CEDAR CLIFF HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027
STUDENT ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK

Students will need to contact the advisor/coach of each club to sign up
PLEASE NOTE: SOME ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN

CLASS OF 2027 – Senior Class

Advisor: Mrs. Karin Shaub
Asst. Advisor: Mrs. Jennifer Higgins
Meets: As needed

CLASS OF 2028 – Junior Class

Advisor: Mr. Justin Weaver
Asst. Advisor:
Meets: As needed

CLASS OF 2029 – Sophomore Class

Advisor: Mrs. Haley Haun
Asst. Advisor: OPEN
Meets: As needed

CLASS OF 2030 – Freshman Class

Advisor: Mrs. Kathy Young
Asst. Advisor: Miss. Melissa Bolen
Meets: As needed

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC WORLDQuest

Advisor: Mrs. Angie Kamps

Meets: TBD

Purpose: This club expands students' knowledge of world affairs and current events in preparation for regional and national competition. Student teams (four on a team) prepare by reading curated articles, centering on 10 different global categories, supplied by the World Affairs Councils of America. High School teams compete at the regional level (10 rounds of 10 questions each), with the first-place winning team advancing to the national competition in Washington, D.C. Cedar Cliff's team won the National Academic WorldQuest title in 2025, emerging victorious against the best high school teams in the nation!

ARCHERY CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Jacques Weedon & Mr. Justin Weaver

Meets: TBD

Purpose: Teaches skills and provides target practice. Competitive events against other area archery teams are scheduled throughout the year.

ART CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Thomas Nazario

Meets: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of each month

Purpose: To further the growth of students interested in Studio Arts, Graphic Arts, as well as Fashion/Interior design.

ASL (American Sign Language)

Advisor: Mrs. Lauren Hyde

Meets: Bi-weekly. Day of the week TBD for upcoming school year.

Purpose: To learn American Sign Language (ASL) together, assisted by the on-line course StartASL.com. This resource includes lesson and vocabulary videos and pre-planned units.

BOWLING CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Robin Adams FV/FC (can be reached at radams@wssd.k12.pa.us)

Meets: Contact advisor. Meets for practices and games.

Purpose: Bowling League – This club is a competitive league for those who enjoy Bowling.

BRAIN BUSTERS

Advisor: Mrs. Danielle Eisner

Meets: Monday's beginning at 3 p.m. from the middle of September through elimination.
In addition, the team will travel to Lancaster for competitions.

Purpose: To prepare students for BrainBusters competitions, which occur once or twice per month until either elimination, or final round competitions in May.

CEDAR CLIFF COMPETITIVE CHEER

Advisor: Ms. Brandi Brillhart

Meets: TBD

Purpose: To provide a competitive cheerleading opportunity within CCHS which will allow interested students who tryout to attend various competition events throughout the
year. Majority of the competitions are held in September/October through March/April. Fundraising opportunities will be available to cover the cost of music, entry fees and transportation.

CEDAR CLIFF CRUSHERS

Advisor: Mr. David Simpson

Meets: TBD

Purpose: Rock climbing club. To introduce rock climbing to CC students and provide opportunities to develop individual climbing skills.

CEDAR CLIFF FALL PLAY

Advisor: Ms. Taylor Saraiva

Meets: Weekly rehearsals from September through November during the production.

Purpose: To prepare and present a Broadway play in the fall. All students interested in performance, crew, and technical aspects (light/sound/costumes/props/scenic) are needed and welcome. Cast is selected by audition only for performance-based roles.

CEDAR CLIFF INTERFAITH ALLIANCE

Advisor: Mrs. Shawna Thomas, Mr. Daniel Reilly

Meets: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Purpose: To bring students together in order to understand, discuss and explore beliefs other than their own while also giving them the opportunity to share their own thoughts and beliefs. The purpose would not be to sway or change anyone's mind, instead to give everyone the opportunity to feel heard and communicate with others in a civilized fashion. To be open minded and understand that you can agree or disagree with someone's beliefs while still being willing to learn about it. Theists and Atheists are encouraged and welcome to come

COLTS MULTI-CULTURAL CLUB (CMCC)

Advisor: Mr. Daniel Reilly

Meets: Weekly on Tuesday's

Purpose: CMCC, previously known as CARA (Colts Anti-Racial Alliance), strives to create a school community where diverse voices feel safe, heard, and valued. We educate ourselves and others about various cultures, the impacts of racism, and participate in local activism while striving to create a school community where everyone feels like they belong.

COLTS STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Advisor: Mrs. Jennifer Crager

Meets: TBD

Purpose: To be a welcoming and friendly face to new students coming to CCHS. Open to all student's 9^{th}-12^{th} grade. Students will be available to give a tour of the building during the building during the day, and answer any questions. May include having lunch with a new student and doing check ins. Email Mrs. Crager if interested jcrager@wssd.k12.pa.us

DEBATE & SPEECH CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Melissa Bolen

Meets: TBD

Purpose: To teach competitive scholastic debate. To encourage able students to develop inductive and deductive reasoning and to argue affirmative and negative points effectively.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Justin Weaver

Meets: Varies, depending on student needs.

Purpose: Promote environmental awareness in the school and to learn about Pennsylvania's nature.

E-SPORTS

Advisor: Dr. Haley Haun

Meets: Practices are TBD, Competitive titles cycle often between League, Overwatch, Valorant, and SSBU.

Purpose: Cedar Cliff's e-Sports team participates in a High School league. There are 2 seasons in which we compete using high quality e-Sport computers. Fall season runs September until November and Winter season which runs December- March. Our goal is to form a team, gain valuable 21st century skills, compete against other High School teams, get coached by a semi-professional, and increase student engagement! Both seasons do have play-offs based on our competitive score. Details will be announced when the seasons start

FRIENDS FOREVER

Advisor: Mrs. Nicole Mortelliti

Meets: Meets once a month and special events as scheduled. Students participating in the club are asked to meet membership requirements including meeting with your buddy on a regular basis. An informational meeting for students interested in joining will be held the last week of August.

Purpose: Friends Forever is an organization that works to create long lasting friends between students with intellectual, physical and social disabilities and students in the general education environment. Activities include events such as bowling, parties, crafts, and Sunshine Prom.

FRENCH CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Fatiha Zaami

Meets: Once to twice a month after school.

Purpose: To foster the appreciation of the French language and culture through various activities.

FUTURE LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA)

Advisor: Mr. Josh Barwin

Meets: TBD

Purpose: FBLA helps students prepare for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership development, and educational programs.

GAME CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Dan Murphy

Meets: Tuesdays after school 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Purpose: Come make new friends by playing card games (Yu-Gi-Oh, Magic, The Gathering, etc) or board games.There's a wide variety of options such as Risk, Apples-to-Apples, Code Names, Settlers of Catan, and even Chess. All high school ages and levels of experience are welcome.

INDOOR GUARD

Advisor: Ms. Aylin Vural

Meets: November – April, TBD

Purpose: To provide an outlet for students interested in color guard (silks, rifles, sabers, etc.) with the opportunity to learn and perform competitively during the winter months.

JROTC

Advisors: LTC Jason Johnson & 1SG Michael Sullivan

Meets: Throughout the year, JROTC has a variety of club teams that meet, practice, and compete together. Team captains coordinate and post schedules in the JROTC virtual message board that are designed to optimize performance prior to competitions. A few of the teams and clubs include, Armed and Unarmed Drill Teams, a Color Guard Team, Raider Challenge Team (outdoor fitness), JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB) Team, and an Archery team.

Purpose: All students are eligible. Both Color Guard and Drill Teams will have opportunities to perform at school and community events as well as to compete in an area Precision Drill Competitions. The Raider Team will prepare for area and regional meets that are normally scheduled in both the fall and spring. JLAB Teams compete for an opportunity to travel and compete in New York City and Washington DC. Additionally, all JROTC students (past, current, and future) are encouraged to participate in the Annual Fall and Spring Cedar Cliff Blood Drive Service-Learning Projects, Spring Military Ball, and various area parades to include Veteran's Day and Memorial Day events.

KEY CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Jennifer Higgins

Meets: Third Tuesday of the month- Meetings times communicated on Schoology & Instagram

Purpose: Community service projects with emphasis on fund raising for a different organization each school year. Sponsored by Kiwanis. **KEY** stands for **K**iwanis **E**ducating **Y**outh.

MUSICAL

Advisor: Ms. Taylor Saraiva

Meets: Activities for the musical run year-round. The large-scale Spring show is auditioned in the fall, with rehearsals from January through mid-March concluding with four public performances.

Purpose: Presentation of a full-scale Broadway musical. There are many opportunities for students both on the stage and behind the scenes including singing, dancing, acting, stage crew, scenic design, costumes, lighting, audio, painting, and much more. The cast is selected by audition only.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Mr. Thomas Nazario

Meets: Monthly meetings or as needed.

Membership Requirements: GR 10, 11, & 12, completion of a level 1 Art class, overall GPA of 85+, and Art GPA of 93+

Purpose: Recognition and promotion of academic art achievement and art related services at school and in the community. .

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Mrs. Jennifer Higgins

Meets: Third Thursday of each month at 7:00 a.m. in the auditorium.

Membership Requirements: Juniors and Seniors who meet, and maintain, specific service and academic requirements **outlined by the national organization and chapter bylaws. New members are inducted in early November each year.**

Purpose: To recognize and promote outstanding scholarship, character, leadership and service within the school, and larger community. This is a commitment of time and service and should not be regarded lightly. Applications are mailed the summer of sophomore year to students whose GPA's are at least 95%. Members are screened by a faculty advisor who reviews and verifies grades, leadership, and character requirements.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY WORLD LANGUAGE

Advisor: Mrs. Kersha Farrow

Meets: TBD

Membership Requirements: For students in GR 11 & 12 (French, German, Spanish) who have completed a Level III or higher course of his/her world language at the high school level. The student must be currently enrolled in a level IV or V class of that same world language. Student must currently have a 93% minimum average in the Honors level (IV or V) of the language course as well as have earned at least a 93% average as the final course grade of the previous level (either III, or IV).

Purpose: Recognizes excellence in the study of a World Language and commitment to the study of the language of its culture. All members of a World Language Honor Society are evaluated each year to ensure that they continue to meet the grade criteria outlined above. Students must have maintained a 93% overall average at the end of level IV in order to wear the honors cord at graduation. All criteria must be met and maintained.

PICKLE BALL CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Joe Diminick

Meets: TBD

Purpose: To experience one of the fastest-growing sports in the world. Whether you're a beginner or experienced player, our club offers a welcoming space to learn and compete.

SALT AND LIGHT

Advisor: Mr. Lincoln Hokenbrough

Meets: TBD

Purpose: To reach, equip, and encourage youth in their walk with Jesus.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Advisor: Mrs. Ruby Quazi

Meets: TBD

Purpose: To compete in a variety of scientific categories such as food chemistry, health, science, and forensics. Some of the activities require building items while others are mainly tests. The group will compete at a regional competition in March and has the potential to move onto the state level competition. Only fifteen members are allowed to compete, but others are welcome as observers and to participate in the club itself.

SKI CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Ken Gehosky

Meets: Wednesdays during winter

Purpose: Provides discounted ski passes and district transportation to Ski Roundtop weekly during the season.

STOMP & SHAKE CHEERLEADING

Advisor: Mrs. Michelle Jordahl

Meets: Mondays, 3PM

Purpose: Stomp and shake cheerleading is a high-energy, rhythmic style of cheerleading known for its sharp foot stomps, powerful body shakes, and sharp arm movements It blends athleticism with strong crowd engagement, creating visually dynamic and musically driven performances.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Advisor: Mr. Josh Barwin

Meets: As needed

Purpose: To give all students a voice in school policies. School spirit continues to be a focus, along with unifying the school community. Officers are chosen the prior school year and representatives are acquired through an election at the start of the first semester of the school year.

TSA (Technology Students Association)

Advisor: Ms. Amy Dando

Meets: October through December two times per month December-February-once a week or as needed to prepare for competition.

Purpose: TSA helps students to explore, understand and use technology and to help students develop a better understanding of how to live in a technical world. The TSA offers experiences in team building, service and competition (Regional, State and National levels of competition) in over 31 different events in the areas of technology education. http://www.tsaweb.org

VIDEO GAME CLUB

Advisor: Dr. Haley Haun

Meets: Mondays 2:45-4pm in the Library

Purpose: To make new friends as we play games on various consoles. Whether you love Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, or Indy games- this club plays with multiple systems and PCs. Come out and test your gaming skills with your peers! Trading card game, board game, or D&D players are always welcome as well.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

CONCERT CHOIR

Advisor: Mr. Matthew Topping

Meets: Throughout the year during flex.

Purpose: To prepare and perform a wide variety of mixed choral literature at several concerts throughout the academic year. This is a curricular class with a minimum of one rehearsal and one performance outside of the school day required per semester. The ability to match pitch and sing in tune is a requirement of all members.

CHAMBER SINGERS

Advisor: Mr. Matthew Topping

Meets: Throughout the year during flex.

Purpose: To prepare and perform a wide variety of complex choral literature suited to the chamber choir. This is an honor choir and rigorous curricular class with several rehearsals and/or performances outside of the school day required per semester. Selection to the Chamber Singers is made each Spring by audition only.

CHORALE

Advisor: Mr. Matthew Topping

Meets: Throughout the year during flex.

Purpose: To prepare and perform a wide variety of literature suited for treble voices.
This is an honor choir and rigorous curricular class with several rehearsals and/or performances outside of the school day required per semester. Selection to the Chorale is made each Spring by audition only. The ability to sing in the Soprano or Alto range is a requirement for all members.

CONCERT BAND

Advisor: George Clements

Meets: As scheduled

Purpose: To prepare and perform a variety of level-appropriate repertoire for symphonic band. This band is geared toward 10-12th graders and typically performs two concerts a year.

MARCHING BAND

Advisor: Mr. Rob Starrett

Meets: August – November, Performances Fri/Sat

Purpose: To provide competitive performance and learning opportunities incorporating music and movement. Introductory rehearsals begin at the end of each preceding school year.

INDOOR PERCUSSION

Advisor: Mr. George Clements/Mr. Dimitri Saliaris

Meets: November-May, TBD

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for interested students to learn and perform percussion ensemble techniques and music and perform competitively.

JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Advisor: Mr. George Clements

Meets: November – May, TBD

Purpose: To provide an outlet for students interested in learning about and performing Jazz. Selection for jazz ensembles is by audition.

WIND ENSEMBLE

Advisor: Mr. George Clements

Meets: As scheduled.

Purpose: To prepare and perform a variety of repertoire for symphonic band to an advanced level of proficiency and musicality. This ensemble performs outside of the school day multiple times a year. Selection for wind ensemble is by audition only

ORCHESTRA

Advisor: Ms. Morgan Hackett

Meets: As scheduled

Purpose: To prepare and perform a variety or repertoire arranged for string and full orchestra. Students are expected to have some experience playing a string instrument (violin, cello, string bass) or be willing to take lessons outside of the school day.

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Advisor: Ms. Morgan Hackett

Meets: October-May, after school

Purpose: To prepare and perform a higher level of repertoire arranged for string orchestra and string quartet. The ensemble rehearses and preforms outside of the school day, and selection is by audition or invitation.

ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS		COACH	EMAIL
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