

Astronomy Club

Cable TV Club members learn all aspects of television production such as camera operation, directing, editing, script writing, digital photography and graphic design. Students participate in the direction of the club, by suggesting programming, and bringing new programs to the air. Students produce video of school events such as sports, concerts & plays. Many students have gone on to study broadcasting in college after their experiences in Cable Club.

Color Guard is a visual team of the marching band that incorporates synchronized spinning of flags, rifles, and other equipment coupled with dance movements to enhance the field show. The color guard performs throughout the year at football games, parades, and in competition (both with the marching band and independently). Practices are held after school twice a week, in addition to rehearsals with the marching band during football season.

Computer Science Club is a club open to anyone interested in learning about how to make "computers do things." We focus primarily on how to program with Flash and how to make basic websites.

Dance Connections (Dance Club HHS)

welcomes anyone interested in dance. This club meets weekly and is designed to share ideas about all styles of dance while learning new steps and choreography. Members will also "connect" with the community sharing not only their talent but their passion for dance. Experience is not necessary and there is no audition required! If you love to create, learn, watch or even just talk about dance, come join us!

Debate Team competes in Lincoln-Douglas debate, a one-on-one event in which high school students debate topics as diverse as the death penalty, environmental protection, and internet privacy; students must defend both sides of each issue, and attend two to four practices each week. Harrison debaters compete locally, regionally, and nationally throughout the school year. In 2014, Harrison debaters won the state championship, the district championship, and five national championships, including the Tournament of Champions.

DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is much more than a club! It gives ALL students the opportunity to learn about all aspects of a business in a fun environment. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in the following four areas: Marketing, Finance, Hospitality and Management in high schools around the globe. Ultimately, students can choose to compete in over 32 events. Students can compete on the

regional, state, and national level. DECA will help students in and out of the classroom while also allowing students the chance to travel and compete.

The Footlight Players (Spring Musical) is a club that produces the high school's annual spring musical. Students who participate in the musical gain working knowledge about theatrical singing, acting, dancing, and technical theater, which all culminates in a main stage musical theater production in March. The Footlight Players enter a theater competition and attend an awards ceremony each June. All students in the high school are welcome to audition in the fall; no prior experience is necessary!

Friends of Rachel

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)

Girl Up is an innovative campaign of the United Nations Foundation. We give American teenagers the opportunity to become global leaders and channel their energy and compassion to raise awareness and funds for United Nations programs that help some of the world's hardest-to-reach adolescent girls. Girl Up envisions a world where all girls, no matter where they live, have the opportunity to become educated, healthy, safe, counted and positioned to be the next generation of leaders.

Harrison Playhouse is dedicated to producing both a fall drama and a spring student-initiated theatrical production. The Harrison High School Playhouse is open to all students in grades 9–12. Past productions include: *The Laramie Project*, *Doubt*, *Faustus*, *Radium Girls*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Metamorphoses*, and *Almost, Maine*.

Husky Herald School Newspaper represents and informs our school with an accurate and entertaining newspaper, both online and in print. *The Husky Herald* is published by the journalism classes at Harrison High School. Editorial content of *The Husky Herald* reflects the opinions of the editors and staff, not necessarily that of the Harrison High School faculty and administration. The staff of *The Husky Herald* encourages students to get involved and have their opinions heard.

Jazz Singers is a performance group that studies and sings music of the Jazz genre. Students who participate perform in the annual Spring Cabaret, a musical evening that showcases the vocal talents of our high school singers, both in the solo and ensemble style. Students in Jazz Singers will also have the opportunity to perform in various school and community events throughout the Spring Semester.

Literary Magazine

Madrigal Singers is a performance group that studies and sings music of the Renaissance period. Students who participate perform at the annual Renaissance Festival, a theatrical production complete with staging, lighting, costuming, and collaboration with the music, theater, and dance courses. Students in Madrigal Singers will also have the opportunity to perform in various school and community events throughout the Fall Semester.

Majorettes are an important part of Harrison High School spirit and tradition. The majorettes are a section of the marching band that incorporates choreographed dance and movement, while twirling and manipulating batons to enhance the visual appeal of the marching band show. The club offers a safe, fun and creative atmosphere where students learn not only twirling skills, but build confidence and leadership skills through team commitment. The Majorettes perform throughout the year at football games, parades, and in competition (both with the band and independently). Practices are held after school once or twice a week (depending on event scheduling), in addition to rehearsals with the band during football season. Twirl clinics typically take place in the late spring.

Math Team is a good place to learn problem solving skills, and the world needs people who can solve problems. We compete against schools across the state in the New York Mathematics League – a

series of six contests throughout the school year.

We will also compete in the American Mathematics Competition (AMC). We do not have try-outs to make the team – any student who is interested in math is welcome to attend any or all meetings and contests. We expect that your experience on the math team will challenge your mathematical ability, teach you to develop multiple problem solving approaches, and motivate you to continue work in mathematics. And we know that you will have fun matching wits with other talented math students across the country.

Model Congress gives students a chance to engage in a role-playing simulation of the United States Congress. Model Congress is a club that participates in academic competitions at institutions of higher learning. Events that this club participates in allow students who might not otherwise meet to work together and to help educate the rest of the student body about global affairs and real problems in their country. It affords a unique opportunity for students to learn about the legislative process as a mechanism for developing solutions to problems of national and global concern.

Peer Leaders is a service oriented organization at the high school. Current 11th and 12th graders who are peer leaders facilitate mentoring group meetings with the freshman class, assist in special events like Husky Day, student orientations, college

day, parent-teacher night, LMK Wellness Day(s), and new student tours.

Spanish Club provides students with a hands-on, involved opportunity to explore and enjoy the Spanish language and the rich cultures represented by the language. Activities are planned to allow students a chance to connect in a diverse and casual environment. Activities include watching foreign films, charitable work, holiday celebrations, participation in the International Café and other events of students' interests. All are welcome!

ROTOY is a service organization at the high school. ROTOY volunteers provide free after school tutoring for students in any of our elementary schools that request our help.

Students for World Health raises awareness about neglected diseases that affect teenagers all over the world. In addition to educating others and ourselves about the diseases the club also raises money to aid the Kids for World Health Organization.

Tech Crew is a group of trained students who design and operate the technical aspects (such as lighting and sound) of the Harrison Performing Arts Center (HPAC). Students involved with the Technical Crew serve on the production teams of all theatrical performances, as well as for all presentations to the community.

Varsity Club is exclusive to Varsity athletes, who are in good academic standing, and demonstrate the highest level of sportsmanship on and off their chosen playing venue. Athletes will have the opportunity to promote all athletic events to the school and local community, as well as participate in a variety of student chosen fundraisers and events. The Varsity club will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 2:40 - 2:55 (in order to allow for students to attend practice/games), on a bi-weekly basis.

Yearbook Club

Youth Volunteers of Harrison is the Community Service and Action club at HHS and is responsible for developing new charitable opportunities as well as coordinating traditional activities such as food drives, clothing drives.