

## 2024-2025 Stallion Club Directory

Club	Description	Sponsor(s) Information	Date(s)/Time Club Meets Location
Anime Club	Drawing, reading, viewing anime	Stephanie Morrison <a href="mailto:Stephanie.morrison@hcps.org">Stephanie.morrison@hcps.org</a> Room 110	Every other Thursday beginning October 10, room 110 Permission Form in Media Center
Arts and Crafts Club	Seasonal crafts corresponding to the month	Molly High <a href="mailto:Molly.high@hcps.org">Molly.high@hcps.org</a> Room 209	Last Tuesday of the month (with exception to November and December). Permission form in Media Center.
Astronomy Club	We will sharing favorite Astronomy facts, projects, games and videos.	Theresa Travers <a href="mailto:Theresa.Travers@hcps.org">Theresa.Travers@hcps.org</a> Room 119	Every other Tuesday, beginning October 15, room119. Permission forms in room 119.
Best Buddies	A group for everyone! This group will help facilitate connections between students with and without disabilities to promote belonging for all students.	Jennifer Hiltunen <a href="mailto:Jennifer.hiltunen@hcps.org">Jennifer.hiltunen@hcps.org</a> Room 227	Every Friday during the 11:45 lunch, beginning October 11 <sup>th</sup> , school events and scheduled hours throughout the school day. Permission forms in room 227.
Chess Club	We'll learn some chess basics, play games, and have fun. Prior chess experience is not required. Students new to chess are recommended to join in the fall. Fall session focuses on basics, spring session on more advanced techniques. Every week we'll focus on a chess technique, practice that	Elizabeth Feters <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.feters@hcps.org">Elizabeth.feters@hcps.org</a> Room 231	Every Tuesday in Media Center. Fall session 9/20-11/26. Permission forms outside of room 231.




	<p>technique, and then play a game or two.</p> <p>Membership is limited to 20 students, first come , first serve. Attendance is expected every week.</p>		
Drama Club	<p>Do you like to be on stage or support behind the curtain? If so, this club is for you. We meet throughout the year in preparation of spring shows.</p>	<p>Jennifer Gusso  <a href="mailto:Jennifer.gusso@hcps.org">Jennifer.gusso@hcps.org</a>  Fallston Middle School</p>	<p>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays  (starting in October)  Lecture Hall</p>
Dungeons and Dragons	TBD	<p>Miranda McFeaters  <a href="mailto:Miranda.mcfeaters@hcps.org">Miranda.mcfeaters@hcps.org</a>  Room 105</p>	TBD
Educators Rising	<p>Interested in being a teacher? Explore the joys of teaching through the Educators Rising Club by improving our school, learning how to motivate students, and helping at a local elementary school.</p>	<p>Christina Robertson  <a href="mailto:Christina.robertson@hcps.org">Christina.robertson@hcps.org</a>  Room 204</p>	<p>Once a month on Thursdays, rm 204, 3-4pm  (Second Thursday of the month)  Permission form:  <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/ejRNG2T0Sx">https://forms.office.com/r/ejRNG2T0Sx</a></p>
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Fellowship and fun celebrating spirituality.	<p>Kristien Foss  <a href="mailto:Kristien.foss@hcps.org">Kristien.foss@hcps.org</a>  Room 217  Jordan McKeon  <a href="mailto:Jordan.mckeon@hcps.org">Jordan.mckeon@hcps.org</a>  Gym  Jim Pritchard  <a href="mailto:James.pritchard@hcps.org">James.pritchard@hcps.org</a>  Room 229</p>	<p>Every Tuesday in Room 229.  Permission Form in 229.</p>

Go Club	<p>Learn how to play the ancient game of Go! (Also called Baduk or Weiqi) An Asian game with a simpler ruleset, but deeper strategic understanding than chess, Go is one of the oldest board games in existence. Featured in the popular manga, Hikaru No Go, available in the library. Every week we'll focus on a new technique, practice that technique, and then play a game or two.</p>	<p>Peter deBorja  <a href="mailto:Peter.deborja@hcps.org">Peter.deborja@hcps.org</a>  Room 215</p>	<p>Wednesdays until 4pm in the Media Center. Permission form in Media Center.</p>
Intramurals	<p>The after school intramural program is to complement and supplement the Physical Education program by providing physical activities for all students, and provide opportunities to share in personal and group successes.</p> <p><b>**This program is not connected to middle school athletics**</b></p>	<p>Brandan Buerhaus  <a href="mailto:Brandan.buerhaus@hcps.org">Brandan.buerhaus@hcps.org</a>  PE Gyms or Fields  *Different teachers per session</p>	<p>This requires the completion of a separate permission form for each session. Permission forms available on the Intramural bulletin board across from the fitness lab.</p>
Jazz Band	<p>Audition based group.</p>	<p>Meredith Campbell  <a href="mailto:Meredith.campbell@hcps.org">Meredith.campbell@hcps.org</a>  Band Room</p>	<p>Wednesday mornings in the Band Room.</p>

Math Counts	Invite-only competitive team via recommendation from math teachers.	Peter DeBorja <a href="mailto:Peter.deborja@hcps.org">Peter.deborja@hcps.org</a> Room 215	Thursdays until 4pm in Room 215
Maryland Engineering Challenge	Construct a two or four leg robot to walk under direction over uneven terrain.	Heather Giles <a href="mailto:Heather.giles@hcps.org">Heather.giles@hcps.org</a> Room 131	Every other Thursday, first meeting 10/10, Tuesday meetings can be added upon request/need. Permission forms in room 131.
Minecraft	Play Minecraft Education Edition with friends, collaborate on projects, present strategies to the group.	Kathy Gwyther <a href="mailto:Kathleen.gwyther@hcps.org">Kathleen.gwyther@hcps.org</a> Room 208	Every Wed beginning 10/2. All welcome. Permission forms in 208.
National Junior Honor Society	Acceptance is based on academic standing, citizenship, and service.	Gretchen Milich <a href="mailto:Gretchen.milich@hcps.org">Gretchen.milich@hcps.org</a> Room 211	Students are invited to join this organization.
Page Turners Book Club	The Page Turners Book Club is a place to discuss and reflect after reading a shared book. Our goal is to read one book per month. On alternating weeks, we will be completing an activity to enhance the current book we are reading. Eating snacks while discussing our books is a must!	Gretchen Lindsey <a href="mailto:Gretchen.lindsey@hcps.org">Gretchen.lindsey@hcps.org</a> Room 121	Meet twice per month on TUESDAYS in room 121. Permission form in Media Center.
Peer Helpers	Peer Helpers provide students with academic tutoring and/or help with organization. Appointments are scheduled 1-2 days per week during homeroom as needed.	Kelly Guthrie <a href="mailto:Kelly.guthrie@hcps.org">Kelly.guthrie@hcps.org</a> Counseling Office	Students are recommended by team teachers and are asked to complete an application. Go to the Counseling Office for more information.

Running Club	<p>This club is intended for runners of all levels who are interested in building their endurance and/or speed. Students will participate in relays, HITT workouts, hills, sprints, and running games on the school fields. We also take students into the Major Choice neighborhood to get in some longer runs. Our goal is for students to see running as a personal challenge where they can find growth with a little hard work and some fun.</p> <p>There is a 35-student cap to this club, so if you are interested complete this permission slip as soon as you can. It will go live on 9/23: <a href="#">Permission Slip Link</a></p>	<p>Kelly Ackley  <a href="mailto:Kelly.ackley@hcps.org">Kelly.ackley@hcps.org</a>  TR-20  Laura Shorter  <a href="mailto:Laura.shorter@hcps.org">Laura.shorter@hcps.org</a>  Room 103</p>	<p>Meet Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 on the SOMS fields from 10/10-12/5. We will also hold a Spring session. Permission form <a href="#">Permission Slip Link</a></p>
Saddle Up	TBD	<p>Andrew McDonnell  <a href="mailto:Andrew.mcdonnell@hcps.org">Andrew.mcdonnell@hcps.org</a>  Room 205</p>	TBD
Scratch Club	This club is for SMS students who want to create digital stories, games, and animations along with	<p>Neil Bittner  <a href="mailto:Neil.bittner@hcps.org">Neil.bittner@hcps.org</a>  Room 111</p>	<p>Club will meet from 3:00 to 4:00 in room 111 <b>every other</b> Wednesday starting <b>October 30</b></p>

	other cool stuff using the Scratch coding language.		Permission form in room 111.
Shining Stallions	Learn to twirl baton! You'll learn some tricks and a performance routine for basketball halftimes. Batons will be provided for practice. Please wear clothes that you can move freely in. Sneakers or jazz shoes are required. Begins 10/14.	Kim Houck <a href="mailto:Kimberly.houck@hcps.org">Kimberly.houck@hcps.org</a> Room 109	Mondays 3:00-4:00 Main Gym Permission form in room 109
Spirit Club	Spread Stallion Spirit at SOMS through random acts of kindness.	Helen Miller <a href="mailto:Helen.miller@hcps.org">Helen.miller@hcps.org</a> Main Office	2 Fridays a month 3:00-4:00 Kitchen Room 129 Permission form <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/dMuX59kjTY">https://forms.office.com/r/dMuX59kjTY</a>
STARS	Tackle issues facing middle school students such as drugs, alcohol, nicotine use, bullying, and mental health awareness.	Luke Gover <a href="mailto:Luke.gover@hcps.org">Luke.gover@hcps.org</a> Room 132	Wednesdays (Once a month.) 3:00-3:50 Room 132 Permission form in 132
Student Government	Share your voice with student government.	Kristien Foss <a href="mailto:Kristien.foss@hcps.org">Kristien.foss@hcps.org</a> Room 217	Meetings held twice a month. Permission form in Media Center.
Taylor Swift Club	"Are You Ready for It?" We have a Taylor Swift after school club. Whether you are a die-hard Swiftie or just started listening to her music, we would love to have you join us as we socialize, and complete	Michelle Andersen <a href="mailto:Michelle.andersen@hcps.org">Michelle.andersen@hcps.org</a> Room 115 Sherry Hruz <a href="mailto:Sherry.hruz@hcps.org">Sherry.hruz@hcps.org</a> Room 113	We meet once a month on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 3:50 in Mrs. Hruz's room, 113. Permission slips are on the wall outside of room 113. Participation will be limited to the first 25 signed and returned permission slips.

	Taylor inspired activities and crafts.		
Voices of Equity	Voices of Equity is a group of students who promote understanding and acceptance of diversity within our schools. Our group's goal is to educate students, teachers, and parents/community on how we can celebrate our differences and see how these differences make us even stronger	Kim Houck <a href="mailto:Kimberly.houck@hcps.org">Kimberly.houck@hcps.org</a> Room 109 Gretchen Lindsey <a href="mailto:Gretchen.lindsey@hcps.org">Gretchen.lindsey@hcps.org</a> Room 121	Meet twice per month on THURSDAYS in room 121. Permission form in Media Center.
Yearbook	Yearbook Club members will embark on a creative adventure to capture and document our school year's unforgettable moments! Open to all grade levels, we'll focus on skills like grammar, digital photography, and online design to create a stunning yearbook. Get ready for dynamic meetings filled with excitement, collaboration, and tons of fun as we celebrate our school spirit together!   	Allyson Brosemer <a href="mailto:Allyson.brosemer@hcps.org">Allyson.brosemer@hcps.org</a> Room 128 Katie Weinle <a href="mailto:Katelyn.weinle@hcps.org">Katelyn.weinle@hcps.org</a> Room 127	Tuesday (twice a month) 3:00-3:50 Room 127 Permission form outside of 128.