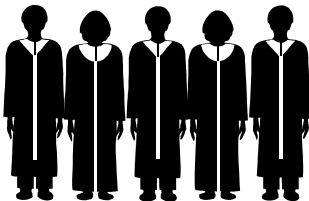
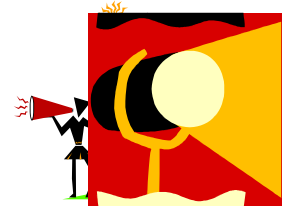
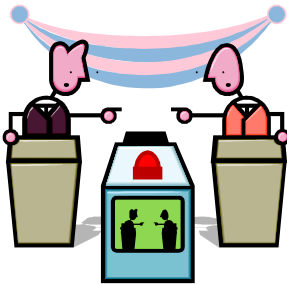


# ***FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL***

## ***STUDENT ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK***

***2009 – 2010***



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# **STUDENT ACTIVITIES MANUAL**

## **FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The student activities program at Franklin High School offers each student an opportunity to participate in structured activities that will enhance the student's individual growth. Through a variety of activities, the program has as its goals the following:

1. to provide to all students the opportunity to participate in school activities according to their individual interest
2. to provide opportunities for students to grow personally, socially, and physically
3. to provide opportunities for students to explore areas of interest or hobbies
4. to provide students the opportunity to explore career education activities
5. to foster a sense of belonging and school pride within the various school groups
6. to encourage students to practice the characteristics of good citizenship

The purpose of the Student Activities Manual is to give an overview of the various activities available at Franklin High School.

# FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

## CLASS ADVISORS

**2009 – 2010**

**Ms. Kathleen Schmidt, Principal**

### **Class of 2010**

Assistant Principal: Mr. Elliot Flam  
 Counselor: Mr. Jeremy Goldman  
 Class Advisor: Ms. P. Cleo Spriggs

### **Class of 2011**

Assistant Principal: Mr. Matthew Ames  
 Counselor: Ms. Tonya Linton  
 Class Advisor: Mrs. Laurel Laux

### **Class of 2012**

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Catalina McHenry-DeJohn  
 Counselor: Mrs. Tanya Scott  
 Class Advisor: Mrs. Kasey Drummond

### **Class of 2009**

Assistant Principals:	Ms. Catalina McHenry-DeJohn	A-G
	Mr. Elliot Flam	H-O
	Mr. Matthew Ames	P-Z
Counselor:	Mrs. Helene Weisman	
Class Advisor:	Ms. Allison Kingsland	

## CLASS/GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

### Student Government Association

President:	Jennifer Stutman
Vice-President:	Erin Sweeney
Secretary:	Mia Davis
Treasurer:	Kevin Hollander
Parliamentarian:	Cori Schreider
Historian:	Chen Sheng

### Class of 2010

President:	Jeffrey Rohde
Vice-President:	William Stump
Secretary:	Danielle Bixler
Treasurer:	Amanda Young
Class Representative at Large:	Kate Herskovitz

### Class of 2011

President:	Allison Schlossberg
Vice-President:	Dani Roth
Treasurer:	Caitlin Silver
Secretary:	Nicole Lorber
Class Representative at Large:	Mia Kuhn
SGA Representative at Large:	Sinaina Parihar

### Class of 2012

President:	Esanye Ogbe
Vice-President:	Ashley Reid
Secretary:	Juliet Morris
Treasurer:	Daniel Hoffman
Class Representative at Large:	Rebecca Wood
SGA Representative at Large:	Thomas Stowe

### Class of 2013

President:	
Vice-President:	
Secretary:	
Treasurer:	
Class Representative at Large:	
SGA Representative at Large:	

## **ORGANIZATION OFFICERS**

### **National Honor Society**

Advisor:	Ms. Catherine Holden
President:	Chen Sheng
Vice President:	Jennifer Rottenberg
Secretary:	Sarah Abbott
Treasurer:	Cori Schreider
Historian:	Jennifer Walker
Service Learning:	Amanda Young, Lucy Walker
Peer Tutoring:	Erika Houston, Carly Wasserman, Darsita Patel
Penny Wednesday:	Nicole Lorber, Grace Schwartz

### ***Gazette*** (Newspaper)

Advisor:	Mrs. Lisa Ancarrow
Editors-in Chief:	Joni Agronin, Maren Gonzales, Cori Schreider
News Editors:	Shannon Stern, Carly Wasserman
Features Editors:	Kaitlyn Carter, Erin Sweeney
Editorials Editors:	Kaleigh Brammer
Sports Editors:	Isabella Kessler, Evan Sery
Business Manager:	Danielle Bixler

### ***Dial*** (Yearbook)

Advisor:	Ms. Alicia Mongan
Editors-in-Chief	Breanna Kelz, Kelsey Organ
Academics	Emily Seigel, Summer Robinson
Organizations	Dairia Harvin, Ashley Frush
Student Life	Mary Wuerthele, Amanda Emery
Sports	Joe Sparenberg, Samantha Morris
Seniors/Underclassmen	Jessica Ganslaw, Kate Herskovitz
Business/Photography	Shannon Stern, Courtney Lowenthal

## INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

### Athletic Director: Mr. Richard Reed

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY: Interscholastic athletics are regulated by the policy of the Board of Education of Baltimore County. To be eligible for any sport listed below, all students must maintain academic standards. A student is permitted only one (1) failing grade in the quarter prior to the start of the season. Students must maintain the same academic level during the season. Fall sports eligibility is based on the fourth quarter grades from the previous year and the same standard is required. (No more than one failure). Please contact Mr. Richard Reed, Athletic Director (410-887-1126) for further clarification. **Please note: ALL J.V. sports are open to only 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders.**

#### FALL SPORTS (Begin 8/15)

#### COACHES

Badminton	Mrs. Angela Mathis
Cheerleading, Varsity	Ms. Jami Eisenstadt
Cheerleading, J.V.	Ms. April Abner
Cross Country, Boys	Mr. Paul Hannsen
Cross Country, Girls	Ms. Christine Johnson
Field Hockey, Varsity	Mrs. Katherine Brantley
Field Hockey, J.V.	Mr. Scot Laudeman
Football, Varsity	Mr. Anthony Burgos
Football, J.V.	Mr. Daron Reid
Golf, Boys	Mr. Howard Spears
Golf, Girls	Mr. Jason Mager
Soccer, Boys Varsity	Mr. Ian Reid
Soccer, Boys J.V.	Mr. Joe Madigan
Soccer, Girls Varsity	Ms. Sarah McCallam
Soccer, Girls J.V.	Ms. Jackie Gordon
Volleyball, Girls Varsity	Ms. Christy Callahan
Volleyball, Girls J.V.	Ms. Katrina Righter

**WINTER SPORTS (Begin 11/15)**

Allied Bowling

Basketball, Boys Varsity

Basketball, Boys J.V.  
Basketball, Girls Varsity

Basketball, Girls J.V.

Cheerleading, Varsity  
Cheerleading, J.V.

Indoor Track, Boys

Indoor Track, Girls

Wrestling, Varsity

Wrestling, J.V.

**SPRING SPORTS (Begin 3/1)**

Baseball, Varsity

Baseball, J.V.

Cheerleading, Varsity

Lacrosse, Boys Varsity

Lacrosse, Boys J.V.  
Lacrosse, Girls Varsity

Lacrosse, Girls J.V.

Softball, Varsity

Softball, J.V.

Tennis

Track & Field, Boys Varsity  
Track & Field, Girls Varsity**COACHES**

TBA

Mr. Kieran O'Connell

Mr. Devin Jones  
Ms. Denikwa James

Mrs. Lynn Frost

Ms. Jami Eisenstadt  
Ms. April Abner

Mr. Paul Hannsen

Ms. Christine Johnson

Mr. Mike Slaughter

Mr. Brian Rudo

**COACHES**

Mr. Tim Gordon

Mr. Kyle Campbell

Ms. Jami Eisenstadt

Mr. Scot Laudeman

Mr. Anthony Burgos  
Ms. Kate Sonnefeld

Ms. Ashley Cathcart

Mr. Ed Lahay

TBA

Ms. Sarah Provins

Mr. Paul Hannsen  
Ms. Christine Johnson

## **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

### **AVID (Achievement Via Individual Determination)**

Advisor: Mrs. Sandra Luers (Rm. 105)  
 Meeting: During class, every day  
 Purpose: To prepare students in the academic "middle" for college  
 Joining: Application/Interview/Selection Process begins in January, and ends in August. If selected, students must be prepared to enroll in the AVID elective for the duration of their high school career, and maintain academic, attendance, and behavioral standards. See Mrs. Luers in Room 105.

### **BLACK HISTORY CLUB**

Advisor: Mr. Johnnie Betts (Rm. 201)  
 Meeting: TBA  
 Purpose: To explore students' cultural heritage and encourage student achievement. Acquaints students with customs of different cultures, in order to develop and encourage an appreciation of cultural diversity.  
 Joining: All FHS students may join; see Mr. Betts.

### **CHORAL MUSIC**

Advisor: Mr. James Walker (Rm. 41)  
 Meeting: Rehearses during school and after school  
 Purpose: Performs in Winter and Spring choral programs  
 Joining: See Mr. Walker for information

### **CLASS OF 2010**

Advisor: Ms. P. Cleo Spriggs (Rm. 204)  
 Meeting: When necessary, based on the activities  
 Purpose: To work throughout the year to plan all class events. Steering Committee also guides the class in planning and executing the fundraising activities that are necessary, in order to make the senior year activities successful. Steering Committee members are extremely active in planning and implementing the major activities/events.  
 Joining: See Ms. Spriggs or your class officers. Everyone is welcome.

### **CLASS OF 2011**

Advisor: Mrs. Laurel Laux (Rm. 10)  
 Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month  
 Purpose: To organize fund-raisers, class activities, and to promote involvement in class functions. Students will be involved in the planning of activities such as: Homecoming wall, car washes, candy sales, and other fundraisers.  
 Joining: Listen for announcements about meetings or see Mrs. Laux.

### **CLASS OF 2012**

Advisor: Mrs. Kasey Drummond (Rm. 210)  
 Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
 Purpose: The steering committee works throughout the year to organize and plan activities for the Class of 2012. The steering committee is responsible for raising money for

class events through a variety of fundraisers. The steering committee is open to all students in the Class of 2012.

Joining: Listen for announcements or see an officer.

### **CLASS OF 2013**

Advisor: Ms. Allison Kingsland (Room TBA)

Meeting: TBA

Purpose: The steering committee is the policy making arm of the Class of 2013. All class activities are discussed and approved by the steering committee. The committee is open to any member of the freshman class.

Joining: TBA

### **THE DIAL (Yearbook)**

Advisor: Ms. Alicia Mongan (Rm. 107)

Purpose: To develop the skills necessary to produce the school yearbook; copy writing, photography, layout, budgeting, promotion, and art design are addressed.

Joining: Must be enrolled in Yearbook course. Summer workshop required of editors.

### **FHS FILM CLUB**

Advisor: Mr. Tim Showalter (Rm. 103)

Meeting: After school in room 103, days TBA

Purpose: Film club members will watch, critique, review, and discuss various genres. Members will also have the possibility to create their own short film at the end of the year. Members may also have the possibility of viewing a current movie at a local theater.

Joining: You must come to at least three of every four meetings. Please see Mr. Showalter in the English Department office across from room 102 – there is a sign-up sheet on the door.

### **FORENSICS (Speech & Debate Team)**

Advisor: TBA

Meeting: TBA

Purpose: To experience the adrenaline rush of high performance competition in formalized debate and public speaking events. Any students who would like to improve their speaking skills are always welcome.

Joining: Come to any Tuesday meeting. If you have the desire to meet new people, overcome the fear of public speaking, and build self confidence.

### **FRANKLIN STAGE AND TECH CREW**

Advisor: TBA

Meeting: TBA

Purpose: Provides students with opportunities to become actively involved with auditorium lighting, sound, and stage set-up and design for all school-based assemblies, drama presentations, music concerts, and related activities.

Joining: Students with interest and time commitment see Mrs. John

### **FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA**

Advisor: Mrs. Nancy Mikula (Rm. 14) and Ms. Judy Roth (Rm. 6)

Meeting: Every other Tuesday @ 2:25 in Room 6

Purpose: To encourage students to consider a career in education. Participates in educational activities; works with other schools and students  
 Joining: Come to the first meeting, pay \$10 dues

### **GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE**

Advisor: Ms. Angela Dunn (Rm. 1)  
 Meeting: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 2:30-4:00 in Room 1  
 Purpose: to provide a safe atmosphere for ALL students (GLBTQ, children of GLBTQ parents, and straight student allies) to meet. The students meet others sharing similar interests, discuss important political and societal issues and receive support from adults and peers. The members help to educate fellow students with solutions to political and social issues within the school environment. Our goal is to increase respect and peace within the schoolhouse.  
 Joining: Anyone can join. The only requirement is respect.

### **GAZETTE**

Advisor: Mrs. Lisa Ancarrow (Rm. 107)  
 Meeting: Class – Journalism II/III/IV  
 Purpose: Gazette is a student-run newspaper publication published ten times per year. Students create and publish the school newspaper, which is printed ten times a year.  
 Joining: Successful completion of Journalism I. Must apply for a position on the paper at the end of Journalism I.

### **HISTORY CLUB**

Advisor: TBA  
 Info: Interested in trips to museums, battlefields, historical movies and books? Want to develop an oral history of Reisterstown? Join the history club.

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Advisor: Mr. Brian Frazier (Rm. 42)  
 Meeting: Evening rehearsals  
 Purpose: Provide performance opportunities in Marching Band, Pep Band, and Pit Orchestra  
 Joining: All Franklin HS students may be involved

### **INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN HONORS SOCIETY TROUPE 1928**

Advisor: Mrs. Jennifer John  
 Meeting: TBA  
 Purpose: Recognizes students who are actively involved in theater and provides opportunities for those students to attend and create additional theatrical productions  
 Joining: Participation in at least one Franklin production, 10 thespian points – equivalent to 100+ hours of involvement in theater, minimum GPA of 2.5 and admission to this organization is first available at the end of the ninth grade.

### **IT'S ACADEMIC**

Advisor: Ms. Gail Zlotowitz (Rm. 110)  
 Meeting: Thursdays 2:20 – 3:00  
 Purpose: To encourage cross-curricular learning, rapid recall, and preparation for appearances on WJZ-TV's show, "It's Academic."

Joining: Should have positive attitude, desire to play trivia games, broad range of knowledge, and instant recall.

### **JEWISH STUDENT UNION**

Advisor: Dr. David Knauth (Rm. 30)

Meeting: Thursdays after school in Room 30

Purpose: This club is designed to give students a chance to learn about, discuss, and explore Jewish culture. Each meeting has a topic of discussion and students are given the opportunity to ask questions and express their views. Topics range from Israeli politics to famous singers like Matisyahu. Activities include Israeli dancing, movie mania, and community service projects.

Joining: Membership is open to any student interested in Jewish culture. Come to a meeting and sign up.

### **JIMMY V FOUNDATION STUDENT COMMITTEE**

Advisor: Mr. Chuck Mallonee (Room 45) and Mr. Rich Reed (Athletic Director)

Meeting: Spring Semester, time and location TBD

Purpose: To assist in the promotion, planning, and implementation of the Jimmy V Foundation basketball game on March 11, 2010.

Joining: Contact Mr. Mallonee or Mr. Reed

### **JUNTO- FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL'S LITERARY MAGAZINE**

Advisor: Ms. Laura Walker (Rm. 103)

Meeting: Occasionally after school

Purpose: Provides students the opportunity to submit and publish their poetry, artwork, short stories, and photography. The Literary Magazine is designed and created entirely by Franklin students.

Joining: Anyone may submit work to Junto.

### **KEY CLUB**

Advisor: Dr. David Knauth (Rm. 30)

Meeting: Tuesdays after school in room 30

Purpose: Encourages students to actively work towards earning service learning. Involved in school-wide and community projects.

Joining: Show up! Any interested student is invited to a meeting.

### **MOCK TRIAL**

Advisor: Ms. Tarin Rudloff

Meeting: TBD

Purpose: This club teaches courtroom and trial knowledge and decorum. Members compete against other schools at the Baltimore County Courthouse in a real trial simulation by playing the roles of lawyers and witnesses. Students will learn self-confidence, public speaking and critical thinking skills.

Joining: See Ms. Rudloff in rm. 210 or listen for announcements

### **MODEL UNITED NATIONS CLUB**

Advisor: Ms. Catherine Holden (Rm. 112)

Meeting: TBA in Room 112

Purpose: Studies international affairs, debates current event issues, participates in local Model U.N. simulations. Offered to GT World History students to participate in county-wide Model UN simulation at Towson University.

Joining: See Ms. Holden

### **NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY**

Advisor: Ms. Angela Dunn (Rm. 1) and Mrs. Lara Shuman (Rm. 40)

Meeting: The first week of each month in Room 1, day TBA

Purposes: To inspire and recognize those students who have shown an outstanding ability in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in working toward attaining the highest standards in art, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.

Joining: Members must have a minimum of one semester of art and maintain a B average. Members must be in attendance for meetings, attend studio sessions, and participate in service activities. If interested, attend the first NAHS meeting and listen to morning announcements.

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Advisor: Ms. Catherine Holden (Rm. 112)

Meeting: Wednesdays, location TBA

Purpose: Recognizes and promotes the four characteristics of scholarship, leadership, character, and service in students at the high school level

Joining: Students become eligible after six (6) marking periods with a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or higher, thirty or more hours of school and community service in prescribed areas, and leadership and character documentation. Application information is available in room 112.

### **PHILOSOPHY CLUB – “SOCRATES CAFÉ”**

Advisor: Mr. John Billingslea (Rm. 102)

Meeting: Every Thursday in Room 102, 2:30-3:30

Purpose: Allows students an open forum to investigate a variety of philosophical topics. If you like deep thinking, logic problems, and arguing, then this club is for you.

Joining: Must attend at least 50% of all meetings

### **PSYCHOLOGY CLUB**

Advisor: Ms. Tracy Sanna

Meeting: TBA

Purpose: Provides students with an opportunity to explore the interesting and exciting world of psychology. The club provides hands-on experiences to members to educate the Franklin community about mental health issues, and cultivates an empathic attitude toward those different from ourselves through practical education

Joining: Interest in psychology and attendance in at least 50% of meetings and activities

### **SADD – STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS**

Advisor: Mr. Leif Johnson (Rm. 104)

Meeting: TBA

Purpose: To empower young people to live a healthy lifestyle and to make safe, healthy, and responsible lifestyle choices.

Joining: Any student enrolled at Franklin HS who has an interest in diminishing the occurrences of destructive behaviors such as use/abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Come to meetings as announced.

### **SCIENCE ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**

Advisors: Mrs. Katie Spivak (Rm. 26)

Meeting: Wednesdays, after school 2:30 – 4:00pm

Purpose: Students will recycle school paper, work to improve the Franklin watershed, and conduct research and laboratories on selected topics. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in the second annual Franklin Science Fair.

Joining: Students must attend at least 75% of the activities. Students must also maintain an overall C average.

### **SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY**

Advisor: Ms. Cynthia A. Woodard (Rm.19), Mrs. Robyn Taylor (Rm.18) & Ms. Carmen Franco-Valiente (Rm.17)

Meeting: Last Thursday of each month

Purpose: The purpose is to recognize high student achievement in Spanish and to promote a continuity of interest in Hispanic Studies.

Joining: A regularly enrolled student who has maintained a 3.3 overall GPA and a 3.3 average in the study of Spanish for a minimum of three semesters is eligible.

### **SPIRIT COMMITTEE**

Advisor: Mr. Richard Reed (Athletic Director) and Mr. Douglas Nelson (Rm. 4)

Meeting: Varies according to monthly activities

Purpose: Students promote school spirit among the student body, faculty, and the community by participating in advertising, attending and supporting events involving sports and the arts at Franklin High School. Students will also perform fund raisers to provide shirts and decorations for the events.

Joining: Open to all students and \$ 15 will get you a shirt that allows a discount on ticket prices to home sporting events.

### **STEERING COMMITTEES**

Advisor: Each grade level has a steering committee. Class advisor acts as a sponsor.

Meeting: Listen for announcements

Purpose: Enables students to serve on a variety of committees throughout the year to help your class. Any member of a class may participate.

Joining: See your class advisor to volunteer.

### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)**

Advisor: Mrs. Karen O'Connor (Rm. 208)

Purpose: Provides students the opportunity to experience the responsibilities of representative government in a democratic framework. Students plan and implement social events and community service projects for the entire school.

Joining: Officers are elected to the SGA and steering committees each spring for the coming year. Students may apply for homeroom representative each fall. Listen to announcements for other activities