

JASPER HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Student Athletic Advisory Committee - Mr. Noblitt

The S.A.A.C. reports directly to the JHS athletic director to share information about the athletic programs especially seeking improvement in our student athletes experiences at JHS. In addition, all junior members of SAAC are required to participate in the IHSA Student Leadership Conference during the summer. The group meets 3 times per year to discuss relevant issues within the athletic program.

Jasper High School Student Council - Julie Ferguson jferguson@gjcs.k12.in.us

Mission

The purposes of this organization shall be to: develop attitudes of good citizenship; promote harmonious relations throughout the entire school; improve student-teacher relationships; improve school spirit; provide a forum for student expression; to promote student moral values; to develop student leadership; and promote the general welfare of the school.

Powers:

Sec. 1. The Student Council has jurisdiction over any aspect of school affairs assigned to it by the school administration.

Sec. 2. The Student Council has sole control on legislation concerning the work of its committees and can, being representatives of the Student Body, express its stand on all matters through resolutions. These resolutions, however, carry weight only as being expressive of the Student Body.

Membership:

The Student Council shall consist of one member for each homeroom from each class. These members are to be elected in their homerooms. If a tie occurs, the Student Council members representing that class will vote to break the tie and seat only one of the candidates. Each class will have four officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer) that will serve as representatives of the class on the Student Council and will not be eligible to run in their respective homerooms. If any student has already been elected to the executive board of the Indiana or National Student Council Associations and fails to be elected to the J.H.S. Student Council as a Homeroom Rep. or a class officer, he/she shall assume a walk-on position without election.

Meetings:

The student council meetings will be held every Tuesday at 7:35 in the LGI. Attendance is mandatory.

Octagon Club - Mrs. Mehringer

The Jasper High School Octagon Club is a community service organization made up of high school students. The multiple opportunities we provide students are great for scholarship and college applications. Each month various volunteer opportunities are shared with club members and open

for involvement. These hours will count as community service hours required for any other club (Honor Society and Key Club). We are supported by the Optimist Club of Jasper.

The Octagon Club's mission is to serve the community with a positive outlook, dedicate time and skills to our community through programs centered around the development of youth.

Society of Fine Art (SOFA)- Mrs. Fleck and Mr. Dodd

This is JHS's art club. The purpose of this club is simply to gather art-loving people and enhance the art experience at JHS. We take art based field trips to different places each year. We are frequently invited to the Jasper Art Center for artist encounters and events. We have done artistic service projects such as painting murals. Meetings are on an as-needed basis.

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) - Mrs. Amy Bastien

SADD is open to all students at Jasper High School. The club works on projects to warn people of the dangers of underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, and other destructive decisions. Through this club, we hope to foster a sense of belonging and promote leadership and advocacy skills so that young people can make positive life decisions that will carry them throughout life.

Knitting club- Mrs. Fleck

We knit! Or crochet, if you prefer. Meetings are student-run. From your peers you will get lessons to begin knitting, or advanced techniques if you have been knitting for years! This club typically starts around October.

Spanish Club - Mrs. Johnson

The club offers members opportunities to participate in various Hispanic and Latino culture activities. Students find opportunities within each activity to practice and enhance their language skills when possible. We have completed art projects, taken field trips, practiced latin dancing and cooked traditional dishes.

Business Professionals of America (BPA) - Mrs. Kunz and Mrs. Schipp

BPA is the premier Career and Technical Student Organization for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information technology and other related career fields. BPA has 45,000 members in over 1,800 chapters in 25 states and Puerto Rico. BPA is a co-curricular organization that supports business and information technology educators by offering co-curricular exercises based on national standards. Through co-curricular activity, BPA has the ability to enhance student participation in professional, civic, service and social endeavors. BPA members participate in these activities to accomplish its goals of self-improvement, leadership development, professionalism, community service, career development, public relations, student cooperation and safety and health. One major program of BPA is the Workplace Skills Assessment Program. The WSAP prepares students to succeed and assess real world business skills and problem solving abilities in finance, management, IT

and computer applications. It's BPA's showcase program and facilitates students demonstrating their career skills at the regional, state and national level in more than 90 competitive events.

Adopt-A-Soldier - Mrs. Schnell

This group collects items to ship to soldiers who are serving overseas. The students do a couple of collection drives to collect items and monetary donations to cover the shipping costs. Then they package the items, include cards and handwritten letters, and mail the packages. Students can also adopt a individually and send packages and letters.

National Honor Society - Mrs. Elrod

National Honor Society is a national organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. NHS serves to recognize students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Performing Arts Club - Mrs. Luebbehusen

Anyone is eligible to join. The Performing Arts Club produces all of the musicals and plays that are performed throughout the school year. Members are needed who want to be both on the stage and behind the scenes.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Mr. Land and Mr. Gobert

FCA's mission is to present athletes the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church. Its vision is to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. FCA is open to everyone.

German Club - Mr. Ross Halvorsen

German Club is open to everyone. The club offers members opportunities to be a part of more German cultural activities. We host "American tradition" events for visiting German exchange students, have German dinners together, watch German movies and design not only club t-shirts but also souvenir t-shirts for the Sister Cities exchange students. This year, our fundraising efforts provided a small scholarship to a fellow student moving to Germany to continue his education. Needed are club members excited to plan events, suggest field trip possibilities and make sure our fundraising efforts find a way to help out in the community.

Film Club - Mr. Evan Elrod

Take 3 is a film enthusiast club that offers students a chance to get together after school to watch and discuss films. Films and topic discussions range from the biggest Hollywood films to small independent films. Constructive reviews of student films are also a subject when available. Meetings are typically held once a month and after school.

Jasper Robotics Club - Mr. Fred Routson

Open to all students the robotics club is intended to introduce students to real world engineering problems.

The Mission of Jasper Robotics is:

1. Inspire high school students to become the next generation of scientists, engineers and innovators.
2. Promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) study.
3. Provide a forum for students to interact with technical professionals.
4. Provide hands-on activities to teach technical skills and apply classroom learning to real-world challenges.

Speech - Mr. Polen

This club is open to all students and grade levels. Students choose a competitive category of speech, such as argumentative, impromptu, discussion, and dramatic interpretation, for competitions throughout the winter. This club is excellent for students who want continued opportunity to speak to and with others. This is a great opportunity for college applications and resumes.

Academic Super Bowl - Mrs. Overton

This club is open to all students and grade levels. Students choose a course of study: Fine Arts, Social Studies, Math, English, Science, and Interdisciplinary. Study materials and competition questions are based around a central theme, such as World War I, the French Revolution, etc. Students get to compete as a team at two competitions and have the potential to move on to State. This is a great opportunity for students to study interesting topics and work as a team. It also looks good on college applications and resumes.

Spell Bowl - Mrs. Kennedy

This club is open to all students and grade levels. Students study a list of words over a couple months. They then compete in a competition to determine the best spellers. The students compete by writing the words on a piece of paper instead of spelling them aloud. Meetings are typically held once a week in August, September, and October. The competition is at the end of October. This is a great opportunity for college applications and resumes.

JHS KEY CLUB - Mr. Dall

This organization the oldest and largest service program for high school students. Often referred to as simply Key Club, it is a student-led organization whose goal is to encourage leadership through serving others. Each member must obtain a minimum of 25 service hours during a school year to be a member. Meetings are typically held once a month in the LGI.

Ping Pong Club - Mrs. Spellmeyer-Jochum

This club is open to all who are interested in the game of ping pong. Students get to play ping pong with other JHS students as well as with new people during tournaments. In addition, the students may choose to play on teams with other club members, or students may choose to play against each other one on one. New members are always welcome.

JHS Riley Dance Marathon - Mr. Rottet and Ms. Waldron

This club is open to all students and grade levels. Students will be involved in raising money for Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. This involves several fundraising events throughout the year and a some personal campaigning on behalf of the student. To cap off the year and celebrate the fundraising efforts we host a dance marathon. During this time we stay on our feet for 5 hours in honor of those kids that can't stand. We also invite in some local families who have been personally affected by Rileys to tell their story. This is a great opportunity for students who are looking for leadership roles or just want to get involved in an organization. Dance Marathons are also held at all major Indiana universities so it's a perfect organization to grow in.

JHS Video Game Design and Coding Club - Mr. Routson

This club is open to any student at JHS with an interest in learning how to program a video game. Students in the club meet weekly to teach one another how to write code with the goal of creating a video game. No prior knowledge is necessary, just a willingness to learn. We will be teaching each other the Java and Python programming languages.

National FFA Organization - Mr. Andrew Helming

The FFA student leadership organization is an integral part of a total agricultural education program. The many activities of the FFA parallel the methodology of the instructional program and are directly related to the occupational goals and objectives. District and state level FFA activities provide opportunities for students to demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge, skills and aptitudes acquired through the agriculture program. Agriculture students demonstrating a high degree of competence in state level FFA activities are highly encouraged to represent their local communities, districts and state by participating in national FFA activities.