

Student Clubs and Organizations

AFS Club

The AFS club helps promote better understanding between young people both within the United States and globally. We have done domestic exchanges with students from Wisconsin, Kansas, North Carolina and Canada, making life-long friendships. Opportunities and scholarships are also available for students to study abroad.

Meets-A

Advisor- Ms. Attruia

Rm- LMC classroom

Anime and Manga Club

The Anime and Manga Club provides students an opportunity to learn about a new and exciting art form. Anime is not just cartoons or animation. Films and books handle a wide array of social issues and provide an opportunity for consideration and discussion. Our members enjoy sharing their opinions with each other in a supportive environment. Some of our members share their original drawings or stories with the club. We try to have some after school viewings depending on availability and interest.

Meets- B

Advisor-Ms. Capron

Rm- Library Lecture room

The Arabic Club

The Arabic Club is organized to allow students to spend time with other students who have an interest in the Arabic language and culture. Activities of the Arabic Club include: participation and organization of Arabic day (part of warde day), Arabic culture related Field trips, participation in Fund Raising, after-school cooking fun, and movie Afternoons, Arabic language, Middle Eastern dances, and Arabic music, and Arabic community outreach.

Meets- B

Advisor-Ms. Mairech

Rm- P 3

Athletic Photography Design and Production Club

This club, newly established this year by Ted Orben, offers students the opportunity to take pictures at Warde athletic events throughout the year. These pictures will be published and distributed and/or sold to the community, and all the proceeds will be given back to the teams to get new equipment and merchandise!

Meets-A

Advisor- Mr. Iwanicki

Rm- A-4 *limit of 8 * must have a DSLR camera

Autism speaks Club

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and autism are both general terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development. These disorders are characterized, in varying degrees, by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication and repetitive behaviors.

Autism Speaks was founded in February 2005 by Bob and Suzanne Wright, grandparents of a child with autism. Their longtime friend Bernie Marcus donated \$25 million to help financially launch the organization. Since then, Autism Speaks has grown into the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families.

The Fairfield Warde chapter of Autism Speaks focuses on raising money and awareness for this globally recognized organization and seeks to build a community at Warde that recognizes, understands, and accepts those who have autism.

Meets- B

Advisor- Ms. Del Sole

Rm- F 29 * 30 student limit

Backpacking Club

The backpacking club celebrates backpacking and backpackers. Students will have opportunities to share in their backpacking experiences of the past. They will also discuss the ethical way of backpacking responsibly and safely. If possible, the club will do some hiking together too. Beyond that, the club is yours make it a reflection of you.

Rm- F 35

Week- B

Advisor- Mr. Novack

Black American Student Forum

This club's goals are to celebrate and experience black culture, discuss critical issues and ideas of the Black American experience and to engage the school and greater community through activism.

Week-A & B

Advisor- Mr. Southard

Rm- F 36

Boy Scout Merit Badge Club

The Boy Scout Merit Badge Club accepts registered scouts from any Connecticut Yankee Council troop or explorer post. Mr. D'Acosta is a Wood Badge trained, registered merit badge counselor, and a Committee Member of Troop 88. The three citizenship badges, scholarship, reading, and scouting heritage are the principle merit badges chosen by club members working with Mr. D'Acosta. Mrs. Werner is a trained, registered merit badge counselor, and also a Committee Member of Troop 88. Environmental Science, Chemistry, Geology, Soil and Water, Nature, Art, Architecture, and Cooking are the merit badges members can work on with Mrs. Werner. With rare exceptions, work is restricted to Activity Period so members must be well organized and highly motivated in order to complete two or three badges during the year.

Week- A & B **Advisor-** Mr. D'Acosta and Ms. Werner **Rm-F 6** **Limit-** 7 students

Broadway club

Broadway club is for those who love Broadway!

Three to four times a year, we travel to NYC to see weekend matinees of Broadway plays that have been chosen by members of our club. We meet during activity period to share our enthusiasm, plan fundraising, enjoy snacks and play games.

Week- B

Advisor- Ms. Baumeister

Rm- F38 * limit 35

CAD Club

The 3D CAD Club will explore all kinds of computer aided design. We will build houses and fly cameras through our designs. We will engineer catapults and computer simulate their launchings. We will create animations and special effects. The goal is to get a good idea of what 'computer design' is.

Week- B

Advisor- Mr. Thompson

Rm- A 3

Chess Club

Have fun playing Chess and teach new players how to play.

Week- B

Advisor- Ms. Frey

Rm- P20

Chinese Club

Chinese Club was established in fall 2008. The mission of our club is to introduce and promote Chinese culture to the students at Warde. Anyone who is interested in Chinese culture, history, food, music, art, Taichi, Mahjong board game, and the language is welcome to join. We organize a variety of events and fund

raising every year, such as Chinatown trip, Chinese tea ceremony tasting, authentic Chinese goods sale, movie events, calligraphy workshop, martial arts workshop, dumpling party, Chinese Mahjong and Pin-Pang competition, and Chinese New Year celebrations, etc. The members of Chinese club have the first choice of participation of the China Trip.

Week- A **Advisor** -Ms. Healy **Rm - P 26**

Chinese Honor Society (NCHS)

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National Chinese Honor Society_(NCHS) is dedicated to the advancement of Chinese language study in public and independent secondary schools and is sponsored by the Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools (CLASS). The NCHS was established in November 1993. Its objective is to acknowledge the superior achievement of high school students studying Chinese as a second language. Like other honor societies, the National Chinese Honor Society not only recognizes high scholastic achievement but also good character, leadership, and service. NCHS members should exemplify all these standards. The Society's goal is to promote enthusiasm for Chinese language learning and culture, commitment to advanced study, and greater cross-cultural understanding.

The National Chinese Honor Society Fairfield Warde High School Chapter started in 2010 and has the same objectives as the National Chinese Honor Society. Warde students can apply at the end of their sophomore to be accepted in the Chinese Honor Society.

The Chinese Honor Society meets after school when necessary in P-26. The Society organizes activities for the Chinese clubs and classes and provides tutoring for students enrolled in Chinese.

Week-E **Advisor**-Ms. Healy **Rm-P 26**

Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends is a club that encourages students of all abilities to interact with one another. We encourage any student with disabilities to join this group as it is an excellent way to socialize and make friends who care about them. We wish to benefit everyone participating in the group- and we will strive to make the environment fun and enjoyable for all students.

Week- A **Advisors-** Ms. Love **Rm- F 3**

Class of 2016

The Class of 2016 Club is made up of members of the senior class. Students in this club help to plan the many activities for the Class of 2016 including dances, proms, and other fun events. Members also organize fundraisers to support these activities. Students in this club arrange community service activities to support the local Fairfield area as well.

Week- A **Advisors** – Ms. Seara and Ms. Rodriguez **Rm- P 34 *Application Required**

Class of 2017

The Class of 2017 Club is currently composed of 35 members of the junior class. Students in this club help to come up with fundraising ideas for their class in order to plan class dances and events. Students will also share ideas with their homerooms to keep all members of the Class of 2017 informed regarding deadlines and important information about class events.

Week- A **Advisors** Mrs. Freehill and Mrs. Morgan **Rm T 13 *Application Required**

Class of 2018

The Class of 2018 Club is made up of members of the sophomore class. Students in this club help to plan the many activities for the Class of 2018 including dances, proms, and other fun events. Members also organize fundraisers to support these activities. Students in this club arrange community service activities to support the local Fairfield area as well. These students share ideas and updates with sophomore homerooms to keep all members of the Class of 2018 informed about deadlines and important information about class events.

Week- B Advisors Mrs. Conner and Ms. Peck **Rm-T 23** *Application Required (40 limit)

Class of 2019

The Class of 2019 Club is made up of members of the freshmen class. Students in this club help to plan the many activities for the Class of 2019 including dances, proms, and other fun events. Members also organize fundraisers to support these activities. Students in this club arrange community service activities to support the local Fairfield area as well. These students share ideas and updates with freshmen homerooms to keep all members of the Class of 2019 informed about deadlines and important information about class events.

Week- B Advisors- Mrs. Searles and Mrs. Jurkiewicz **Rm- M2** *Application Required

College Prep Club

The college prep club is going to serve as a place for juniors and seniors to work on finding colleges, apply to colleges, and edit their college essays. With the help of Ms. Lala every member of the club will get a jump start on the help they need for the college process.

Week- B Advisors- Ms. Lala **Rm-** college career center

Cosmos Club

Cosmos Club offers students a chance to learn more about the universe we live in. No prior knowledge is necessary. Students have an opportunity to join the Westport Astronomical Society (WAS) at the Rolnick Observatory. WAS offers lectures by prominent scientists and professors, plus the chance to use the largest telescope in Connecticut available to the public. Most of the club will be focused on astronomy, but other subjects are open to discussion.

Week- B Advisor- Mr. Zheleznyak **Rm- M 1**

Curling Club

The FWHS Curling Club meets at the Nutmeg Curling (next to Wonderland of Ice) in Bridgeport to practice curling and compete against other high school teams. Nutmeg provides instruction and all necessary equipment (curling stones, brooms, and sliders). Curling begins in late October at the Nutmeg Curling Club and teams are formed of regional high school students. Any student interested in learning to curl should contact Miss Otterspoor in T10 or at jotterspoor@fairfieldschool.org for more information.

Meets- E Advisor- Ms. Otterspoor **Rm-** Off Campus- Nutmeg Curling

Debate

The Warde Debate Team engages in tournaments once a month from October through March. Tournaments are held on Saturday from 8:00AM to 5:30 PM. Practices are held twice a month to prepare. Debate helps student develop valuable speaking, listening and analytic skills. It places a premium on quick thought and precise expression. Many noted public figures are former high school

and college debaters. Due to the competitive nature of debate, tryouts are necessary.

Week- A

Advisor- Mr. McGarry

Rm- F 26

FBLA/ Junior Achievement Titian Program

FBLA-PBL is the largest business career student organization in the world. Future Business Leaders of America is a nonprofit educational association for middle school, high school, and collegiate students who are interested in learning more about the free enterprise system. The purpose of FBLA is to prepare members for careers in business and to assist them by becoming better employees and citizens. FBLA helps students develop leadership abilities, prepares them for entry into a business-related occupations, and offers a setting where members compete at regional, state and national levels in business and technology curriculum.

Week- A

Advisors- Ms. Danso and Ms. Terwilliger

Rm- F 11

FCCLA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for people who are seeking to achieve personal growth and develop leadership skills that will help them throughout life. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through a variety of campaigns. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to become leaders in their communities, while developing character, the skills of creative and critical thinking, learning the basics of interpersonal communication, gaining practical knowledge, and it can certainly help in career preparation.

Week- A

Advisor- Ms. O'Connor and Ms. Mason

Rm- Barlows cooking room

Fitts House Council

The Fitts House Council is a student run organization comprised of dedicated members of Fitts House who choose to embody the motto, "First in Service." Members of Fitts House Council are responsible for the organization and facilitation of many different community service events which greatly benefits not only the Warde community, but the Town of Fairfield as well. The council is also responsible for planning popular school wide events such as the Battle of the Houses and a Senior Breakfast for Fitts students. Fitts House Council prides itself on being a student run organization that works to be a positive influence in the community.

Week- B

Advisor- Mr. Drexel

Rm- F 5

Focus-Newspaper

Do you have an interest in writing? Enjoy working with computers? Love snapping photographs? Then the Focus may be the club for you! The Focus newspaper is published by and for the students of Warde High School, and has a long history as an open forum for ideas. The paper needs: staff writers, feature writers, photographers and page designers. Leadership positions in Editing, Layout, and Business may also be available.

Meets-B

Advisors- Mr. McGarry and Mr. Donlon

Rm-F 26

French Honor Society

Students can apply at the end of their sophomore to be accepted in the French Honor Society. Requirements to join the Society follows National Guidelines.

The French Honor Society meets after school when necessary in P 5. The Society organizes cultural activities for the French classes and provides tutoring for students enrolled in French.

Week-E **Advisor**-Ms. Grébert **Rm-P 5**

French Hospitality Club

This club is organized to allow students to spend time with other students who have an interest in the French speaking world language and Culture. One of its core activities is to organize the French exchange program between FWHS and the Albert Camus high school in Nimes, France. Representative activities of the French Club include: participation in Mardi Gras , French speaking culture related Field trips , participation in Fund Raising , after-school cooking fun, film and fondue, and movie Afternoons.

Meets- A **Advisor- Ms. Mairech** **Rm- P 3**

Future Educators of America

The aspirations of the club are to provide encouragement and opportunities for those who wish to have a career in education. This could include things such as volunteer opportunities and fundraising for youth charities

Week- B **Advisors- Ms. Bien** **Rm- P17**

FWHS Garden Club

The Garden Club is designed to maintain the vegetable gardens at FWHS. We design and plant the garden boxes in the Townsend courtyard and sometimes venture out to other areas of the school. We raise money to buy seeds, materials, and equipment and participate in Earth Day every year.

Week- B **Advisors- Ms. Carlson and Ms. Racioppo** **Rm- T 36**

FWHS National Honor Society

Each spring or fall, juniors and seniors who have been students at Fairfield Warde High School for at least one semester and have a cumulative grade point average of **3.70 or better**, will be notified of their eligibility for candidacy to our local chapter of the National Honor Society. Eligibility does not guarantee acceptance. Membership is an honor bestowed upon candidates who show evidence of outstanding character, service and leadership by the NHS faculty council. **Eligible juniors will receive a letter to apply in February and seniors will receive a letter in September.**

For more information go to: <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/fwhs/activity/fwhs-national-honor-society/>

Advisor: Dr. Gloria – P31 3 meetings a year @ 7:15am in P31. Dates to be announced through IC.

Gaelic Football Club

The purpose of this club is to have an open learning environment to discuss and educate its members about the rules and history of this traditional Irish sport.

Week- A **Advisor- Mr. Foster** **Rm- P12 *limit of 35 students**

Golf Club

The golf club meets every other week to discuss the latest in the sport of golf. Topics of discussion range from PGA Tour happenings, amateur golf, local golf courses, basic instruction, high-school golf, etc. We also strive to help out the local First Tee chapter. It's a great place to come learn about the game or talk with other knowledgeable golfers and coach (Mr. H). No golf experience needed. All are welcome.

Week- A **Advisor- Mr. Shanazu** **Rm- T 14 *limit of 28**

Graphics and Computer Club

This club provides students the opportunity to design and create varied projects and applications in the field of Graphics and Computer Technologies. Student officers and members rotate weeks in this club where needed. Students interested in graphic design and production explore the Adobe Creative Suite on MAC OS platform and create items using varied printing techniques and printers. Students interested more to the computer application side have, in the past, independently created projects involving java coding, app design and development along with video game design. Available resources include large format printing, makerbot print design and output, button press, screen press, & dye sublimation processes

Meets-A and E **Advisor-**Mr. Iwanicki **Rm-**A 4 *35 student limit

Help to Africa

This club is focused on raising funds to increase the quality of life in rural Africa. The club was originally charged with securing funds to provide a play water pump for a South African village. While this has been accomplished, the club members continue to work with our community to seek out interesting means by which they can raise funds for additional water pumps. In addition to increasing water supplies, group members are also investigating other ways to reach out to those in need.

Week- B **Advisor-** Mr. Foster **Rm-** P 12

Homework Helper Club

Students will have a quiet space to complete homework and receive help from their peers.

Meets- T29 **Advisor-** Mrs. Morgan **Rm-** T29 * limit of 20 students

Human Relations Club The Human Relations Club works to end discrimination in our culture, to educate others about inequality, and to cultivate a safe environment **for all** at Warde. We focus on bias as it relates to race/ethnicity, sexuality, gender identity, religion, mental health, physical ability/appearance, class, and many other issues. If you want to help create an environment with less prejudice and more respect and understanding, please join HRC.

Weeks- A & B **Advisors-** Dr. Faber, Ms.Redgate, Ms. Smith **Rm** – F 31

Humanity Now

Humanity Now club functions as a chapter of the national Humanity Now nonprofit that empowers students in the United States to make a difference in the lives of people in the developing world. Over the last three years our club has helped with a clean water initiative in central America, a health initiative at a girl's school in Africa, and a hurricane recovery initiative in Asia to name just a few. The club encourages students to see beyond Fairfield and consider some of the world's most persistent health and education problems. Students have arranged fundraisers of many kinds: volleyball intramurals, restaurant charities, etc. to help fix those problems. Ultimately, the club encourages student activism to take root and develop, creating a world better for all.

Meets- B **Advisor-** Mr. Pollex **Rm-** F 39 * 35 student limit

Interact Club

The Warde Interact Club is composed of students from all grade levels and encourages new members to join. Our organization provides service opportunities within the school and local community, such as volunteering at Operation Hope or running food drives in school. Each Spring, we sponsor the school's largest talent show, the Harmony concert. All proceeds from the concert are donated to an international

cause chosen by the club members. The Interact Club promotes a sense of community, service, and fun! We encourage members to share new service ideas or projects they are passionate about.

Week- B **Advisor-** Ms. Moyer and Ms. Muller **Rm-** Fitts Computer Lab

Italian Club

The Italian Club at Fairfield Warde High School is committed to celebration of Italian American heritage and culture. We encourage our members to broaden their understanding of the diverse regional Italian customs and traditions and also how they developed here in the USA. Each year we do service projects and hold the annual FESTA ITALIANA. Everyone is encouraged to join and participate, no matter what background may be!

Week- B **Advisor:** Ms. Klein and Ms. Klein **Rm-** P 6 *limit of 30 students

Key Club

Key Club is an international student-led organization that gives its members the ability to build character, provide service, and develop leadership. Key Club is an essential activity to be a part of here at Warde; as a member you will benefit from the numerous and invaluable opportunities it provides you with by becoming a more dynamic and ethical member of Fairfield's community and a more conscientious member of society. We not only seek to volunteer within Fairfield, but also give back to those in need around the world. As a part of Key Club you will be partnered with Kiwanis and join in projects to support organizations such as March of Dimes, Children's Miracle Network, and UNICEF. As a member you will be exposed to worldwide issues that demand our attention, and most importantly given the chance to make a change. You will be connected to an expansive network of people all working towards the same goal: to transform communities worldwide.

Week- A **Advisor-** Ms. Lewis **Rm-** Auditorium

KIVA club

The goal of the Kiva club is fund underprivileged third world businesses to help them grow and become greater contributors to their society.

Week- A **Advisor-** Mr Zheleznkyak **Rm-** Orchestra room

Knitting Club

Knitting club is for any level! IF you would like to learn, please come! Learn to knit and pearl! Knit a scarf!

If you are working on something and want a place to knit, please come!

Meets- A and B **Advisor-** Ms. Tar and Ms. Matthews **Rm-** P 10

Latin Club

Our club promotes and helps to organize Fairfield Warde participation in the National Latin Exam, Medusa Mythology Exam, and our culminating event of the year, Connecticut State Latin Day. At Latin Day, students wear tunics all day to participate in academic, athletic and artistic competitions with Latin students from all over Connecticut. Workshops sponsored by teachers and university professors help round out the day's activities. Help us race our chariot at Latin Day to bring glory to Fairfield Warde!

Week- A & B **Advisor-** Ms. Fedoryk, Ms. Scatenato **Rm-** P-11

Literary Magazine:

This club focuses on creating and reviewing artwork, photography, creative prose and poetry for possible selection in our magazine *Odyssey*. We meet to share work and comment on submissions to the magazine. We publish the most highly considered work each spring in *Odyssey*. We are in need of students who are knowledgeable about Adobe Indesign for our magazine layout also.

Week-A **Advisor-Mr. Flynn** **Rm- F 15 *limit 50**

Math Team

Do you love math? Are you very competitive? If so, come and show off your knowledge of mathematics by participating on the math team. Competitions will take place after school and on weekends.

Week-E **Advisors- Ms. Smith** **Rm- T 22**

Mock Trial

Meetings A week and after school. This team is open only to students who also agree to attend the after school sessions at well. Students who can only attend during activity period should not apply. Our club learns persuasive speaking and writing to argue criminal and/ or civil cases against other high schools. We have hosted our own Mock Trial tournament, participate in the Connecticut State Tournament and have also competed at the Yale University Tournament. If you enjoy learning about law, arguing, debating and competition, this club is for you. We need talented actors to serve as witnesses as well as articulate and passionate student attorneys. Tryouts are held for competitions.

Week-B and E **Advisor-Mr. Flynn** **Rm- F 15 *limit 30**

Model United Nations

The Model UN club will allow students to learn to work cooperatively with others on foreign and national affairs. The club will stimulate growth as a learner and individual while strengthening social awareness.

Week- A **Advisor- Mr. Drexel** **Rm- F-5**

Movie Club

An opportunity to analyze and discuss film themes, characters and so much more!!

Week- B **Advisor-Ms. Macintosh** **Rm- F-10**

Musical Minds

Spawned from the passion of Mr. Saad's and Mr. Whaley's journeys down the sonic highways of the past into the present, the members of this club will discuss, study, introduce, and (hopefully) influence all that relates to the greatest of American inventions: Rock 'n' Roll music. From jazz and blues through contemporary hip-hop, we will hold a magnifying glass to this integral, aural component of pop culture with a mighty focus on what makes Rock roll: guitars, bass, drums, vocals, and, most importantly, a compulsion to push boundaries. If you love learning, if you love listening, if you love sharing, if you love music, this is the club for you.

Week-B **Advisors- Mr. Saad and Mr. Whaley** **Rm- F-33 * limit 20**

National Art Honor Society

The purpose of the National Art Honor Society is to recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability and have worked to attain their highest potential in areas of art and to bring art to the attention of the school and community. NAHS members elect officers, attend regular meetings throughout the year, and work together on fund raising, art exhibits at FWHS and in the community, and making art together. Each year an induction ceremony will be held to welcome new members, recognize awards and accomplishments of current members, and renew our belief on the importance of art in our lives and the world around us. Membership in this chapter shall be based upon art scholarship, service, and character. To be eligible for selection to membership, the candidate must be a junior or senior who has completed two high school art courses with a minimum art scholarship average of 3.80 GPA and who is currently enrolled in an art course at FWHS in good standing. The candidate must also have a 3.33 GPA cumulative average in all other courses and complete a minimum of 10 service hours related to the visual arts by the end of the 2nd semester of each membership year. Attendance is required at chapter meetings, and all members must participate in at least 75% of the projects, activities, and fundraisers. To graduate with NAHS honors and earn the right to wear a cord, or tassel, at graduation a member must remain in good standing until graduation. Scholarship opportunities are available through NAHS to seniors applying to participating art schools. Annual dues are \$3.00. Sophomores may apply at the end of the 4th marking period.

Week- A **Advisors-** Ms. Carlson, Ms. Lavery, and Ms. Capron **Rm-** T 16

Origami Club

The Origami Club is a creative place where students can learn to make origami animals, boxes, decorations and modular shapes. No experience is necessary! Instruction is offered on beginning through complex models based on the interest and capabilities of club members.

Meets- A **Advisor-** Ms. Otterspoor **Rm-T** 10 *20 student limit

Pequot House Council

Pequot House Council is a student run organization that is dedicated promoting Pequot Pride. Members help to choreograph infamous traditions such as Battle of the Houses and the senior breakfast. The council is also responsible for designing and selling Pequot attire and participating in community service projects that benefit the Fairfield community. Grab life by the Tiger!

Week- A **Advisor-** **Rm-** P 7

Philosophy Club

The philosophy club is a place for those who seek answers to the larger questions about life. Have you ever wondered, "how do I know I exist"? If so, you might enjoy this club. While Mr. Novack sometimes provides information to discuss, the entire club is about offering a space to have conversations about topics of a philosophical nature. So, it would be great if you brought some new ideas to the club.

Meets- A **Advisor-**Mr. Novack **Rm-** F 35

Ping Pong Club

Everyone Can Play Table Tennis and It Is FUN! The Ping Pong Club (Table Tennis) is new this year. We offer both a fun and competitive environment to all students who are polite and friendly. The club welcomes players of all skill levels and ages.

Week-B **Advisor-**Ms. Healy **Rm-** Senior Common * limit of 20

PTA Club-1

This club will provide students with the opportunity to practice educational techniques using principles from Connecticut's Curriculum Framework.

Week-A **Advisor-** Ms. Becker **Rm-** A-1 *limit of 5 students

PTA Club-2

This club will provide students with the opportunity to practice educational techniques using principles from Connecticut's Curriculum Framework.

Week-B **Advisor-** Ms. Becker **Rm-** A-2 *limit of 5 students

Random Acts of Kindness Club

The Random Acts of Kindness club is made up of students who are dedicated to maintaining a kind and welcoming school atmosphere. Our name perfectly describes what we are all about. The club engages in random kind acts throughout the school year to create a positive attitude here at school and in the town of Fairfield. These range from birthday wishes for students to writing letters to troops overseas.

Through modeling caring and compassionate behavior we are changing the way people interact with one another. The students in RAK are committed not only to enhancing our school culture here at Warde, but also the larger community and the world!

Week- A & B **Advisor-** Mr. Puskar **Room-** LMC

Save the Children

Save the Children provides students with an opportunity to coordinate its volunteer activities with an international organization that focuses its charitable efforts on the welfare of children, every day and in times of crisis. In the United States and around the world, Save the Children gives children a healthy start, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. By transforming children's lives now, Save the Children changes the course of their future and that of the entire world. Students work with a Save the Children organization liaison to identify areas of interest and to coordinate a local effort with the larger initiatives of the organization.

Meets: A **Advisor:** Ms. Landowne **Rm:** F-32

Science Bowl

The goal of this club is to compete in the High School science bowl in March. The science bowl is a time based team competition sponsored by the U.S Department of Energy. Meetings will familiarize members with the format of the competition and consist mostly of practice rounds.

Advisor- Mr. Kennedy **Rm-** F-8 **Week-** B

Sign language Club

Have you ever wanted to learn American Sign Language?? Do you already know some sign?? Well come join us during our sign language club and practice! Hang out and learn some sign! We can learn a song. We can learn a story. Let's play some games. Bring us your ideas!

Week- B

Advisor- Ms. Murphy and Mr. Henry

Rm- T-12

Spanish Club

Student leaders in the club will usually decide what activities they would like to participate in. Things we have done in the past: Drives – pennies for Nicaragua Contests- Best “Día de los muertos” door contest Tutor- tutor students who are currently taking Spanish Fun- Cultural information, some salsa, etc. Cultural awareness- Trivia related to specific Spanish Speaking countries.

Meets-B

Advisor- Ms. Polonio

Rm- P 28

Student Forum

The Student Forum aims to be the bridge between the administration and the students. We are the voice of the students at administrative and Board of Education meetings. We are the club to come to if there is an issue you wish to discuss or something you want to change or improve about our school. Our goal is to make Warde the best place it can be, and make sure the students are happy with school regulations and policies. Another important aspect to Student Forum is running the School Store and organizing the Battle of the Houses.

Week A

Advisor- Mr. Seganos

Rm- T 29 * Application required

Super Smash Brothers Club

This club would teach students about the competitive side of the popular game “Super Smash Brothers” and let students play the game with their friends. Tournaments may also be held outside of school.

Week A

Advisor- Mr. Gati

Rm- F8

Theater Arts Associates

TAA is a club for those interested in acting. We meet for improvisation games, for help on how to audition for a play or musical, and for individual student interests. So if you have an interest in performing whether you have experience or not, this is the club for you.

Week B

Advisor- Mr. Frattaroli

Rm- A 9

Theater Tech Club

Apply and gain new knowledge about stage/auditorium lighting and sound with real world application (Music Dept. concerts including Carillon and the Mock Crash Demonstration).

Week-B

Advisor- Ms. Verney-Fink

Rm- Auditorium * Must have Ms. Verney-Fink's signature to be a member

Townsend House Council

THC is a student run organization that is dedicated promoting Townsend Pride. Members help to organize traditions such as Battle of the Houses and the senior breakfast. The council is also responsible for designing and selling Townsend attire and participating in community service projects that benefit the Fairfield community.

Week A

Advisors- Mr. Henry, and Mr. Saad

Rm T-12 *limit 20

Ultimate Frisbee

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Warde Ultimate Frisbee club gathers all students interested in the Spirit Of the Game (SPOTG). Ultimate Frisbee is the longest running, non-refereed interscholastic league in the world. The club organizes players into neighborhood teams and uses its club time to set up match times and locations and discuss the various rules and strategies of the game. The most interested and dedicated players may seek a spot on the Warde/Ludlowe Ultimate combined team that plans to compete in our regional division.

Meets- A

Advisor- Mr. Pollex

Rm- F 39 * 45 student limit

Varsity Athletic Association (VAA) – Students must have earned a varsity letter in prior seasons or they have their varsity coach signs a letter indicating they will letter in the current season. Students must have a current 3.0 cumulative GPA. If an elected student falls below a 3.0 cumulative GPA they will have 1 MP on probation to bring it up. Students must be a leader on their team and in the school community. VAA will serve as a liaison to the athletic department. The VAA will participate in group discussion, volunteer at least once in the community, participate in a fundraiser, and assist in some athletic department activities. Student will meet on B week and once in a while after school if needed.

Week- B and E **Advisors-** Mr. Shaughnessy, Mr. Fry and Mr. Abraham **Rm-** P-9

Wag4hope club

Our

club's goal is to raise donations for animal shelters in our community. We will be holding fundraising events, toy and food drives, and volunteering at animal shelter events. We also teach some children in our community pet responsibility with a fun craft.

Week- A

Advisor- Ms. Bajda

Rm- T-30 * limit 35

Warde App Developers Club

The Warde App Developers Club will discuss the rising popularity of mobile apps as well as ways to improve and streamline different app interfaces. As a culminating project, the Warde App Developers Club will create an app to benefit the Warde community.

Week-B

Advisor- Ms. Smith

Rm- T-22

Warde Athletes Responsible (W.A.R.)

The Warde Athletes Responsible club is currently composed of 50 committed student/athletes that make responsible lifestyle choices and are excited about improving the school culture at FWHS. Our organization creates a positive environment that encourages safe and healthy fun while also inspiring each individual to live up to his or her maximum potential. The organization creates leadership opportunities for club members to promote a healthy lifestyle so that younger athletes may be positively influenced to follow a pathway to success. For athletes that are involved in unhealthy lifestyle choices, we offer education and opportunities for them to reevaluate their at risk behaviors.

Week- A **Advisors-** Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Ottavio **Rm-** F23 *application required

WARDE Red Cross Club

Our

mission is to organize a school-wide Blood drive and fundraise for the American Red Cross. The club brings awareness to the importance of being a life-long blood donor to help others.

Week- A **Advisors-** Ms. Racioppo and Ms. Higgins **Rm-** T 36 * 40 student limit

Warde TV

This is a club that meets every A Week and B Week in the TV Studio. We also meet after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays until about 3:30. The club members plan ideas for Warde TV, produce advertisements for other clubs, film school events, edit news stories, create music for background, create graphics for the show. Warde TV is our school TV show that airs every Friday if we get enough people to help. So please come join us. Mrs. Gartsu, Advisor.

Week- A, B and E **Advisor-** Ms. Gartsu **Rm-** TV studio in LMC * 25 student limit

Woodworking

Provides time, opportunity and shop use to past and current Woodworking students who are interested in continuing work on their class projects.

B week

Week-B **Advisors-** Mr. Kassay and Mr. Quiricone **Rm-** A 6 * limit of 18

Yearbook

Yearbook is a fun and challenging activity. Being a member is a huge responsibility, but by the end of the year, you will have helped to produce a piece of your school's history valued by students, staff, and the Fairfield community. Twenty years from now, you will look back fondly at the meaningful work you completed in this club.

The Yearbook Club is a year-long activity that gives students marketable experience in print media publishing. This activity solely works toward the completion and selling of a large finished product, Fairfield Ward High School's yearbook. This club is different from other activities at this school in that it is a real business which maintains an account that must balance-out at the end of year.

In this club, students compose, construct, and edit all elements of computerized text layout, graphic art, and digital photography. Students work on many clerical operations, make announcements, maintain signs, conduct student polls, and will assist Lifetouch/Prestige Photo. Out of class and after school, students will take digital photos of schools activities, events, and sports.

Meets-A,B and E **Advisor-** Mr. Zhitomi **Rm-** F 14

Young Democrats

Meets- B **Advisor-** Ms. Radovic **Rm-** T5

Zumba Club

Calling all Zumba Fanatics! Zumba Club allows students to show their support for Zumba at Warde. Members will meet to discuss what is new in the Zumba/dance fitness world. They will be responsible for spreading the word about the afterschool Zumba class. During Zumba Club, students can suggest particular songs and moves to be featured, as well as take the lead in creating their own Zumba dances to be taught afterschool. Some routines may be reviewed/introduced during activity period. PLEASE NOTE: The actual workout will be done after school. The afterschool classes are held every Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 in the cafeteria beginning on September 17.

Meets- B week **Advisor-** Ms. Fumasoli **Rm-** small gym