EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2020-2021

Hereford High School provides a variety of extracurricular activities for its students. The following listing provides information about these activities that students will find helpful.

CLUBS

ACTS OF KINDNESS CLUB This club is open to all students who wish to help others without personal gain. The club will meet monthly and students will devise new and inventive ways to contribute to both their community and their school while learning how to "pay it Ms. P. Middleton

will meet twice per month to watch, draw and discuss anime.

pmiddleton@bcps.org

forward."

ANIME CLUB

Ms. P. Kopp

mkopp@bcps.org

BEST BUDDIES

Ms. S. Powers

spowers@bcps.org

Best Buddies matches students with intellectual and developmental disabilities with students without an intellectual and developmental disability to create a one-on-one friendship. The mission is to cross the invisible line that too often separates those with disabilities from those without.

This club is for students interested in Japanese pop culture in the form of anime, video games, music and art styling. We

BLACK EXCELLENCE

Ms. B. Beer bbeer@bcps.org This club gives Hereford students a safe space to discuss and educate themselves on struggles and injustices impacting the black community. Activities may include round-table discussions, researching and discussing historically black colleges/universities, educational outreach for our school community and working alongside the H-Zone Global Club on the Cultural Coalescence event. This club is open to all Hereford students.

BOOK CLUB

Ms. T. Hanley/Ms. S. Tenly Ms. J. Houseknecht thanley@bcps.org

Book Club provides an opportunity for students to informally discuss books they have chosen to read as a group. The club is open to all interested students in grades 9-12.

BRILLIG

Ms. M.B. Stuller mstuller@bcps.org Brillig is Hereford's creative literary magazine, put together by a club that meets one or more times a week. The magazine, containing writing and artwork by the student body, is published in the spring.

BULLS HELPING BULLS TUTORING CLUB

Mr. B. Baier & Mr. J. Raduazzo bbaier@bcps.org

This student led tutoring club assists students with tutoring needs. It will begin in a virtual environment and change as students return to the school building.

CASA CLUB

Ms. A. Zane azane@bcps.org This student-initiated, student-led club works directly with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Baltimore County, an organization which provides advocates for children in the foster care system. Our primary goals are to raise awareness, recruit CASA volunteers, fundraise, and plan/run the annual Wacky Tacky 5K that takes place each year. The club members meet twice a month in room M-216.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

Mr. C. Fluharty cfluharty@bcps.org Chemistry Club is open to all students in grades 9-12 who have an interest in science and are looking to do experiments that are unable to be done in the regular classroom setting. Meetings are held once a month after school in room SC-205. Students attending should be prepared to have fun and see some cool reactions.

CHESS CLUB

Mr. P. Imhoff pimhoff@bcps.org Chess Club meets one day per week the entire year. All ability levels are welcome, from those who have never played a game to those who are highly accomplished. Basic rules and strategies are taught in fall sessions. An in-house double elimination tournament determines the top five players who will represent Hereford in a Baltimore County tournament in the spring.

COMPUTER SCIENCE **CLUB**

Ms. T. Mundie tmundie@bcps.org

The club is open to all students in grades 9-12 who wish to explore computer science in various fields such as medicine, arts and the environment and to broaden the perspective of computer science in general. Activities include collaborative projects, tutoring, competitions, and community service. The club plans to meet every two weeks.

DANCE

Ms. E. Norton enorton@bcps.org Dance Company: Comprised of Hereford's most elite dancers, the company performs locally, as well as showcases statewide and internationally. We also work with guest artists, on and off-site in choreography workshops and master classes.

Dance Team: Open to dancers in Level 4 and Company, by audition only, the Dance Team focuses on jazz and hip-hop choreography. This group represents our program at Athletic Events and Pep Rallies.

Junior Company: Open to dancers in Levels 3 and 4, the Junior Company is an opportunity to work with student choreographers and gain extra performance experience in our program.

DRAMA

Mr. C. Rose rrose@bcps.org Theater Arts gives students an opportunity to participate in two dramatic performances and a musical presentation each year. Students in grades 9-12 may take Theater Arts as an English elective or may audition for roles in each of the performances.

EDUCATORS RISING

Mr. T. Keller tkeller2@bcps.org This national organization is open to any student in grades 9-12 interested in finding out about a career in teaching. Members gain insight into the field of education through field trips, guest speakers, service and various hands-on experiences and activities.

ELECTRIC CAR CLUB

Mr. M. Dodd-O

Students focus on the design and building of an electric car that competes in the GlobalEEE Grand Prix in Washington D.C. during the month of May. Provides opportunity for maintenance of exiting car, driving cars on a closed loop track, and working on a team-based, large-scale engineering project.

ENGINEERING CLUB

Mr. M. Dodd-O mdoddo@bcps.org

This club provides students with opportunities to experience real-world engineering, be involved in technical and non-(National Technical Honor Society) technical processes while working with industry professionals. It also provides opportunities for students to participate in a variety of engineering-based activities.

ENVIROTHON TEAM

Mr. R. Drvlie rdrylie@bcps.org This organization is open to all students who are interested in preserving the environment. The club competes in the statewide environmental competitions as well as studying environmental issues and participates in school wide projects.

FELLOWSHIP of CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Mr. R. Aitken raitken@bcps.org The FCA meets to discuss scripture passages and their relationship to the lives of students, young people and athletes. The discussion and activities are led entirely by students.

FFA

Ms. K. Trewin Mr. J. Mikalauskas amikalauskas@bcps.org The purpose of the FFA is the development of agriculture leadership, cooperation and citizenship and to strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work.

FOR OUR TROOPS

Mr. R. Greenwood Ms. C. Fisher rgreenwood@bcps.org This club meets to support members of armed forces local and abroad. The group raises awareness of service men and women to the Hereford community.

FRENCH CLUB

Ms. P. Kopp mkopp@bcps.org French Club meets after school once or twice a month to enrich students' knowledge of Francophone culture. We focus on French-themed crafts, prepare foods from Francophone cultures, and show two full-length French language films.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Mr. D. Schreiner dschreiner@bcps.org FBLA is a vocational student organization with membership open to any student interested in preparing for careers in business or business education. The organization has nearly 200,000 members in more than 8,000 chartered chapters across the nation.

ALLIANCE (GSA)

Mr. S. Tillman stillman@bcps.org

GENDER AND SEXUALITY The Gender and Sexuality Alliance works to break down the silence surrounding LGBTQIA issues in order to create a place of safety, respect, and pride for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and asexual members of the Hereford community. We also strongly encourage straight allies of the LGBTQIA community to join us. At our weekly meetings we share experiences, discuss current issues, do crafts, and explore history relating to the LGBTQIA experience.

H-ZONE GLOBAL

Mr. N. Roe. nroe@bcps.org H-Zone Global is a group that is focused on learning about and spreading information about the various cultural backgrounds of students that attend Hereford High. The goal is to bring people together from all racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds to create a cultural coalescence to help everyone have a greater understanding of different cultures.

HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS OF AMERICA

Mr. T. Keller tkeller2@bcps.org This club will meet weekly to discuss and explore various fields and topics within medicine and related scientific fields in order to further an understanding of healthcare's relevance and application to society. Our activities include fundraisers, guest speakers, field trips and conferences. This club is open to all students who have an interest in medicine.

HEREFORD JUNIOR OPTIMIST CLUB

Mr. R. Causarano rcausarano@bcps.org

Optimist International is a worldwide volunteer organization made up of more than 2,500 local Optimist International Clubs whose members work each day to make the future brighter by bringing out the best in children, in their communities, and in themselves. Hereford's Junior Optimist Club specifically assists the Hereford Optimist International run a few of their key community functions such as the Memorial Day Fishing Derby and The Fourth of July Fireworks and Parade. Some of our own student-led initiatives include Cookies for Christmas, a holiday canned food drive and Good Luck Grams for St. Patrick's Day, Junior Optimist Club – kids serving kids in our community.

H.O.P.E. Mr. R. Drylie rdrylie@bcps.org

The purpose of Hereford's Organization to Protect the Environment is to raise school and community environmental consciousness and engage in projects to improve school and community environments. Membership is open to all students' grades 9-12.

IN THE KNOW Ms. T. Wachter twachter@bcps.org

In the Know is a student-led group focused on mental health advocacy. The core group meets weekly to plan and prepare activities to promote awareness of mental health and mental illness as well as provide information about resources.

INVESTMENT CLUB

Mr. D. Schreiner dschreiner@bcps.org

Students will learn about the stock market using HowTheMarketWorks.com and invest virtual funds utilizing a simulator. This club is open to all students and will meet once a week during enrichment.

ITS ACADEMIC

Mr. J. Foster jfoster@bcps.org

Students try out for the team in September and practice on a regular basis in preparation for metropolitan competitions throughout the school year.

JAZZ BAND

Ms. J. Sovich Mr. R. Pilius jsovich@bcps.org This group is open to current music students only. Students will perform at concerts and school and community events.

KEY CLUB Ms. L. Blama lblama@bcps.org

This club represents active students who want to serve our community in many ways. We volunteer locally every month at various locations. What makes the Key Club so successful is the fact that it is a student led organization that teaches leadership through serving others.

KIDS HELPING HOPKINS

Ms. S. Place Ms. L. Blama splace@bcps.org The Kids Helping Hopkins club includes students of all grade levels who are interested in helping others without personal gain. The club meets on a weekly basis and allows students opportunities to fundraise and provide support for the Pediatrics Program at the John Hopkins Children Center.

MD MATH LEAGUE

Ms. T. Mundie tmundie@bcps.org

The club is open to all students interested in competing in the metropolitan area math competition.

MD SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Mr. R. Bibaud jbibaud@bcps.org

MD Science Olympiad is a club designed to prepare students to participate in a competition for high school students around the area and possibly, the state and national championships. The club meets weekly during enrichment and the competitions take place over a weekend in the month of February (Regionals), March (States), and May (Nationals). The competitions change every year and run the gamut of subjects from fossils to aeronautics.

MODEL U.N. CLUB

Ms. S. Crue scrue@bcps.org

The Model United Nations Club is an educational simulation that meets to learn about diplomacy and international relations. The club focuses on research to participate in academic competitions.

ROBOTICS CLUB

Mr. M. Dodd-O mdoddo@bcps.org The Robotics Club strives to spread understanding and appreciation for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in our community through the designing of robots and competitions.

SADD

Ms. C. Butler cbutler@bcps.org

The goal of SADD is to educate students about the importance of making healthy and safe decisions. The primary focus is on the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse, as well as safe driving practices. The club is open to all students.

SEWING CLUB

Ms. D. Souvorova dsouvorova@bcps.org

This club teaches students simple life-skills such as sewing buttons on, mending holes and fixing hems. As members develop their skills, they will learn how to make shirts, skirts, dresses, and other garments as well as learn quilting embroidery and soft sculpture. Club members will meet once a week.

SMASH CLUB

The "Smash Club" is open to all students in grades 9-12 who have an interest in friendly gaming competition. All skill

Mr. J. Spencer jspencer@bcps.org

levels are welcome. Tourney-based Super Smash Brother Ultimate $1\ v\ 1, 2\ v\ 2, 3\ v\ 3, 4\ v\ 4$, and free for all's. Club will meet Bi-Monthly on Wednesday of the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month. The club will meet for both halves in room M-128. Please bring your lunch.

SPANISH CLUB

Ms. C. Marshall cmarshall@bcps.org

The Spanish Club meets weekly to enrich students' knowledge of and appreciation for the diverse Hispanic communities in the United States and throughout the world. During club meetings, students have the chance to do things that don't always fit into the curriculum, such as learn songs, dance, try different foods, watch movies, learn about current events and practice speaking Spanish. The club is open to all students in any level of Spanish. Meetings are held before school, during enrichment, and some evenings. There are no dues, and attendance at the meetings is voluntary.

SPIRIT CLUB

Ms. N. Maffei nmaffei@bcps.org

and is comprised of appointed Spirit Captains and the Student Council Spirit Liaison. Spirit Club falls under the umbrella of Student Council and is responsible for assisting in the planning, promoting, and set-up of Spirit Week and the Homecoming Pep Rally. Spirit Club is also responsible for bringing our mascot, Brutus, to life! Members are encouraged to attend Hereford events and encourage other Hereford students to attend to earn spirit points for either Team White or Team Maroon! Go Bulls!

Spirit Club is responsible for promoting Hereford pride and spirit at all Hereford events. The club is open to all students

STOCK MARKET CLUB

Ms. T. Trebilcock trebilcock@bcps.org

This club allows students to participate and compete in an online simulation of global capital markets. In doing so, students apply principles of economics, investing and personal finance. This club is open to AP and senior economics students.

STUDENT CONGRESS DEBATE & SPEECH CLUB

Mr. P. Imhoff Mr. C. Rose pimhoff@bcps.org Participants in Hereford's Student Congress Debate Club act as Senators, engaging in mock Congress-style debate with other area high schools participating in the Baltimore Catholic Forensic League. They consider issues that face the nation and draft resolutions and bills that seek solutions to those issues. Students then prepare three-minute speeches and debate the legislation in competitions which take place after school and on Saturdays. Successful students go on to represent

Hereford at a regional championship and perhaps even on to a national championship. The main activity of the Hereford Speech Club is participating in Student Congress competition and oratorical contests sponsored by local and national service organizations. We also compete in individual events in the areas of oral interpretation, original oratory, dramatic interpretation and public forum.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Ms. J. Watkins Ms. A. Zane jwatkins@bcps.org The purpose of the Student Council is to provide students with an opportunity to learn the practical applications of the democratic process. The Student Council affords members the opportunity to represent Hereford High School, gives

students a voice in the school and in the county. It is open to all students in grades 9-12 who wish to run for office or may be interested in an appointed position. Students participate in community activities to learn about the importance of developing relationships with their society and the constituents that they help represent in order to learn the democratic process.

SWENEXT SOCIETY Mr. M. Dodd-O

Mr. M. Dodd-O mdoddo@bcps.org Society of Women Engineers focuses on female students interested in engineering and STEM related careers. This club provides networking opportunities with leading female engineers in the area and allows opportunities for engineering based competitions.

TEAM ONE LOVE

Ms. E. Norton Ms. C. Sabo Ms. M. Esworthy enorton@bcps.org The purpose of this club is to raise awareness of the risk of violent behavior that can develop while in a relationship. Members of this club will serve as student ambassadors to the One Love Foundation and be advocates and facilitators of its mission. Students will partner with local groups including The House of Ruth for volunteering and fundraising opportunities. In addition to working with counselors, students will serve as facilitators in future "Escalation" workshops.

UNICEF CLUB Ms. J. Houseknecht

Ms. J. Houseknecht jhouseknecht@bcps.org The Hereford UNICEF Clubs program is rooted in a belief that everyone in the United States has a vital role to play as the voice for children everywhere. UNICEF Club partners with UNICEF USA to activate their local community by advocating, building community, fundraising, and speaking out for UNICEF's child survival work in more than 190 countries. It is UNICEF USA's goal to empower youth in the United States with the resources and skills to be effective global citizens – thinking globally and acting locally for the world's most vulnerable children.

VARSITY CLUB Mr. M. Kalisz

mkalisz@bcps.org

The Varsity Club's focus is to enhance the athletic program, increase student participation in athletics and encourage attendance at athletic events.

HONOR SOCIETIES

NATIONAL HONOR

SOCIETY

Mr. R. Causarano Ms. J. Houseknecht The purpose of the National Honor Society is to give practical meaning to scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The Honor Society inducts new members in 10th and 11th grades; service and leadership commitments continue through

12th grade.

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN HONOR SOCIETY

Mr. C. Rose

The purpose of the International Thespian Honor Society is to recognize students demonstrating scholarship theatrical talent, character and service.

MU ALPHA THETA

Ms. Z. Khanssari Ms. T. Mundie

This National High School and Two-Year college Mathematics Honor Society is dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school students. Students must have completed five credits of college preparatory mathematics or have completed four and be enrolled in a fifth. The student must have maintained a 3.5 average over the coursework and have an overall average of 3.3.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

Mr. S. Tillman

The purpose of the National Art Honor Society is to be of service to the community and provide unique art-making experiences for students enrolled in art classes. We work to make art more accessible and open to students and to provide opportunities to develop leadership and service skills.

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Ms. M. Stachura Ms. M. Vance

National English Honor Society recognizes students who, in the field of English, merit special note for past and current accomplishments. The goal of NEHS is to nurture these persons in such ways that they are encouraged to develop and further their abilities in the various fields of English and to encourage members to use their talents in the service of others.

NATIONAL HONOR

Comprised of leaders in our dance program, the Honor Society focuses on giving back to the community of dance, as well SOCIETY FOR DANCE ARTS as experiencing as much new dance as possible within the school and beyond. Ms.

QUILL & SCROLL HONOR SOCIETY

Ms. J. Burgess

E. Norton

The Quill & Scroll Honor Society is for students who work on the school newspaper, the creative writing magazine, and the Yearbook.

RHO KAPPA NATIONAL SOCIETY

Rho Kappa, the National Social Studies Honor Society, recognizes excellence in the field of Social Studies for juniors and SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR seniors. Rho Kappa provides national recognition and opportunities for exploration in the social studies.

This group is open to juniors and seniors who have a 3.5 G.P.A. and have taken at least one advanced placement science

Ms. T. Trebilcock

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

class.

Mr. J. Smith

SOCIETE HONORAIRE **DE FRANCAIS**

The purpose of the Societe Honoraire de Français is to recognize students who have excelled in the study of the French language and Culture. Students who have completed levels III and IV with a straight A-average and who are enrolled in the Ms. P. Kopp Level V AP course are eligible for nomination by their teacher. Additional nominations may be made at the end of the Level V year. Only students who maintain an A average and complete both the Level V and Level VI AP courses will be allowed to wear the honor cords for the SHF during the graduation ceremony.

SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Ms. T. Bibaud Ms. C. Marshall

The purpose of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica is to recognize those students who have excelled in the study of Spanish language and culture. Students must have completed three courses in Spanish at the high school level with a minimum 3.5 G.P.A. in the language and be currently enrolled in Spanish V. (Exception: Those who enrolled in Spanish III in ninth grade need only two courses at the high school level and be currently enrolled in Spanish V.)

TRI-M NATIONAL MUSIC a HONOR SOCIETY

J. Sovich

This Honor Society is open to students with a minimum GPA of 3.0, have participated in high school music class for minimum of one year and are currently enrolled in a music ensemble. Students participate in music activities and Ms. performances to enrich the school and community culture. Mr. D. Sobel

CLASS ADVISORS

The purpose of the class organization is to build school and class spirit and to raise funds for activities such as Dances and Senior Prom.

Class of 2021	Ms. Nicole Maffei	Ms. Sarah Crue
Class of 2022	Ms. Caitlin Duvall	Ms. Cindy Sabo
Class of 2023	Mr. Robert Aitken Mr. Mike K	alisz Mr. John Walter
Class of 2024	Ms. Jamie Higgins Shaull	Ms. Molly Esworthy

Hereford Athletics

<u>Fall</u>	
Varsity and JV Cheerleading	Vars
Boys Varsity and JV Soccer	Boy
Girls Varsity and JV Soccer	Girl
D 37 '4 1 137 E 41 11	D

Girls Varsity and JV Soccer Boys Varsity and JV Football Girls Varsity and JV Field Hockey Girls Varsity and JV Volleyball

Boys Cross Country Girls Cross Country

Badminton Girls Golf Boys Golf Allied Soccer

Winter

Varsity and JV Cheerleading Boys Varsity and JV Basketball Girls Varsity and JV Basketball Boys Varsity and JV Wrestling Boys Indoor Track Girls Indoor Track Allied Bowling

Spring

Varsity and JV Cheerleading
Boys Varsity and JV Lacrosse
Girls Varsity and JV Lacrosse
Girls Varsity and JV Softball
Boys Varsity and JV Baseball
Girls Track and Field
Boys Track and Field
Tennis
Allied Softball

Hereford High School has an enrollment of approximately 1200 students and competes in the MPSSA (Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association) in the 2A and 3A classifications. Hereford Athletes participate in 25 varsity sports and 21 junior varsity teams.

The Hereford Athletic Program is rich in history and accomplishment with more than 475 Varsity County Championships, more than 285 Regional Championships and 70 State Championships. During the past school year Hereford won state championships in Girls' Indoor Track.

Many of Hereford's athletes go on to participate in collegiate sports at schools such as University of Maryland College Park, Bucknell, Boston University, James Madison, Towson, Rutgers, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Johns Hopkins, Morgan State, Salisbury State, Frostburg State, Washington College, McDaniel College, Roanoke College, Virginia Tech, Oregon, Vanderbilt University, University of Delaware, Delaware State University, Loch Haven, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania State University, York College, Stevenson College and Goucher College.

Hereford High School is proud of the academic excellence of its athletes. On the average, more than 80% of all athletes attain a GPA of 3.0 or better during their sport season and are recognized by Baltimore County's All Academic Team, the highest percentage of students identified as All Academic of all the Baltimore County Public Schools. Approximately 76% earn 3.25 or better. Academic progress is monitored by the athletic staff each season and submitted to the Baltimore County Office of Athletics.

With more than 85 coaching positions, Hereford Athletics has an excellent overall program to meet the needs of its student population. Hereford also offers participation in the County's Allied Sports program. This program is established for students with a variety of learning and physical disabilities, as well as for those able-body students who prefer a less competitive environment.