

**HIGH SCHOOL STARTS NOW.
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE THE NEXT 4 YEARS COUNT???
2011-2012**

GET INVOLVED!!

French Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Brown

Time Commitment: Varies

French Honor Society encourages the language and culture of the French. Vive la France! Students must be inducted into the Honor Society based on academic success in French. Students become eligible to be inducted into French Honor Society once 3 semesters of French have been completed with an average of 93 or above. Students must also maintain an overall GPA of 85 in all their classes.

Spanish Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Soucy

Time Commitment: Varies

Spanish Honor Society encourages exploration and celebration of the Spanish language and culture. Students must be inducted into the Honor Society based on academic success in Spanish. Students become eligible to be inducted into Spanish Honor Society once 3 semesters of Spanish have been completed with an average of 93 or above. Students must also maintain an overall GPA of 85 in all their classes.

Latin Honor Society

Advisor Mrs. Nelson

Latin Honor Society encourages exploration and celebration of the Latin language and Roman culture. Students must be inducted into the Honor Society based on academic success in Latin. Students become eligible to be inducted into Latin Honor Society once 3 semesters of Latin have been completed with an average of 93 or above. Students must also maintain an overall GPA of 85 in all their classes.

Windham High Leo Club

Advisor:

Time Commitment: year long

The Leo Club is a service group focused on the community. We are the youth version of the Lion's Club, involved with Ronald McDonald House, Relay for Life, Stuff the Bus (a food drive), MDA and blood drives.

Key Club

Advisor: Mr. Becker

Time Commitment: year-long

A community service based organization affiliated with Kiwanis Clubs, Key Club gives all interested students opportunities to make a difference in the community. We trick-or-treat for UNICEF, participate in the Relay-for-Life for the American Cancer Society and raise money for other worthy organizations here in Maine and around the world. We help the elderly in the community and we also assist at the Windham human resources center. The Key Club motto is "Caring, Our Way of Life". There is a short meeting every Monday after school. Key Club is a great opportunity to fulfill your community service requirement.

Science Olympiad

Advisor: Mr. Wirtz/Ms. McLellan

Time Commitment: March is the biggest month

Science Olympiad provides students with the opportunity to explore different areas of science and compete against other schools.

Poetry Club

Advisor: Ms. Heric

The Windham Poetry Club's purpose is to celebrate the art of the spoken word and the students that create and perform that art. The club is judgement free and helps students express their deepest emotions on an educational level. There are workshop days held in which the group helps each other to improve their writing and meet their potential. The club meets every Tuesday after school for about an hour.

Outing Club

Advisor: Mr. Riddle

Asst. Advisors: Mr. Lambek, Mr. Wirtz, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Muller, Mr. Gilheany, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Hall-Riddle

Time Commitment:

One mandatory meeting each month and then year round activities based on the season.

Mission Statement:

The Windham Outing Club exists to give Windham High School Students an opportunity to safely immerse in diverse environments and learn basic and technical outdoor skills.

Through these experiences students will gain an appreciation and respect for each other and the environment, develop leadership skills and self-awareness.

Goal:

The goal of this club is to give students opportunities to safely participate in sports and activities created around, on, and in, natural playgrounds.

Activities:

Year around, WHSOC Club members have had the opportunity to go hiking, cycling, sea kayaking, white water rafting, rock climbing, snowboarding, Nordic, Alpine, and Telemark skiing, and much more. The much more include workshops on how to wax ski's and snowboards, how to construct snow shelters, team building experiences, adventure trip planning, how to cook in the woods. We work with Bussim to co-host The Winter Carnival, we offer monthly Community Indoor Rock Climbing Nights, and we work directly with/support Teens To Trails (www.teenstotrails.org), a non-profit organization that supports and helps to create outing clubs in all of Maine's high schools. We have hosted three state wide conferences for T3 here at Windham High. Often, for fully committed members, we go on and end of the year trip somewhere in Maine.

Big Brother/Big Sister

Advisor: Mrs. Denecker

This is a student mentor program involving students in the younger grades.

Windonian-The Yearbook

Advisor: Ms. Dunn, Mr. Rossetti

Time Commitment: year long, but busiest Sept-February, then 2 weeks in May.

Like to use computers? Like to take pictures? Are you good at organization? Do you like to look at pictures? Do you like to write? Do you like to have fun? Well then yearbook is the group for you. No matter what you like to do there is always something that you can do for the yearbook.

Civil Rights Team

Advisor: Mr. Cherry

Time Commitment: Meetings will vary. It is student driven with year round activities and outside events.

The mission of the Civil Rights Team is to promote the safety of all students, regardless of their differences. We work to promote acceptance and celebrate diversity. We have been involved in many fun activities (Penny Wars, X-mas Tree and Food/ Cloths Drive, Dinners, Diversity Day) and state conferences. We also work closely with other Civil Rights Teams.

Interact

Advisor: Michael Timmons/Beth Bubier

Time Commitment: year long; trip in the spring.

We are a community service group, raising funds with fun activities like a silent auction and a fishing derby. We are very involved and linked to the Rotary, helping them with their activities. We also enjoy hosting the talent show each year in February.

Varsity Club

Advisor: Ms. Lisa Duncanson

Time commitment: Donation of at least eight hours of service to the Windham Athletic Boosters Club.

*The Varsity Club is comprised of athletes who have earned their Varsity letter. They provide community service by volunteering at Windham Athletic Booster events. For example, they volunteer at the Car Show, Crafts Fair and Special Olympics. Listen for announcements in the Fall for more information.

Gay/Straight Alliance

Advisor: Mr. Cherry

Time Commitment includes bi-weekly meetings on Wednesday afternoons from 2-3 pm in room 126.

*Our mission is to act as a support and activism group for teens of various sexual orientations to interact and discuss important issues in a safe and controlled environment.

*Key Activities include organizing the Day of Silence, hosting Guest Speakers, designing Peer and Educator workshops to improve understanding of LGBT issues in our school community, weekly meetings to discuss day-to-day issues affecting gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning teens in our school, and summer PRIDE events.

Geeks' Templar

Advisor: Mr. Hanaburgh

Time Commitment: Highly flexible – Runs all year long.

Geeks' Templar is dedicated to proudly celebrating the geekiness hidden within all of us. We spend weekly meetings exploring and enhancing our geekiness. Our current foci include science fiction / fantasy and obscure or geeky games (RPG etc.).

Prom Committee:

Advisor: Jr. Class Advisor

Time Commitment: Junior Year

* Brainstorm prom locations, create ballots for seniors to vote on song, theme, King and Queen, etc. Deciding on a D.J and decorations, as well as working with the Junior Class Advisor. Duties right before prom include: advertising, selling tickets, and setting up on the date of Prom.

Debate Society

Advisor: Mr. Livengood

Time commitment: Flexible

Debate Society offers students an opportunity to debate the multiple sides of many relevant contemporary issues.

Geek Squad

Advisor: Ms. Leavitt

The mission of this club is to assist the WHS community with technology issues. This club to help with the distribution of 1050 Dell Netbooks and help both staff and students with technology issues

Student Council

Advisor: Mr. Millington, Mrs. Wilson

Student Council is a representative group for students. All students in all grade levels are welcome to join. Meetings are Friday mornings at 7am (when you get off the bus) in room 107. Student Council advises administration and the school board on issues in the school. They are actively working toward a positive climate and safe school, and organize assemblies.

Mission Wellness

Advisors: Kim Bartholomew, Health/ PE Teacher

Melissa Dubois, Health/PE Teacher

Stephanie Joyce, District School Health Coordinator

The mission wellness team meets twice a month to work on projects to promote wellness within the school. They will be working closely with the Guiding Stars program in the cafeteria in the promotion of healthier nutritional choices for students and staff. The mission wellness team also helps with the Manchester Health Fair and the Windham PEP Grant Wellness fair. If you are interested in promoting wellness in the school, "Join the Fight" and come to our meetings!!

National Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Guy

Membership in National Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. Students who have a cumulative GPA of at least 90 may be considered for induction in to the National Honor Society. Those eligible are invited to submit documentation of their accomplishments in leadership, service, and character. Eligible seniors and juniors are considered each fall. Eligible sophomores are considered each spring. A Faculty Council made up of at least five teachers then considers the material submitted by those requesting consideration. All teachers are asked for input to help the Faculty Council complete its ratings. Using the criteria set forth in the National Honor Society guidelines, students are rated in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

To remain members, students are required to maintain a GPA of 90 and to document at least twelve hours of approved service per semester. These hours are in addition to the community service graduation requirement which must be met by all students. Any member who fails to meet those guidelines is sent notification informing him or her of probation for one semester. A student may be terminated if the Faculty Council determines that criteria are not met. Students may also be placed on probation for not attending NHS meetings and activities. Any NHS member who violates the Academic Integrity policy, or who commits any other infraction of school rules that reflects negatively on character, will be brought before the Faculty Council for possible immediate expulsion from NHS.

Class Council:

Advisors:

Senior Class: Mrs. Soucy & Mrs. Burton

Junior Class: Mr. Small

Sophomore Class: Mrs. Viel & Mrs. Petcher

Freshman Class: Ms. Bubier & Mrs. Wilson