

Clubs and Activities at Rochester High School

Joining a club is good for you! Getting involved with a club is a great way to meet new people with similar interests and have a great time after school! All RHS students are welcome to join!

- The registration fee is \$30 per club – register and pay online at www.tinyurl.com/rhsclubs.
- All clubs meet right after school at 2:35 unless stated differently below.



There is no fee to join a service club, and a waived fee or a 75% reduction in the fee is available to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Some clubs may require additional event fees or supply expenses to be paid as activities arise during the year. For any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Harris, Activities Director in the library or at jharris@rochester.k12.mi.us.



Activity Clubs:

1. **Anime Club** At their weekly meetings, members discuss, view, and create all things anime. Sponsored by Mrs. Arcangeli, meets Thursdays in room B105 starting Sept. 17th.
2. **Art Club / National Art Honor Society** Art club members work on perfecting their craft with paper, clay, and other materials, as well as volunteering in the community. Past projects have included tie dye t-shirts, painted glass, ceramic vessels, jewelry, murals within the community, and deck art skateboard competition. Sponsored by Mrs. Huvaere & Mrs. Rose, meets Mondays in room D126 at 2:35. 1st meeting is Sept. 14th.
3. **BPA: Business Professionals of America** Students in BPA hone their business-related skills to participate in annual competitions. Events they compete at vary from year to year and can consist of completing projects using Microsoft Office, presenting information in a speech, or performing well in a job interview. Sponsored by Mrs. Gambaro & Mrs. Malsbury, meets Wednesdays at 2:40 in room B103.
4. **Dance Team** Our fabulous dance team has three practices per week and is involved in performances at spirit rallies, school sporting events, and competitions. Sponsored by Ms. Palazzola, practices practice on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays in the aux gym from 3-5pm.
5. **Euchre & Chess Club** The strategical skills of our euchre and chess club members get better every week as they enjoy engaging in friendly games amongst each other. Sponsored by Mr. Campbell, meets on Thursdays starting Oct. 1st in room B130.
6. **FEDS: Falcon Engineering and Design Solutions FIRST Robotics Team** Our Robotics Team participates in the FIRST Robotics Competition where they must design and assemble a robot capable of performing a pre-selected, specific task. Members work as a team alongside adult mentors in the field of engineering as they build their robot and develop their own skills in the areas of science, math, engineering, and invention. Sponsored by Mrs. Nasiadka, FEDS meet in the fall starting in October on Thursday evenings. Applications must be completed and are available online at FEDS201.com. After Jan 1st, meetings are 5-7 days a week to prepare for competition.
7. **French Club & French Honor Society** Members of our French Club / Honor Society have a great time exploring the social and cultural side of the French language. Sponsored by Mrs. Arcangeli, meets every other Wednesday in room B105 starting Sept 23rd.
8. **German Club**: German Club members have fun while exploring German culture. Sponsored by Mr. Crites, meets every other Thursday at 2:45 in room B126.
9. **Improv Club** Students interact with each other through improvisation games – members learn to think quickly and gain confidence in speaking in front of others while having fun! Sponsored by Mr. Miesch, meets weekly in room C121 from 2:45-3:30.
10. **Independent Film Club** Members will express themselves through the art of film and work on creating short indie films, or possibly feature-length films.
11. **Pinterest Club** Pinterest club finds different projects from Pinterest and makes them! Let the Pinning end and the creating begin! Sponsored by Mrs. Miesch, meets bi-weekly in room D105.
12. **Quiz Bowl** At their weekly meetings, students divide into teams to play several quiz bowl rounds consisting of trivia-type questions on everything from opera to algebra and from geography to pop culture. No experience is necessary, but knowledge and skill are a bonus to help build up the team's skills in order to play in the National Academic Quiz Tournaments (NAQT) competitions. Sponsored by Ms. Kuslits, meets on Mondays in room B122.
13. **Rochester Alliance of Theatrical Students** Our RATS members are an integral part of putting on our fall and spring theater productions. They represent cast, crew, improv team members, and talented performers. Sponsored by Mr. Gollon, meets Thursdays in the Auditorium.
14. **Science Olympiad** The Science Olympiad club is made up of members who are truly interested in futures as scientists and work toward preparing for their statewide competition. Sponsored by Ms. Phillips. Meets on Thursdays in room F207.
15. **Ski & Snowboard Club** As much as Mother Nature allows, our skiers and snowboarders take a bus to Pine Knob once a week starting in December from 4-8:30 p.m. for evening skiing. Additional fees for lift tickets, bus transportation, and rentals apply. Sponsored by Mrs. Malsbury; 1st meeting will be in November for students & their parents. During ski season, Pine Knob visits will be on Thursdays from 3:00-8:30 p.m.



16. **Social Studies Honor Society** These honor society students know their history and meet regularly to discuss, debate, and learn! Sponsored by Mr. Zwolinski, meets on Wednesdays in room D108. 1st meeting is Sept. 16th

17. **Spanish Honor Society** Sponsored by Mrs. Porembiak, Spanish Honor Society members meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:40 p.m. and 2nd Thursday at 7:10 a.m. in B111. Open planning meetings are the first Monday of each month also at 2:40 in B111.

18. **Student Alliance of Signing** SAS students learn to sign for various types of communication, including songs, and look for opportunities to sign at community events. Sponsored by Mrs. Lowry and meets on Thursdays in room B101.



Service Clubs:

Service clubs are service oriented – these clubs do not require a \$30 club fee. Register for any of these clubs online, but no payment is needed.

1. **Green Club** Green club is on a mission – to keep our school as green as possible! They help RHS keep our Michigan Green School “Evergreen status” and lead our school in other environmentally-friendly initiatives. Sponsored by Mr. Shurter, meets Wednesdays in room B127 starting Sept. 23rd.

2. **Rotary Interact** Rotary Interact carries out two community service projects each year. Previous projects have included raising money for water filters for families in the Dominican Republic and collecting books for adolescents at Havenwyck Hospital. Sponsored by Mrs. Messing-Mirabito, meets once a month in the Library and held on Mondays.

3. **Students Helping Others** Students Helping Others focuses on helping our community. Previous projects include working with elementary school carnivals and fundraisers, packing food and school supplies, shoveling snowy driveways, making cards for local nursing homes, collecting money for UNICEF, collecting donations for Neighborhood House, serving at the OPC, and helping at community events such as the Fire and Ice Festival. Sponsored by Mrs. O'Toole-Seyka, meets **every** Tuesday with Club officers in the counseling computer lab. General meetings with all members are the 1st Wednesday of each month.

