

GET INVOLVED AT FRANCIS HOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

2021-22

Student Clubs and Activities

***If your child(ren) is in one or more of these clubs, a one-time annual activity fee of \$20 will be assessed. Payment can be made in two ways: Online at the WebStore – Go to <https://fhdschools.revtrak.net/> and log into the web store with your student's ID number and date of birth. You can also find the web store link under the "For Parents" tab on the District and individual school websites or you may bring in cash or check to Mrs. Goeke in the Main Office. There is a \$40 maximum per family at the middle school level. We will have additional activities available to students throughout the school year. Watch for updates in the weekly eNEWS.**

Cooking Club

Contact Teacher:

Mrs. Lonigro, 636-851-4895, julie.lonigro@fhdschools.org

Mrs. Flick, 636-851-4890, angela.flick@fhdschools.org

This club is a chance for students to cook and bake goodies for local firefighters, police officers, and other local organizations such as Our Ladies Inn—a great way to earn volunteer hours! There are a limited number of spots available each month, so don't wait to sign up. There will be a sign-up genius link sent out in eNews very soon... stay tuned for more information!

Drama Club

Contact Teachers:

Mrs. Harrison, 636-851-4914, kimberley.queydan-harrison@fhdschools.org

Mrs. Adams, 636-851-4872, karen.adams@fhdschools.org

If you are dramatic at heart, the Drama Club offers several performance opportunities throughout the school year. There are also opportunities to audition to perform in all-school assemblies. Depending on the production, several after-school rehearsals may be scheduled. Audition, practice and performance opportunities are posted in advance on the weekly eNEWS bulletin. Our productions offer many opportunities for parents to get involved as well!

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Contact Teacher:

Mr. Locke, 636-851-4948, john.locke@fhdschools.org

FCA is a student-led group of coaches, student athletes, and those who enjoy getting together to enjoy Christian fellowship. Meetings are held twice a month and focus on self-growth and spiritual nourishment.

Future Leaders

Contact Teacher:

Mrs. Glauber, 636-851-4867, kaitlin.glauber@fhdschools.org

Future Leaders is a group of sixth, seventh and eighth grade student leaders who have empathy for others and are driven by our goal of all students having a strong sense of belonging and inclusion.

Intramurals

Contact Teachers:

Mr. Locke, 636-851-4948, john.locke@fhdschools.org

Mrs. Wittmus, 636-851-4904, anglia.wittmus@fhdschools.org

All students are welcome and encouraged to participate in the intramurals program.

Intramurals are before school at 7:30 am, or after school until 4:15 pm, one or two days a week to help students focus on sports and physical activities regardless of their athletic skill. Each quarter a new sport or activity is offered, including soccer, flag football, wrestling, basketball, washers, badminton, and ping pong. A parent must sign the intramural permission form before a student can participate. Forms are available in the main office. Occasionally we may compete with another school.

For Cross Country Only: Mrs. Wittmus will share a handout with the important dates for this activity.

Jazz Band

Contact Teacher:

Kaitlin Glauber, 636-851-4867, kaitlin.glauber@fhdschools.org

Seventh and eighth grade students may join the Jr. Viking Jazz Band. Students must have at least one year of playing experience and have the desire to learn different styles of jazz, swing, and rock music. This group may perform at the Spring Concert, school assemblies, as well as perform at Francis Howell High School with Bryan Middle School Jazz Band and FHHS Jazz Band. Depending on instrumentation, auditions are possible.

Music Production and Technology (MPT)

Contact teacher:

Mr. Jerod Broadbooks, 636-851-4903, jerod.broadbooks@fhdschools.org

Learn about Music Production, Create your own "Beats", Write Original Music, and Record Music with Other Students! The MPT Club meets Tuesdays and Thursday after school from 3:15 pm until 4:15 pm in the MPT Lab (room A105).

National Junior Honor Society

Contact Teacher:

Mrs. Brooks, 636-851-4870, christy.brooks@fhdschools.org

National Junior Honor Society is an active service club at FHMS. Applications for new members will be available toward the end of September. Announcements will be made and applications will be available electronically. Students will need to show service, character and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.8. New members will be notified two weeks after the initial application is due. We will have an induction ceremony in November. Additional building level club fees will apply for this club.

Robotics - The future is NOW!

Contact Teacher:

Mrs. Wombacher, 636-851-4913, casey.wombacher@fhdschools.org

Robotics is for all FHMS students interested in working with LEGOs, robots, computer programs, etc. This is a great introduction into engineering and programming concepts. Using LEGO bricks and other elements such as sensors, motors, and gears, teams gain hands-on experience in engineering and computer programming principles as they construct and program their unique robot inventions. Meeting dates to follow. Additional building level club fees will apply for this club.

Spirit Team

Contact Teacher:

Mrs. Coveney, 636-851-4915, tammy.coveney@fhdschools.org

Spirit Team is a fun way to learn chants, cheers, and lead out Jr. Viking spirit! We will practice leadership skills as well as learn how to cooperate in a group. Spirit Team also volunteers to give back to the community. This is a year-round club dedicated to having fun and promoting FHMS spirit. Additional building level club fees will apply for this club.

Student Council

Contact Teachers:

Mrs. Jones, 636-851-4882, carol.jones@fhdschools.org

Mrs. Sellers, 636-851-4905, cheryl.sellers@fhdschools.org

Student Council is our student leadership organization. Students meet both during the school day and after school to plan events for the FHMS student body. Students who are interested in helping with student council should contact Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Sellers.

Viking Shield

Contact Teachers:

Mrs. Adams, 636-851-4872, karen.adams@fhdschools.org

Mrs. Richards, 636-851-4885 tara.richards@fhdschools.org

Students apply to be part of a committee of kids who help organize the semester assemblies. These assemblies are designed to be high energy and celebrate good attendance, good behavior, and high academic achievement. They help plan games, contests, and hand out prizes to those who have excelled in one or more of the aforementioned categories.

VOX

Contact Teacher:

Mrs. Howard, 636-851-4871, olivia.howard@fhdschools.org

VOX is FHMS' after school club that does community service through music. We perform in various places around the community using singing to bring joy and serve others. For more information on details of service projects we are doing this year, contact Mrs. Howard.

W.E.B. (Where Everyone Belongs, W.E.B.)

Contact Counselors:

Mrs. Nieder, 636-851-4920, penney.nieder@fhdschools.org

Mrs. Valenti, 636-851-4923, ginny.valenti@fhdschools.org

Ms. Weiss, 636-851-4942, lindsay.weiss@fhdschools.org

Meeting dates are set once leaders are chosen

This is a yearlong mentor program that is student led. Selected seventh & eighth graders are WEB Leaders who provide leadership for our school. The goal of the WEB Leader is to help students make connections and feel a sense of belonging in our school. Leaders are chosen through an application and selection process in the spring prior to the upcoming school year. They will continue to serve throughout the school year in a number of ways.

Yearbook

Contact Teacher:

Mrs. Ryan, 636-851-4925, jennifer.ryan@fhdschools.org

Help capture those unforgettable moments at FHMS as a member of our yearbook staff! We are a small group of seventh and eighth graders who will meet weekly as needed. You will be designing the pages of the yearbook. This includes taking pictures, writing captions and news stories, publicizing yearbook sales, and handling all other duties associated with publishing a yearbook.