

STUDENT ACTIVITY HANDBOOK



WEST HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

2016-2017

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TO ALL WEST HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

This handbook is being provided as a guide to all of the activities and sports that are available to you as a West Haven High School student.

There is a wide range of activities in which you might participate. When you see something that interests you, watch and listen for announcements about meetings, or contact the advisor to inquire about meeting times.

If you are interested in an activity that is not listed, please express your interest to me so that we can explore starting a club in that area.

Sincerely,

Pamela B. Gardner

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Principal

CLASS COUNCILS

Through the activities of the class organizations, the class advisors hope to encourage class unity and spirit. In addition, each class holds various fund raising events organized by the class officers. Each class elects a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The executive board advisors for each class are as follows:

Class of 2017 (Senior)	ADVISORS – Mr. Backman and Ms. Burns
Class of 2018 (Junior)	ADVISORS – Mrs. McCauley and Mr. Paredes
Class of 2019 (Sophomore)	ADVISORS – Mr. Shand and Ms. Acquarulo
Class of 2020 (Freshman)	ADVISORS – Mr. Dickson and Ms. McCormack

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

AMBIS - Association of Multicultural and Bilingual Students

MEETING TIME: Monday of Each Month, Room F205

ADVISOR: Dr. Wendy Charbonneau

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Willingness to work for the school and community.

PURPOSE: Help WHHS, as well as the community at large, break the language and culture barriers, that separate the population. Ambis does this by orienting immigrant families and students, and by helping residents understand newcomers.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

MEETING TIME: Every Monday, Room D20

ADVISOR: Mrs. Patricia Bellmore

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:
Students must have an interest in appreciating the ethnic diversity of America.

PURPOSE: To promote and embrace cultural awareness and diversity in the West Haven high school community.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- *Tour of ethnic neighborhoods in New York City
- *Tour of the Statue of Liberty and the Ellis Island Museum
- * Global Awareness Projects

WEST HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

MEETING TIME: Daily, Period 8 - Band is a class for which students receive one (1) full credit.

ADVISOR: Ms. Cassandra Marcella

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Previous membership in elementary, middle school or high school band -- approval of Middle School or High School Band Director. Attendance at rehearsals performances is mandatory.

Attendance at summer rehearsals is mandatory.

PURPOSE: The class is designed for those students who are interested in developing their proficiency in concert, marching, and ensemble techniques. Emphasis is put on developing individual musical talents, ensemble coordination, and group responsibility.

ASIAN AMERICAN CLUB

MEETING TIME: Wednesday, B117

ADVISOR: Mr. William Reynolds

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Interest in Asian American culture and events. Open to all students.

CREATIVE WRITING

MEETINGS: Thursdays immediately after school in F211. Weekly or bi-weekly as the group determines.

ADVISOR: Ms. Alissa Ficaro

MEMBERSHIP: Open to all students

Mission: to provide student writers with an environment that is conducive to exploring all types of creative writing including: short story, poetry, drama, and more.

Rationale: students have little opportunity in their academic English classes to explore creative writing. This club will give students interested in more creative types of writing to improve their skills in developing plot, character, conflict and use of literary techniques in writing fiction and poetry.

Goal: to submit student writing to West Whims, the student creative writing magazine published at the end of the school year.

Activities: weekly work sessions will include: writing prompts, writing games, read aloud sessions of student work or favorite pieces, viewing interviews with published authors, viewing poetry slams, etc.

WEST HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT

MEETING TIME: Daily, Monday – Friday - Periods 4, 5, 6, & 7
Chorus, Bel Canto and Camerata are classes that receive one (1) full credit.

ADVISOR: Mrs. Phyllis Silver

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: By Audition Only

PURPOSE: Being a member of the Choral Department is all about the joy of singing together.
Our main goal is to acquire skills that will inspire the students to love music through the choral experience.

Period 5 – Camerata (Audition)

A choral musical ensemble that performs advanced music from the masters to serious contemporary music and jazz, by audition and permission of the Director.

Period 7 – Chorus (sing for director/director's signature)

For serious minded students who wish to have musical experience in singing with a mixed chorus. The chorus will perform a variety of styles, and learn about choral techniques and voice training. Concert performances are mandatory.

Period 4 – Bel Canto (Audition)

This group will consist of the finest members of the choral department and will perform advanced repertoire. A high level of choral ability is required. Only the most serious and dedicated singers will be considered.

NOTE: *Choral classes are challenging with high expectations for students. Participation in concerts is mandatory.*

THE WESTIE REVIEW

MEETING TIME: TBA

ADVISOR: Mrs. Jillian Woychowski

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Love of reading

PURPOSE: To inspire students to read books for personal growth and to appreciate knowledge and literature. To also encourage fellow students to read books through their written book reviews which are published electronically.

PEER ADVOCATES

MEETING TIME: Every Friday, 1:45 – 2:30 P.M., B206

ADVISORS: Mrs. Christine Montano and Ms. Abby Goodwin

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Juniors selected following applications, teacher recommendations, and an interview.

PURPOSE: Serving the school and community to provide leadership, community, service, and to

promote a positive image for West Haven High School. The West Haven High School Peer Advocacy Program is based on the belief that young people can and should help each other. The students selected for this program have been trained in interpersonal relations, self-awareness and communication skills. They have also received training on how to assist others with alcohol and drug addiction, peer pressure, and other teenage issues. After extensive training, peer advocates perform a number of functions. Some may work with groups of students in health classes to help them attain skills and knowledge. Some will work with transfer students to WHHS in an assigned homeroom. Some simply provide an understanding, non-judgmental ear to their fellow students. Peer Advocates also help incoming freshman at Freshman Orientation. Peer Advocates are not perfect; they are seniors with an intense desire to help their fellow Westies become better, healthier and happier human beings.

FITNESS CLUB

MEETINGS: Wednesdays after school once a month

ADVISOR: Miss Jolie Morrell

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Students interested in improving their fitness level

PURPOSE: Improve the fitness and stamina to they can perform at a higher level in their sport seasons.

FBLA: Future Business Leaders of America

MEETING TIME: As scheduled – Room D204

ADVISOR: Mr. Anthony Marrocco

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Anyone who wants to be a success in the future and is in grades 9-12 can join.

PURPOSE: The FBLA is a premier organization for students preparing for careers in business. It is the largest student business organization in the world. FBLA gives you the opportunities, experience, skills, and confidence to achieve your dreams. What does the FBLA offer: Scholarship opportunities, career exploration, networking opportunities, professional development, community service, friendship and fun and expanded social network.

HOMECOMING/FALL FESTIVAL

MEETING TIME: TBA

ADVISOR: Mrs. Joanne Trenchard

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: All students who are interested in having fun and who possess school spirit. Seniors are especially asked to participate.

PURPOSE: The Homecoming Committee is open to all students. Each class is encouraged to participate. Its purpose is to organize all Homecoming events, namely: Spirit Week, Pep Rally, Dance, Coronation, and Spirit Murals designed by each class. Fundraising for these events is also an integral part of the committee.

WEST HAVEN DECA

MEETING TIME: First Tuesday of the month.

ADVISOR: Mr. John McKee

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Must be enrolled in Marketing & Management I or II. Associate membership also available. Requires dues payment to State and National DECA.

PURPOSE: Leadership, development, social intelligence, vocational understanding, civic consciousness. To develop future leaders marketing, merchandising, management and entrepreneurship.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Winter Wonderland Dance, Fashion Fest.

Attend annual Regional, State and National Conferences. Locally, hold Initiation and Installation Banquet, Winter Wonderland Semi-Formal Dance, Fashion Fest (a Prom time fashion show), sponsor Project Graduation "Blue & White . . . Up all Night!"

YEARBOOK

MEETING TIME: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school or as needed
Room F109 Time: 2:00 p.m. All Year

ADVISORS: Mrs. Debra Suraci and Ms. Tracey Acquarulo

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Interest in photography, writing, sales, or layout design by students in grades 9-12. An interest in use of the computer for publishing is helpful.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Blue Flame staff is to work together to produce a yearbook which will reflect the activities of the West Haven High School students during that school year.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Ad sales, yearbook sales.

WEST STEPPERS

MEETING TIME: Practice 2-3 times weekly after school in the cafeteria.

ADVISOR: Ms. Simone Blount

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Attitude, Charisma, Skills and Confidence.

PURPOSE: To perform at school events.

WHHS THEATER WORKSHOP

MEETING TIME: Rehearsals are usually held in the evening 6:00 – 9:30 P.M. Saturdays as needed.

ADVISOR: Mrs. Margaret Maher

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Auditions or volunteers for technical crew.

PURPOSE: To provide students with the opportunity of performing. To enhance the students acting skills, both technically and creatively.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Three productions per year – One main stage play in the fall, one main stage musical in the spring and one student directed/produced performance in the Black Box Theater.

THE ROSTRUM

MEETING TIME: All Rostrum members meet once a month as a group. Individual members such as writers, photographers, etc. meet at various times prior to established deadlines.

ADVISOR: Mrs. Marilyn Lynch and Mrs. Jillian Woychowski

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: 9th – 12th graders with an interest in learning journalism, and improving their interviewing and writing skills.

PURPOSE: *The Rostrum*, the school newspaper, provides the opportunity for all students to become involved in the journalism process. Students will have the opportunity to work in the following areas: writing, photography, advertising, layout, and circulation. *The Rostrum* is published quarterly electronically and published on our school website.

CHESS CLUB

MEETING TIME: Club meets Mondays, Room C202 (1:45 – 2:45)
Team meets Wednesdays, Room C202 (1:45-2:45)

ADVISOR: Mr. Scott Schevling

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: A desire to learn and have fun.

REASON: Why should you play Chess? *Because it's Fun!* Chess is a fascinating game, which can be played and enjoyed at all levels.

PURPOSE: Chess Club is a club which promotes the game of chess for all levels of players, from the beginning player learning to play to the advanced player looking to compete.

All chess club members will be eligible to participate in school tournaments, obtain an official U.S. Chess Federation rating, and top players earn a spot on the chess team that competes on an inter-scholastic level.

The WHHS chess team won the CT High School State Championships in 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 and in 2004 won the Eastern Class Championships and the U1500 National High School Chess Championship in Dallas, TX.

The West Haven Renegade Knights Want You!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

MEETING TIME: Meetings take place 1-3 times per month depending on upcoming activities. They take place in the Library or Room F-104. Monthly, generally on a Thursday at 1:50. Special Activities necessitate special meeting times.

ADVISOR: Ms. Chrystal Fanelli

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Membership in the West Haven High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is offered to students who exhibit the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Junior and Senior students are invited after the second semester to submit an application packet to the NHS Faculty Council. Each candidate must achieve a cumulative honors GPA and be currently enrolled in, or have successfully completed, at least one full credit in the Honors Program. Each academically qualified candidate is then evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, and character. Examples of character include honesty, respect and adherence to rules inside and outside of school, courtesy, empathy and respect for others, and the ability to overcome setbacks. Having a positive influence in the classroom, demonstrating the value of academic pursuits, and serving as a positive role model are some examples of leadership qualities. The service requirement is demonstrated through school activities such as peer tutoring or advocacy, teacher assistant, or participation in athletics, clubs and organized activities. Community examples include Scouts, WHEAT, Community House, civic organizations and house of worship activities. An individualized service project (fulfilling 30 service hours) is encouraged following acceptance and induction into the National Honor Society.

PURPOSE: The National Honor Society is an organization that recognizes and honors outstanding students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

SCIENCE CLUB

MEETING TIME: Wednesdays at 1:50 in Room F14

ADVISOR: Mrs. Joanne Poffenberger

MISSION STATEMENTS:

The goals of the Science Club are to explore and broaden students' understanding of the world from a science perspective. Members may be chosen to prepare and compete in the CT State Science Olympiad, with over 20 different science events that cover many different areas of science, technology, engineering and math. Members may choose to perform an independent research project with the goal of competing at the CT State Science Fair. Science Club will perform at least one community service project each school year, be involved in planning and hosting seminars in science related areas, and participate in science/nature-related activities.

WEST WHIMS

MEETING TIME: Biweekly on Wednesdays, 1:45 in E214 (September through May). More as need for publication.

ADVISORS: Mr. Richard DeBiase and Ms. Andrea Antonucci

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: An interest in creative arts!

PURPOSE: To provide a forum in which our students can critique and have published their literacy and artistic work. To showcase the Artistic and Literacy talent at West Haven High School. To provide an opportunity for students to participate in the decision-making process, editing, organizing and layout of our annual creative arts magazine, West Whims.

SPECIAL EVENTS

October-January- Entire staff rates student poetry submitted for publication.
February- Editors select artwork, photography, short stories and poetry to be published.
March- Layout Editors help Mr. Hoffmann with the layout on the computer.
May- Magazine is sold by all West Whims members.

WEST HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

MEETING TIME: Every Tuesday of the month and weekly during events to prep and advertise

ADVISORS: Mrs. Patricia Thompson

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Open to all students

PURPOSE: To learn and use the democratic method of government. To work with the administration and teachers of West Haven High School towards the betterment of West Haven High School. To oversee the class election process, Mock elections, and improve the school environment through student leadership.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Fund Raiser for charity: Senior Scavenger Hunt, “I Got Raked” Community Service Event

SADD - STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS

MEETING TIME: Prior to events as needed

ADVISOR: Mr. James Lafo

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT: Attendance at Meetings

PURPOSE: The club is designed to make the school community and the West Haven community aware of the dangers of destructive decisions with a focus on drinking and driving as well as texting and driving.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Mock Car Crash, Grim Reaper Day, Decision Wheel, Street Festival.

GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

MEETING TIME: Thursdays at 1:50 P.M. Room F204

ADVISOR: Ms. Andrea Antonucci

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Open to all students

PURPOSE: A social and support group for gay, lesbian, bi-sexual students and their allies. Promotes tolerance in school where all students can feel safe.

HISTORY CLUB

MEETING TIME: 2nd Tuesday of Month, 1:45, B104

ADVISORS: Mr. Ronald Luneau

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Attendance at meetings: open to all students

PURPOSE: To allow students to explore their interest in any type of history. Students will learn and discuss various topics that they find interest in. The club will expand their knowledge of various topics through guest speakers, movies and field trips.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Movie nights, field trips, and authors

T4C (Teens for Christ)

MEETING TIME: Thursdays, 1:45-2:30, Room C4

ADVISOR: Mr. Michael Klink

PURPOSE: Students meet to discuss modern issues in context of biblical teachings. Students talk about the challenges they face as young Christians and how to live a life that reflects bible teachings.

GRASS ROOTS ACTION CLUB

MEETING TIME: Mondays after school in Room E-58

ADVISOR: Mr. Liam Leapley

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Environmentally conscious individuals

PURPOSE: A club for those who are concerned with the environment and the West Haven community. The club seeks to educate the general public regarding local environments. The club's Mission Statement is: PROTECT, RECYCLE, IMPROVE, AND DEDICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

WHHS GIRL UP

MEETING TIME: Room F-105 after school every other Wednesday

ADVISOR: Mrs. Jeanne Palmer

PURPOSE: WHHS Girl Up is part of the National Girl Up Program, organized through the United Nations Foundation for Girls. The purpose of the club is to educate our school members and community about issues involving the rights and struggles of girls in our world today. The club also focuses on organizing fundraising events to support programs that assist girls in need on a global scale. We focus on

supporting programs that work to fund schools for girls in developing nations and anti-abuse and poverty relief programs.

AUDIO VISUAL CLUB

MEETING TIME: Daily

ADVISOR: Mrs. Marilyn Lynch

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Open to all students

PURPOSE: Assist Mrs. Lynch with supporting classroom teachers/administrators with use of AV equipment.

VOLUNTEERS

MEETING TIME: Every other Monday – immediately after school in Room B111

ADVISOR: Ms. Adair McCormack

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Open to all students

PURPOSE: To serve the high school and greater West Haven Community by providing volunteer services in various capacities.

BLUE DEVIL JAZZ BAND

MISSION/PURPOSE: The Blue Devil Jazz Band rehearses once a week in the evening to prepare a repertoire of blues, swing, latin, jazz, and pop music for performance at the WHHS Band's concerts.

ADVISOR: Ms. Cassandra Marcella

MEETING TIME/DAY: Evenings from 6-8:30pm starting in January

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: By audition only - see Ms. Cassandra Marcella in E26 for more information.

GOLF CLUB

MEETING TIME: Once a week, on Wednesdays, starting in April, after school, tee times begin at 2:30 p.m. Nine hole rounds, transportation provided by bus from school to Orange Hills Golf Course or Driving Range and back to school. 9 weeks total.

ADVISOR/COACH: Mr. Dominick Bonito

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: \$135.00, your own golf equipment, USGA rule book and an interest in playing golf at a higher level. Beginners should expect to be challenged by playing on a full length golf course and following the USGA rules of golf.

PURPOSE: To improve each member's golf playing ability through instruction, competition and

understanding golf etiquette. There will be focus on reinforcing the personal traits of honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy, and judgment.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY COMMITTEE

MISSION: As active members of the West Haven community, AIC strives to promote a life of integrity inside and outside of school.

MEETINGS: Every Tuesday, Room D-208

ADVISOR: Mr. Mark Consorte

UNIFIED SPORTS: (PART OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS)

MISSION: Unified Sports provides students with and without disabilities to work together on sports teams for training and competition.

MEETINGS: Most Wednesdays throughout the school year afterschool until 3:30pm starting at the end of September.

SPECIAL DATES: For each of the 3 sports, (soccer, basketball and track), we travel to school meets at various venues. We also have a bowling tournament in February.

COACHES: Mr. Conlan, Mr. Lafo, Ms. McBride, and Mr. McDermott

YALE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE (YALE UDL)

MISSION/PURPOSE: To learn debating skills and techniques from Yale University students from the Yale Debate Team.

ADVISOR: Mr. Mark Consorte

MEETING TIME/DAY – Every Thursday, time TBA, D208

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Willingness to attend weekly meetings and bi-monthly competitions.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Yale UDL competes at Yale University against high schools from New Haven every other month and in a statewide tournament at Yale in the spring.

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA

MISSION/PURPOSE: To introduce students to a wide variety of career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.

ADVISOR: Mrs. Valerie Cosenza

MEETING TIME/DAY: First Tuesday of the month 1:50- 2:50pm, Room C10

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Interested students.

SPECIAL EVENTS (IF ANY): Guest speakers from various health care fields, field trip to health career industries, and science fair.

DANCE TEAM

PURPOSE: To encourage school spirit, good sportsmanship and reach out toward the community as a means of entertainment. To bring dancers from all different backgrounds onto the same team. To instill poise, self-discipline, and confidence in its members.

ADVISOR: Ms. Lizz Petrakis

MEETING TIME: Spirit Team Mondays and Tuesdays 2:15-4:15pm; Competition Team Fridays 2:30-4:30pm

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Grades 9-12 and a passion for dancing. Tryout is required.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Perform at football games, basketball games, regional competitions, and around the community. Raise money for different charities.

MOCK TRIAL

PURPOSE: The mock trial program fosters an interest in the law and the criminal justice system .It provides the student with a remarkable exposure to the legal field. Our team learns from some of the best detectives, forensic experts and attorneys in the state who give invaluable advice on how to present evidence, make objections, prepare witnesses, and employ legal strategy. Every member learns how to analyze, prepare, and argues a point of view eloquently and persuasively. One of the most significant impacts of mock trial is the way that it helps students prepare for college and develop the skills of proficient researching, writing, critical thinking and public speaking that are necessary to excel throughout the course of one's life.

ADVISOR: Mr. Ronald Conlan

MEETING TIME: As many times as needed.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: All West Haven High School students.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Visits to courtrooms, police station, and colleges.

METALWORKING CLUB

PURPOSE: The metal working club is designed for students to learn all aspects of metal technologies. Beginners will learn basic milling, tooling, fabrication and welding technologies. More advanced students will explore tool making, die making, laser engraving, cutting and joining technologies. Students will leave with knowledge necessary to prepare for further vocational training or to enter the work force at an entry-level position.

ADVISOR: Mr. Dan Shine

MEETING TIME: Mondays from 2 -4 pm – January-March

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Interest in learning how to blacksmith, weld, cast, machine, and learn general metalworking techniques, as well as newer laser technologies.

HUMANE CLUB

MEETING TIME: Tuesdays, every other week. The club does not meet on half days unless rescheduled and there is optional community work involved outside of school hours. Room D202

ADVISOR: Dr. Regina Milano

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Being an Animal Lover!

PURPOSE: To support students in their goal of creating a world in which all animals are treated with compassion, kindness and dignity.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Animal Awareness Events, Fundraising, Field Trips to the State Capitol, Tabling at School Events and within the greater community and much, much more!

FRENCH CLUB

MEETING TIME: (4) Friday evenings per school year, 5-8:00.

ADVISOR: Mrs. Gina Reichert

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Interest in the French language and culture

PURPOSE: The purpose of French Club at West Haven High School is to give interested students the opportunity to learn more about the French culture. The French Club will organize on-campus and off-campus activities such as; French movie nights, making and eating French foods, guest speakers, and more

SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

MEETING TIME: Once a week on Monday (start period 8 for members with modified schedules)

ADVISORS: Mrs. Norma Merced & Mrs. Heather Doraz

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Grade 12 students with an interest in completing scholarships for College.

PURPOSE: To increase the number of scholarships that West Haven High School students apply for and to encourage an earlier start to the Scholarship application process. To provide a structured environment, with the goal of having students complete 1 scholarship application every session they attend.

AUTO CLUB

MEETING TIME: Mondays from January 1st through April 15th from 1:45 – 3:00.

ADVISORS: Mr. Stephen Shine

PURPOSE: The student learns basics from common automotive systems to emergency repairs. The more advanced students will work on engines in and out of vehicles. Students are encouraged to bring their own vehicles in to learn and work on them.

ART CLUB

MEETING TIME: Alternate Tuesdays after school

ADVISORS: Mr. Richard Debiase

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Interested in Art.

PURPOSE: The Art Club provides an environment for students who would like to pursue, discuss or appreciate the visual arts.

PHYSICS CLUB

MEETING TIME: Mondays after school C13

ADVISORS: Mr. Dominick Bonito

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: An interest in physics.

PURPOSE: Mainly lab prep, current events discussions, problem solving, model construction of various items (bridges, roller coasters, rockets, etc.).

GLEE CLUB

MEETING TIME: Tuesdays afterschool in F211

ADVISORS: Ms. Alissa Ficaro

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Students that are interested.

PURPOSE: Glee Club meets to provide lovers of singing a fun, informal space to learn and practice singing songs from pop culture.

PTSA

MEETING TIME: 1ST Wednesday of each month, 7pm

ADVISORS: Mrs. Roberta O'Brien - President

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Fee \$7.00 – All students, staff and parents are encouraged to attend.

PURPOSE: To support and promote community at WHHS, support Senior Scholarships, the Lil Miss Westie Pageant, and Project Graduation.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

FALL SEASON

Boys' Activity

Cross Country Co-Ed
Football
Soccer
Volleyball
Soccer

Coach

B. McDermott
R. Boshea
P. Hamasian
K. Coldren
P. Trenchard

Girls' Activity

Cross Country Co-Ed
Cheerleading
Swimming

Coach

B. McDermott
A. Alston
R. Viani

WINTER SEASON

Boys' Activity

Basketball
Ice Hockey
Swimming
Indoor Track

Coach

H. Bosley
J. Morrell
R. Viani
R. Knight

Girls' Activity

Varsity Basketball
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track

Coach

J. Moriarty
E. Blake
M. Vaughn

SPRING SEASON

Boys' Activity

Baseball
Boys Tennis
Track
Lacrosse

Coach

R. Luneau
J. Kirck
R. Knight
P. Reed

Girls' Activity

Varsity Softball
Girls Tennis
Track
Lacrosse

Coach

J. Morrell
M. Bartone
M. Vaughn
C. Fanelli