

2023-2024 WT Afterschool Clubs

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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. This is a student-run club.	Ms. Jill Monahan (jmonahan@bcps.org)	Schoology group Code: 9DQ3R-7XHXX	Every other Tuesday	Room 201	2:30pm - 3:30pm
Black Student Association (BSA)	Our mission is to ensure that all students represented in our population have a place to address issues within society and are able to gather and work to balance the social and academic involvement at Western Tech. Our goal is to create positive experiences that celebrate our differences at Western Tech and in our school community.	Ms. JoAnna Durham (jdurham@bcps.org) Ms. Clarissa Higgins (chiggins@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: RWFC-85TM-H9Q4F	Varies: Once a month- Check Schoology Group fo date	Room 228	Varies: Check Schoology Group for time
Book Club and Battle of the Books	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)	Schoology Group Code: 6KK77-WHV88	Varies. Once a month- Check Schoology Group for date	Library	2:30pm - 3:30pm
Chess Club	The purpose of this club is for students to play chess or learn how to play chess. All levels of players are welcome: beginners to experts. Chess Club meets with the Wolverine Gaming Society.	Mr. David McEvoy (dmcevoy@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: J8BS-TCFF-PQR29	Wednesdays	Room 213	2:30pm-4:00pm
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)	Schoology Group Code: For Dance Teams member only	Every Tuesday & Thursday	Cafeteria	2:30pm-4:00pm
East Asian Student Association	Providing a fun community for students to connect and network. Through activities like movies, anime, crafts, and games, we can promote awareness of different cultures and provide a safe space for students.	Ms. Melissa Mikula (mmikula@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: 43BT-VV6V-3CR4K	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month	213	2:25pm-3:30pm
Educators Rising	Students who are interested in being a mentor, tutor, trainer, supervisor, educator, etc., in their future careers should join up with like-minded peers to see what teaching others is all about!	Ms. Melanie Coates (mcoates2@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: VXHT-RGB4-BNT6W	Third Tuesday of the Month	303	2:15pm - 3:15pm
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)	Schoology group Code: 6CSV-4688-5Q32B	Meeting dates are posted on the Schoology Group page	Room 229	2:30pm-3:45pm

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French Club (le Cercle français)	Open to ALL Western Tech students who currently study/have studied French or who are interested in or come from French-speaking cultures.	Monsieur Olive (kolive@bcps.org)	Schoology group code: N3SK4-G7C4J	TBD	Room 109	TBD
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Future Business Leaders of America	Ms. Lynda Jeffers (ljeffers2@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: RJXR-MJRD-S5ZIF	Second Tuesday of the month	Room 112	2:15pm - 2:45pm
Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)	The Gay Straight Alliance welcomes members of the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies. We foster a safe environment for students to talk about issues surrounding the LGBTQIA+ community.	Ms. Maleah Tate (mtate@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: PKJP-3KTC-CR22Q	Tuesday A-Days- Starting September 12th	105	2:30pm-3:30pm
Girl Up Western	Girl Up is a girl-centered leadership development initiative, focusing on equity for girls and women in spaces where they are unheard or underrepresented. Students will work in the local community to empower girl's voices, volunteer, and create a community of leaders. All genders are welcome.	Ms. Maleah Tate (mtate@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: W34D-6S6X-7NHRC	Every Other Wednesday- Starting September 6th, 2:30- 3:30 pm	105	2:30pm- 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)	Schoology group Code: F2DT-9PG6-ZKC36	Every other Thursday starting September 14th	Room 231	2:30pm-3:30pm
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)	Schoology group Code: D8KH-GPV2-TQT66	B-Day Wednesdays (additional days TBD)	Room 215	7:00am-7:20am
Literary Magazine	To share students' and staff writings and artwork in a creative literary magazine.	Ms. Lisa Williams (lwilliams21@bcps.org)	N/A: In person	Every Wednesday	Room 104	2:20pm-3:20pm
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)	TBD	Every other Wednesday, Starting in November	Room 106	2:30pm-3:00pm
Muslim Student Association (MSA)	The MSA is a club designed to promote unity, and to encourage and enable anyone with the basic knowledge of equality, humanity, and service to others. It is also designed to create a positive environment and bring together the Muslim community and anyone interested in the religion of Islam here at Western Tech.	Mrs. Seharish Rehman (srehman@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: D9FWZ-ZN7Z4	Wednesdays	Room 103	2:15-2:45pm
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)	Inducted Members Only	Every other Thursday	Room 224	2:30pm-3:30pm

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National English Honor Society (NEHS)	Connect students that share an interest of English and Literature, and represent community service, leadership, and academic excellence.	Ms. Melanie Coates (mcoates2@bcps.org)	Inducted members only (Google Meet code: nehswths)	Every Other Thursday	Virtual	5:00pm-6:00pm
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. Western Tech's juniors and seniors who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 are eligible to apply. Acceptance is determined based on an evaluation of students' proficiency in all four areas. These criteria for selection form the foundation upon which the organization and its activities are built.	Ms. Katherine Lewis (klewis2@bcps.org)	Inducted Members Only (juniors and seniors)	Every other Wednesday (alternating with SNHS)	Room 116	2:20 – 3:30 pm
National Mathematics Honor Society	Members of the National Mathematics Honor Society will meet to prepare for mathematics competitions, discuss best practices for support fellow students with their mathematics course work, and plan other interesting and fun events related to mathematics.	Mr. Jared Streets (jstreets@bcps.otg)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
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.	Mr. Jeremy Sierakowski (jsierakowski@bcps.org)	Inducted Members Only	Every other Tuesday	Room 211	2:30 - 3:30pm
Open Mic Music Jam	Do you sing, rap, produce or play an instrument? Would you like an opportunity to meet and collaborate with your fellow peer musicians and share your talent in a welcoming, safe and nurturing creative space? If so, this is the club for you. We will utilize time at our meetings to experiment, play, practice, discuss, create, jam and perform for each other in a non-judgmental environment. Hope to see you there!	Mrs. Carolyn Carlino (ccarlino@bcps.org)	Schoology group Code: ZCHJ-MM77-X7MKK	Tuesdays (Beginning Tuesday, September 12th, 2023)	Room 216	2:15pm-3:30pm
Robotics Club	TBD	Mr. Jeremy Sierakowski (jsierakowski@bcps.org)	TBD	TBD	211	2:30 - 3:30pm
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.	Ms. Valerie Lee (vlee@bcps.org)	Inducted Members Only	Every other Wednesday (alternates with National Honor Society)	Room 202	2:20-3:20pm

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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.	TBD	Schoology Group Code: RG2X3-M3FG4	TBD	TBD	TBD
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 Bahía 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/LC 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)	Inducted Members Only	Every other Thursday	Room 203	2:30pm - 3:30pm
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)	Open to students in French 3 or higher, by application	Two Tuesdays per Month	Room 109	Schedule posted on Schoology
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.	Ms. Elizabeth Achar (eachar@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: 5MDW-9RJP-WHX2G	Thursday	Room 219 Virtual on Google Meets	2:30pm-3:30pm
Speech and Debate (Forensics)	Students compete in debate and a variety of speech events. Competitions are virtual or in-person, once a month, on Saturdays.	Mr. Jonathan Richmond (jrichmond@bcps.org)	Schoology group Code: 2ZHT-2R7Z-XQGDN	Competitions: 1 Saturday a month	Virtual or live practice once a week, room 305	Check Schoology for meeting dates & times
String Orchestra Club	This club is for students who have experience playing orchestral string instruments. Come collaborate, learn new pieces and have fun making music with your peers.	Mrs. Carolyn Carlino (ccarlino@bcps.org)	TBD	Tuesdays (Beginning Tuesday, September 12th, 2023)	Room 212	2:15-3:30pm
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.	Ms. Jennifer Rowe (jrowe2@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: 9T54-TD47-NBDZV	1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month	213	2:30pm-3:30pm

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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)	Schoology group Code: 3VW4-9M7P-DPV95	By appointment only. Emails anytime.	Room 218	By appointment only. Emails anytime.
Unwind with Art	A place for students to make art and explore various making crafts in a relaxed environment.	Ms. Kathryn Montgomery (kcabot@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: X5PQ-8XV5-CFW7D	Every other Thursday (see calendar on Thursday)	Room 230	2:30pm-3:30pm
Western Tech Athletics	Join the Athletics group on Schoology to get updates about WT sports.	Athletic Director Ms. Jennifer Rowe (jrowe2@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: 4238-G92Q-KT8JN	Varies	Varies	Varies
Wolverine Gaming Society (WGS)	Primarily a RPG (DnD) club, but also includes board and card games.	Monsieur Olive (kolive@bpcs.org)	Schoology Group Code: GCBF6-RCJPC	Thursdays	Room 109	2:30pm-5:15pm
Wolverine Theater	The Theater Club will produce a cabaret-style event.	Mr. Joshua Conner (jconner@bcps.org) & Ms. Valerie Lee (vlee@bcps.org)	Schoology group Code: WZWJ5-F9JC8	Every other Thursday starting 9/7/23	216	2:30pm-3:30pm
Wolverine's Technology Club	Tech Club's primary objective is to inspire and empower students by providing opportunities to explore and innovate within the realm of technology. Whether it's delving into computer programming, conducting research projects, offering IT homework assistance, or even embarking on the exciting journey of building arcade machines, our club aims to foster an environment where students can pursue projects that ignite their passion and creativity.	Mr. Irvin Sutton (isutton@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: PQRG-BG7B-QWQ67	Every Wednesday , starting September 27th.	211	2:30pm-3:30pm
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.	Mr. Jason Adelung (jadelung@bcps.org) & Mrs. Erica hamilton (ehamilton2@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: MJRM-3RMT-9NTKP	Every other Wednesday	227	2:30PM-3:30PM