# **Groveport Madison High School**

## Clubs and Organizations 2016-2017



#### **Culture Club**

Advisor: Tina Villanueva (tina.villanueva@gocruisers.org)

Whether you're Italian, Chinese, Hispanic, Ethiopian, Vietnamese, or even American, you can join Groveport Madison High School's International Culture Club. Diversity and unity among all cultures is the goal! The International Culture Club welcomes students of all ethnicities to share in fun activities, enjoy presentations on different cultures, and engage in discussions about global issues to better our world. Refreshments and ethnic foods are provided. This club meets every other Wednesday, after school in Room 126. See Addie Kemp or Mrs. Villanueva for more details. Join at any time! Just come to a meeting.



#### **National Honor Society**

Advisor: Jared Painter (jared.painter@gocruisers.org)

The National Honor Society is an organization that works to promote Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. NHS puts on several events to support the community along with working to raise funds for charitable causes. Additionally, members of NHS get involved in their own personal service projects, allowing them to not only contribute to others but grow as an individual. Incoming members must be invited and accepted by the faculty board (members must have a 3.7 cumulative GPA). Meetings are every other Tuesday in Room 116.

#### **Student Council**

Advisor: Matt White (matthew.white@gocruisers.org)



This is a service-oriented, student-led organization in charge of hosting numerous events: dances (homecoming and prom), spirit week activities, fundraising for charitable organizations and other student-centered activities to booster school pride (door decoration contests, powder puff games and staff vs student events). Members of Student Council must also complete 50 hours of community service per year. Students must apply to become a member of student council. Applicants must be good students with little to no academic or behavioral problems, have a record of service to others and be good role models in the building and community. Applicants must complete a short application and receive three teacher recommendations. Applications are accepted every spring. This year we will be accepting applications for freshmen and seniors in mid-September.

## **Cooking Club**

### Advisors:

## Emma Thomas (emma.thomas@gocruisers.org)

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Cooking Club meets every other week in room 102 for about 1 hour to learn about food, cook some great stuff, and enjoy our hard work! Students can join cooking club for free, at meetings we first spend time talking about our ingredients and what they are used for. After this we cook our food and enjoy it. While we are waiting for our food to cook and while we eat we brainstorm what we want to make the next week and write recipes for what we did that day. We also talk about our budget and how much we should be spending. If you are looking to learn more cooking skills and write recipes, cooking club is the place for you! How to join - Just come to a meeting! Time and location of meetings - Room 102, every other Wednesday, listen on the announcements.

#### **Quiz Bowl**

#### Advisors:

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Quiz Team is the ideal club for students who love trivia, learning, and competition! The club aims to exploit and enhance knowledge across a variety of constructs, and seeks members who are genuinely interested in expanding their own body of knowledge, especially in specialized subject areas. The team competes in multiple tournaments throughout the school year, some of which are televised. Just show up! No minimum commitment is required. Practices are held every Wednesday after school in Room 132. Practices typically end around 3:00 p.m.



#### **Anime Club**

#### Advisor: Lauren Edmonds (lauren.edmonds@gocruisers.org)

Learn about Japanese culture by watching "anime" (animated cartoons) and socializing with other anime fans. Come to a meeting! All are welcome.

Meeting times: Thursdays 2:15-4:00

## **Poetry Out Loud**

## Advisor: Tracy Tallarico (tracy.tallarico@gocruisers.org)



Poetry Out Loud (POL) is a nationally recognized program new to Groveport Madison this year! Students involved in POL will have the opportunity to memorize and recite poetry. This begins as a classroom initiative with opportunities to advance to school, regional, state, and national competitions. Performing poetry builds students' confidence, public speaking skills, and creativity (all of which look great on resumes and applications)! Students of all personalities, grades 9-12, are encouraged to join. Meetings will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 in Room 113 (Bussing will be available for after-school tutoring that POL students can take advantage of).



## Project 7

## Advisor: Andrea Taynor (andrea.taynor@gocruisers.org)

This club is a resource to help you connect with your peers while developing an understanding of how to connect with God. We will learn about self-esteem, and moral foundations to help to be successful. This club gives opportunity to volunteer in the community and joins together for social outings. We meet one day a week after school on Wednesday's at 2:20-3:00 pm in room 130.

## **Young Life**

Advisors: Amy Atkinson (Atkinson.194@buckeyemail.osu.edu); TiAnna Diyanni, Nicole Fusco, Dominic Ferrell, Justin Hamilton, Nick Anderson



Young Life is an organization for everyone in the school. It is set up with college volunteer leaders leading high school students, and there are many events and trips that high school students are able to attend throughout the year. There are two weekly meetings- a Monday night event called "club" which is a fun, goofy environment designed for anyone and everyone. On Wednesday nights, we host "campaigners", a bible study for students who wish to dive deeper in their faith.

There is no requirement or way to "join" Young Life- all high school students are invited to our weekly events as well as our trips we take throughout the year. Students can come whenever their schedules allow them. Time/Location of Meetings: Mondays "club": 8-9 pm, 2866 Noe Bixby Road. Wednesdays "campaigners": 8-9 pm, 810 Elm Street.



## Spanish Club

Advisor: Geni Habayeb (geni.habayeb@gocruisers.org)

Spanish club meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 2:20-3:20 in room 209. Anyone interested in Hispanic culture is welcome! We learn about the culture of several countries, from customs to food, preparing authentic food to taste, and making crafts. Once every couple of months we visit local Hispanic restaurants.