

GET INVOLVED AT SHS!

Aavidum

Aavidum's goal is to create positive mental health environments where all students feel accepted, appreciated, acknowledged, and cared for in schools and communities across the nation. The word Aavidum, which means "I've got your back," was created by students in Lancaster County. At the core of Aavidum is an educational philosophy that empowers students to take responsibility to make a difference. Aavidum students are encouraged to use their gifts and talents and to recognize the gifts and talents of their peers to create cultures of care in advocacy in their schools and communities. Advisors: Mr. Shervington (Counseling Office) and Mr. Warren (Room 107).

Alliance

Alliance is Susquehannock High School's meeting space for all LGBT+ students and allies. This club provides much needed face to face social time and support for young members of the LGBT+ community and aims to promote education and acceptance to the student body. Alliance welcomes every student who identifies as LGBT+, their friends, and other allies. Advisors: Mr. Groth (Room 114) and Mrs. Littleton (Room 112).

Anime

Anime Club is just a group of individuals who have the common interest of anime. At the meetings we try to watch an episode of an anime that someone has recommended and is school appropriate, and talk about it. We also talk about what we've been personally watching. Advisor: Mr. Shervington (Counseling Office).

Band/Color Guard

Marching Band

- Combines the musicality of the Concert Band, the precision of marching, the beauty of choreography and dance, the pageantry of the football season, and the fire of percussion to create a truly unique and special activity. Modern marching band shows are intense, athletic and skillful. At Susquehannock, marching band is a SPORT! Weekly rehearsals begin at the beginning of May to familiarize students with the music. Band camp begins the first week of August and the marching season runs through November. Advisor: Mr. Poole (Room 130)

Concert Band

- For woodwind, brass and percussion students who cannot fulfill the Marching Band requirements of the "Full Year Band". Emphasis is placed on the development of technical skills necessary for

performance. After school rehearsals and performances are required. Advisor: Mr. Poole (Room 130)

Color Guard

- A visual performing ensemble that consists of students from all grades who have an interest in performing dance, choreography and synchronized and expressive movement and do not play a band instrument. An essential element to the marching band program. Has the same rehearsal and performance requirements that the marching band has, but takes place only during the first quarter of the school year. Advisor: Mr. Poole (Room 130)

Winter Color Guard

- The Susquehannock Winter Color Guard is an extracurricular activity connected to the marching band program. Winter guard is performed indoors, usually in a gym or indoor arena, during the winter season. Also, there is no band involved. Winter guard performs to a recording of various musical genres. A winter guard unit performs using dance, acrobatic features, and most of all, with various pieces of equipment. While guard equipment can vary from anything to everything, flags, rifles, and sabers are the main pieces of equipment. Guard members toss, spin, and do much more with their equipment, which can change throughout their show. The competing season runs from December to April. Winter color guard is open to anyone; you do not need to have experience to join and all are welcome. Advisor: Mr. Poole (Room 130)

District Band

- There are opportunities for our band students to audition for the District ensembles. These include District Band, Regional Band, District Jazz Band and All-State Bands. Advisor: Mr. Poole (Room 130)

Jazz Band

- This ensemble is an extra-curricular activity. To be a member of this ensemble, however, you must be enrolled in one of the music offerings at Susquehannock. Advisor: Mr. Poole (Room 130)

Best Buds

Best Buds is a club that is open to grades 9-12. We are looking for individuals that would like to be positive role models to their peers. This is a participatory club and we are looking for students who would like to create meaningful friendships within the school setting. This club meets once a month after school. Our regularly scheduled meetings are the second Thursday of every month plus we may meet for community activities several times a year. If you are looking to make a difference, then join our club. Advisor: Ms. Bosley (Room 230).

Big Buddy Program

The Big Buddy program is a mentoring program. Big Buddies from SHS are paired with Little Buddies from Southern Elementary School, Shrewsbury Elementary School and Friendship Elementary School. Big Buddies play games, read books, help with homework and talk with their little buddies for 30 minutes

per 6-day cycle. This program is open to seniors and juniors who meet the academic requirement of a GPA of 2.0000 or the recommendation of a guidance counselor. There is also an attendance requirement of a maximum of 15 days absence the previous year unless there were extenuating circumstances. Advisor: Mrs. O'Connor Rudman (Counseling Office).

Book

If you like to read, discuss books, or just meet interesting people then the Book Club is for you. The Book Club meets after school once a month to discuss a chosen text, genre, or sample new books. If this club sounds like something that would interest you, please stop by the library and speak to Mrs. Corrieri. We are always accepting new members or any student can just drop in for a meeting to see what it is like. Advisor: Mrs. Corrieri (Library).

Concert Choir

The SHS Concert Choir is a one-credit curricular class that consists of students in grades 9-12. Students will build skills in music reading, sight-reading, and vocal technique as well as building a knowledge about music theory/history and will experience a wide variety of choral music. Concert Choir is open to anyone in the high school with a desire and dedication for singing. The Concert Choir performs at the annual winter and spring concerts, as well as performing for various sporting events at SHS including the Homecoming football game in addition to other community events. Do not think you can sing well? We come to choir to learn how to sing better! Choir may be just the 'thing' for you to find your place here at SHS! Director: Mr. Althouse (Room 126)

- **Chanticleer**

Chanticleer is a select vocal ensemble for SHS! To be a member of Chanticleer a student must be a member of the Concert Choir and must have a successful audition for the choral director. Chanticleer performs at the annual Winter and Spring Concerts, but also had a number of other performances at local churches and other community events. Rehearsals take place on Mondays after school from 3:00-4:45pm. Director: Mr. Althouse (Room 126)

- **A Cappella Ensemble**

Student led music ensemble that will perform a variety of music and perform as the opportunity arises. Advisor: Mr. Althouse

Creative Writing

Creative Writing Club is a group in which learning and bettering creative writing skills are valued. Each member works on personal writing but also other sample of creative writing are studied. Join Creative Writing Club today and learn how you too can write amazing creative pieces! Advisor: Mr. Groth (Room 114).

Debate Club (Forensics)

Debate/Forensics club promotes student interest, understanding, and development in the art of debate and public speaking. Members will learn different styles of debate which include Lincoln-Douglas and Policy. Members will travel and participate at local forensic competitions with possibility of qualifying for regional, state, and national competitions. Debate/Forensics Club is held once a week for two hours after school. Participation helps students interested in pursuing careers in law and government. Advisor: Mr. Warren (Room 107) and Mr. Schiffgens (Room 206).

Envirothon

The Envirothon is an interactive, hands-on student competition designed to test their knowledge of Pennsylvania's natural resources. This standards-based environmental science program emphasizes environmental sensitivity with social, ecological, and economic balance. The goal of the Envirothon is to provide our students with the tools they need to become responsible stewards of York County's agricultural and natural ecosystems. Students compete in teams with testing on the following topics: Aquatics, Current Issues (2007 Alternate Energy Sources), Forestry, Soils, and Wildlife. Advisor: Mr. Stipcak (Room 236).

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

The purpose of FCA is to present to athletes, coaches, teachers, and students and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

Advisor: Mr. Bowers (Room 020).

French Club

The Susquehannock French Club sponsors one event monthly during the academic year. Membership is open to anyone enrolled in French class. Each monthly activity promotes exposure and understanding of French culture including areas such as film, literature, music, cooking, discussion and sports. Student leadership is provided by elected officers. Non-French speakers are invited to participate in some of the sessions during the year. Advisor: Mrs. Stephanie Myers (Room 212).

Freshman Class Council/Class Council

The freshman class council is comprised of four officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary (which were voted on at the start of the school year) and all hard working freshmen who are willing to dedicate their time. Class council members can sign up in the fall with the council advisor,

Mrs. DeLuca (Room 106). The council is responsible for Homecoming activities and participating in Adopt-A-Family for community service. The entire Freshman Class is expected to participate in a fundraiser in order to establish their account for their Junior and Senior years. Donations will be accepted at anytime throughout the year.

There are class councils for each year:

- Sophomore Class Council advisor is Mr. Kevin Lawrence (Room 105)
- Junior Class Council advisor is Mrs. Stephanie Myers (Room 212)
- Senior Class Council advisor is Mrs. Elizabeth Lease (Room 228)

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

FBLA is a national association with a quarter of a million students preparing for careers in business and business-related fields. Our mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Advisors: Mrs. McCullough (Room 207), Mrs. Ruppert (Room 205) and Mrs. Lehigh (Room 203).

History

The Susquehannock History Club is a club that explores a range of historical topics through enrichment trip opportunities. Some trip examples include visiting museums and battlefields, hearing historians speak, or viewing historical films. The club will work towards exploring a variety of time periods and aspects of history. Overall, the club's objective is to engage students in the subject area of history that is personal and unique. Advisor: Mr. Warren (Room 107).

In-Car Driving

In-Car Driving is a program designed to make you a safer and more skillful driver. It is a recognized program by the State of Pennsylvania. Most insurance companies will honor this program with up to a 10% discount on insurance premiums. Information sheets are available in the high school's main office. Instructor: Mr. Krodel (Room 206).

Leo Club

The Leo Club is open to all 9-12 grade students who would like to volunteer in the local area. Members are required to attend one meeting per month and complete a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer activity during the school year. Volunteer hours may be completed individually or through club-sponsored activities. Advisor: Mr. Stoneberg (Room 014).

Link Crew Leaders

Link Crew Leaders are junior and senior students who volunteer to work with freshmen during the first year of transition from middle to high school. Pairs of Link Leaders are mentors to a group of ten or less freshmen beginning with a Freshman Orientation on the first day of school. During the school year Link Leaders continue to work with their groups for academic and social follow-up sessions. Any student interested in becoming a Link Leader needs to complete an application and interview during the spring of his/her sophomore or junior year. Applicants should be dependable, good role models and positive leaders. Advisors: Mr. Sorice (Room 212), Mrs. Grove (Room 109), Mr. Amberman (Room 103) and Mr. Lawrence (Room 105).

Latin

Join the Latin Club! This club is open to any student at Susquehannock. We meet once a month for most months during the school year. Meetings start right after school and last until 3:15/3:30. We talk about Roman culture, sing songs in Latin, play Roman games, and do anything Latin. We meet in room 209. Advisor: Magistra Krebs (Room 209).

Literary Magazine

The Literary Magazine Club is a student-run organization for grades 9-12 that publishes submissions of artwork, photography, short stories and poems created by students at SHS. Student submission may be turned in to Mr. Leiphart or any English/art teacher and are accepted until January. The publication is produced tentatively in April of each school year. The club meets once a week and is very open to new members. Come join us! Advisor: Mr. Leiphart (Room 222).

Mini-Thon

Mini-THON is a club that supports the Four Diamonds Foundation to fight pediatric cancer. This is our 4th year having Mini-THON at SHS. We now have a homeroom and all are welcome at our once-a-month meetings after school to organize activities & fundraisers. Activities include gold-out games, raffles, car washes, selling Tshirts, bracelets, candy, ribbons, & flowers. Every odd year (on a half-day of school in March) we have a huge event similar to PSU's "THON" in which students solicit sponsors and then dance, do karaoke, face paint, hair dye, use the photo booth, play lawn games, board games, and ping-pong. The goal is to donate over \$20,000 to help support the families that deal with childhood cancer. Advisor: Mrs. Walker (Room 213), Mrs. Littleton (Room 112), Mrs. Rayburn (Room 211).

National Honor Society

Although students are not eligible for NHS until September of their junior year, they begin building their eligibility resume during freshman year. Requirements for NHS include a 3.5000 GPA, and a clean discipline record. The chapter requirements are a minimum of 8 activities over a 2 year span (juniors) or a minimum of 11 activities over a 3 year span (seniors). Two activities each year may be community service activities. See the student handbook or the NHS advisors, Mrs. Landis (School Nurse) and Mrs. Wilt (Room 110).

SHS Theatre

Try out for our Fall Play or Spring Musical or join the crew in building the sets and props, operating the lighting and sound or constructing the costuming for these shows! Director: Mr. Will Jenkins (leave a note in his mailbox in the high school's main office) or at william.jenkins@sycsd.org.

Ski Club

The Ski Club is active during the winter months at Ski Roundtop with discount coupons available to 9-12 grade members. Advisors: Mrs. Wilt (Room 110).

Spanish Club

Spanish Club celebrates Hispanic culture and is open to all students who are currently enrolled in a Spanish class at SHS. We have 4 meetings this year: in October we have a movie night (2:45-4:30), in December we will sing Christmas carols in Spanish (2:55-3:25), in February we will have dinner at a Mexican restaurant (5:30-6:30), and in May we will challenge the Latin and French Clubs to a bocce ball game (3:00-3:30).

Advisor: Mrs. Walker (Room 213)

Student Council

The purpose of Student Council is to promote and develop school spirit, pride and morals through its leadership activities. Student Council members are required to attend weekly meetings and participate in activities throughout the school year, including Homecoming, Adopt-A-Family, King of Hearts, etc. Elections are held in the spring. Advisors: Mrs. McCullough (Room 207) and Mr. Laure (Room 208).

****Some of these activities may not qualify for National Honor Society membership selection requirements. To meet NHS criteria the activity or organization has to either serve the school and/or community, or represent the school in a positive way to the public through competition or performance. *The following activities which are pursued purely for personal enjoyment are not considered service or representation: Ski Club · Spanish Club · French Club***

For clarification please contact the National Honor Society advisor

**Advisors subject to change*

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