

# DESERT MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Active Clubs as of 10/4/19

Name	Description	Sponsor(s)	Scheduled Meeting
#icanhelp	The #icanhelp initiative strives to educate and empower students to use social media positively. #icanhelp club members work to achieve this mission by organizing activities and events that raise awareness about the effects of negative social media use, and that provide strategies for creating and maintaining a healthy online environment.	Contact: Ms. Koenig	Meetings are bimonthly on Friday at lunch in 3213.
<b>Advanced Placement Student Association (APSA)</b>	The APSA is a leadership development organization for students on the Advanced Placement track: students enrolled in pre-AP (honors) and AP courses. The APSA mission is to promote college and career readiness for all DMHS students. APSA club members organize academic support services, schedule speakers and design workshops to help all students successfully transition from high school and into college and beyond. Students must be currently enrolled in a pre-AP (honors) or AP course to join the club. However, APSA sponsored activities and events are designed for and open to all DMHS students.	Contact: Ms. Kalkstein, Ms. Winget	Meetings are bimonthly on Tuesday at lunch in 5206.
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Ambassadors represent and promote DMHS to prospective students and their families, and to campus guests. Ambassadors are trained to provide tours, give presentations and host welcoming events.	Contact: Ms. Okun	Meetings are monthly at lunch in 6103.
<b>American Sign Language Club</b>	The American Sign Language Club provides an opportunity for club members to learn how to converse in American Sign Language. Through the study of American Sign Language, the Club hopes to increase awareness of and respect for Deaf culture.	Contact: Ms. Blanchette, Ms. Gonnerman	Meetings are bimonthly at lunch in 1149.
<b>Archives</b>	<i>Archives</i> is the name of the DMHS yearbook. <i>Archives</i> staff plans, constructs and distributes the yearbook. The staff is responsible for producing all content including: conducting interviews; creating and editing copy; taking and editing photographs; designing pages; and promoting sales. Students enrolled in the yearbook class are granted automatic membership in <i>Archives</i> . Volunteers (freelance staff) may be accepted into the club at the discretion of the club sponsor.	Contact: Ms. Murray	Meetings are during Yearbook class in 3104B.
<b>Art Club</b>	Art Club encourages interest in the visual arts on campus, and works to expand student knowledge of the importance of art in the community. Art Club members work on projects involving a range of art forms including drawing, painting, weaving, ceramics and mosaics.	Contact: Ms. K. Anderson	Meetings are bimonthly on Thursday after school in 4101.

<b>Aviation Club</b>	The Aviation Club encourages an appreciation for the science of flight while promoting an awareness of the career opportunities within the aviation industry. Club members investigate critical developments and trends in the Aviation industry for scale (model), private and commercial flight; experience basic training in aviation science through scale model construction and flight; and participate in field trips. Additionally, members have the opportunity to organize and participate in a Pilot Ground School with an FAA certified flight simulator that will certify students to advance to additional flight training.	Contact: Mr. Ye	Meetings are weekly on Wednesday at lunch in 1116.
<b>Band &amp; Orchestra Council</b>	Band & Orchestra Council is the steering committee for the DMHS bands and strings program. Students must interview and /or audition to join.	Contact: Mr. Hummel	Meetings are on the third Friday of each month at lunch in 4030.
<b>Choir Council</b>	Choir Council is the steering committee for the DMHS choral program. Students must interview and/or audition to join.	Contact: Ms. Moore	Meetings are monthly on Friday at lunch or after school in room 4016.
<b>Club of Go</b>	The Club of Go encourages the sharing and learning of the game of Go. Club members will form friendships as they learn this interesting and complicated game in a fun, relaxed environment. Club members will also have the opportunity to participate in tournaments.	Contact: Mr. Rouhani	Meetings are held weekly on Monday at lunch in 1135.
<b>Dance Council</b>	Dance Council is the steering committee for the DMHS dance program. Students must interview and/or audition to join.	Contact: Ms. Noriega	Meetings are bimonthly on Tuesdays at lunch in 4010.
<b>DECA</b>	DECA prepares students to be leaders and entrepreneurs in the career fields of marketing, finance, hospitality and management. Club members participate in challenges, campaigns and competitive events (written and role-play).	Contact: Mr. Nilsson	Meetings are weekly at lunch in 4109 (Written Events on Thursday & Role-play Events on Friday).
<b>DMHS Players</b>	DMHS Players is the campus drama club; it promotes and supports the theatre arts. The club provides members the opportunity to participate in workshops, attend speaker presentations, engage in community service projects and support theatre productions. DMHS Players houses the International Thespian Society. The International Thespians Society is the honor society for theatre students; theatre students earn induction into the society based on their achievements in the theatre program.	Contact: Ms. Mumaw	Meetings are once a month on Thursday in 4031.
<b>Doctor Talk</b>	Doctor Talk is a program designed for aspiring doctors. Doctor Talk offers a series of seminars presented by a range of medical professionals designed to encourage future doctors to pursue a medical career in a field that interests them.	Contact: Dr. Kuperschmidt	Meetings are monthly after school in 7101.

<b>Dungeons and Dragons Consortium</b>	The Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) Consortium gives students a safe space to let their imaginations to run wild. D&D is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game (RPG) in which players invent characters and then create storied adventures for the characters to experience. The D&D Consortium is the home of tabletop game designers, storytellers and questors.	Contact: Mr. Fritts	Meetings are biweekly on Tuesday & Thursday at lunch in 1122.
<b>Environmental Conservation Operation (ECO)</b>	The Environmental Conservation Operation (ECO) is an organization dedicated to raising awareness of the environmental issues that impact modern life, and providing members the opportunity to act on that knowledge by participating in service projects that encourage sustainable stewardship of the planet.	Contact: Mr. Jones	Meetings are monthly on Tuesday at lunch in 7105.
<b>FIDM Fashion Club</b>	Sponsored by Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM), the FIDM Fashion Club provides an artistic environment for students interested in fashion as an art form. The club provides members the opportunity to learn about different aspects of this art form, and discuss career opportunities within the fashion and textile art and design industry. The club, open to all, is a judgment-free zone where limits do not exist.	Contact: Ms. Wilkins	Meetings are 1-2 times a month after school in 6100.
<b>Film Club</b>	The Film Club offers members the chance to appreciate and analyze a wide variety of films. Additionally, the club provides the opportunity for students interested in acting, writing, filming, and/or editing to create films. The Film Club also organizes and stages an annual film festival that showcases student film projects.	Contacts: Mr. N. Johnson & Mr. Sheh	Meetings are weekly on Tuesday at lunch in 5219.
<b>Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)</b>	Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) inspires and prepares students enrolled in Business & Hospitality classes to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. Members take part in academic competitions, networking events at conferences with accomplished business professionals, and community service projects. Students must be currently enrolled in a Business and/or Hospitality class to join.	Contact: Mr. Pulli, Mr. Telep	Meetings are on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at lunch in 1119.
<b>Genders &amp; Sexualities Alliance (GSA)</b>	The Genders & Sexualities Alliance (GSA) provides a safe space for LGBT+ students and their allies to discuss the concepts of diversity and acceptance. Club members also have the opportunity to create and implement projects designed to promote tolerance within the DMHS community.	Contact: Ms. Schulke	Meetings are weekly on Tuesday after school in 5204.

<b>Girl Up</b>	Girl Up is a United Nations Foundation initiative that encourages girls to be leaders in the worldwide gender equity movement. The club works to raise awareness and funds for the empowerment of girls worldwide, and specifically to support the needs of adolescent girls in developing countries. Club members organize at least five activities a year, and have the opportunity to attend local and national leadership events.	Contact: Ms. Walters	Meetings are bimonthly on Tuesday at lunch in 5207.
<b>Graphic Design Club</b>	The Graphic Design Club coaches students in the art and science of graphic design. Club members learn how to use Photoshop, Illustartor, and Indesign to create a variety of projects. Club members also learn how to refine and improve their creations.	Contact: Mr. Fritts	Meetings are weekly on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at lunch in 1122.
<b>Inkblot</b>	Inkblot is the campus creative writing club; it is open to all writers or lovers of writing. At club meetings, members share their work and/or their favorite pieces from other writers. Meetings are a place to seek advice and solace. The club organizes outings and events related to writing, and they publish the school literary magazine: <i>Inkblot</i> .	Contact: Mr. Sheh	Meetings are bimonthly on Monday at lunch in 5219.
<b>Interact</b>	Interact (international action) is a service leadership organization sponsored by the Rotary Club. Interact fosters leadership, responsible citizenship, and promotes international understanding and peace. Interact organizes at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community, and one that promotes international understanding.	Contact: Ms. Kalkstein	Meetings are monthly on Friday during lunch in 3217.
<b>International Baccalaureate Student Association (IBSA)</b>	International Baccalaureate Student Association (IBSA) is an organization for DMHS Middle Years Programme (MYP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) students. The IBSA supports and promotes the MYP and IB programs at DMHS by sponsoring events for club members designed to help them in their pursuit of the IB diploma. Additionally, IBSA serves the community by organizing an International Day celebrating diversity, volunteering for the Welcome to America Project, and hosting Project Captivate, a showcase of TED-type talks by DMHS students.	Contact: Mr. Sheh	Meetings are bimonthly on Wednesday at lunch in 5219.

<b>International Club</b>	The International Club is a leadership organization dedicated to strengthening global citizenship by promoting an appreciation of the cultural diversity in our world. Club members have the opportunity to explore various international cultures through research-based projects and film studies. Additionally, through a partnership with Scottsdale Sister Cities, club members have the opportunity to participate in Scottsdale Sister Cities sponsored events such as international student exchange programs, leadership conferences, social events and fundraising activities. Members may also apply for leadership positions on the Scottsdale Sister Cities Junior Board.	Contact: Ms. Rader, Mr. Rouhani	Meetings are bimonthly on Friday at lunch in 1135.
<b>Investment Club</b>	The Investment Club is a financial literacy club designed for students who are interested in learning about the stock market. Club members learn how a stock market works, how to analyze and trade stocks, and how to make strong investment decisions. Club members apply that knowledge as they participate in stock market simulations. They also have the opportunity to participate in competitions.	Contact: Mr. Telep	Meetings are monthly on Thursday at lunch in 1121.
<b>Key Club</b>	Key Club is a service leadership organization sponsored by the Kiwanis club. Key Club provides members with opportunities to perform acts of service in their local communities that build character and develop leadership skills.	Contact: Ms. Paltenghe	Meetings are monthly on Tuesday at lunch in 5216.
<b>LaunchX</b>	LaunchX is an entrepreneurship program that helps students build entrepreneurial skills through the launch of a real-world startup company. Guided by an MIT-developed curriculum and supported by mentors, participants form teams of 3-6 people and develop startup companies. Participants may attend Demo Day events where they can receive feedback and get additional support in growing their company.	Contact: Mr. Ye	Meetings are weekly on Friday at lunch in 5212.
<b>Math Olympiad</b>	Math Olympiad strengthens mathematical talent and strives to foster a love of mathematics. Participants have the opportunity to serve as tutors, attend enrichment activities and participate in competitions that build problem-solving skills and mathematical knowledge.	Contact: Ms. Sherry	Meetings are weekly on Tuesday at lunch in 1124.
<b>Middle Years Programme Student Association (MYPSA)</b>	Middle Years Programme Student Association (MYPSA) is an organization for DMHS Middle Years Programme (MYP) students. MYPSA is designed to unite MYP students, and support their academic success within the MYP program.	Contact: Mr. Knox	Meetings are weekly on Fridays after school in 5209.
<b>Mu Alpha Theta</b>	Mu Alpha Theta, the Mathematics Honor Society, is designed to inspire a keen interest in mathematics, develop strong scholarship in the subject of math, and promote the enjoyment of mathematics. Members will prepare for and participate in competitions and practice for competitive exams.	Contact: Mr. Rouhani	Meetings are TBD.

<b>National Honor Society (NHS)</b>	National Honor Society (NHS) works to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership and to develop character. Members must organize and participate in a minimum of two service projects a year. Students must apply to join.	Contact: Mr. Knox	Membership meetings are monthly on Thursday at 7:15am or at lunch in 5209. Officers meet two Thursdays a month.
<b>Peer Leadership</b>	Peer Leadership is an organization whose aim is to foster positive relationships between special education students and regular education students. The club provides opportunities for regular education students to learn about people with disabilities and to support special education students on campus.	Contacts: Ms. M. Richards & Ms. Gonnerman	Meetings are bimonthly on Wednesday at lunch in 1149.
<b>Philosophy Club</b>	The mission of the Philosophy Club is to investigate the true meaning of the universe through discussion regarding all kinds of philosophical questions as well as complex philosophical concepts.	Contact: Mr. Rouhani	Meetings are weekly on Friday at lunch in 1135.
<b>Photography Club</b>	Photography Club encourages an appreciation for the fine of photography by providing members the opportunity to learn about and practice the art of photography.	Contact: Mr. Golfen	Meetings are bimonthly on Wednesday at lunch in 6002.
<b>Physics Club</b>	The Physics Club encourages members to deepen their understanding of physics. Club members plan educational events, organize a tutoring program, assist with fundraising projects and participate in community service projects.	Contact: Mr. Hill & Mr. Vining	Meetings are bimonthly on Friday at 7:15am in 7116.
<b>Powderpuff Team</b>	The Powderpuff Team provides female students an opportunity to learn about and participate in the sport of flag football.	Contact: Mr. Schumaker	Starting 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester, Meetings are bimonthly on Wednesday at lunch in 3213.
<b>Robotics</b>	Robotics is a STEM program that provides students a collaborative, hands-on experience planning, building, and programming robots for a series of competitions. Space in the club is limited; first priority is given to students enrolled in the Robotics class.	Contact: Ms. Okun	Meetings are during the Robotics class in 6103.
<b>Science National Honor Society (SNHS)</b>	The Science National Honor Society (SNHS) recognizes high-achieving students who excel in the sciences. Society members are expected to advance their knowledge of classical and modern science, communicate with the scientific community, and aid the civic community with its comprehension of science. SNHS members attend lectures and participate in community service. Students must apply to join. SNHS sponsors the annual Science Bowl (an academic competition that tests students' knowledge in all areas of science and mathematics).	Contact: Dr. Wells	Meetings are monthly on Tuesday at lunch in 7124.
<b>Science Olympiad</b>	Science Olympiad strives to increase understanding of and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Participants prepare to compete in a series of 23 team events that draw on knowledge of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology.	Contact: Mr. Strohmeyer	Meetings are held as needed at lunch in 7123.

<b>Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH)</b>	The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH) is an honor society for high school students enrolled in Spanish and/or Portuguese courses. The Society is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. The Society recognizes high achievement in Spanish and Portuguese, and promotes continuity of interest in Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian studies. Students must apply to join.	Contact: Sra. Andarcia	Meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 7:20am, lunch and after school in 3104A.
<b>Software Club</b>	The Software Club is designed to facilitate the common interest of computer science and programming within the school. It is designed to be a community of people who desire to create and showcase software to their peers in order to expand one's knowledge in the subject and become inspired by other ideas.	Contact: Mr. Johnson	Meetings are bimonthly on Tuesday and Thursday in 1147.
<b>Speech and Debate Team</b>	The Speech and Debate Team is an Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) sponsored activity. Team members learn the principles of formal speech and/or debate, practice those skills and then compete in tournaments. Each event in speech and debate features a different form of public speaking. Speech involves a presentation by one, two, or sometimes a group of students. Debate involves an individual or a team of debaters working to effectively convince a judge that their side of a resolution is, as a general principle, more valid.	Contact: Ms. Kalkstein	Practices are weekly after school on Fridays in 3217.
<b>Student Athletic Advisory Committee</b>	The Student Athletic Advisory Committee is comprised of at least one student leader from each AIA sanctioned sport active on the DMHS campus. Members are nominated by team coaches, and selected members serve one year terms. Members of this Advisory Committee serve as campus role models, promote the values of good sportsmanship and team work, and strive to create a strong sense of community between all DMHS student-athletes.	Contact: Mr. Cervantes	Meetings are held as needed.
<b>Teen Advisory Board (TAB)</b>	The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is the campus library club. The club supports the Scottsdale Public Library TAB program. TAB members have the opportunity to socialize with like-minded individuals as they advocate for the library, promote literacy, and perform community service as they assist with library programs for teens and kids.	Contact: Ms. Brady	Meetings are monthly on Thursday after school in the library.
<b>Teen Court</b>	Teen Court is part of the Maricopa County Diversion Program. Actual juvenile defendants are referred to the Teen Court for the consequence phase of the court process. The Teen Court listens to testimony, deliberates like an adult jury, and then determines an appropriate, constructive consequence for these defendants. Teen Court volunteers are trained in how to participate in these court hearings so that sufficient information is gathered to assign appropriate consequences.	Ms. Emond	Meetings are monthly on Tuesday at lunch in 7104.  Teen Court Hearings are monthly on Tuesday from 3-5pm at the Fountain Hills Municipal Center.

<b>Tri-M Music Honor Society</b>	Tri-M Music Honor Society is the national honor society for student musicians. Tri-M recognizes students that have excelled both academically and musically. Tri-M strives to inspire music participation, create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, and promote leadership in all Tri-M members. Students must interview and/or audition to join.	Contacts: Ms. Moore	Meetings are on the second Monday of the month at lunch in 4016.
<b>Turning Point</b>	Turning Point is a National Organization that focuses on nonpartisan political activism. Turning Point organizes young activists, registers students to vote, and educates on limited government and free markets. The club will host political speakers, voter registration events and political discussions.	Contact: Mr. Fredericks	Meetings are held in 7107.
<b>Unitown</b>	Unitown is a five-day leadership conference built on the principle that effective leaders understand that those they lead will come from diverse backgrounds, and, therefore, effective leaders need to be able to facilitate collaboration between individuals with diverse perspectives. To prepare those leaders, the Unitown conference offers a program of in-depth discussions, workshops, skits and shared experiences designed to foster a greater respect for and understanding of all people. After attending the conference, Unitown delegates apply what they have learned by implementing projects to promote tolerance in the DMHS community.	Contacts: Mr. Paweski & Ms. Reddell	Meetings are two or more times a quarter on Tuesdays at lunch in the Main Conference Room.
<b>Wolfden</b>	The Wolfden is the steering committee for the campus Spirit Section at games. Wolfden promotes school pride in the student body by encouraging attendance at school events and actively engaging with the student body at events to increase event morale and spirit. Students must apply to join to the club, but all students may join the spirit section at games.	Contact: Ms. Snygg-Carrasco	Meetings are bimonthly on Thursday at lunch in 5205.
<b>Wolf's Print</b>	Wolf's Print is the campus journalism club. The club encourages and recognizes individual student achievement in journalism and scholastic publication. The club provides students the opportunity to develop journalist qualities and refine journalist techniques, and it provides journalists, photographers, illustrators, and designers opportunities to publish online and in print.	Mr. Sheh	Meetings are bimonthly on Friday at lunch in 5219.
<b>Young Democrats of America (YDA)</b>	The Young Democrats of America (YDA) promotes civic engagement by encouraging members to get educated about key issues and participate in the electoral process. Club members have the opportunity to investigate issues, attend guest lectures and volunteer for events and campaigns.	Contact: Ms. Murray	Meetings are bimonthly on Friday at lunch in 1202.