

## Academic Clubs/Teams and Academic Organizations

### ➤ **Computer Science Competition Team**

- Blurb: The Computer Science club will prepare students for competitions and teach them logical reasoning and programming skills. Students will be able to learn programming techniques that will help them with later computer science courses. The club consists of both lessons and hands on experience. The material taught will be a variety of topics such as offensive/defensive hacking, Java/Python programming, website design, and video game design.
- Point of Contact: Terri Cubeta, [tlcubeta@fcps.edu](mailto:tlcubeta@fcps.edu); Eric Wang - [ezwang1@gmail.com](mailto:ezwang1@gmail.com)
- Club Eligibility: 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>
- Meeting Times/Location: Twice a month – Friday after school; once a month via skype

### ➤ **College Partnership Program (CPP):**

- Blurb: The primary goal of the College Partnership Program is to increase the number of students, particularly first generation and minority students, who enroll and succeed in college.
- Point of Contact (Name & E-mail): Leslie Lewis, [lkewis@fcps.edu](mailto:lkewis@fcps.edu)
- Club Eligibility: Each spring, there is a recruitment drive for the College Partnership Program. In order to be a member you must be chosen through the FCPS application process. Throughout the school year, meetings are open to any student that is interested in the program, however, certain resources such as college trips, college program opportunities, college prep workshops, and notifications of scholarships are reserved only for members.
- Meeting Times/Location: Monthly in the IMS Lab in the library

### ➤ **DECA**

- Blurb: DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Students have the opportunity to compete in the District, State, and International Career Development Competitions as well as opportunities to participate in community service projects and campaigns, and attend leadership, college, and career-ready training seminars.
- Point of Contact (Name & E-mail): Kellen Scott, [krscott@fcps.edu](mailto:krscott@fcps.edu); Dianne Mace, [dmace@fcps.edu](mailto:dmace@fcps.edu); Pearl Springfield, [jspringfield@fcps.edu](mailto:jspringfield@fcps.edu); & Vera Woodson, [vmwoodson@fcps.edu](mailto:vmwoodson@fcps.edu)
- Club Eligibility: DECA is open only to students currently enrolled in a marketing class.
- Meeting Times/Location: 4 times a year; Silverbox (with additional meetings as needed for individual events such as community service, competition, guest speakers, and field trips).

### ➤ **Economics Club**

- Blurb: A club for all things economic. Meetings will consist mostly of opened-ended discussion, including questions, ideas and concerns about economics.
- Point of Contact (Name & E-mail): Tom Demharter, [TFDemharter@fcps.edu](mailto:TFDemharter@fcps.edu)
- Club Eligibility: OPEN

- Meeting Times/Location: Monthly
  
- **Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)**
  - Blurb: National organization for building leadership at the high school level.
  - Point of Contact (Name & E-mail): Danielle Rutherford, [dmrutherford@fcps.edu](mailto:dmrutherford@fcps.edu); & Tasha Wearren, [tlwearren@fcps.edu](mailto:tlwearren@fcps.edu)
  - Club Eligibility: Open to students who are enrolled in business classes only
  - Meeting Times/Location: C228
  
- **Junior Math League**
  - Blurb: Precursor to Varsity Math League (Mathletes). Team promotes interest and love of mathematics.
  - Point of Contact (Name & E-mail): Emily S. Corbin, [escorbin@fcps.edu](mailto:escorbin@fcps.edu)
  - Club Eligibility: Enrolled in Math up to Algebra 2
  - Meeting Times/Location: Designated Wednesdays
  
- **Key Club**
  - Blurb: Key Club is a part of Kiwanis International. We are a service club that participates in many volunteer opportunities at South County and in our community. We believe in giving back to the school and larger community.
  - Point of Contact (Name & E-mail): Megan Pitts (B232), [mkpitts@fcps.edu](mailto:mkpitts@fcps.edu); Kaitlyn Wischum (B118), [kawischum@fcps.edu](mailto:kawischum@fcps.edu).
  - Club Eligibility: Open to all grade levels. Members need to submit a membership form and \$20 dues. Dues and membership forms are due by October 21<sup>st</sup>. They can be turned in to B118 or B232.
  - Meeting Times/Location: The third Wednesday of every month at 3:10 in the Silverbox.
  
- **Model Judiciary**
  - Blurb: Model Judiciary is a forum to learn how to present a court case—either as a prosecutor or defense attorney, with supporting witnesses and defendants. At the end of January, our teams compete against other Fairfax County Schools at the Fairfax County Courthouse. Jurors (high school students) decide in favor of one school over the other based on the oral arguments. Virginia and county judges volunteer their time to hear the cases and offer critiques of the effectiveness of the attorneys and witnesses. We have a practicing attorney who works with our students to prepare them for the competition.
  - Point of Contact (Name & E-mail): Kathleen Landrum, [Kathleen.Landrum@fcps.edu](mailto:Kathleen.Landrum@fcps.edu)
  - Club Eligibility: 9 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Meeting Times/Location: Mondays, every other week; 3:00 p.m., RM A125

- **Model UN**
  - Blurb: Model United Nations is a simulation of the United Nations (UN) and other multilateral bodies with which the UN works with. Students attend simulation conferences and they discuss, debate, and attempt to solve a set of issues placed before them as delegates from a specific country. Students usually research about their country ahead of time, and the challenge is to compromise within national policy. Participation in the National High School Model United Nations Conference.
  - Point of Contact (Name & E-mail): Alyssa Pyrak, [akpyrak@fcps.edu](mailto:akpyrak@fcps.edu)
  - Club Eligibility: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Meeting Times/Location: 2- 3 meetings per month; A140
  
- **Psychology Club**
  - Blurb: An academic organization that promotes the field of psychology. Students will learn how psychology is involved in their lives and how it applies to society. Activities include personality tests & other hands-on psychological tests. This club is helpful for those taking AP Psychology.
  - Point of Contact (Name & E-mail): Sara Jeanblanc, [sajejanblanc@fcps.edu](mailto:sajejanblanc@fcps.edu)
  - Club Eligibility: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Meeting Times/Location: Monthly
  
- **Scholastic Bowl (It's Academic):**
  - Blurb: Competition Team
  - Point of Contact (Name & E-mail): Eric Greiling, [edgreiling@fcps.edu](mailto:edgreiling@fcps.edu); & Charles LeFebure, [crlefebure@fcps.edu](mailto:crlefebure@fcps.edu)
  - Club Eligibility: Open to all students who love trivia
  - Meeting Times/Location: After school in B144, usually once a week from September through February
  
- **Technology Student Association (TSA)**
  - Blurb: Students will experiment with multiple fields of technology, science, engineering, and mathematics during weekly club meetings.
  - Point of Contact (Name & E-mail): Dr. Abdel Ebrahim, [akebrahim@fcps.edu](mailto:akebrahim@fcps.edu); & Safwat Hanna, [sthanna@fcps.edu](mailto:sthanna@fcps.edu)
  - Club Eligibility:
    - 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
    - Maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher every quarter
  - Meeting Times/Location: A229, weekly meetings

➤ **Virginia Math League (Mathletes)**

- Blurb: Students participating in Math League competitions (3 meets) with other schools in FCPS. Team promotes interest and love of mathematics.
- Point of Contact (Name & E-mail): Eron Grabowsky, emgrabowsky@fcps.edu
- Club Eligibility: Enrolled in Math **higher** than Algebra 2
- Meeting Times/Location: Cafeteria