

GET INVOLVED AT SHS!

2021-2022

Aevidum

Aevidum'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 Aevidum, which means "I've got your back," was created by students in Lancaster County. At the core of Aevidum is an educational philosophy that empowers students to take responsibility to make a difference. Aevidum 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 and Mr. Lawrence

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.

Advisor: Mrs. Littleton

Anime

Anime Club is a place for students interested in anime and manga to occasionally meet, watch anime, read manga, and discuss various series, shows, or books they've enjoyed in the genre. In the past, club members have voted on school appropriate episodes or series that members have recommended to view and hosted watch parties so that other members can learn about new series which may catch their interest. Students who enjoy drawing, reading manga, or watching anime may find this club interesting.

Advisor: Mr. Shervington

Aspiring Medical Professionals Club

The Aspiring Medical Professionals Club is a club for students interested in the medical field. Their goal is for students to be exposed to and learn about different medical professions. The Aspiring Medical Professionals Club will have meetings with guest speakers that will talk about their educational and medical career paths. Students in the club may also have opportunities to engage in special opportunities such as viewing procedures or shadowing opportunities when available.

Advisor: Mrs. Worley

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

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

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

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

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

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

Big Buddy Program

The Big Buddy program is a mentoring program. Big Buddies from SHS are paired with Little Buddies from Southern Elementary School. Big Buddies play games, read books, help with homework, and talk with their little buddies for 30 minutes each week. This program is open to seniors and juniors who meet the academic requirement of a GPA of 2.0 or the recommendation of a school counselor. Big Buddies must be able to commit to a weekly meeting at the same day/time (minimum of 15 weeks throughout the year).

Advisor: Mrs. O'Connor Rudman

Book Club

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

Chess Club

Chess club gives students an opportunity to play friendly games of chess against their peers in a low-stress environment, as well as learning new strategies to improve their own game. Intended for all those who enjoy playing chess. All are welcome - from Grand Champions to beginners just learning the game, as help is given to those who need it. Bring just yourself and a desire to play!

Advisor: Mrs. Corrieri

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, Ms. Shenot. 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 any time throughout the year.

There are class councils for each year:

- **Freshman Class Council Advisor: Ms. Shenot**
- **Sophomore Class Council Advisor: Mr. Lawrence**
- **Junior Class Council Advisor: Mrs. DeLuca**
- **Senior Class Council Advisor:**

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. Rehearsal times: tbd. 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 (On Hiatus)

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:

Speech and Debate Club (Forensics)

Speech and 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. They will travel and participate at local competitions with the possibility of qualifying for regional, state, and national events. Members can also explore the mock trial format. Speech and Debate/Forensics Club is held on a weekly basis in the fall and spring. Participation helps students interested in pursuing careers in law and government.

Advisors: Mr. Warren and Mr. Schiffgens

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

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

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:

Gardening Club

The gardening club has been created to encourage students to learn about the process of growth in plants and the maintenance and harvesting of their products as well. The intent of the gardening club is to empower students when it comes to growing their own food and encourage them to learn about how food is grown and harvested. The gardening club is welcoming everyone who wants to join and learn more about where and how the food they eat daily is produced.

Advisor: Mrs. Burris and Mrs. Mooney

History Club *(On Hiatus)*

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

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. Sorice

Latin Club

Advisor: Mrs. Krebs

Leo/Community Services Club *(On Hiatus)*

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:

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 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, Mrs. Grove, and Mr. Lawrence

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

Math Club

The Math Club is a group of students interested in studying math as a career or learning how to apply math in creative ways. Celebrate math by surrounding yourself with others who enjoy it as well. The Math Club is an inclusive group of mathletes who enjoy teaching and learning from each other.

Advisor: Mr. Lewis

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, restaurant spirit nights, 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.

Advisors: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Littleton, and Mrs. Rayburn

Multicultural Club

The multicultural club works to enhance the understanding of the backgrounds and experiences of members of the SHS student body. This club provides Warrior students with an opportunity to engage in activities and discussions designed to help create a better understanding of issues, practices, celebrations, foods and other facets of the cultures represented at SHS. The Multicultural Club is open to all students regardless of race, creed, color, or culture. This club has a goal to build positivity, encouragement, and friendships, increase and spread awareness, and enhance the quality of school life for all Warrior students. This club is run by the students and with faculty supervision.

Advisor: Mr. Shervington

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.

Powerlifting Club

This is a sport for anyone. It doesn't make a difference what your athletic ability may be, or even your strength levels. The harder you work the better you will become. Students will learn proper technique and training protocol to aid in the development of these lifts. The club's goal is to create an environment of hard work and self-discipline, while unifying students with the common goal of optimizing physical performance.

Advisor: Mr. DeLuca

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@syncsd.org.

Ski Club

The Ski Club is active during the winter months at Ski Roundtop with discount ticket packages available to high school students and their families.

Advisor: Mrs. Wilt

Student Council / Senate

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, Holiday Share, Jail-A-Teacher, October Fun Night, etc. Elections are held in the spring.

Advisors: Mrs. McCullough and Mr. Laure

Tabletop Gaming Club (On Hiatus)

The Tabletop Gaming Club is a group for students who enjoy any strategy, fantasy, cooperative, adventure, role-playing, or deck-building games. Games like Magic the Gathering and Dungeons & Dragons are the backbone of our club, but we enjoy tabletop games of all types. We are student-led, teacher-sponsored, and open to anyone who shares our love for tabletop gaming.

Advisor: Mr. Stipcak

Tri-M Music Honor Society

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society for high school students. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership. Through more than 5,500 chartered chapters, Tri-M is a program of the National Association for Music Education.

Advisor:

Unified Club

Unified Club is a club that is open to grades 9-12. We will be working with the Unified Track Team to help develop an inclusive environment for all individuals within the school setting. We are looking for individuals who would like to be positive role models to their peers. If you are looking to make a difference, then join our club.

Advisors: Ms. Bosley, Ms. Schoemaker, Ms. Addison, and Ms. Miller

****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*