

CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT KHS

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA)

High School is a yearlong intra-curricular program that helps students build leadership skills and while also learning about agriculture. No farming/agriculture background is necessary. We attend leadership camps, conferences/ conventions, have opportunities to meet other students and industry professionals from all over the country, plenty of scholarship opportunities, and as a perk all of the agriculture classes taught at the high school are Ivy Tech Dual Credit with the potential to maybe earn a certificate. Our main competitions that we compete in every year include: livestock skill-a-thon, meats evaluation, livestock judging, welding, dairy judging, various leadership contests like job interview/employment skills and demonstrations. There are various opportunities for every student regardless of where their interest lies.

HISTORY CLUB

Knightstown High School History Club is open to grades 9-12 regardless if you are in a history course or not. The club takes 2-3 trips a year to historic venues around Indiana such as the Indiana Medical History Museum, The James Whitcomb Riley Home, and Crown Hill Cemetery to name a few. These trips allow students to learn about individuals and places that shaped Indiana historically. In addition, the club participates and enjoys hearing from guest speakers, fund-raising for causes, and promoting local Knightstown history preservation.

SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club is a social club open to all students currently (or previously) in a Spanish class. We have monthly social events for members including: going to Indy Scream Park, having pizza and games after school, skating parties, attending Disney on Ice, and bowling in addition to organizing the Toy Drive for the Cheer Guild in early December, fundraising to adopt/sponsor endangered animals around the world, supporting the Pulsera Project to help poor communities in Central America, and also collecting and delivering "Teacher-Grams" with notes of appreciation to the faculty and staff in early May.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS)

NHS- National Honor Society is for Juniors/Seniors only, and it is an invitation only organization, which focuses on the four pillars of scholarship, leadership, character and service to school and community. A 3.33 or higher GPA earns a student an invitation to apply and counts as the scholarship qualification. The invited student must then fill out an application where he/she demonstrates good character, leadership in school and community, and service to school and community in a variety of different ways. The application then goes to the Faculty Council to be reviewed. The Faculty Council then approves or denies the applicants membership into NHS

based on the remaining three pillars of character, leadership, and service in addition to the 4th pillar of scholarship, which has already been met, as it got the student the invitation in the first place. It is truly an honor to be invited to and accepted into NHS as juniors/seniors.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council - plan, and help run Homecoming Festivities including Dance, sponsor various spirit weeks and pep rallies throughout the year, run 2 blood drives (1 each in fall and spring), sponsor Winter Dance, Give Scholarships to seniors at the end of the year, have fundraisers for various community and school causes.

ACADEMIC TEAMS

Study advanced subjects / topics to compete against other schools in Academic Competitions. 5 subjects available (English, Fine Arts (music and art), Math, Science, and Social Studies).

ART CLUB

Mission: The purpose of ART-CLUB is to encourage KHS student appreciation of the fine and creative arts through school and community involvement at Knightstown High School.

Meetings: ART-CLUB will meet once a month to discuss upcoming events and activities during SUCCESS period.

Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be elected by members.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Or Anybodies- as we like to call it)
FCA exists to give students of faith a place of connection. We are a support for each other through the trying times of high school as we seek to deepen our spiritual roots and be more and more like Jesus. Everyone is welcome in our group, whether you consider yourself an athlete or not. We meet on Thursday mornings during Success time each week throughout the year for donuts and devotions.

VOLUNTEER CLUB

We volunteer in and around Henry County. We are a program that is designed to collaborate as a group of student leaders to improve our community. We do activities

such as helping at food kitchens, working at animal shelters, visiting nursing homes, tutoring, and more.

VOICE

VOICE is a statewide youth empowerment program intended to educate, engage, and empower teens to celebrate tobacco-free lifestyles. We complete service projects, social media campaigns, and attend statewide meet-ups to raise awareness for tobacco use, other drugs, and mental health issues.

BC2M

Founded in 2015, the BC2M High School Program is an **evidence-based**, student-led club program that provides teens with a platform to promote mental health and self-care in a way that is relevant to them and their peers.

BC2M's goal is to create more understanding and empathetic high school environments through education and awareness. The program encourages students to take a proactive approach to mental health and empowers them to change the narrative around mental illness in their community.

BOARD GAMES CLUB

Board Games Club meets once a week during Success. It is open to all students who wish to engage in board games, chess, puzzles, etc. with other students. There may be a few opportunities throughout the school year to meet after school as well.

FRENCH CLUB

French Club at KHS is open to current or past French students. We meet 2-3 times per semester for social events and take field trips as opportunities present themselves throughout the school year. We participate in various school wide events such as Teacher Appreciation Week and Homecoming.

ESPORTS CLUB

At KHS Esports will be for any students no matter the age, gender, or experience. This club will have opportunities for students to represent our school in a competitive environment. The video games we will host competitively will be Chess, Tetris, and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate. We hope to have more competitions for more games with each passing year. Competitions and free play days will be after school Monday through

Thursday. We will host school tournaments, online competitions, college scholarship opportunities, and free to play days

PANTHER PALS

The purpose of Panther Pals is to empower KES students by providing guidance, support, and positive role models. Through mentoring, Panther Pals aims to nurture personal growth, build self-esteem, and develop important life skills, ultimately helping students reach their full potential and succeed in their academic and personal lives. KHS students will be paired with a teacher-recommended student from KES. Throughout the school year, KHS students will meet with their Pals during the day at KES. There will also be out-of-school events (sporting events, after-school activities, etc) that will be offered to the Panther Pal and their mentees.

JOURNALISM CLUB

ROBOTICS

