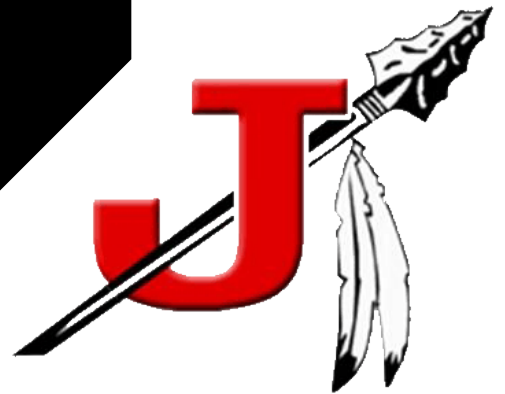




CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS 2023-2024



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3DPC (3D PRINTING CLUB)

The 3D Printing Club is a place for students to collaborate, develop designs and learn to use 3D printers. We give students the opportunity to turn their creative ideas into real 3D objects. Students can print objects others have designed, or they can create their own. Prints will range from creating works of art, making keepsakes, and engineering prototypes and solutions to real problems. Our goal is to make 3D printing accessible to our students, train them to use the printers and design tools, and give the students a place and time to create together.



Meetings: once a month before school, in the library during collaboration.

Sponsor: Mrs. Roach and Mr. Helle



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

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*



CLUB MED

Club Med is a club for students interested in the medical field. The main objective of the club is to provide an in-depth learning experience to students so they can broaden their knowledge of available careers in medical sciences. Our goal is to provide students with a hands-on learning experience that cannot be delivered through the standard classes. We have different guest speakers from medical professions, activities to practice different skills and we take short field trips to tour different medical and training facilities.

Meetings: After School once a Month on Tuesdays in Room A-126

Sponsor: Mr. Helle

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



CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Cultural Connections is a group of like-minded students and the group's sponsors who love the humanities: books, plays, film, poetry, musical theatre, etc. When cultural events are "trending," the group tries to gather to enjoy them (discussing books of interest and/or "in the news," viewing literature-based films at school or in theaters, watching stage productions of interpretive texts, hosting and/or attending poetry readings, etc.). Any high school student interested in joining is welcome, and members choose any and all venues in which they wish to participate!

Meetings: Meetings as venues arise

Sponsor: Mrs. Pensel, Mrs. Centanni, and Mrs. Beckwith

** 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, Mrs. Skinner, and Mrs. Redden



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: Third Friday of the month at 7:30am in the Multipurpose Gym

Sponsor: Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Lipe, Coach Beussink and Coach Roethemeyer

FCCLA (FAMILY CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA)

FCCLA is a dynamic student-led organization that enables students to develop leadership skills, improve public speaking, participate in community service work, and prepare for careers. Potential activities we participate in include Regional Meeting, STAR Events, State Conference, and numerous community service and social activities including the Humane Society and Hope for Christmas.



Missouri Association

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-115.

Sponsor: Ms. Miller, Mrs. Stults-Hubbard, and Mrs. Farris

** Must go through a selection process*



FFA (FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA)

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: Mr. McCormack, and Mrs. Pridemore.

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: Mrs. Farris



FRENCH CLUB

Bonjour du Club de Français! Hello from French Club! We love all things French: the language, the culture, and the food; and even more, we love trying and learning new things. Anyone (even if you are not in a French class) is welcome to join along for our monthly meetings, social events, and occasional field trips to St. Louis and Ste. Genevieve (local cities that are rich in French culture). Join French Club and let the good times roll! Or laissez les bon temps rouler as they would say in New Orleans!

Annual Dues: \$15.00

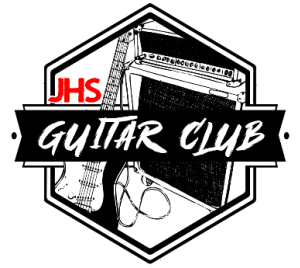
Meetings: First Friday of the month

Sponsor: Madame Riggs

** Must go through a selection process*

GUITAR CLUB

Do you play guitar? If not, do you wish you did? Join us at Guitar Club! All skill levels are welcome including zero. Learn to play guitar, bass, or drums, or improve your skills. Guitar Club is also a great opportunity for students to play music together. We also have opportunities to play live for Spring Fever Reliever and other events as well.



Dues: \$5.00

Meetings: Every Thursday from 3:05-4:30pm in room A126

Sponsor: Mr. Helle and Mr. Wilke

INTERACT CLUB



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.

Dues: \$15.00

Meetings: Meetings are held monthly on a Wednesday morning

Sponsor: Dr. Lacy

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. 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

** Must go through a selection process*



JACKSON CHESS

Jackson Chess is for students that are interested in playing chess, learning chess, improving their chess game and hanging out with other students who enjoy the game. No skill level or experience is required to join. Students in Jackson Chess may have the option to participate in competitions as well. Jackson Chess will compete online as part of the Gateway Chess League as well as in-person tournaments and the Missouri State Scholastic Chess Championship in Columbia, MO.

Meetings: Wednesdays from 3:05 – 4:30pm in Room A126. (May not every Wednesday, check meeting dates posted outside of A126.)

Sponsor: Mr. Helle

JACKSON FLIGHT

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 (the Flight Crew) are student volunteers who work to publish the anthology – and they *can* be students who have *also* submitted work to the Jackson Flight contest. They 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: Ms. Koon and Mrs. Beckwith



JAGAR (GAMING CLUB)

JAGAR (Jackson Association of 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, Pokemon games, Super Smash Brothers, Guitar Hero, and many who play Dungeons and Dragons every week or just 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: \$5 which includes access to the JAGAR equipment, including multiple TVs, WiiU, board games, and ability to borrow dice, books, and DM screens for DnD.

Meetings: Every other Tuesday until early May, 3:00-5:00pm in J-Wing Commons

Sponsor: Ms. Koon and Ms. King

** Must go through a selection process*

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 Friday of each month at 7:30am; attendance is mandatory.

Sponsor: Ms. Loennecke



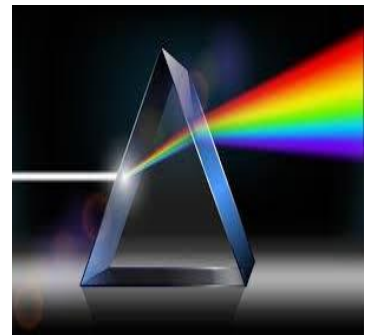
PICTURE PERFECT (PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB)

Interested in sharing your passion for photography? Want to have fun and document memories? Want to be published in Yearbook and Newspaper? You don't have to have a "fancy" camera to participate. All who have an interest in and a passion for photography are welcome!

Sponsor: Mrs. Anderson

PRISM

Prism is a support group for LGBTQ+ students and allies. Our goal is to create an open, accepting supportive environment, to educate and inform ourselves and others on LGBTQ+ issues, and to advocate for LGBTQ+ students. Confidentiality is our number one priority. This is a safe place for all students to express themselves and to discuss issues that are important to their lives. We meet twice a month after school.



Sponsor: Ms. Miller

** Must go through a selection process*



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, editing, and/or business are encouraged to apply. Add the class to your enrollment card, and get an instructor's signature. Usually, editor positions require a minimum of one-year staff experience. Students must be enrolled in the class in order to participate.

***Arrowhead Press* Student Publication**

The school newspaper meets both as a daily class and after school hours to produce the school's newspaper, distributed both in print and online to our high school and Jackson communities. Students interested in writing, interviewing, photography, and graphic design are encouraged to apply. Add the class to your enrollment card, and get an instructor's 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

READING CAFÉ BOOK CLUB

Reading Cafe Book Group is for students who are interested in reading books, recommending books, or discussing books. Students enjoy hot chocolate, snacks, book trivia, and discussing books. Everyone is welcome!

Meetings: Once a month, in the library, during Advisory

Sponsor: Mrs. Roach



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

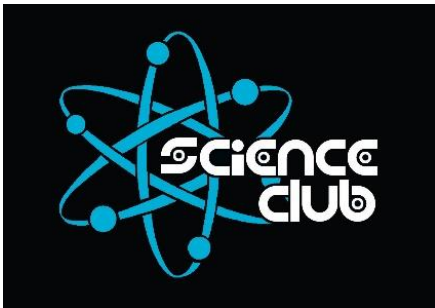
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SCHOLAR BOWL *

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.



Sponsor: Dr. Lewis



SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club is an organization that promotes inquisitiveness among the school student body at Jackson High School. Our goal is to trigger interest among all students in science. To encourage, motivate, and equip the students for applications in science and technology.

Membership requirements: None

Dues: \$0.00

Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month at 3:30p.m. in J223

Sponsor: Ms. Kelley

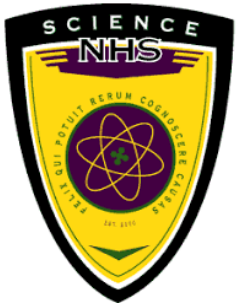
SHINE CLUB

This is a student-led group created at JHS and many of the other buildings within the JR2 school district. This club was created in order to promote kindness and inclusivity among all students. Our students with special needs have enjoyed spending time with their peers in a fun, supportive environment in which members give back to the school and community as a whole. There are monthly meetings with activities scheduled.



Sponsor: Mrs. Heather Miller

** Must go through a selection process*



SNHS (SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY)

The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage participation in and recognition of scientific and intellectual thought. It is to advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science, to communicate with the scientific community, and to aid the civic community with its comprehension of science. It is to encourage students to participate in community service and, in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all mankind.

Membership requirements: Maintain B+ unweighted cumulative GPA; Attend a minimum of 4 scheduled meetings; Complete a minimum of 4 hours of service this school year; Participate in any fundraisers; Participate in any club sponsored service projects; Continue to display appropriate leadership and good character in and out of the classroom; Complete and compete with your scientific research project at an approved competition.

Dues: none

Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30a.m in J223

Sponsor: Mrs. Kelley

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 after school activities in order to celebrate Hispanic celebrations. We also do service projects that include recycling, raising money for Hispanic countries and buying bilingual books for students in our community. Students interested in culture, dancing, Hispanic food or just having fun should check out "El Club de Español" pronto.



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



SPEECH AND DRAMA TEAM

The team competes in regular season October-February in individual events featuring acting, reading, public speaking, and interpretation. Membership requires after-school travel to other schools, including some overnight trips. The team is open to all students. There are no course prerequisites for being a member of the team.

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: Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Gannon, Mr. Greene, Mrs. Lorenz, Ms. Miller, & Mrs. Sisk



TAG (TEEN ADVISORY GROUP)

TAG members promote the library and host various activities: trunk-or-treat, egg hunt, and movie nights. Members also participate in community service projects such as the backpack program, Adopt a Family, and reading to kids at the Riverside Regional Library.

Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month during collaboration in the Library

Sponsor: Mrs. Roach

THEATRE CLUB *

The Theatre Club produces a Fall Play. Auditions are held at the beginning of the school year for the Fall Play. Auditions are open to all students. Students also have opportunities to serve on technical crews such as set design/construction, props, hair/makeup, costumes, sound, lighting, publicity, etc.

Sponsor: Mrs. Taylor



** Must go through a selection process*