

2020-2021 WT Afterschool Clubs and Extracurricular Activities

Club Name	Club Description	Advisor	Join Code	Meeting Day(s)	Meeting Time
23:59 The Minute Initiative	23:59 - The Minute Initiative is a club that aims to get students involved in worldwide issues, both humanitarian and environmental. We believe that although being high school students, we must do all that we can to contribute to our communities. Through political advocacy, raising awareness, and hands-on activities, 23:59 works on various projects to help mitigate these crises. Join 23:59 to help make a difference globally!	Ms. Rachel Schmitz (rschmitz@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every other Thursday	3:00-4:00 pm
African Student Association (ASA)	The African Student Association (ASA) is a school-based social club for students to learn about and celebrate the vast and colorful cultures of Africa. Students discuss issues ranging from politics, healthcare and pop culture, share cultural experiences, and participate in ethnic games. As we learn more about African countries, and show our appreciation for the continent, we hope to share these African cultures with the broader Western Tech community to expand upon our school's diverse student body.	Profesora Jean Owens (jowens2@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every other Thursday	3:00-4:00 pm
Dance Team	To perform for the Western Student body during Homecoming, basketball games and football games to show school pride.	Ms. Lisa Williams (lwilliams7@bcps.org) & Ms. Karah Johnson (kjohnson@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every Tuesday & Thursday	2:45-4:00 pm
Engineering Club	Learn together and develop an understanding of our world through the use of engineering practices while enjoying ourselves and gaining an engineer's experience.	Mr. Jim Renaud (jrenaud2@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	The second and fourth Wednesday of every month.	2:45 - 3:30 pm
Filipino Student Association	The Filipino Student Association is a opportunity for students interested in learning about, and reflecting on, the culture of the Philippines. All students are welcome!	Mrs. Kathryn Montgomery (kcabot@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	The last wednesday of each month (tentatively)	2:45pm - 3:45 pm
Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)	The Gay Straight Alliance welcomes members of the LGBTQ community and their allies. We foster a safe environment for students to talk about issues surrounding the LGBTQ community.	Ms. Andrea Tavernia (atavernia@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	1st Thursday of the month	2:45pm-3:30pm
Green Club	Green Club is to promote getting outdoors and doing positive in your neighborhood. We hope to have some Clean Green 15 trash cleanups, talk about current environmental issues and plan future student-led activities.	Kim Bickerstaff kbickerstaff@bcps.org Mark Kather mkather@bcps.org	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Oct 8, 22 Nov 5, 19 Dec 3, 17 January + is TBD	2:45-3:45pm
HOSA-Future Health Professionals	The purpose of HOSA-Future Health Professionals is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness, and recognition.	Ms. Bethany Birago (bbirago@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Varies by week and activity	3:00-4:00 pm
Mindfulness Club	Relax and de-stress with the Mindfulness Club. Learn mindfulness skills to help with school, people, and life in general. This is a student-run club.	Profesora Jean Owens (jowens2@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every Tuesday	7:00-7:30 pm
Model UN	Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an educational simulation and academic activity in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations.	Mr. James Redmond (jredmond2@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every other Tuesday	3:00-4:00pm
National Art Honor Society (NAHS)	Using art in forms of community service, awareness, and sharing our love of art with our Western Tech and Baltimore/Catonsville communities.	Mrs. Erica Hamilton (ehamilton2@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join	Every other Thursday.	3:00-4:00pm
National Honor Society (NHS)	National Honor Society (NHS) is more than just an honor roll. Each Honor Society chapter establishes rules for membership that are based upon a student's outstanding performance in the areas of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. These criteria for selection form the foundation upon which the organization and its activities are built. Email Ms. Lewis for more information on criteria.	Ms. Katherine Lewis (klewis2@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every other Wednesday from 3-4 pm via (9/16, 9/30, etc.)	3-4 pm
National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)	National Technical Honor Society represents students of sound academic standing and have applied for membership. NTHS members pledge to complete volunteering community service hours during their senior year.	Mark Kather (mkather@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every other Tuesday	3:00-4:00 PM

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Science National Honor Society (SNHS)	The purpose of this organization is 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.	Mr. Ryan Helcoski (rhelcoski@bcps.orh)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every other Wednesday (alternates with National Honor Society)	3:00- 4:00pm
Skills USA	SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. We improve the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of SkillsUSA Framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. Our vision is to produce the most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.	Ms. Swiecicki (aswiecicki@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Varies by week and activity	3:00 - 4:00pm
Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH) or Spanish National Honor Society	The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is a national organization, and our chapter for Western School of Technology and Environmental Science is named "La Bahia de Chesapeake." The purpose of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is to promote interest in language learning, provide community service, and recognize high achievement in Spanish by its student members. Eligibility and acceptance are based on enrollment in Spanish 3 or a higher Spanish course (at the time of application) as well as strict GPA and other academic and social responsibility standards.	Profesora Jean Owens (jowens2@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every other Thursday	3:00-4:00 pm
Société honoraire du français or French National Honor Society	For French honors students to promote French language and French-speaking cultures	Monsieur OLIVE (kolive@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Select Tuesdays or Wednesdays	3:00-4:00pm
South Asian Students Association (SASA)	Have a safe space for our 13-14% South Asian students where they can express themselves and have opportunities to share their culture with all other students. w	Ms. Elizabeth Achar (eachar@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	3rd Wednesdays of the month	3.00 PM - 4.00PM
Speech and Debate (Forensics)	To compete in debate and speech	Mr. Jonathan Richmond (jrichmond@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every Monday	5pm
Student Government Association (SGA)	SGA (Student Government Association) is an organization run by students with a faculty member advisor. The purpose of the student government is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership skills by organizing and carrying out school activities, school and community service projects.	Jennifer Rowe (jrowe2@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	first and third Thursdays of the month	3:30 - 4:30pm
Student Service Learning	Chef Tomecek will answer questions, provide resources, and post information regarding student service- learning hours and opportunities. Your hours must be approved, by Chef Tomecek, BEFORE you can begin your service. Once your volunteer service has been approved and completed, hours will be recorded after you submit your paperwork and documentation via email.	Chef Lisa Tomecek (ltomecek@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	By appointment only. Emails anytime.	3:00-3:15pm by appointment only.
The Literary Magazine	To share students' writing in a literary magazine.	Ms. Lisa Williams (lwilliams21@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every Wednesday	3:00-4:00pm
Theatre	The Theater Club will produce a cabaret-style virtual event.	Profesora Erin Confair (econfair2@bcps.org) & Ms. Tracey Osborne (tosborne@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Most Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday beginning in late October and ending in January. Next meeting Oct. 27	2:45 - 4:00pm

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Virtual Performance Club	Do you sing, rap, produce or play an instrument? Would you like to share your talents in one of Western's Virtual Performances? If so, this is the club for you. Mrs. Carlino will be hosting 5 Virtual Performance events throughout the year on selected evenings. We will utilize time on Tuesday afternoons to meet to discuss performance piece ideas as well as to meet individually to prepare for performances. If your performance piece/s are approved, you are welcome to perform in one or more of the on-line performances. Interested students should contact Mrs. Carlino to receive an invite to the Schoology Group.	Mrs. Carolyn Carlino (ccarlino@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every Tuesday	3:00-4:00 PM
West Indian Student Association (WISA)	The purpose of WISA is to share and cultivated discussions about Caribbean Culture. We also highlight the importance and background of the West Indies & its impact globally. Inclusiveness Everyone of all grades, races, cultures, and nationalities is invited.	Ms. Clarissa Higgins (chiggins@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	First Friday of every month	2:45-3:45pm
Western Tech Book Club	The Western Tech Book Club will provide an opportunity for students to read and discuss books with peers in an informal, safe, and welcoming environment. This club will have a live meeting every 4-6 weeks in addition to ongoing Schoology discussions.	Ms. Tracey Osborne (tosborne@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	First Thursdays. First meeting November 5.	2:45-4:00pm
Wolverine Hack Club (Coding Club)	The purpose of the Wolverine Hack Club is to join students in and outside of the Computer Science Magnet to talk about relevant topics in the Computer Science community as well as work on individual and group projects. Projects can vary from making websites, games, 3D printing, or machine learning. The purpose for projects can be personal or can even be entered in competitions when applicable.	Mr. Jeremy Sierakowski (jsierakowski@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every Thursday	3:15-4:15pm
Wolverine RPG Society	To play role playing games, namely D&D	Monsieur OLIVE (kolive@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join	Thursdays	3-5pm
Yearbook Club	The Yearbook Club is a group that gives students experience in print media publishing. This group works toward the completion of the Western School of Technology Yearbook. Being in the Yearbook Club allows students experience in photography, computer design, and writing creatively that combine to create a yearbook that captures the memories of our school year. The Yearbook Club will meet after school on Wednesdays at 3:00PM-4:30PM.	Mr. Jason Adelong (jadelung@bcps.org)	Log into your grade level group in Schoology to find join code	Every Wednesday	3:00PM-4:30PM