

## 2022-2023 WT Afterschool Clubs

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<b>African Student Association (ASA)</b>	The African Student Association (ASA) is a school-based social club for students to learn about and celebrate the vast and colorful cultures of Africa. Students discuss issues ranging from politics, healthcare and pop culture, share cultural experiences, and participate in ethnic games. As we learn more about African countries, and show our appreciation for the continent, we hope to share these African cultures with the broader Western Tech community to expand upon our school's diverse student body. This is a student-run club.	Profesora Jean Owens (jowens2@bcps.org)	Schoology group Code: 9DQ3R-7XHXX	Every other Tuesday starting 9/13/2022	Room 203	2:30pm - 3:30pm
<b>Beekeeper's Club</b>	Learn how to manage honey bees as a hobby.	Mr. Jeremy Carlino (jcarlino@bcps.org)	N/A	Tuesday	TBD	2:30pm - 3:30pm
<b>Black Student Association (BSA)</b>	Our mission is to ensure that all students represented in our population have a place to address issues within society and are able to gather and work to balance the social and academic involvement at Western Tech. Our goal is to create positive experiences that celebrate our differences at Western Tech and in our school community.	Ms. JoAnna Durham (jdurham@bcps.org) Ms. Clarissa Higgins (chiggins@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: RWFC-85TM-H9Q4F	Varies: Once a month- Check Schoology Group fo date	Room 304	Varies: Check Schoology Group for time
<b>Book Club and Battle of the Books</b>	The Western Tech Book Club will provide an opportunity for students to read and discuss books with peers in an informal, safe, and welcoming environment. This club will have a live meeting every 4-6 weeks in addition to ongoing Schoology discussions.	Ms. Tracey Osborne (tosborne@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: 6KK77-WHV88	Varies. Once a month- Check Schoology Group for date	Library	2:30pm - 3:45pm
<b>Chess Club</b>	The purpose of this club is for students to play chess or learn how to play chess. All levels of players are welcome: beginners to experts. Chess Club meets with the Wolverine Gaming Society.	Mr. David McEvoy (dmcevoy@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: J8BS-TCFF-PQR29	Thursdays	Room 202	2:30pm-4:00pm
<b>Cultural Coalescence Club</b>	Members of this club will plan, organize and help on the day of Western Tech's annual Cultural Coalescence event, to be held this year in March 2023. Even though event participants must be juniors or seniors, students of all grade levels can join this club to plan and help on the day of the event. A committee of three to four seniors will take on certain leadership responsibilities to help Mrs. Streets and Profa. Owens organize this event, with the support of other student club members. Starting in November/December, this club will meet monthly (after school at 2:30) in the lead-up to the Cultural Coalescence event.	Mrs. Nicole Streets (nstreets@bcps.org) & Profesora Owens (jowens2@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: X26RZ-M6ZRK	Monthly starting in November	Room 203	2:30-3:30pm
<b>Dance Team</b>	To perform for the Western Student body during Homecoming , basketball games and football games to show school pride .	Ms. Lisa Williams (lwilliams7@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: For Dance Teams member only	Every Tuesday & Thursday	Cafeteria	2:30pm-4:00pm

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<b>East Asian Student Association</b>	Providing a fun community for students to connect and network. Through activities like movies, anime, crafts, and games, we can promote awareness of different cultures and provide a safe space for students.	Ms. Melissa Mikula (mmikula@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: 43BT-VV6V-3CR4K	2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month	213	2:25pm-3:30pm
<b>Engineering Club</b>	Learn together and develop an understanding of our world through the use of engineering practices while enjoying ourselves and gaining an engineer's experience.	Mr. Jim Renaud (jrenaud2@bcps.org)	Schoology group Code: 6CSV-4688-5Q32B	Meeting dates are posted on the Schoology Group page	Room 229	2:30pm-3:45pm
<b>Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)</b>	Future Business Leaders of America	Ms. Lynda Jeffers (ljeffers2@bcps.org )	Schoology Group Code: RJXR-MJRD-S5ZJF	Second Tuesday of the month	Room 211	2:15pm - 2:45pm
<b>Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)</b>	The Gay Straight Alliance welcomes members of the LGBTQ community and their allies. We foster a safe environment for students to talk about issues surrounding the LGBTQ community.	Mrs. Rachel Bauer (rbauer@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: PKJP-3KTC-CR22Q	Every Tuesday A-Day	102	2:20-3:00pm
<b>Girl Up Western</b>	Girl Up is a girl-centered leadership development initiative, focusing on equity for girls and women in spaces where they are unheard or underrepresented. Students will work in the local community to empower girl's voices, volunteer, and create a community of leaders. All genders are welcome.	Profesora Casas (jcasas@bcps.org)	TBD	Every other Wednesday starting September 28th	200	2:30pm- 3:30pm
<b>Green Club</b>	Green Club is to promote getting outdoors and doing positive in your neighborhood. We hope to have some Clean Green 15 trash cleanups, talk about current environmental issues and plan future student-led activities.	Kim Bickerstaff (kbickerstaff@bcps.org) Mark Kather (mkather@bcps.org)	Schoology group Code: F2DT-9PG6-ZKC36	2nd & 4th Thursday of each month	Room 231	2:30pm-3:30pm
<b>HOSA-Future Health Professionals</b>	The purpose of HOSA-Future Health Professionals is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness, and recognition.	Ms. Bethany Birago (bbirago@bcps.org)	Schoology group Code: D8KH-GPV2-TQT66	B-Day Wednesdays (additional days TBD)	Room 215	7:00am-7:20am
<b>Literary Magazine</b>	To share students' and staff writings and artwork in a creative literary magazine.	Ms. Lisa Williams (lwilliams21@bcps.org)	N/A: In person	Every Wednesday	Room 104	2:20pm-3:20pm
<b>Mindfulness Club</b>	Relax and de-stress with the Mindfulness Club. Learn mindfulness techniques to help with school, people, and life in general. This is a student-run club.	Profesora Jean Owens (jowens2@bcps.org)	3GN5-66QT-GXHFP	Every Wednesday, starting 8/31/2022	Room 203	7:00am-7:20am
<b>Model UN</b>	Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an educational simulation and academic activity in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations.	Mr. James Redmond (jredmond2@bcps.org)	TBD	Every other Wednesday, Starting in November	Room 106	2:30pm-3:00pm

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<b>Muslim Student Association (MSA)</b>	The MSA is a club designed to promote unity, and to encourage and enable anyone with the basic knowledge of equality, humanity, and service to others. It is also designed to create a positive environment and bring together the Muslim community and anyone interested in the religion of Islam here at Western Tech.	Ms. Coates (mcoates2@bcps.org) & Mrs. Seharish Rehman (srehman@bcps.org)	N/A	Every Other Friday	Room 303	2:30pm-3:30pm
<b>National Art Honor Society (NAHS)</b>	Using art in forms of community service, awareness, and sharing our love of art with our Western Tech and Baltimore/Catonsville communities. For membership into NAHS, you must have taken or are currently taking art at Western Tech in order to be eligible to join.	Mrs. Erica Hamilton (ehamilton2@bcps.org)	Inducted Members Only	Every other Thursday	Room 224	2:30pm-3:30pm
<b>National English Honor Society (NEHS)</b>	Connect students that share an interest of English and Literature, and represent community service, leadership, and academic excellence.	Ms. Melanie Coates (mcoates2@bcps.org)	Inducted members only (Google Meet code: nehswths)	Every Other Monday	Virtual	5:00pm-6:00pm
<b>National Honor Society (NHS)</b>	National Honor Society (NHS) is more than just an honor roll. Each Honor Society chapter establishes rules for membership that are based upon a student's outstanding performance in the areas of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Western Tech's juniors and seniors who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 are eligible to apply. Acceptance is determined based on an evaluation of students' proficiency in all four areas. These criteria for selection form the foundation upon which the organization and its activities are built.	Ms. Katherine Lewis (klewis2@bcps.org)	Inducted Members Only (juniors and seniors)	Every other Wednesday (alternating with SNHS)	Room 116	2:20 – 3:30 pm
<b>National Mathematics Honor Society</b>	Members of the National Mathematics Honor Society will meet to prepare for mathematics competitions, discuss best practices for support fellow students with their mathematics course work, and plan other interesting and fun events related to mathematics.	Mr. Jeremy Carlino (jcarlino@bcps.org)	N/A	Tuesday	TBD	2:30pm - 3:30pm
<b>National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)</b>	National Technical Honor Society represents students of sound academic standing and have applied for membership. NTHS members pledge to complete volunteering community service hours during their senior year.	Mr. Jeremy Sierakowski (jsierakowski@bcps.org)	Inducted Members Only	TBD	Room TBD	TBD

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<b>Open Mic Music Jam</b>	Do you sing, rap, produce or play an instrument? Would you like an opportunity to meet and collaborate with your fellow peer musicians and share your talent in a welcoming, safe and nurturing creative space? If so, this is the club for you. We will utilize time at our meetings to experiment, play, practice, discuss, create, jam and perform for each other in a non-judgmental environment. Hope to see you there!	Mrs. Carolyn Carlino (ccarlino@bcps.org)	Schoology group Code: ZCHJ-MM77-X7MKK	Tuesdays (Beginning Tuesday, September 13th, 2022)	Room 216	2:30-3:45pm
<b>Science National Honor Society (SNHS)</b>	The purpose of this organization is to encourage participation in and recognition of scientific and intellectual thought. It is to advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science, to communicate with the scientific community, and to aid the civic community with its comprehension of science.	Ms. Valerie Lee (vlee@bcps.org)	Inducted Members Only	Every other Wednesday (alternates with National Honor Society)	Room 202	2:20-3:20pm
<b>Skills USA</b>	SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. We improve the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of SkillsUSA Framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. Our vision is to produce the most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.	Ms. Tara Marion (tmarion@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: RG2X3-M3FG4	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH) or Spanish National Honor Society</b>	The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is a national organization, and our chapter for Western School of Technology and Environmental Science is named "La Bahía de Chesapeake." The purpose of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is to promote interest in language learning, provide community service, and recognize high achievement in Spanish by its student members. Eligibility and acceptance are based on enrollment in Spanish 3/LC or a higher Spanish course (at the time of application) as well as strict GPA and other academic and social responsibility standards.	Profesora Jean Owens (jowens2@bcps.org) & Profesora Joanna Casas (jcasas@bcps.org)	Inducted Members Only	Every other Thursday	Room 203	2:30pm - 3:30pm
<b>Société honoraire du français or French National Honor Society</b>	For French honors students to promote French language and French-speaking cultures	Monsieur Olive (kolive@bcps.org)	Open to students in French 3 or higher, by application	Two Wednesdays a month	Room 210	TBD
<b>South Asian Students Association (SASA)</b>	Have a safe space for our 13-14% South Asian students where they can express themselves and have opportunities to share their culture with all other students.	Ms. Elizabeth Achar (eachar@bcps.org) & Mrs. Seharish Rehman (srehman@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: 5MDW-9RJP-WHX2G	Wednesdays	219 and if Virtual on Google Meets	2:30pm-3:30pm

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<b>Speech and Debate (Forensics)</b>	Students compete in debate and a variety of speech events. Competitions are virtual or in-person, once a month, on Saturdays.	Mr. Jonathan Richmond (jrichmond@bcps.org)	Schoology group Code: 6846-CMTG-4K36M	Competitions: 1 Saturday a month	Virtual or live practice once a week, room 305	TBD
<b>Student Government Association (SGA)</b>	SGA (Student Government Association) is an organization run by students with a faculty member advisor. The purpose of the student government is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership skills by organizing and carrying out school activities, school and community service projects.	Ms. Jennifer Rowe (jrowe2@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: 9T54-TD47-NBDZV	1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month	213	2:30pm-3:30pm
<b>Student Service Learning</b>	Chef Tomecek will answer questions, provide resources, and post information regarding student service- learning hours and opportunities. Your hours must be approved, by Chef Tomecek, BEFORE you can begin your service. Once your volunteer service has been approved and completed, hours will be recorded after you submit your paperwork and documentation via email.	Chef Lisa Tomecek (ltomecek@bcps.org)	Schoology group Code: 3VW4-9M7P-DPV95	By appointment only. Emails anytime.	Room 218	By appointment only. Emails anytime.
<b>Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)</b>	SADD's mission is to empower young people to successfully confront the risks and pressures that challenge them throughout their daily lives. SADD envisions a world in which young people make positive decisions that advance their health and safety. Western Tech's SADD Organization is dedicated to creating more awareness and education for students regarding destructive decisions such as unsafe driving, drug abuse, tobacco use and vaping. We also focus on promoting a positive and inclusive environment for all of our students by emphasizing positive mental health practices and healthy relationships.	Ms. Jill Monahan (jmonahan@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: 35ZS-QVP9- 6KPTZ	TBD	See Schoology for location	See Schoology for time
<b>Theatre</b>	The Theater Club will produce a cabaret-style event.	Profesora Erin Confair (econfair2@bcps.org) & Ms. Tracey Osborne (tosborne@bcps.org)	Schoology group Code: WZWJ5-F9TC8	Select Tuesdays & Thursdays (end of November-end of February)	Library/Music Room	2:30pm-3:30pm
<b>Unwind with Art</b>	Using various art mediums to relax and unwind.	Mrs. Kathryn Montgomery (kcabot@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: X5PQ-8XV5-CFW7D	Every other Thursday	230	2:30pm-3:30pm
<b>Western Tech Athletics</b>	Join the Athletics group on Schoology to get updates about WT sports.	Athletic Director Ms. Jennifer Rowe (jrowe2@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: 4238-G92Q-KT8JN	Varies	Varies	Varies

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<b>Wolverine Gaming Society (WGS)</b>	The gaming society primarily plays table top games such as Dungeons and Dragons and also includes other games such as Magic the Gathering, Catan, Smallworld, Checkers, etc. All levels of gamers are welcome: beginners to experts. Wolverine Gaming Society meets with the Chess Club.	Monsieur Olive (kolive@bpcs.org) & Mr. David McEvoy (dmcevoy@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: GCBF6-RCJPC	Thursdays	204	2:30pm-5:15pm
<b>Wolverine Hack Club (Coding Club)</b>	The purpose of the Wolverine Hack Club is to join students in and outside of the Computer Science Magnet to talk about relevant topics in the Computer Science community as well as work on individual and group projects. Projects can vary from making websites, games, 3D printing, or machine learning. The purpose for projects can be personal or can even be entered in competitions when applicable.	Mr. Jeremy Sierakowski (jsierakowski@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: PQRG-VG7B-QWQ67	TBD	Room 112	2:30-3:30pmm
<b>Yearbook Club</b>	The Yearbook Club is a group that gives students experience in print media publishing. This group works toward the completion of the Western School of Technology Yearbook. Being in the Yearbook Club allows students experience in photography, computer design, and writing creatively that combine to create a yearbook that captures the memories of our school year.	Mr. Jason Adelong (jadelung@bcps.org)	Schoology Group Code: MJRM-3RMT-9NTKP	Wednesdays	227	2:30PM-3:30PM