

FHN Co-Curricular Activities

Art Club

Art Club provides an opportunity for students to inspire each other as well as reach out to the community. Student led workshops are available in a variety of categories.

Advisor: Ms. St. Antoine - West 48 (art room)

ASL Club

All skill levels are welcome. Time is used to socialize using sign language. Sometimes, guests who are deaf are able to come and socialize with us. Other times, they share their stories. The goal is to promote the use of American Sign Language and an understanding of deaf culture.

Advisor: Ms. Suwyn - East 20

DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) Club

Offered to students enrolled in any of our Marketing or Business classes. Students participate by competing in leadership development conferences. At competitions, students compete by taking objective written tests in marketing and business and solving marketing case studies before judges. In DECA, students are engaged in, and develop, problem solving, analytical thinking, communication, and articulation skills

Advisor: Mr. Johnson - West 12

Diversity Club/GLI (Multicultural Club)

Open to all students. Students attend bi-monthly meetings where they discuss what can be done to help Northern celebrate each student regardless of race, gender, heritage, or physical challenges. Students develop a plan to sponsor awareness, develop projects to promote tolerance and understanding, and celebrate the diversity of every person.

Advisor: Ms. Posey - East 11 and Ms. Vanderveen - East 39

Environmental Club

The purpose of this group is to raise awareness of the need to recycle as well as encourage students & staff to take the initiative. Members coordinate paper recycling, battery recycling, can/bottle recycling in the cafeteria and participate in Earth Day.

Advisor: Mr. Tracey - East 15 & East 4

French Club: Bienvenue au Cercle Francais!

Student-run group which selects activities to increase their knowledge and understanding of the language. All students enrolled in French are welcome to join. The club meets every other Thursday after school.

Advisor: Ms. Hinline - West 23

Lean in Club

Lean in is an international organization based on the idea of leaning in to the uncomfortable topics that need to be discussed. The goal of the organization is to provide a safe place for open conversations, to teach people about public speaking, and to share opinions on common issues/questions in the world. Lean In is made up of "Circles" of people all over the globe.

Everyone is welcome!

Advisor: Mr. Kemperman - East 4

Math Club

This club is for students who like to solve math puzzles and who want to compete in the monthly Michigan Math League contests. Students at any level of math can participate.

Advisor: Ms. Sagorski - East 20

Model United Nations

This club studies human rights, war & peace, economic development, world health, and the environment. Students participate in 3 major competitions throughout the year. This club is for students who are interested in current world issues, processes & events, and who enjoy the challenge of public speaking & debate.

Advisor: Mr. Vredevelt - West 37

National Honor Society

Purpose is to reinforce, recognize, and stimulate: (1) An enthusiasm for scholarship, (2) A desire to render service, (3) The promotion of leadership, and (4) The development of character in the students of Forest Hills Northern High School.

Advisor: Ms. Sagorski - East 20, Ms. Bouwkamp - East 29, Ms. Kigar - East 30

Northern Writers' Club

A writing and arts collective that meets weekly on Thursdays in room E27 after school. Every week, members participate in writing prompts, share their own writing and artwork, and get to work with professional writers and artists to learn new ways to write and perform writing. The Northern Writers' Club holds writing retreats every semester, as well as events off-campus at coffee shops and bookstores. The club also oversees the Louder Than A Bomb! poetry slam and rap competition, in which students team up to perform spoken-word poetry at a competition level. All writers are invited to participate in any/all of the above activities, or simply join weekly meetings to hear great writing from fellow Huskies.

Advisor: Mr. Duffie - East 27

Photography Club

A club that meets to share creative techniques in relation to all things photo!

Advisor: Mr. Gillette - West 25

Positivity Club

This club will provide a safe place for students of all grades to learn tactics to promote positivity as well as raise awareness of mental health issues. The Positivity club recognizes that there needs to be a more prominent source of positivity and a healthy environment where all are welcome to discuss and bond with their fellow peers in an open and accepting forum.

Advisor: Ms. Irwin - West 30

Project Charlie

This club is made up of a group of students who believe that drugs can and do destroy relationships. These students attempt to educate fellow students about positive options they can choose instead of using drugs or alcohol.

Advisor: Ms. Vonck

Robotics

The team designs and builds a robot to compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition. The team meets September - May, with the most demanding involvement occurring between January & April. Students interested in engineering, information technology, marketing, graphics/video design, or animation should consider joining the team.

Advisors: Mr. Baird - East 4

Rotary Interact Club

Forest Hills Northern Interact is the high school branch of Rotary International, the largest service organization in the world. At FHN, the Interact club is a non-profit organization that is entirely run by Northern students with the oversight of an advisor from Grand Rapids Rotary East. Each year, the Interact club members pick two large initiatives, one on a local scale, and the second global, to take on throughout the year. From there, the members decide how they are going to bring about change and tackle the issues, organize fundraisers, coordinate with businesses, nonprofits, and a wide array of local and global leaders, and ultimately run their own non-profit organization

SAT Club

Northern High School offers an opportunity for our students to prepare for the ACT. Every Thursday, starting at the end of September, students can go to E-30 and improve their SAT skills. No registration or cost is required. Students may come only once or every week.

Advisor: Ms. Kigar - East 30

Ski & Snowboard Club

Ski or snowboard at Cannonsburg in January and February.

Advisor: Passes through front office

Science Olympiad

An academic competition in the area of science. Meets weekly for practices.

Advisors: Mr. Yeh - East 40 & Ms. Nick - East 37

Spanish Club

Open to students who are interested in exploring the Spanish culture.

Advisor: Ms. Laurell - East 31

Student Government

Students represent their respective classes while making decisions regarding student activities (homecoming, dances, volunteer projects, etc.). This organization has an application process.

Advisor: Ms. Morrison - West 15

Swing Dance Club

Members learn and practice Swing dancing.

Advisor: Ms. Suwyn - East 15

Volunteer Program

The Husky Volunteer Club offers opportunities for students to become directly involved in helping members of our community and others.

Advisor: Ms. Sagorski - East 20, Ms. Bouwkamp - East 29, Ms. Kigar - East 30

FHN Athletics

Fall

- Cross Country
- Boys Soccer
- Sideline Cheer
- Field Hockey
- Girls Swimming
- Football
- Boys Tennis Girls Golf
- Volleyball

Winter

- Girls Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Wrestling
- Boys Basketball
- Ice Hockey
- Bowling
- Skiing
- Competitive Cheer
- Boys Swimming

Spring

- Baseball
- Rowing
- Track & Field
- Boys Golf
- Girls Soccer
- Girls Lacrosse
- Softball
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Tennis