Pisgah High School Clubs and Organizations

ALLIANCE FOR EQUALITY

Alliance for Equality is an after school club dedicated to the awareness and acceptance of social differences. The club will create a support system for students facing hardships surrounding social issues including but not limited to; sexuality, race, gender, religion, and disabilities. We will include discussions about current events, bullying, identity, diversity, equality, and acceptance. Alliance for Equality is open to all people, and we will strive to make the school a safer place by educating the student body and improving the sense of community at Pisgah.

ANIME

Anime is a place for fans of Japanese animation to get together, share experiences and watch some new anime. They will meet every Friday unless there is a special occasion.

<u>ART</u>

Art Club is involved in community art projects, fundraising and face painting activities during homecoming and the Tuscola football game. There is an \$8.00 fee and meetings are announced.

AUTOMOTIVE CLUB

Pisgah Automotive Club is open to all students at Pisgah. This clubs strives through fundraising and car shows to purchase an engine and transmission for our racecar.

BACH TO BROADWAY

Bach to Broadway is one of two auditioned Choral groups that Pisgah offers our students.

BLACK BEAR BOOK CLUB

Students who love to read and like exploring the world of fiction are encouraged to join this club. Students select a book to read and meet one Thursday afternoon each month to discuss the selected novels. There is no fee, though students are responsible for obtaining their own copy of selected novels.

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION HONOR SOCIETY

For membership in the Career Technical Education Honor Society, students must have 4 courses within a cluster or have completed a level 2 course within a CTE area. They can only have 2 or fewer ISS days their senior year and never have had OSS. Only seniors are eligible. Seniors are nominated by Career and Technical teachers for membership and must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

<u>CHESS</u>

Chess Club meets on Monday and Wednesday after school. Students should bring their own chess set.

CHORAL BOOSTERS

Choral Boosters is an organization for parents and students involved in the choral program throughout the year. Projects include supporting the choral program through volunteer service during shows and other events.

COLOR GUARD TEAM

Any member of the Pisgah NJROTC unit is eligible to participate in our Color Guard team. We will teach you how to perform the Color Guard like you see at the home ball games. We meet every Thursday right after school and finish by 4:30 p.m.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

The Creative Writing Club is for students who enjoy writing poetry, stories, plays, memoirs, etc. Students will meet to share ideas, writing, and feedback. Students are encouraged to submit writing for publication and to enter contests.

DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club is open to anyone who likes to argue or wants their opinions to be heard. We use various debate formats such as Lincoln-Douglas Debate and the Team Policy Debate. The club meets each Thursday after school 3:10-4:00 in Mrs. Boone's room A-6.

DECA (An Association of Marketing Students)

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Dues are \$20.00. Please visit their website: *teacher.haywood.k12.nc.us/jcragg*

DIVERSITY

This club explores the meaning of inclusion and acceptance of all individuals. Each year this club sponsors a Christmas party for economically disadvantaged children.

DRAMA

Drama Club is for any student interested in being part of the theater program. This group usually rehearses and performs one play each semester; however, students do not have to be in each play to be in the Drama Club. Meetings are announced.

ENVIROTHON

Envirothon is a program designed to allow students to apply environmental science in actual situations. Students have the opportunity to listen and speak with experts in various fields and use their knowledge to compete with other teams from across the region and the State. Pisgah consistently places in the top at competitions.

FBLA

North Carolina Future Business Leaders of America (NC FBLA) is a career and technical student organization that serves students who are or have been enrolled in a Business Education course. NC FBLA is affiliated with FBLA-PBL, which is a national organization with 250,000 student members and 56 affiliate state organizations.

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

The vision of FCA at Pisgah is to see our school and community impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches. Our focus is on serving our school and community by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.

<u>FFA</u>

To be a member of this club, a student must be enrolled in either Equine Science, Horticulture, Animal Science or an AgriScience class. The club fee is \$12.00 and they participate in several fun activities throughout the school year as well as career development events and judging contests.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club is open to anyone interested in the French language and/or cultures of French-speaking countries. Enrollment in a French class is recommended but not required. Activities will include French songs, games, field trips to French restaurants, and celebrations of events such as Mardi Gras.

HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America)

This club is for anyone interested in a career in Health Care. For more information visit: <u>www.hosa.org</u>

KEY CLUB

Key Club is sponsored by Kiwanis International with the main objective being to build and promote character, leadership and to serve our school, community and church. They are involved in numerous projects through the school year.

LEO CLUB

Leo Club is a junior division of the Lions Club and is involved in many community service projects during the school year. Students are required to complete 25 hours of community service in a school year and is open to students in all grade levels. The club also sponsors Breakfast of Champions which sends Junior and Senior students to the elementary school to eat breakfast with students once a month in a "big brother/sister" capacity.

LITERARY AND ART MAGAZINE CLUB

This club published the Pisgah Perspectives Magazine to provide a forum for studentproduced writing and art at Pisgah. Students send submissions for consideration, and the magazine staff makes selects for publication based on literary and artistic merit. Anyone interested may be part of the magazine staff.

MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB

The Mountain Biking Club offers students the opportunity to bike on trails in WNC and receive biking instruction from experienced riders in the area. Students will be involved in community projects related to trail maintenance, learn bike safety and participate in monthly bike rides.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society is a nationally-based organization that seeks to recognize high school students who excel in academics and leadership. The Honor Society also emphasizes character and service to the school and community. A 3.75 GPA is required and students must be in 10th, 11th or 12th grades.

ORION SHOW CHOIR

Students must audition for the Orion Show Choir.

PAW (People for Animal Welfare)

This club will give animal lovers an opportunity to learn about pets and their proper care. They raise money and supplies for animal shelters and offer an opportunity to volunteer.

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club motivates students to be involved in school activities and promotes school spirit. Membership is open to the entire student body with dues of \$5.00 per year. Members may purchase athletic tickets in advance at a reduced amount of \$1.00.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club's mission is to promote and teach the art of photography.

QUIZ BOWL

Student teams compete in answering knowledge based questions.

RIFLE TEAM

Attention all NJROTC Shooters!! Any member of the Pisgah NJROTC unit is eligible to participate in our Air Rifle Team. We meet every Wednesday right after school in room B16 and shoot in the cafeteria and are finished by 5:00 p.m.

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

This club focuses on students helping students make positive decisions about challenges in their everyday lives. They meet in Ms. Morgan's room.

SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club meets once a month and is open to all past and present Spanish students interested in learning more about Spanish culture. This club is involved in service projects during the school year.

SPORTSMAN CLUB

Anyone who loves the outdoors is invited to join this club. They meet every Wednesday morning at 7:45 a.m.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of this organization shall be as follows: to attain a higher standard of citizenship, to promote student participation and interest in the school, to promote a higher standard of culture and education in the sciences and arts, to develop and maintain school spirit, to keep school life of the student body harmonious, to promote policy of student representation, and to promote the general welfare at Pisgah High School.-from our Constitution and By-laws

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL

This group will be small, drawing mainly from Honors Physics, CET and ROTC students. We plan to acquire kits through the Navy's SeaPerch program which will allow students to build radio-controlled submersibles. Then working with students from Canton Middle School, they will build and program these submersibles and teach them the science behind how they work. Members will also be able to attend a free technology conference.