

CLUBS @ SHS!

Best Buddies - Ms. Proffitt nproffitt@southingtonschools.org

The Best Buddies Program mission statement is: To enhance lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated enjoyment. Best Buddies is a friendship club. Students with disabilities are often left out because of their disability. In this club you will help to make a difference in someone's life just by being a friend.

Capital Area Math League - Mrs. S. Hart shart@southingtonschools.org

The SHS Math Team is open to any student in any level of Math who would enjoy working with other students doing math problems and would like to learn Math that is not usually taught in the classrooms. Six competitive meets occur at high schools in the region.

Chronicle, Yearbook - Ms. Patterson spatterson@southingtonschools.org

The Chronicle staff is responsible for creating and editing the yearbook. There are opportunities to write, take photographs, solicit advertisements and supervise others. Students are expected to spend lunch time or after school time on a regular basis.

Coffee House - Mrs. Jenkinson pjenkinson@southingtonschools.org

A student run performance put on one to three times a year in the auditorium featuring various musical and artistic acts.

DECA - Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Spinello tbrooks@southingtonschools.org, sspinello@southingtonschools.org

DECA is a student organization opened to any SHS student who has a career interest in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship. It prepares students to be academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders. Activities include state and national competitions, field trips, community service, operation of the school store, and social events.

Diversity Club - Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. DiCicco, Ms. Velazquez tcurtis@southingtonschools.org, adicicco@southingtonschools.org, avelazquez@southingtonschools.org

Diversity Club celebrates the differences in all of us by creating a mutual respect for other cultures. Meets Mondays, Room 316.

Drama Club - Mrs. Bunel abunel@southingtonschools.org

The Drama Club puts on two productions a year. The Fall production is a play and the Spring show is a musical. All students are welcomed and are encouraged to participate in all facets of play production.

Emblem - Ms. Haynes thaynes@southingtonschools.org

The Emblem is your school newspaper. Six issues are published throughout the year. Students are needed to write articles, take pictures, sell advertisements, and layout the paper. Meets every Monday after school.

Environmental Club - Mrs. O'Brien dobrien@southingtonschools.org

Environmental Club is designed for students who have an appreciation of the outdoors and a concern for its well being. Environmental issues, places and topics of interest will be explored. We meet Fridays at 2:15 in room C341.

Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) - Mrs. Fontana dfontana@southingtonschools.org

Activities evolve around school and community service. Club members have a chance to interact with clubs throughout the state and travel to other states' leadership conferences. Activities include the holiday family dinner, senior citizen dance, Halloween happenings for preschoolers, and an apple pie bake off.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) - Ms. Davey cdavey@southingtonschools.org

FBLA is a national organization for students in grades 7-12 interested in Business related careers. Opportunities for students to develop vocational and career supportive competencies in areas such as: leadership skills, human relations skills, cooperative manners and etiquette, self confidence, responsibility, image awareness, motivation, and enthusiasm.

Future Farmers of America (FFA) - Ms. Christian, Mrs. DiGioia, Mr. O'Keefe, Ms. Shields, Mrs. Stannard vchristian@southingtonschools.org, ddigioia@southingtonschools.org, pokeefe@southingtonschools.org, jshields@southingtonschools.org, mstannard@southingtonschools.org

The FFA organization provides leadership development for students enrolled in agricultural science. Members participate in activities to enhance agricultural technical skills, public speaking, and career awareness and preparation.

FIRST Robotics Team - Mr. Barry edward_barry@hsb.com

Preparing for the US First Robotics Competition in March is the main focus of the club. Students design and help build a robot which will give the team the best chance of winning a Robot-Human Athletic Contest.

French Club - Mr. Brulotte, Mr. Nobou rbrulotte@southingtonschools.org, pnobou@southingtonschools.org

French Club is a group of students who continue to learn about the French language and culture in an informal setting. Activities include games, songs, guest speakers, and celebrations of the French way of life.

Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) - Mr. Gagnon, Mrs. Tran mgagnon@southingtonschools.org, mtran@southingtonschools.org

Provides support for advocates of the civil rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered students. It also addresses homo- and trans- phobia in the school setting. As an open and diverse group, it is open to all people regardless of sexuality or gender.

German Club - Mrs. Ringstad ringstad@southingtonschools.org

German Club meets monthly and conducts activities which allow students to enjoy various aspects of the culture of German speaking countries. Hands on activities combine language and crafts, food and trips.

Guitar Club - Mrs. Jenkinson pjenkinson@southingtonschools.org

Guitar Club exists for the delight of anyone fascinated by the instrument. Participants range from experienced to novice, from recitalists to spectators. Our goal is to learn, enjoy, and grow from everything that is guitar.

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Interact Club - Mr. Dubinsky, Ms. Patten jdubinsky@southingtonschools.org, cpatten@southingtonschools.org

This club is sponsored by the Southington Rotary Club. Open to all students who want to get involved in community service activities. Get involved with projects that impact the community in a positive way.

Italian Club - Mrs. T. Riccio, Ms. Tavera triccio@southingtonschools.org, ktavera@southingtonschools.org

This club promotes appreciation of Italian traditions and culture through student participation in school and community outreach activities. Members participate in the Southington Italian-American Festival, Carnevale, and other appropriate activities as they arise.

Key Club - Mrs. Hosmer, Mrs. O'Brien bhosmer@southingtonschools.org, dobrien@southingtonschools.org

KEY= Kiwanis Educating Youth. The club performs 6-8 service projects each month; walkathons, food drives, toy collections, fundraisers for various charitable organizations, cleanups, etc. Dues are \$15.00 for returning members and \$25.00 for new members. Membership is open to all students willing to make a commitment to community service.

Latin Club - Ms. Foresman, Ms. Gray aforsman@southingtonschools.org, rgray@southingtonschools.org

Students produce a monthly newspaper, develop projects for State Latin Day and participate in games and activities relating to Roman culture and language.

Model UN - Mr. D. Hart, Mrs. Moreau dhart@southingtonschools.org, dmoreau@southingtonschools.org

We represent three to four countries, along with about thirty other high schools. We visit the actual UN in November and talk to the actual representatives of our countries. We then write solutions of our countries purpose. In February, the club goes to the University of Hartford where we participate in a student run mock UN session, debating the resolutions we and the other schools wrote.

National Honor Society - Ms. Disantis, Mrs. T. Riccio cdisantis@southingtonschools.org, triccio@southingtonschools.org

National Honor Society extends special recognition to students who combine outstanding scholarship with demonstrated leadership, extensive service and good character. Students may be selected for membership in the National Honor Society in February of their Junior or Senior year.

Rugby Club - Mr. Carvalho, Mr. Vargas ccarvahlo@southingtonschools.org, nvargas@southingtonschools.org

Rugby Club consists of both a boys' and a girls' team. Both teams compete against outside competition that includes school sponsored clubs and town park and recreation programs around the state. The mission of the club is to get in shape, have fun, make new friends, develop discipline, as well as to learn rugby and compete at a high level. Games are played during the spring season. No experience is necessary to join.

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) - Ms. Haynes thaynes@southingtonschools.org

SADD is a club that meets once a month. Its mission continues to be to play an instrumental role in reminding both their community and peers about the dangers of driving drunk. SADD members endorse both the Prom Promise and the Red Ribbon campaigns every year.

Ski and Snowboard Club - Mr. M. Adams madams@southingtonschools.org

This club offers students reduced rate skiing, rentals, and lessons at Mt. Southington on Mondays throughout the winter. It also runs Saturday or Sunday day trips to Vermont ski areas. Information will be available to students in November.

Ski Racing Team - Mr. Conant cconant@southingtonschools.org.

The Ski Racing Team is a club offering male and female students practice and competition against other teams. Students interested should be at least an intermediate level skier. All practices and races take place at Mt. Southington.

Spanish Club - Ms. Bellis, Ms. Marquardt kbellis@southingtonschools.org, amarquardt@southingtonschools.org

The purpose of this club is to enhance the total language experience through participation in enrichment activities. The Spanish Club promotes understanding of the Hispanic culture.

Student Council Think Tank - Mr. McAloon, Mrs. Steinberg jmcaloon@southingtonschools.org, jsteinberg@southingtonschools.org

An organization designed to help better the school environment. Every meeting is a forum at which the students can present their ideas or concerns about our school. Student Council has been responsible for such community activities as a Thanksgiving Food Drive and a Christmas Toy Drive. This is a very unique organization because it is designed to represent the general consensus of the student body.

Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) - Ms. Miller, Mrs. Peschel-Luise lmiller@southingtonschools.org, kluise@southingtonschools.org

WISE is a club for girls who are interested in Math and Science. The club's purpose is to increase awareness and interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math for girls. We invite speakers, take field trips, and possibly participate in a competition. We meet Mondays in Room C108 after school.

World Language Honors Society - Mr. Bartoletti vbartoletti@southingtonschools.org

The societies for each language - French, German, Italian, Latin, and Spanish - recognize students' excellence in the language and their desire to promote the language and culture through service.

Writers' Club/Literary Magazine - Ms. Montagna, Mr. Langlois mmontagna@southingtonschools.org, rlanglois@southingtonschools.org

This club meets every Monday in room C350, and anyone is welcome. Each spring, writers' club publishes a literary magazine online. People who enjoy writing for fun or are thinking of pursuing a career in writing should join this club.