

ARC Clubs and Councils

2018-19

Club/Sponsor	Description
A cappella Sponsor – Ashley Bridgeforth	Membership in this a cappella singing club is selected through an audition process.
Academic Decathlon - Coach David Bradberry Co-Coach – David Bartlett	Academic Decathlon, which began in 1987, focuses on the importance of developing well-rounded individuals and provides an antidote to intellectual apathy and underachievement. The program holds a ten-part competition of the following areas surrounding an overarching topic: Literature, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences, Economics, Music, Art, Speech, Interview, & Super Quiz.
Anime Club Sponsor – David Bartlett	Anime (pronounced anna-may) is Japanese animation. The club is open to anyone who wishes to attend, and there are no dues. We meet Wednesday afternoons after school in Mr. Bartlett's room, Room 215.
Beta Club Sponsor – Candy Thompson	The National Beta Club is an organization for 4th through 12th grade students in the United States. Its purpose is "to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, leadership and service among elementary and secondary school students." Membership is by invitation only.
Buddy Club Sponsor – Coach Stephens	The club is for students (primarily athletes, but open to all) to buddy with and mentor students in the SpEd classes. They help with events like Special Olympics and the Spring Musical. Other smaller activities are expected to be planned this year.
CTI (Career & Technical Instruction) Sponsor – Susanmarie Harden Co-sponsor - Danielle Burdyck	CTI provides students with disabilities with resource assistance for job-entry skills at the completion of the Career, Technical and Agricultural experience.
Debate Team Coach – Rebekah Hornke Co-Coach –	A team organized for improving students' ability to research and organize information, think critically, and speak in public on issues involving local, regional and national matters.
CyberPatriots Sponsor – Harry Zane Co-Sponsor – Victoria Santiago	CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Education Program. At the center of CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition. The competition puts students in the position of newly hired IT professionals tasked with managing the network of a small company. In the rounds of competition, teams are given a set of virtual images that represent operating systems and are tasked with finding cybersecurity vulnerabilities within the images and hardening the system while maintaining critical services in six or more hour time period. Teams compete for the top placement within their state and

	region, and the top teams in the nation earn all-expenses paid trips to Baltimore, MD for the National Finals Competition where they can earn national recognition and scholarship money.
Ecology Sponsor - Hornke	
FBLA Sponsor – Leatrice Cheeley	FBLA—Future Business Leaders of America FBLA-PBL Mission: inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. FBLA-PBL Goals: Develop competent, aggressive business leadership; strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work; create more interest in and understanding of American business enterprise; encourage members in the development of individual projects; develop character, prepare for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism; encourage and practice efficient money management, etc.
FCCLA Sponsor – Karen Washington Co-sponsor – Iris Little	Family, Career, Community Leaders of America is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and career preparation.
GA Technology Student Association – GA TSA Sponsor – Victoria Santiago Co-Sponsor- Kathy Reaves	Georgia Technology Student Association (GA TSA) is committed to providing students with opportunities to excel and advance as part of their instruction in technology education. Georgia TSA promotes technology education as a means of preparing students for a dynamic world, inviting them to become critical thinkers, problem solvers, and technologically literate leaders. The mission of Georgia TSA is to prepare its members to be successful leaders and responsible citizens in a technological society through co-curricular activities with the technology education program, thereby developing communication, leadership, and competitive skills. Compete in animatronics, dragster design, video gaming, flight challenge, and more.
High School High Tech Sponsor – Susanmarie Harden Co-sponsor – Danielle Burdyck	Provides trip for students with disabilities to different colleges.
High School Job Club Sponsor – Susanmarie Harden Co-sponsor – Danielle Burdyck	Provides students with disabilities with job skills and activities.

<p>IB Class Committee</p> <p>Sponsor – Scott Guinn</p>	<p>IB Class Committee members serve for one year and must reapply each year. The committees serve as a voice for IB students and their concerns and ideas. They also develop plans and projects to build class cohesion and enhance our school culture.</p>
<p>JROTC Club</p> <p>Sponsor(s) CW3 Jenkins MSG Harris</p>	<p>JROTC - Mission and Purpose</p> <p>JROTC mission is to motivate young people to be better citizens.</p> <p>JROTC purpose is to prepare high school students for responsible leadership .Teaching high school students the value of citizenship, leadership, service to the community, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment. JROTC is further divided into Staff and Teams while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline. Our focus is reflected in mission statement.</p>
<p>Junior Council</p> <p>Sponsor – Laura West</p>	<p>The goal of the junior council is to develop leadership abilities in students, promote democracy as a way of life, and establish and uphold high standards. A student council is defined as “a group of volunteer students working together with an adult advisor, within the framework of a constitution, to provide a means for student expression and assistance in school affairs and activities and give opportunities for student experience in leadership while encouraging school activities that promote citizenship, scholarship, leadership, human relations and cultural values.” A Junior Council member holds these ideals. Jr Council is overseen by an adult sponsor/advisor, who is committed to youth leadership development, promotion of citizenship and the ability to devote the necessary time and energy to ensure the success of the council.</p>
<p>Math Club</p> <p>Sponsor – Beverly Prouty</p>	<p>We are an academic club that has lots of fun! We had our first meeting on Wednesday after school in my room and we will continue to meet every Wednesday until after tournament season (in the Spring).</p> <p>We practice different "out-of-the-box" math topics and Challenge 24 at our meetings. We participate in 6 tournaments annually- 3 out of town and 3 local. There are no dues per se, but students are expected to pay for lunches & snacks when we travel. Everyone is welcome to join our club!</p>
<p>Musketeer Misses</p> <p>Sponsor(s) – Tara Swinson Angel Little</p>	<p>Musketeer Misses will serve as a mentoring organization that will help incoming freshman female students transition from middle school to high school. Our mission states that, "Musketeer Misses wants to help you build a better self". We want to offer academic support, self-love, and leadership skills to our young ladies.</p>
<p>National Honor Society</p> <p>Sponsor - Matt Ryan Co- Sponsor – Jasmine Freeman</p>	<p>The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.</p>

<p>Peer Mediation</p> <p>Sponsor – Juretta Thomas</p>	<p>Peer Mediation is for 11th and 12th grade students. Peer mediation is problem solving by students with students of the same age-group by which two or more students involved in a dispute meet in a private, safe and confidential setting to work out problems with the assistance of trained student mediators.</p>
<p>Philosophy Club</p> <p>Sponsor – Brian Coleman</p>	<p>Philosophy club is for students who can think critically and enjoy discussing big ideas. Students in philosophy club must be strong readers and enjoy reading. The club will discuss perennial philosophical ideas as well as some of the most important philosophers. Students must be tolerant of the opinions of others, as well as being able to discuss sometimes controversial themes. Membership is through invitation or teacher recommendation.</p>
<p>Project 7 (P7)</p> <p>Sponsor – Katharine Anne Howard</p>	<p>Project 7 (P7) is a free resource for students to utilize for the purpose of starting Bible Clubs on their High School and Middle School campuses. P7 Clubs are student-led and -driven opportunities for students to participate in a spiritually inspired, relationship-oriented, community-serving project in their school.</p>
<p>Rho Kappa National Social Studies Society</p> <p>Sponsor – Jasmine Freeman Co-sponsors - Social Studies Dept</p>	<p>Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society is the only national organization for high school juniors and seniors that recognizes excellence in the field of Social Studies. Rho Kappa provides national recognition and opportunities for exploration in the social studies. Rho Kappa hopes to encourage an interest in, understanding of, and appreciation for the social studies through the creation of Rho Kappa.</p>
<p>Robotics Club</p> <p>Sponsor – Harry Zane Co-sponsor – Victoria Santiago</p>	<p>ARC's Robotics club name is Circuit Br8kers. The Circuit Br8kers participate in the competition hosted by FRC (First Robotics Competition). Competitions are held throughout the state of Georgia where students are able to compete against other robots. This club is dedicated to inspiring students to become leaders in S.T.E.M industries. Members of the club not only assist in building a robot, but learn life-skills such as creativity, collaboration, problem-solving, character building, critical thinking, innovation, programming, planning, research, engineering, technology, literacy, and more. Anyone who has a satisfactory GPA of 2.0 or higher, complete the required application, and obtain parent permission can join. Please see Dr. Butler (232) or Mr. Jones (230) for an application.</p>
<p>Senior Council</p> <p>Sponsor – Sonya Weaver Co-sponsor – Danielle Burdyck Vakesa Hawthorne Angela Lillard</p>	<p>The goal of the senior council is to develop leadership abilities in students, promote democracy as a way of life, and establish and uphold high standards. A student council is defined as “a group of volunteer students working together with an adult advisor, within the framework of a constitution, to provide a means for student expression and assistance in school affairs and activities and give opportunities for student experience in leadership while encouraging school activities that promote citizenship, scholarship, leadership, human relations and cultural values.” A Senior Council member continues to hold these ideals. Sr Council is overseen by an adult sponsor/advisor, who is committed to</p>

	youth leadership development, promotion of citizenship and the ability to devote the necessary time and energy to ensure the success of the council.
Skills USA Sponsor – Valerie Jordan	SkillsUSA's mission is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. At the heart of this mission are SkillsUSA's core values: integrity, responsibility, citizenship, service and respect. SkillsUSA Georgia is focused on serving high school students involved in Architecture, Construction, Communication, Cosmetology, Public Safety, and Transportation pathways. Dues: \$15
Sophomore Council Sponsor – Nicole Moss	Sophomore Council is a division of ARC's Student Council that focuses on developing leadership skills and planning and carrying out school activities and service projects for the community. It is designed to give a voice to tenth grade students and allows them to share ideas, work together, and be involved in making ARC the best school in the CSRA!
Spirit Club Sponsor – Abigail Johnson	Promotes school spirit within the student body and faculty while representing the Academy of Richmond County in the best way.
Spanish Club Sponsor – Zulailed Rivera	Our goal is to explore the Spanish speaking world. Students will learn about the diversity of Spanish speaking people and their cultures.
Tome Student Literacy Society Sponsor – Laura West	The mission of Tome Student Literacy Society is to promote multiple literacies among 4th-12th grade students across the United States through: service; collaboration; competition-based club activities; and clean, entertaining, encouraging literature.
Tri-M Sponsor – Amy Ellington	<p>Tri-M Music Honor Society, formerly Modern Music Masters, is a high school and middle school music honor society and is a program of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements and to provide leadership and service opportunities to young musicians. Each school has its own chapter, which is run by the students but supervised by an advisor or sponsor. There are approximately 6200 participating chapters in several countries.</p> <p>To be eligible for membership, a student must maintain a B average in their music classes, a C average in all of their academic courses, be presently enrolled in a music course at their school, and be active in the community, evidenced by 20 hours of community service. Dues are \$10</p>
Yearbook Club Sponsor – Katie West	Yearbook club is an extension of the ARC Yearbook Staff and serves to support the production and promotion of the ARC Yearbook. Students who serve on yearbook club are tasked with documenting and preserving the memories of the year to continue the long standing history & tradition of ARC. Members must be able to work well in a group setting, be willing to attend after school

	<p>functions, and have good communication skills. Yearbook club members should exemplify the following characteristics in part or whole: organization and dependability to complete tasks and meet deadlines, creativity, photography skills, and computer skills.</p>
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