Conference, and numerous community service and social activities including the Humane Society and Nursing Home.



Eligibility: Any student that has taken or is currently enrolled in any FCS class grade 7-12.

Meetings: First Thursday of each month at 3:05 pm in Room J-103.

Sponsor: Mrs. Jeffers and Ms. Stults



FTA (FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA)

Students potentially interested in a teaching career will hear from current teachers, education students, and professors in order to get a better idea of what the career entails. FTA also attends state and regional conferences to explore the education field. FTA participates in local service and development opportunities. The club is open to any interested student.

Sponsor: Ms. Riley

FRENCH CLUB



Bonjour et bienvenue au Club de Français! You do not have to be in a French class to join! All you need is a desire to learn about the French language, culture, and food! French Club has monthly meetings and social events! We have parties to celebrate French traditions such as Mardi Gras and Noël, and go on field trips to St. Louis and St. Genevieve! Experience *la joie de vie* with French Club!

Annual Dues: \$10.00

Meetings: First and third Friday of the month

Sponsor: Madame Riggs

** Must go through a selection process*

GUITAR CLUB

Do you play guitar? Do you wish you did? Join us at guitar club! All skill levels are welcome including zero. Learn to play guitar or bass, or learn to play better. This is also an opportunity to play music with other students.

Meetings: Every Wednesday from 3:05-4:30 in room A126
Sponsor: Mr. Helle



HI-STEP (HIGH SCHOOL TAUGHT ELEMENTARY PROGRAM)*

In HI-STEP teams of 6-8 high school students perform skits for elementary students pertaining to drug, alcohol, and tobacco use as well as many character education topics such as tattling, being yourself, respect toward adults, bullying, etc. Teams sing silly songs with the students and sit down in small groups and talk with them. Applications will be available through Google Forms at the beginning of the school year. There are attendance, grade, and discipline requirements, and a mandatory training session if selected.



Grades Eligible: 10, 11, 12
Dues: \$10.00-\$12.00 (includes dues and t-shirt)
Sponsor: Mrs. Brunkhorst



INTERACT CLUB / JUNIOR ROTARIANS

The Rotary Interact Club is a club where members carry out a hands-on service project, make international connections, develop leadership skills, and have fun. The Interact club is sponsored by the local Jackson Rotary Club. We have two service projects per year, one that helps the local school or community and one that promotes international understanding. The senior Interact members are also part of the Junior Rotarian program. The Junior Rotarians assist the local Rotary club with events and also visit the Rotary club once during the school year.

Meetings: Meetings are held monthly on a Wednesday morning
Dues: \$15.00
Sponsor: Dr. Emmendorfer

** Must go through a selection process*

J-CLICK

J-click is designed to empower high school-age youth to take an active role in promoting safe driving habits for youth while preventing alcohol and other drug use and the impaired driving that accompanies such use. The main focus throughout the year is to provide education and activities that remind students about the importance of driver attention, effects of speeding and getting youth to “Buckle Up” and Arrive Alive. Motor vehicle crashes continue to be the leading cause of death for youth under the age of 21. Each year the team will develop an Action Plan addressing traffic safety concerns that will be implemented at JHS. Leadership trainings are available throughout the year with MODOT’s Highway Safety Division and the Cape Girardeau Safe Communities Program.



Dues: \$10.00

Sponsors: Mrs. Shinn, and Mrs. St. John



JACKSON FLIGHT *(formerly Quill and Scroll)*

Any student at JHS can submit writing, artwork, or photography to the Jackson Flight anthology. Entries are judged anonymously by teachers and professionals in our community to be award-winning and worthy of publication. Jackson Flight members then work "behind-the-scenes" to compile and publish a booklet of award-winners and honorable mentions. Additionally, Jackson Flight may host events such as writing workshops, guest speakers, and poetry readings.

Meetings: As needed, primarily in the spring semester for creating the booklet.

Sponsors: Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Beckwith

JAGAR (GAMES/ SIMULATION CLUB)

JAGAR (Jackson Area Gamers and Roleplayers) has a diverse membership group and welcomes anyone, regardless of their hobby, who wants to participate or share. Currently we have groups who play Magic: The Gathering, Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon card game, Pokemon Video Games, Super Smash Brothers, Guitar Hero, some who play Chromebook games like Town of Salem, and most people in the club play Dungeons and Dragons occasionally. There is no sign up process. Just show up and participate. If you enjoy Gaming and need a place to call home, this is it.



Dues: Optional \$5 dues that allows access to the JAGAR equipment, including multiple TV's, WiiU, PS2, Board games, and ability to borrow dice, books, and DM screens for DnD.

Meetings: Every Thursday until early May, from 3:00-5:00pm in A-223 or J-Wing Commons

Sponsor: Mrs. Weidenbenner

** Must go through a selection process*



KEY CLUB

Key Club International is the oldest and largest service program for high school students. It is a global, student-led organization that teaches leadership through service to others. Key Club assists Kiwanis International in carrying out its mission to serve the children of the world and our local community. High school student members of Key Club perform acts of service in their communities and schools.

They learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels. Key Club has approximately 260,000 members in approximately 5,000 clubs, and is represented in 37 countries.

Dues: \$14.00

Meetings: First Tuesday and Third Wednesday of the month.

Sponsor: Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Paxton, Ms. Rawson and Mr. Theobald

LITERATI BOOK CLUB

The Literati Book Club is a great opportunity for those interested in college-bound reading of complex novels as well as nonfiction works. Four books are selected throughout the year to be read and discussed in an informal setting during an Advisory Privilege travel day. No dues or signup required. Students may participate in any or all reads throughout the year.



Meetings: 4-6 times per year

Sponsor: Mrs. Pensel



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY*

The purpose of the Athenian Chapter of the National Honor Society is to generate enthusiasm for scholarship, to encourage the rendering of service, to promote effective leadership, and to develop worthy character in Students of Jackson High School. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, character and service. Students must make application to qualify. Students must meet high standards of behavior and character. Members work on service projects and do volunteer work.

Meetings: First Tuesday of each month; attendance is mandatory.

Sponsor: Mrs. Geis and Mrs. Russell

** Must go through a selection process*

PEER TUTORS*

Peer Tutors is a student run group that's purpose is to provide tutoring support to fellow students. Tutoring sessions are conducted in the library during success center and/or during advisory. The time spent tutoring can also be counted toward A+ mentoring hours that are required to receive A+ funding. Qualifications to become a peer tutors are academically strong, personable, dependable, and patient.



Meetings: Once a month
Sponsor: Mrs. Shy

PUBLICATIONS*

The *Silver Arrow* Yearbook

The annual yearbook publication meets as both a class and after school hours to produce a visual and written history of the school year. Students interested in graphic design, photography, journalism, writing and editing, and/or business are encouraged to apply. Add the class to your enrollment card, and get instructor signature. Usually editor positions require a minimum one year staff experience. Students must be enrolled in the class in order to participate.

The *Squawler* Student Publication

The school newspaper meets both as a daily class and after school hours to produce the school's newspaper, distributed at both the high school and throughout Jackson in the *Southeast Missourian* newspaper. Students interested in writing, interviewing, photography and graphic design are encouraged to apply. Add the class to your enrollment card, and get instructor signature. Usually editor positions require a minimum one year staff experience. Students must be enrolled in the class in order to participate.



Adviser: Mrs. Anderson



ROBOTICS CLUB

The robotics club is for anyone interested in the design, fabrication, programming, or strategy to make a robot. Each year the club will meet and build robots to compete in that year's FIRST Tech Challenge. This is a great opportunity to work on a team and build very cool and complex machines that will compete in a game against other robots.

Sponsors: Mr. Miller and Mr. Stegeman

* *Must go through a selection process*

SCHOLAR BOWL *

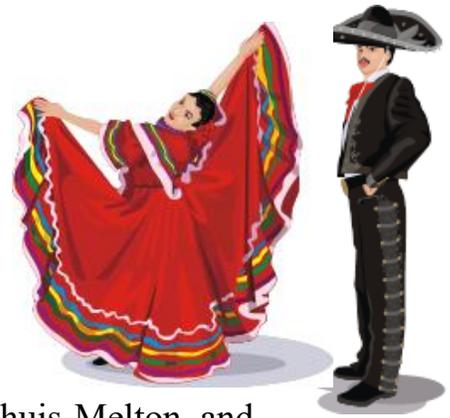
The Jackson Scholar Bowl team is a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) District 4A. The mission statement of MSHSAA is, “The MSHSAA promotes the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play and personal excellence to develop citizens who make a positive contribution to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation.” These values apply to our Scholar Bowl program. The teams, consisting of varsity and junior varsity, meet Tuesday afternoons to practice quizzing over material from all the disciplines of learning. The tournament season is October through April on Saturdays at area schools. Students must meet the eligibility requirements as stated in the MSHSAA guidelines to be on the team.



Sponsors: Ms. Fox and Mrs. Jen Miller

SPANISH CLUB

¡Hola amigos! Spanish Club is open to anyone even if they are not enrolled in a Spanish class. Throughout the school year, we sponsor picnics, movie nights, and dinner at local Spanish restaurants. We raise money to help local families, schools and other different organizations. Students interested in culture, dancing, Spanish food or just having fun should check out “El Club de Español” pronto.



Sponsors: Profesora Haynes, Profesora Higuera, Profesora Broshuis-Melton, and Profesora Weidenbenner.



SPEECH AND DEBATE

The team competes in regular season October-February in nine individual events featuring acting, reading, public speaking, and interpretation. Two debate events are also available. District and State competition in March and April include these events with the addition of One Act Play and Readers Theatre. The team is open to all students.

Sponsor: Mr. Clubbs

** Must go through a selection process*

STUDENT COUNCIL*

STUCO members are elected by the student body. The purposes of STUCO is to create a sense of honor, loyalty, and responsibility among the students of Jackson High School; to encourage scholarship and citizenship among the students of Jackson High School; to bring about a higher sense of cooperation and understanding between the faculty and students; to promote good sportsmanship among the students of Jackson High School; to support all Jackson High School activities; to be alert to the immediate needs of the students of Jackson High School; and to enact ideas and activities that are of concern to the student body.



Activities include working concession stands, organizing and planning school dances, Veteran's Assembly, Canned Food Drive, St. Patrick's Day Senior Citizen Dinner, planning and organizing SFR activities, and Feed My Starving Children.

Meetings: Every Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m., attendance is mandatory

Sponsors: Mr. Brake, Mrs. Gannon, Mrs. Rushing, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Sisk & Mr. Tangen

TAG (TEEN ADVISORY GROUP)

The purpose of TAG is to promote the Jackson High School Library, host activities for students during Advisory on privileged days, and to participate in community service, specifically the following: Riverside Regional Library, local nursing homes, the backpack program, and adopt a family.



Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month 7:45 a.m. in the Library

Sponsor: Mrs. Roach

** Must go through a selection process*