

2016-2017 Clubs

Club	Club Mission	Sponsor	Meeting Days
American Red Cross	This club educates and empowers students with skills to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters, and to participate in humanitarian activities in our community and the world under the guidance of the American Red Cross, Broward County Chapter.	Mr. Grosz Room 214	1 st /3 rd Friday Break Joel Linkewer Polina Udalova
Becca's Closet	Becca's Closet was created as a legacy to Rebecca Kirkman and the project she started. Becca's closet provides formal attire to high school students who otherwise will not be able to attend their prom or homecoming dance. Our mission is to continue her vision and dream of helping others.	Ms. Goodman Room 206	Wednesday Break Pia Quiroga
Best Buddies	The University School chapter of this international organization helps students form one-on-one friendships with intellectually challenged individuals.	Ms. Hay Room 112B	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday Break Juliana Bermingham Noam Manoah
Book Club	This club provides a way for the avid readers of our school to use their interest in independent reading and incorporate it into an educational group setting through elaborate discussions of literary themes.	Ms. Sellers Room 207	1 st Monday After School Maia Cole Jordan Barrow
Careers in Health Club	This club provides students interested in careers in the medical field an opportunity to meet with NSU medical school professors, medical students, doctors and other people in the medical field. The club aims to assist students in obtaining mentorship/intership opportunities. Presentations will be coordinated with NSU School of Medicine throughout the year, and will include speakers as well as hands-on opportunities	Dr. Spangler Dr. Messer from NSU	Polina Udalova
Casa Valentina	Casa Valentina's mission is to help at-risk youth and youth transitioning from foster care to independent living by providing housing and support services.	Mr. Sosa Room 210A	Jake Guenoun

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Chess Club	Chess Club members gather to play chess and to foster the love of the game.	Mr. Grosz Room 214	Thursdays at Break Cory Riegelhaupt Erik Laursen
Club de Español	The goal of the Club de Espanol is to promote exemplary Spanish speaking for the student body and to increase the knowledge of Spanish culture and its influence on the rapidly-growing globalized community. The club looks to provide support to all students participating in La Conferencia de Estado de La Florida.	Mrs. Ruiz Room SC 202	Wednesday After School Sabrina Serber
Community Outreach Club	The goal of this club is to raise awareness and help the homeless and needy men, women, and children of South Florida with meals and safe shelters through volunteer opportunities.	Ms. Carbonara Room 217	Pia Quiroga
Debbie's Dream: Can't Stomach Cancer Club	The Can't Stomach Cancer organization raises awareness about stomach cancer, advances funding for research, and provides education and support internationally to patients, patient's families and care givers. Our ultimate goal is to find the cure for stomach cancer.	Ms. Carbonara Room 217	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday Break Sydney Silverstein Sydney Bonchick
.EDU	The goal of this club is to help empower children through education. The club works with local, state, national, and global organizations to help provide educational resources to children who live in poverty.	Ms. Horvitz Room 204	Monday Break Olivia Marcus Sam Cohen
Forensics	This society offers students numerous opportunities in competitive Speech and Debate. Students develop skills in debate, public address, interpretation and drama. The team competes at the local, state, and national level.	Mr. Sheard Forensics Room	Wednesday After School
FBLA	The University School chapter of this national organization teaches members about the business world through lectures and firsthand experience. Members help the community through business related service projects.	Mr. Johnson Room 114	2 nd & 4 th Thursday Break Christopher Hagen

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Future Filmmakers	Future Filmmakers work to spread their passion for film. They help to sponsor the annual USchool Film Festival	Mr. Kammer Epstein Center 1030	Friday Break TV Production Lab
Games for a Change	This Club teaches the fundamentals of game design and programming, from the beginning of board games to the upcoming oculus rift. Gaming is the next major medium and we want to prepare the masses for it!	Mrs. Miranda/ Mr. Banks SC 201 or Middle School Media Center	Wednesday Break Thursday after school Julien Camaraza
Girl Talk	Girl Talk is a peer-to-peer mentoring program between middle and upper school girls. The USchool Chapter seeks to teach the benefits of community service and help develop leadership skills.	Dr. Gillman	Middle School Gabby Leveillee
Gay-Straight Alliance	The GSA welcomes all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and straight youth to talk about any issues that concern them and to listen to any members who bring up personal issues. Through acceptance of all people, we create a safe environment that offers support, resources, emotional outlets, and social opportunities.	Ms. Horvitz and Dr. Ellsley Room 204	Thursday at Break Fred Pohls Megan Mishkin Alex Etessam
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Green Team	This science club raises awareness of issues in our world that are affected by or can be improved upon by the many branches of science. The club focuses mainly on environmental issues	Ms. Locke Room 212	Thursdays at Break
I Care I Cure	The I Care I Cure Foundation supports the development of, and raises public awareness about cutting-edge, targeted therapies for childhood cancer so that the treatment of childhood cancer will be gentler and more tolerable	Mrs. Osborn Room 123	Wednesday Break Michelle Podolnyy

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Interact Club	Rotary Club International sponsors Interact Clubs in select high schools, including USchool. This club organizes at least two service projects each year: one that benefits our community and one that encourages international understanding. Our club is associated with the Davie chapter of Rotary Club International		Wednesdays Room David Skaff Farrah Stone Julia Hollo
International Friendship Club	We wish to provide cultural communication for students who are interested in cultural differences. We want to help international students adapt to the American Culture. Students can learn other cultures from international scholars and students with foreign family backgrounds through communication.	Ms. Gordon Room 112B	Monday or Friday Break Nancy Guo
International Relations Club	The University School International Relations Club focuses on active participation in negotiation, diplomacy, and problem-solving through participation in Model United Nations Conferences. University School's IRC team attends competitive conferences where top high schools represent countries in various committees, and work with fellow delegates to resolve global political, economic, and environmental disputes and issues.	Mr. Crawford Room 213	Friday Break
Kakes for Kids	The mission of Kakes for Kids is to serve and strengthen children's views of themselves by celebrating their lives and showing them their importance.	Mr. Walsh Room 105	Thursday After school Jackie Baldwin Joymarie Puskadi
Key Club	Key Club International is a service organization maintaining the ideals and objectives of its sponsor, Kiwanis International. Members strive to better the community through involvement in numerous community service projects.	Mrs. Lewis & Ms. Poulin Room 121	2 nd & 4 th Monday After School Michelle Podolny
Kids Corp	Kids Corps serves as a platform to involve children, schools, families, and communities in efforts to close the achievement gap	Mrl Grosz Room 214	Wednesday Break Sam Oshinsky, Blake Feder, Jordan Ellman

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Literary Magazine/ WRITE Club	The W.R.I.T.E. club organizes writing contests, attends poetry and other writing events, and supports students with their school and independent writing endeavors.	Dr. Barrow Room 104	Wednesday Break Lindsay Glick and Sarina Schwartz
LIVEabetes Diabetes Awareness Club	The LIVEabetes Club is designed to promote awareness of Type 1 diabetes. This club will provide service and fundraising opportunities for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. This club will also educate students on the causes, dangers, and prevention of Type 2 Diabetes.	Mr. Musso Room 220	
Multi-Specialty Health Club	This club creases awareness about common illnesses along with importance of good health habits.	Mrs. Goodman Room 216	Fridays Break
Never Forget	Through education, social awareness and responsible activism, this club will shed light on past human rights atrocities such and the Holocaust, genocide and additional human rights violations.		Mondays Break Sabrina Serber
Paws With a Cause	Paws with a Cause is calling all animal lovers! We reach out to volunteer and donate to local animal shelters, organizations, rescue groups, and wildlife centers. We will also be working with the Humane Society of Broward County for volunteer opportunities and fundraisers. One of our main goals is to educate members about animal rescue and animals in general.	Mrs. Moodley Room 101	Fridays Break Julie Topf Sarah Topf Donna Shashoua
Pink for Life	This club spreads awareness and raises money for Breast Cancer research.	Mr. Musso Room 221	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday Break Michelle Podolnyy
Politics Club	The Politics Club seeks to provide the USchool Community with educated, bipartisan views on politics.	Dr. Markarian Room SE 2	2 nd & 4 th Monday Break Sam Bennett Alec Zager Matt Hershkowitz

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Quiz Bowl	Quiz bowl is a game in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, sports, and popular culture.		Mondays at Break Zachary Lieberman, Sam Blum, Ben Geller, Grant Bianco, Ethan Chase
Sasha's Library	Sasha's Library will collect children's books to donate them to local children's hospitals and abused children center. Members will read to the children at these places to promote reading and improve morale.	Mr. Monterro Room 220	Wednesdays Break Noah Garon
Special Olympics	To provide year-round training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for people eight years or older with intellectual disabilities, who wish to participate in opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, and play a role in the community.	Ms. Carbonara Room 217	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday Break Taylor Davidson
STEM Club	The STEM Club is dedicated to encouraging involvement in STEM (Science, technology, engineering, math) related activities and fields for both Lower and Middle school students, as well as high school students, though a variety of engaging activities and volunteer opportunities.	Mr. Dibert Room 116	Amelia Meles Sarah Branse Break Every other Wednesday
Ted-ED Club	Ted-Ed Clubs helps USchool students develop their public speaking skills by giving them a platform in which they can turn their creative ideas into passionate discourses and use their problem-solving and critical-thinking skills to make the world a better place	Ms. Horvitz Ms. Ayvar Room 204	Wednesday Break Naomi Goldsman, Ruthy Micha, Keila Saiegh
Thespians	The International Thespian Society (ITS), an honorary group for middle and high school theatre students, is a division of the Educational Theatre Association (EdTA). The mission of ITS is to honor student excellence in the theatre arts. Thespian troupes are just one component of a school's theatre program.	Ms. Laudia Epstein 1 st Floor Lobby	Friday Break Andrew Singer
WIND	WIND Club collects money, food, clothes, and other supplies, and organizes events to donate to people affected by natural disasters. The club supports orphanages, schools and community organizations in Haiti, Jamaica, and Tanzania.	Mr. Dibert Room 116	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday Break Alexandra Donoway

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Organization	Sponsor and President	Meeting times
Art Honor Society	Mrs. Cohen	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday After School Room 2030
Class of 2017	Ms. Qiu and	Break SDC - as announced
Class of 2018	Ms. Neumann and Ms. DiBenedetto	Break SDC - as announced
Class of 2019	Ms. Moodley	Break SDC - as announced
Class of 2020	Mrs. Miranda and Mrs. Negroni	Break SDC - as announced
French Honor Society	Dr. Ellsley	3 rd Wednesday After School Room SC 143 Alvaro Matos
Math Team	Mr. Dibert	Tues/Thurs After school Tuesday Before school Room 116
Mu Alpha Theta	Mrs. Smith and Mr. Dibert	2 nd & 4 th Monday Break Room 115
National English Honor Society	Ms. Sellers	2 nd Wednesday After School Room 207
National Honor Society	Ms. Carbonara	Wednesday Break SDC - as announced Michelle Podolnyy
Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society	Ms. Carbonara	Wednesday Break Room SE 2 - as announced Matthew Goldberg
Robotics Team	Mr. Weidenboerner	Monday After School Room 211
Science Honor Society	Dr. Baldelomar	1 st & 3 rd Friday Before School Room 212
Spanish Honor Society	Ms. Ruiz -Ramirez	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday After School Room SC 207
Student Council	Dr. Markarian	Thursday After School Senior Dining Commons
Tri M	Ms. Baumgaertner	1 st Monday Break Room 1024