

2017-2018 Carmel High School School Sponsored Clubs

Listings as of October 19, 2017

The clubs listed below are annually sponsored by Carmel High School faculty members that are hired by CHS administration. All school sponsored clubs must meet the following criteria: a.) provide an opportunity to participate in an school sponsored “performance”, an academic “competition”, or community service totaling at least 40 hours each school year, b.) members must agree to and sign the code of conduct, and c.) participate in the Community Open House, Activities Night, and the SRT Activities Fair.

ACADEMIC COMPETITION TEAM

Sponsor: TBD

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: Not a club, but a competitive team which represents CHS in the White River Academic League competitions, in the annual MIC Academic Challenge, and in other academic competitions as opportunities arise.

Special Events: The team competes in ten-or-twelve academic matches with various other area high schools (some at home and some away) from October through March.

Meetings (Time/location): Throughout the season the team practices every Monday after school from 3:15 until 4:00 p.m. in the CHS library media center.

ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL

Sponsor(s): [Matt Dillon](#) and [James Ziegler](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: Academic Super Bowl is a theme-based, academic competition. Each year the State Organization sets a theme and develops specific study guides in the following academic subject areas: Fine Arts, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Squads are formed to study and compete in each area (a sixth squad competes in the interdisciplinary round that covers all five areas). This year’s topic is the French Revolution.

Membership requirements: No requirements to join! Just a desire to have fun and learn!

Special events: There aren't any special events other than our competitions.

CHS Meetings: We will meet 1-2 times per month, after school, until competition season. Each individual subject area will have a captain, who may also schedule meetings with his fellow team members to study the material. We have practice competitions in February and March, and the area competition is in April (the April competition determines who advances to the State). Dates of the competitions: TBD.

BAND

Sponsor: [Mike Pote](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: www.carmelbands.org

CABINET

Sponsor(s): [Sarah Wolff](#)

Grades open to: 10-12

Costs/Dues: None

Membership: Membership is open to any student at CHS grades 10-12. Previous student government experience is not required but suggested. Applications are available during May for students interested in Cabinet positions. After review of applications, students are chosen for interviews before final selection is made. Selection emphasis is placed on student government and other leadership experience.

Description: House is a branch of student government which provides social and community events for students to participate in and grow as leaders. Members of Cabinet lead the House meetings and serve as committee chairs for each events. Cabinet members are required to be in a special SRT for the year.

Special Events: Tailgate for Life; FT5K, Smoothie Smashdown, Garage sale, Charity Auction Dinner, Basketball tailgate, Movie Night, Dance Marathon, and more!

Meetings: Meetings are conducted during SRT. Cabinet members lead House meetings every late start Wednesday during SRT. Attendance at extra events are required and are outside of SRT time.

CHARISMA (Fall Dance Team)

Sponsor: [Sarah Wolff](#)

Grades open to: 9-12 (under 20 members)

Costs/Dues: Cost of uniform and spirit wear (varies each year)

Membership: Tryouts for the fall dance team are held in May of the previous school year and are open to any girl who will be attending CHS as a freshman through senior the next calendar year. Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in jazz, hip-hop, and technical dancing skills including but not limited to double turns, basic leap, proficiency in flexibility, memory skills, sharpness, energy, performance quality, and facials.

Description: Charisma is the fall dance team and performs at home girls and boys soccer games from the months of August through October.

Meetings: Practices are required and are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:30-5:30.

Performances at games are also required and will be chosen based on the home athletic schedules

CHEM CLUB

Sponsor(s): [Ginny Kundrat](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: Chem Club invites high school students who enjoy learning about ways Chemistry connects to our world. Chem Club equips students for the American Chemical Society's [ACS] US National Chemistry Olympiad [USNCO], gives science demonstrations to younger school students, and participates in various science competitions.

Membership requirements:

Special events:

CHS Meetings: 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month in room B214

CHTV

Sponsor(s): [Anna Kaiser](#); [Dominic James](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Membership: Students wanting to join CHTV must take the year-long, beginning television course as a prerequisite to join the CHTV staff.

Description: Student-run television station. See Miss Kaiser for more information

CARMEL CHOIRS

Sponsor(s): [Kathrine Kouns](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: All students who are enrolled in any choir class at CHS are automatically members of the Carmel Choir Club. This group performs outside of school multiple times throughout the year, and also holds annual fundraisers and other events such as the Princess Academy and the Summer Spectacular Show Choir Camp.

Membership requirements: All choir paperwork and fees must be submitted at the start of the school year.

CHS Meetings: Choir Calendar of events can be found at www.carmelchoirs.org/calendar

CLASS SPONSORS

Sponsor(s):

Freshman: [Ms. Pistello](#) and [Mrs. Malloy](#)

Sophomore: [Mr. Love](#) and [Mrs. Leveque](#)

Junior: [Mrs. Mayhew](#) and [Mr. J. Steele](#)

Senior: [Mr. Elder](#) and [Mrs. Richmond](#)

Prom: [Mrs. Cassler](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

COMEDY SPORTZ HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Sponsor(s): [Jim Peterson](#)

Grades open to: 10-12

Description: ComedySportz High School League is an improvisational comedy organization started in 2000 by sponsor, Mr. Jim Peterson. Teams of 'actletes' compete against other improvisers from other schools in the High School League. Matches are played both here at CHS and away at league schools.

Membership requirements: Auditions are held each fall, usually the first Friday in September. Rehearsals and training sessions are each week until performances start in February.

Special events: Home matches are in February, March and April. Away matches start with exhibition matches in January and last until May.

CHS Meetings: Rehearsals are on Fridays after school from 3:30-5:00p. Occasional training sessions are on Saturday afternoons.

COQUETTES (Winter Dance Team)

Sponsor(s): [Sarah Wolff](#)

Grades open to: 9-12 (over 20 members)

Costs/Dues: Cost of uniform and spirit wear (varies each year)

Membership: Tryouts for the winter dance team are held the week of fall break each year. Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in jazz, hip-hop, and technical dancing skills including but not limited to triple turns, turns in second, multiple leaps, proficiency in flexibility, memory skills, sharpness, energy, performance quality, and facials.

Description: Coquettes is the winter dance team and performs at home girls and boys basketball games from the months of November through February.

Meetings: Practices are required and are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:30-5:30.

Performances at games are also required and will be chosen based on the home athletic schedules.

DANCE MARATHON

Sponsor(s): [Sarah Wolff](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Costs/Dues: \$100

Membership: Dance Marathon is a one day, 6 hour, event that takes place at the end of February. It is an interactive fundraiser for Riley Hospital for Children. During the event, participants learn a line dance, receive a tee shirt, listen to speakers and patients from Riley Hospital, play games, eat food, make care packages for the patients at Riley Hospital. Registration for dance marathon opens in January and lasts until the event.

Description: Carmel Dance Marathon is the largest high school dance marathon in the nation in terms of student participants and dollars raised for a children's hospital.

Meetings: None prior to the day of the event

DEBATE TEAM

Sponsor(s): Marie Satchivi and Dylan Gentilcore

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: Carmel Debate Team participates in organized, high school debate. Debate builds public speaking skills and awareness about real-world topics and issues. It emphasizes critical thinking and helps research and organizational skills.

Membership requirements: Membership deadline is September 30, \$25 dues required

Special events: Debate Meets on various Saturdays at other high schools in Indiana throughout the season (October-February)

CHS Meetings: Tuesdays in E136 September - February

DECA

Sponsor(s): [Chard Reid](#), Laura Cardamon, Rob Holman

Grades open to: 9-12

Costs/Dues: Taking a business course is recommended. Membership fees: \$15

Membership: Sign up at www.carmeldeca.com

Description: To foster the development of professional social skills, to promote an attitude for success, and to cultivate critical thinking in the context of private enterprise. For more information, visit our website at: www.carmeldeca.com

Special Events: District Competition Saturday, January 9 at Westfield High School
State Competition, Feb 28 - Mar 1, Marriott Hotel (Indianapolis)

Meetings: Varies by individual during SRT

ECONOMICS CLUB

Sponsor(s): [Michelle Foutz](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: Students participate in the National Economics Challenge Competition

Membership requirements: This is for students who have taken an economics course, or for students who are willing to self-study economics.

Special events: The state competition will be Thursday, April 13 or Friday, April 14th. If we qualify, the National semi-final exam (taken at CHS) will be on April 25th.

If we qualify, the National finals in New York City will be held May 20-22.

CHS Meetings: E231. We meet primarily during SRT. We'll get together a few times before winter break. But, most of our meetings will occur during second semester. We'll meet more regularly as we get closer to the state competition.

FALL PRODUCTION

Sponsor(s): [Jim Peterson](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Costs/Dues: A costume fee is usually charged depending on the production.

Membership: Audition requirements vary each year. Usually some preparation is involved like reading the script or memorizing a short monologue.

Description: The Fall Production is an extra-curricular theatrical production that is produced in the Studio Theater. Auditions are held each year for various productions ranging from tragedies to delightful comedies. Four performances are played in front of a live audience.

Meetings: September through November -- Rehearsals are Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:30p. Technical rehearsals usually go from 3:30-7:00p and Dress Rehearsals during the last week of production usually run from 6:00-9:00p. Rehearsal calendars will be available before auditions.

FAMILY, CAREER & COMMUNITY LEADERS of AMERICA (FCCLA)

Sponsor(s): [Nancy Spencer](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: Family, Community, Career Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a Nationally Recognized Career and Technical Student Organization that helps teens become leaders and address important personal, family, work and community issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education/Classes.

Membership requirements: Anyone is welcome, however, students who are currently enrolled or have been previously enrolled in a Family and Consumer Science Class may benefit more because they can then compete in competitions both locally and nationally. There is a \$15 registration fee required for membership.

Special events: Fall Leadership Rally @ Purdue University October 5 9:30am-2:00pm
State Leadership Conference @ Muncy March 9-11
CHS Meetings: Meeting are held monthly on every 2nd & 4th Tuesday after school
(3:20-4:00pm) in room A107

FCCLA CULINARY

Sponsor(s): [Nick Carter](#)

Grades open to: 10-12

Description: Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) has developed another student led chapter which focuses on the culinary arts and hospitality industry. In this chapter students will learn specific skills needed in the hospitality industry as well as leadership and management skills which can be applied to any area of work. Students will have the opportunity to be involved in many school and community events which will showcase the skills they have learned. Students will also have opportunity to network with community members in the industry to enhance their learning experiences.

Membership requirements: Membership requires an application or invitation. Must have taken or been enrolled in Intro to Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management. There is a \$15 registration fee. Once a member of this chapter you receive dual enrollment in FCCLA Carmel Chapter as well.

Special events: Fall Leadership Rally @ Purdue University October 5
State Competition @ Muncie March 9-11

CHS Meetings: A107 Twice a Month

Freshman House Leaders

Sponsor(s): [Mrs. Lentz](#), [Mr. Wien](#), [Mr. Elrite](#)

(GKOM) GREYHOUND KICK-OFF MENTORS

Sponsor(s): [Mike Meyer](#); [Leslie Brown](#)

Grades open to: 11-12

Costs/Dues: None

Membership: Each GKOM will pay \$5 for their t-shirt. GKOMs are also expected to pitch in for extra food for their freshmen during connections.

Description: GKOM stands for Greyhound Kick-Off Mentor. Our program selects the best and brightest student leaders to mentor our freshmen class. Six to eight junior and senior mentors will be picked to mentor each freshmen SRT. A ratio of one mentor for every six students is our goal.

GKOMs start the year with the freshmen orientation the Friday before school starts. It is designed to help freshmen build a connection with the school, their mentors, and their SRT teacher so they will feel comfortable and confident on the 1st day of school. For the remainder of the school year, GKOMs meet with their freshmen to mentor and assimilate each freshmen into the Carmel High School culture.

Special Events: Training end of March/start of April Carmel United Methodist Church

Meetings: 8 times a year

1 Kick Off (8 am to 2 pm)

7 connections (9:30 -10:15) during SRT

GKOM COUNCIL

Sponsor(s): [Mike Meyer](#)

Grades open to: 12

Membership: Applications are available in the spring for any students who are GKOMs during their junior year and wish to take on a leadership role during their second year of the program. Approximately 15-20 students are selected for the council.

Description: Council members are assigned to a special SRT for their senior year. The council plans the freshman kick-off day in August and all the connection dates during the school year for the freshmen and GKOMs. They also assist in recruitment, selection, and training of the next year's GKOMs and GKOM Council during the spring semester.

Special Events: Greyhound Kick-Off (Freshman Orientation); 6 to 7 Connection Sessions for the freshmen; 2 social events for the freshmen (Hot Dog Dance and Basketball Pizza Night)

Meetings: Training of Mentors (April or May); Refresher Training Day (August); Kickoff Day (August); Connection Sessions (during 6 to 7 SRTs in fall semester)

HILITE

Sponsor(s): [Jim Streisel](#)

Grades open to: 10-12

Description: The HiLite staff produces the award-winning, monthly HiLite newsmagazine as well as the HiLite Online website. Additionally, students produce the Acumen, a quarterly, topically based magazine.

Membership requirements: Students must first complete one of two prerequisite classes—Newspaper 1-2 or Visual Journalism—and then apply to be accepted to staff.

Special events:

CHS Meetings: This is a co-curricular activity as well as an elective class in the communications department. Students meet during designated class periods throughout the year.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Sponsor(s): [Sarah Wolff](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Costs/Dues: None

Membership: Applications are available during the first 2 weeks of school for students interested in becoming House representatives.

Description: House is a branch of student government which provides social and community events for students to participate in and grow as leaders. Members of House are required to earn points by participating in events, and attending meetings.

Special Events: Tailgate for Life; FT5K, Smoothie Smashdown, Garage sale, Charity Auction Dinner, Basketball tailgate, Movie Night, Dance Marathon, and more!

Meetings: House meetings are held every late start Wednesday at 10:30 during SRT .

INDY FRINGE SHOW

Sponsor(s): Maggie Cassidy

Grades open to: 10, 11, 12

Description: This extra-curricular production rehearses over the summer to produce a short, one-hour play to be performed at the annual IndyFringe Festival in downtown Indianapolis. This theatre festival traditionally runs during the middle of August for two weeks. Productions, cast sizes and participation varies from year to year. In addition, this production is frequently used to compete in our Indiana Thespians Regional competition. The play is performed at an off-campus site to compete with other schools from the region. The goal is be invited to the State Conference. If the play wins at the Regional Conference, the production is invited to compete at the Indiana State Thespian Conference at an off-campus location. The production competes against other short plays from around the state of Indiana.

Special Events: IndyFringe Festival on Massachusetts Ave. in Indianapolis for six performances. Times vary. Regional Conference competition occurs usually at a college or high school in November. With travel time, it is usually a 13-14 hour day. State Conference competition occurs usually at a college or high school in January. This is a weekend competition from Friday after school until Sunday afternoon.

Meetings: Rehearsals are usually 2 1/2 hours for four days a week starting at the end of July into the first week of August. Rehearsal calendars vary. Regional rehearsals usually occur during SRT in November. State rehearsals usually occur during SRT in January.

LIFELINES

Sponsor(s): [Rebekah Overbey](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: Lifelines sponsors grade specific convocations and awareness weeks to make CHS a positive and healthy environment. Students will plan and implement various projects throughout the year.

Meetings: Varies throughout the year. Please email Mrs. Overbey for specific times.

INTRAMURALS

Sponsor(s): Mike Meyer, Scott Staley,

Grades open to: 9-12

Membership: Students are required to adhere to the rules of CHS. Students are also required to complete a parent permission slip.

Description: The Carmel High School Intramural program strives to provide facilities, programs, and development opportunities in the area of recreation, which enhance the health and well-being of students, faculty, and staff. This program offers a wide variety of quality recreational and intramural programs which foster personal, educational, ethical, and physical development.

Meetings: Varies with each sport and time of school year.

KEY CLUB

Sponsor(s): [Jill Grimes](#) (head) & [Katie Kelly](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Costs/Dues: \$15 dues fee required and \$10-\$15 t-shirt which is optional..

Description: Key Club is a student-led club with a focus on community service. We are affiliated with Kiwanis International.

Meetings: Every other Wednesday beginning after Labor Day. We meet in the Freshman Cafe before school during Late Start from 7:40-8:15 and after school 3:20-3:30/4:00 depending on the service activity scheduled for that day. A calendar will be posted on the website of the meeting days.

MATH CLUB

Sponsor(s): Joe Broman (jbroman@ccs.k12.in.us)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: Math club participates in math competitions such as Mandelbrot, Rose-Hulman, and AMC.

CHS Meetings: Tuesdays from 3:15-5:00pm in H207

MOCK TRIAL

Sponsor(s): Holly Hochstedler, hhochste@ccs.k12.in.us

Grades open to: 9-12

Social Media: None at this time

Description: Interscholastic Mock Trial Competitions within County, District, and State

Membership requirements: \$15 dues, student and parent permission slips

Special events: Competitions. Wednesday evenings in Noblesville, January and February as well as weekend competitions TBA n February and March

CHS Meetings: Wednesdays, F102 for meetings and practices, Competitions TBA

MODEL UNITED NATIONS (UN)

Sponsor(s): [Sandy Gardner](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: Model UN is an interactive forum for addressing global concerns in a real world context. Students in this club will train, collaborate, and build relationships with one another along with attending various conferences throughout the year. These experiences foster global citizenship and address current world issues related to regional conflicts, peacekeeping, human rights, women and children, economic and social development, and the environment. We strive to provide students with a better understanding of the inner working of the UN and to foster skills in diplomacy and compromise while having lots of fun along the way.

Membership requirements: Attendance at meetings is essential in learning the skills to participate in the conferences. Students will also need to pay for conference fees which include delegate fee, hotel and transportation when fundraising needs supplementation.

Special events: Fundraising events off campus; 4 to 5 yearly Conferences (some traveling overnight)

CHS Meetings: After School Thursdays in E208 (depending on the conference schedule and simulation trainings this could be weekly or biweekly)

Join Remind for phone updates: Text- To: 81010 Message: @CarmelMUN

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor(s): [Susan Johnson](#) [Michelle Skidmore](#) [Eugenie Baum](#)

Grades open to: 12

Membership: Membership in NHS is a selection process that begins with identifying those students who have earned a 3.7 GPA for the first five semesters of their high school career. Then the applications of the qualified students are examined by a 30 member Faculty Council for those students who best exemplify all four qualities of NHS: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. To keep their membership active, NHS members must attend monthly meetings, complete 20 hours of individual volunteer service and 20 hours of group (NHS selected) volunteer service, and serve as leaders in school and community organizations.

Description: The National Honor Society was founded in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. According to its Constitution, the purpose of this organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. These ideals form not only the selection criteria for prospective students, but also the principles by which members are expected to guide their education.

Special Events: Ghost and Goblins 5K run @ Carmel High School late October

Meetings: The first Tuesday of each month from 3:15 - 3:45 in Freshman Cafeteria

ORCHESTRA

Sponsor(s): [Elisabeth Ohly-Davis](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: www.carmelorchestras.org

PINNACLE (Student Yearbook)

Sponsor(s): [Nicole Laughrey](#)

Grades open to: 10-12

Costs/Dues: None

Membership: Students must first complete one of the required prerequisite courses, either Yearbook 1-2 or Visual Journalism. This is also an application-based, co-curricular activity, and students who've successfully completed the prerequisite are able to apply.

Description: For more than 100 years, the co-curricular Pinnacle yearbook staff members have captured and documented the students, spirit and events of the year. The annual Pinnacle yearbook

is an effort to merge strong writing and photography into storytelling and visually appealing designs. There are four purposes of the yearbook experience: 1) Create an historical reference to accurately depict the year, good or bad; 2) Work in an authentic lab environment that focuses on writing, communication, design, photography, computer skills, teamwork and leadership skills; 3) Capture the memories of the year in a way that covers all members of the school in as fair a manner as possible; 4) Provide an accurate reference document for current and future students, teachers and community members..

Special Events: Being a member of the Pinnacle staff makes students eligible to attend any of two annual national journalism conventions that occur in different locations across the country in November and April. These are optional and are a phenomenal resource for aspiring young journalists.

Meetings: This course meets as a class period (B3 or G3) with occasional after-school work and activities, as well.

SCIENCE BOWL

Sponsor(s): [Ginny Kundrat](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: The U.S. Department of Energy's National Science Bowl is an academic competition that tests students' knowledge in all areas of science and in math. Students are quizzed in a fast-paced, question-and-answer format similar to Jeopardy. Competing teams are comprised of four students and one alternate. Teams are formed in the fall.

Membership requirements:

Special events: We may host an invitational in January. The Indiana regionals will be early in March. The winner gets an all-expense trip, the end of April, to the national competition in Washington D.C.

CHS Meetings: Thursdays after school in B214

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Sponsor(s): [Cynthia Henry](#) and [Fran Rushing](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: Science Olympiad is a team-based competition where teams of 15 students from a school work together on 23 different science events against teams from other schools. The events cover many different science disciplines, some based on study and books, others based on engineering and building. Practice occurs throughout the year. Competitions last all day and end with an Olympic-style awards ceremony, complete with medals and trophies. A team can qualify

at their regional tournament for the state competition. At the state competition, teams compete for a chance to go to the national competition. Students learn hard work, teamwork, fun and laughter, and a lot of science.

Membership requirements: Dues are \$30/year

Special events: Competitions at:

Whiting HS 12/3/16

Northridge HS 1/21/17

Wright State University 1/28/17

Butler University 2/25/17

Bloomington University 3/18/17

CHS Meetings: Wednesdays 3:15-5:00 in B223. During competition season we also meet Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and many Saturdays from 9 - 2.

SENATE

Sponsor(s): [Michelle Foutz](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Description: A branch of student government with 6 elected Senators for each class, working under the direction of the Student Body President.

Membership requirements: Students must fill out and submit a petition before running in the election. The elections are held in the spring.

Special events: We organize many events including Homecoming, SRT competitions, blood drives, assist Cabinet with some of their Dance Marathon duties, organize the winter dance, organize Care to Share

CHS Meetings: E231 is our Senate office. We meet during SRT periods.

SPEECH TEAM

Sponsor(s): [Jacleen Joiner](#) and Jillian Schmidt

Grades open to: 9-12

Costs/Dues: Optional team sweatshirts.

Membership: It is requested that students have one parent/guardian volunteer to judge 1 competition per season.

Description: Speech Team allows students to develop public speaking skills with a focus on delivery, style and performing for an audience. Performance categories range from Original Oratory to Dramatic Interpretation. Students interested in public speaking and/or drama are encouraged to participate.

Special Events: Competitions are usually held on Saturdays from 7am-5pm.

Meetings: See Jacleen Joiner in E149 for details. Or contact her via email at jjoiner@ccs.k12.in.us

STUDIO ONE-ACTS

Sponsor(s): [Jim Peterson](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Membership: Auditions are held during the first full week of school. Students usually do not need to prepare anything for the audition. Cuttings from each play will be available and students can audition with a cold reading from the script.

Description: The Studio One-Acts are a student-directed production in which experienced theatre students choose short plays to direct and produce. Auditions are held in the fall and rehearsals run from August until September. These short plays are usually comedies and are produced for a paying audience. This is a student-run production.

Meetings: August through October -- Rehearsals run every Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:00p. Technical rehearsals will run from 3:30-7:00p. Dress rehearsals usually run from 6:00 to 9:00p.

TECH HOUNDS - FIRST Robotics Team

Faculty Sponsor(s): [Zach Bonewit](#) and [Laura Erli](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Costs/Dues: \$150 for team membership and participation. Possible \$300-\$700 required for optional competition travels. Opportunity for sponsorships provided.

Membership: Application process required.

Description: The TechHOUNDS are a part of an international organization called FIRST (For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) that partners high schools with corporations in creating a robot for regional and international competition. Each year, various colleges and universities award more than 8 million dollars in scholarships to senior members of the FIRST teams. Students work side by side with engineers from Allison, Rolls-Royce, Technicolor and many others. Many opportunities in engineering, mechanics, programming, animation, marketing, graphic design, and fundraising exist. This club requires a heavy time commitment and is not intended for the casual attendee

Special Events: Our special events are the build season and competitions throughout Indiana, across the Midwest and the St. Louis championships. Competitions take place Friday through Saturday in March and April. The TechHounds travel to many local competitions that are easily accessible.

Meetings: Once a week during the first semester. Every night plus some optional weekends during build season (6 weeks in Jan and Feb) in the Engineering and Technology area.

THESPIANS

Sponsor(s): [Jim Peterson](#); Maggie Cassidy

Grades open to: 9-12

Costs/Dues: There is a one-time, lifetime fee of \$35 for induction into the honor organization.

Membership: Ten Thespian points are required for induction.

Description: The International Thespian Society is an honor organization that recognizes the extra-curricular productions in Theatre, Technical Theatre and Film. Members are required to earn at least 10 points for induction. These points represent 10 hours of work on extra-curricular productions either on stage, screen or behind the scenes. The ITS has been around since 1911 and membership looks great on a college resume.

Special Events: Honor Banquet each Spring

Meetings: The Thespians meet at the same time as the Rising Stars. We meet the first Thursday of each month and the meeting lasts 30-45 minutes.

WHJE

Sponsor(s): [Anna Kaiser](#) and [Dominic James](#)

Grades open to: 10-12

Membership: Students must be currently enrolled in WHJE Radio 3-8

Description: WHJE, 91.3 FM is the school owned radio station. Programming includes the broadcasting of Carmel High School athletic events, news, sports and music shows produced by students. We participate in variety of community and school events as needed

Meetings: One late start Wednesday SRT meeting a month

WINTER PRODUCTION

Sponsor(s): [Maggie Cassidy](#)

Grades open to: 9-12

Costs/Dues: Auditions are held in November. Costume fees may be assessed.

Description: The winter production is a theatre performance that occurs in our Dale E. Graham Auditorium. Auditions usually occur in November with the performances happening in February. Productions vary and will range from Shakespeare to children's theatre. The performances are open to the public and comprise a valuable addition to the Theatre Productions here at CHS.

Meetings: November to February - Rehearsals typically run from 3:30-5:30, Monday through Thursday, with evening rehearsals during Tech week and Dress Rehearsals. Performances are in February.

