

## ACCOUNTING CLUB

The Accounting Club is an organization that provides Jackson High School students exposure to the practice of accounting and accounting-related careers. It allows students to collaborate with one another and network with area businesses, Certified Public Accountants (CPAs), and collegiate accounting departments.



Dues: \$5.00

Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 am

Sponsor: Mrs. Kramer

## ALERT

For students who have previously been identified as academically gifted. Most or all of these students last met as a group in Mr. Brummel's Earth Science class as 8th graders. At JHS, there are many challenging academic programs, so ALERT members do not meet as a class or regularly as a group. However, they have the opportunity to have their participation recorded on their official documents by completing a form telling how their previous ALERT participation may have influenced achievement in a variety of areas, such as GPA, club leadership, or goal attainment in any other school activity. Meetings are once per semester and will be announced.



Sponsor: Mr. Doyen

## ART CLUB

Any student who has an interest in the visual arts may join this organization. Enrollment in an art class is not required for membership. Art club is a way for students to stay connected to their interest in art. Members will be involved in bettering their own artistic talents, help bring art to the attention of the school and community through shows and displays of their work or help prepare the displays for all students, do community service projects of an artistic nature, and travel to museums and exhibits to learn more about the visual arts.



Students will have the opportunity to join the National Art Honor Society, a national organization that many art club members work to gain membership through a point system. NAHS is not a separate organization from Art club but a natural progression for the motivated art student. Scholarships are available to students who qualify for 3 years of NAHS.

Sponsor: Ms. Talley

*\* Must go through a selection process*



## **CHEERLEADING \***

The Varsity Cheerleaders provide spirit, enthusiasm, and entertainment during the football and basketball seasons. Typically, the cheer season starts in May and ends the following February. This season includes summer practices, a 3-day summer cheer camp, home and away football games in the fall, practices in fall/winter, and girls and boys home basketball games in the winter. We promote responsibility, teach self-respect, encourage honest effort, and develop character as a squad. Cheerleaders are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA and follow JHS school policies.

Sponsor: Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Borgfield

## **COOL KIDS AGAINST BULLYING (CKAB)**

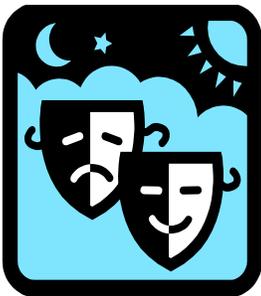
CKAB is a student organization whose mission is to end bullying on our campus and in our community. We promote positive change and relationships and welcome any new members -- sophomores through seniors. We meet once a month and actively engage with one another and with students who need help. Everyone is welcome.



Dues: \$5.00

Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month in Room A-201

Sponsors: Profe Higuera



## **DRAMA CLUB \***

The Drama Club produces a Fall Play and the Spring DramaFest. Auditions are held at the beginning of the school year for the fall play and near Christmas break for the spring. Auditions are open to all students. Students may also serve on technical crews such as set design/construction, props, hair/makeup, sound, lighting, publicity, etc. The Drama Club also sponsors field trips to attend professional theatre productions.

Sponsors: Mr. Clubbs and Mr. LeGrand

*\* Must go through a selection process*



## **FBLA (FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA)**

FBLA is the premiere student organization providing innovative leadership, career development programs, and community service opportunities. FBLA membership provides career preparation opportunities, networking with business leaders, leadership development, community service experience, leadership conferences, challenging competitions, travel opportunities, friendships, and fun.

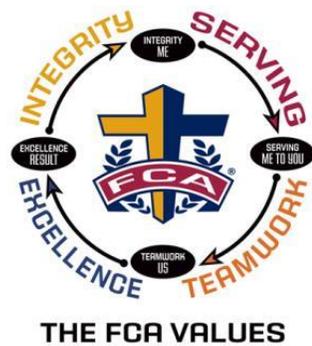
Dues: FBLA is a national organization; dues are \$15 of which only \$5 stay at the local level.  
Meetings: Monthly meetings are held second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 a.m. & 3:05 pm  
Sponsors: Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Skinner, and Mr. Cochran

## **FFA (NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION)**

Develop your potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success! FFA is the largest high school student leadership organization in the United States. Organization programs and activities help members develop public speaking skills, conduct and participate in meetings, manage financial matters, strengthen problem-solving abilities and assume civic responsibility through agricultural education. Degrees earned at local, state and national levels recognize members' increasing accomplishments. Activities include community service projects, Career Development Events, chapter meetings, leadership workshops and recreational and travel activities.



Meetings: FFA meetings are held at 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month.  
Advisors: Mrs. Baird, Mr. McCormack & Mrs. Green



## **FCA (FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES)**

This organization is open to the entire student body and is not limited to those participating in athletics. This organization is a non-denominational Christian youth organization that strives to create a supportive environment for growth for young men and women. Issues that the youth of today face, are examined with the backing of biblical scripture. Activities include meetings, devotionals, rallies, “open gym” nights, sports clinics, community service, among others.

Meetings: Weekly, Rotate morning and night meetings each month.  
Sponsor: Coach Scott, Coach Forester and Coach Grassi

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## **FCCLA (FAMILY CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA)**

FCCLA is a dynamic student-led organization that enables males and females to develop leadership skills, improve public speaking, participate in community service work, and prepare for careers. Our focus is the family. Potential activities we participate in include Regional Workshop, Regional Meeting, Cluster Meeting, State Conference, Legislative Shadowing, Regional Screening, Access Conference, and numerous community service and social activities.



**Missouri Association**

Annual Dues: \$15.00

Eligibility: Any male or female that has taken or is currently enrolled in any FCS class grade 7-12.

Meetings: Every two weeks on Thursdays at 7:35 am or 3:10 pm in Room B-7.

Sponsor: Ms. Riley and Mrs. Jeffers



## **FTA (FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA)**

Students potentially interested in a teaching career will hear from current teachers, education students, and professors in order to get a better idea of what the career entails. FTA also attends state and regional conferences to explore the education field. FTA participates in local service and development opportunities. The club is open to any interested student.

Sponsor: Mr. Clubbs

## **FRENCH CLUB**



Bonjour et bienvenue au Club de Français! You do not have to be in a French class to join! All you need is a desire to learn about the French language, culture, and food! French Club has monthly meetings and social events! We have parties to celebrate French traditions such as Mardi Gras and Noël, and go on field trips to St. Louis and St. Genevieve! Experience *la joie de vie* with French Club!

Annual Dues: \$5.00

Meetings: First and third Friday of the month

Sponsor: Mademoiselle Riggs

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## **HI-STEP (HIGH SCHOOL TAUGHT ELEMENTARY PROGRAM)\***

In this program teams consisting of 6-8 high school students perform skits for elementary students pertaining to drug, alcohol, and tobacco use as well as many character education topics such as tattling, being yourself, respect toward adults, bullying, etc. Teams also sing silly songs with the students and sit down in small groups and talk with them. Membership is by application only. Applications will be made available through Google Forms at the beginning of the school year. There are attendance, grade, and discipline requirements. There is a mandatory training session if selected for membership.



Dues: \$10.00-\$12.00 (includes dues and t-shirt)

Sponsor: Mrs. Henry



## **INTERACT CLUB / JUNIOR ROTARIANS**

The Rotary Interact Club is a club where members carry out a hands-on service project, make international connections, develop leadership skills, and have fun. The Interact club is sponsored by the local Jackson Rotary Club. We have two service projects per year, one that helps the local school or community and one that promotes international understanding. The senior Interact members are also part of the Junior Rotarian program. The Junior Rotarians assist the local Rotary club with events and also visit the Rotary club once during the school year.

Meetings: Meetings are held monthly on a Wednesday morning

Dues: \$15.00

Sponsor: Dr. Emmendorfer

## **J-CLICK**

J-click is designed to empower high school-age youth to take an active role in promoting safe driving habits for youth while preventing alcohol and other drug use and the impaired driving that accompanies such use. The main focus throughout the year is to provide education and activities that remind students about the importance of driver attention, effects of speeding and getting youth to “Buckle Up” and Arrive Alive. Motor vehicle crashes continue to be the leading cause of death for youth under the age of 21. Each year the team will develop an Action Plan addressing traffic safety concerns that will be implemented at JHS. Leadership trainings are available throughout the year with MODOT’s Highway Safety Division and the Cape Girardeau Safe Communities Program.



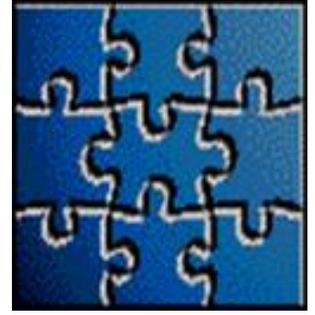
Dues: \$10.00

Sponsors: Mrs. Shinn, Mrs. St. John, and Mrs. Lawson

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## **JAGAR (GAMES/ SIMULATION CLUB)**

The purpose of JAGAR is to provide a safe atmosphere where students can interact with each other. The students bring their own games which include: board games, video and exercise games, and magic and strategy games. This allows students with similar interests to compete in their favorite game(s). For many, this is their only extra-curricular activity.



Meetings: Every Thursday from the beginning of the school year, until early May, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Room A-223

Sponsor: Mr. Diamond

## **KEY CLUB**



Key Club International is the high school organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. Key Club assists Kiwanis in carrying out its mission to serve the children of the world and our community. High school student members of Key Club perform acts of service in their communities, such as sponsoring a Senior Citizen Dance, helping with PlayDay at local elementary schools, assisting our local Aktion Club (community service group of adults with disabilities), partnering with Unicef to raise money for the Eliminate project,

and so much more. They also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels.

Dues: \$13

Meetings: Twice a month

Sponsor: Mrs. Hawkins

## **LITERATI BOOK CLUB**

The Literati Book Club is a great opportunity for those interested in college-bound reading of complex novels as well as nonfiction works. Four books are selected throughout the year to be read and discussed in an informal setting during an Advisory Privilege travel day. No dues or signup required. Students may participate in any or all reads throughout the year.



Meetings: 4-6 times per year

Sponsor: Mrs. Pensel

*\* Must go through a selection process*



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY\*

The purpose of the Athenian Chapter of the National Honor Society is to generate enthusiasm for scholarship, to encourage the rendering of service, to promote effective leadership, and to develop worthy character in Students of Jackson High School. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, character and service. Students must make application to qualify. Students must meet high standards of behavior and character. Members work on service projects and do volunteer work.

Meetings: First Tuesday of each month; attendance is mandatory.

Sponsor: Mrs. Geis and Mrs. Russell

## PEER TUTORS\*

Peer Tutors is a student run group that's purpose is to provide tutoring support to fellow students. Tutoring sessions are conducted in the library during success center and/or during advisory. The time spent tutoring can also be counted toward A+ mentoring hours that are required to receive A+ funding. Qualifications to become a peer tutors are academically strong, personable, dependable, and patient.



Meetings: Once a month

Sponsor: Mrs. Shy

## PUBLICATIONS\*

The *Silver Arrow* Yearbook

The annual yearbook publication meets as both a class and after school hours to produce a visual and written history of the school year. Students interested in graphic design, photography, journalism, writing and editing, and/or business are encouraged to apply. Add the class to your enrollment card, and get instructor signature. Usually editor positions require a minimum one year staff experience. Students must be enrolled in the class in order to participate.



*The Squawler* Student Publication

The school newspaper meets both as a daily class and after school hours to produce the school's newspaper, distributed at both the high school and throughout Jackson in the *Southeast Missourian* newspaper. Students interested in writing, interviewing, photography and graphic design are encouraged to apply. Add the class to your enrollment card, and get instructor signature. Usually editor positions require a minimum one year staff experience. Students must be enrolled in the class in order to participate.

Adviser: Mrs. Brown

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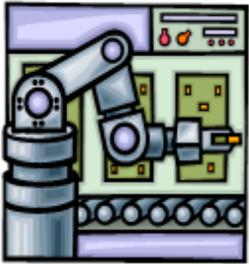
## QUILL AND SCROLL

Members of the Quill and Scroll club take students' writing, edit, proofread, and publish writings on the district's web page. Students may submit writing from any school subject for consideration to Mrs. Ramdial. Anyone whose writing is accepted is a member of Quill and Scroll.



Meetings: Every Wednesday from 3:10 pm to 4:00 pm in room C-7.

Sponsors: Mrs. Ramdial



## ROBOTICS CLUB

The robotics club is for anyone interested in the design, fabrication, programming, or strategy to make a robot. Each year the club will meet and build robots to compete in that year's FIRST Tech Challenge. This is a great opportunity to work on a team and build very cool and complex machines that will compete in a game against other robots.

Sponsors: Mr. Miller and Mr. Stegeman



## SCHOLAR BOWL \*

The Jackson Scholar Bowl team is a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) District 4A. The mission statement of MSHSAA is, "The MSHSAA promotes the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play and personal excellence to develop citizens who make a positive contribution to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation." These values apply to our Jackson Scholar Bowl program. The teams, consisting of varsity and junior varsity, meet Tuesday afternoons to practice quizzing over material from all the disciplines of learning. The tournament season is October through April.

Students practice on weekdays and play tournaments on Saturdays at area schools. The Jackson Scholar Bowl hosts two tournaments. Students must meet the eligibility requirements as stated in the MSHSAA guidelines to be on the team.

Sponsors: Mr. Cato

*\* Must go through a selection process*

## SPANISH CLUB

¡Hola amigos! Spanish Club is a club open to anyone even if they are not enrolled in a Spanish class. Throughout the school year, we sponsor picnics, movie nights, and dinner at local Spanish restaurants. We raise money to help local families, schools and other different organizations. Students interested in culture, dancing, Spanish food or just having fun should check out “El Club de Español” pronto.

Sponsors: Profesora Haynes, Profesora Higuera, and Profesora Broshuis-Melton.



## SPEECH AND DEBATE

The team competes in regular season October-February in nine individual events featuring acting, reading, public speaking, and interpretation. Two debate events are also available. District and State competition in March and April include these events with the addition of One Act Play and Readers Theatre. The team is open to all students.

Sponsor: Mr. Clubbs

## STUDENT COUNCIL\*

STUCO members are elected by the student body. The purposes of STUCO is to create a sense of honor, loyalty, and responsibility among the students of Jackson High School; to encourage scholarship and citizenship among the students of Jackson High School; to bring about a higher sense of cooperation and understanding between the faculty and students; to promote good sportsmanship among the students of Jackson High School; to support all Jackson High School activities; to be alert to the immediate needs of the students of Jackson High School; and to enact ideas and activities that are of concern to the student body.



Activities include working concession stands, organizing and planning school dances, Veteran’s Assembly, Canned Food Drive, Mr. JHS (money is donated to charity) St. Patrick’s Day Senior Citizen Dinner, planning and organizing SFR activities, and Feed My Starving Children.

Meetings: Every Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m., attendance is mandatory

Sponsors: Mrs. Cato, Mrs. Gannon, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Rushing, Mrs. Russell, & Mr. Tangen

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## **TAG (TEEN ADVISORY GROUP)**

The purpose of TAG is to promote the Jackson High School Library, host activities for students during Advisory on privileged days, and to participate in community service, specifically the following: Riverside Regional Library, local nursing homes, the backpack program, and adopt a family.

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month 7:45 a.m. in the Library

Sponsor: Mrs. Roach

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