

SFHS Club Descriptions

Chess Club

Club Adviser: Mr. Berlin A105

Sheboygan Falls High School Chess Club (that's our official name with the United States Chess Federation!) promotes the game of chess and encourages members to play with the purpose of improving their playing skills. Students may join the Chess Club during the first month of each semester; the first session costs students nothing, but they are expected to pay five dollars in dues when they attend a second meeting. Dues pay for the club's membership in the United States Chess Federation as well as for purchasing new equipment for the club. We invite all students--novices, beginners, experienced players; girls and boys--to "check" out the club and to always bring their best game!

Close Up Club

Club Advisers: Ms. Flagstad A110 & Ms. Hackbarth A111

CLOSE UP is a club run by the social studies department to give students an opportunity to learn more about the government and current issues. It enables students to participate in trips to Madison and Washington D.C. It is a club that includes fun activities but also requires work in order to achieve success and knowledge. As a member you will: become actively involved in government and community, strengthen knowledge of how the political process works, increase awareness of domestic and international issues, discuss issues with state legislators, members of Congress and staff, Washington Press Corp, and other experts, participate in a trip to Madison to visit the Capitol building, Veteran's Museum, Executive Residence, participate in Washington D.C. study visits to historical site and cultural neighborhoods, build self-confidence and build lasting friendships. There are many activities and fundraisers such as: monthly club meetings during resource period, lead daily Pledge of Allegiance, candy Bar Sale – November and December, Political Party Work – before November elections, Salvation Army Bell Ringing - November and December, Bowl-a-Thon in February and various other fundraisers (car wash, brat fry, bake sale) in April We also take a Madison trip in March/April. Approximately every 3 years the Close Up Club members travel to Washington DC. Unlike many field trips, ***Close Up Washington*** is more than just visits to monuments and museums. Instead, students participate in workshops and meet with members of Congress or their staff, representatives of cabinet departments and members of the media.

Community Service Club

Club Adviser: Ms. Jarosch Counseling Office

The Volunteer Community Service Club is designed to teach students how to be productive through helping others. It serves as a learning experience through which our students can shape their lives and become part of caring and connected community. Students will learn the importance of volunteerism to the individual, family, school, agencies and society. Last day to join is November 1. The dues are \$2.00.

Craft Club

Club Adviser: Mrs. Simons A140

Do you enjoy making crafts or maybe wish you could do some of the awesome crafts on Pinterest? Craft Club is calling your name! Craft Club meets every Friday to discuss craft ideas and make them the following week (2 crafts per month). We have done crafts with mason/baby jars, arm-knit scarves, ornaments, bath bombs, nail polish mugs, and much more. Dues are \$5 and that covers most of the crafts we do throughout the school year.

Drama Club

Club Adviser: Mr. Wojciehowski

Have you seen the show “Whose Line is it Anyway?” Have you always wanted to try improv acting? Then Drama Club is for you! Drama club is a club that is focused on learning about theater and acting. This year, we will have a heavy emphasis on improvisational acting, or improv for short.

Fishing Club

A club dedicated to conservation and the enjoyment of the outdoors. A culminating experience to Canada is one of the highlights of the fun and energetic club. The dues are \$10.00 and are due at the beginning of the school year.

Future Business Leaders of America

Club Adviser: Mr. Conklin A242

FBLA is a nationally-affiliated student organization which focuses on leadership development through a variety of academic, community service, and social opportunities. Students do not need to be enrolled in business classes or have definite plans to enter the business field after graduation to join. FBLA plans community service, social, and fundraising events throughout the year. We also attend conferences throughout the state and country where students can compete in academic competitions during the year. Some of the other activities throughout the year include the following: a blood drive, Seniors vs Staff Basketball Game, and the SFHS Badminton Tournament. To join this student organization, you must fill out a short form and pay dues of \$20 during signup in September.

FFA

Club Adviser: Mr. Brunner E116

What is FFA? FFA is no longer just a production agriculture (farming) based program. In 1988 the name was changed from Future Farmers of America to the current National FFA Organization. This was done to establish the diversity of agriculture in our nation. The National FFA Organization is committed to the individual student, providing a path to achievement in premier leadership, personal growth and career success. The organization is expanding the nation’s view of “traditional” agriculture and finding new ways to infuse agriculture into today’s classroom.

What do we do? *National FFA Convention (Oct in Indianapolis), *State Convention (June in Madison), *Judging Teams, *Falls Fest, *Fruit Sales, *Speaking Contests, *Volleyball, *Roadside Clean-up, and much, much more. It costs \$13.00 annually to participate. These dues go to pay the National and State FFA dues and you will receive the New Horizons Magazine.

Hack Club

Club Adviser: Mr. Conklin A239

When we say "hack", we're referring to solving problems cleverly with code – just like "life hacking", except with computers. We're not here to break into anyone's bank accounts. When members of Hack Clubs hack, they're building apps, websites, games, and anything else you can imagine. Started in Fall 2016, we hope this club will be a part of the Falcon Way.

International Club

Club Adviser: Ms. Dell A147

The goal of the International Club is to encourage knowledge and understanding of the world and other cultures. The club was formed to support the exchange students. This club provides an opportunity for the students of SFHS to know these students from other countries outside of class. Activities have included attending music and play

performances, films, and dining experiences at area restaurants with international cuisine. There are no deadlines for joining. Dues are \$5.

Key Club

Club Adviser: Mrs. Wehrman D 135

Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership through community and school related service projects. Making a difference in our own backyard.... Many activity projects are coordinated with the local Sheboygan Falls Kiwanis club. Dues are \$13. These dues pay the National and State Key Club dues.

National Art Honor Society

Club Adviser: Mr. Loppnow D112

To be eligible for National Art Honor Society, students must be in grades 10-12 and have taken at least 2 art courses with a minimum of a "B" average. There are national & local dues. Opportunities include showing your county, state & nation wide. There will also be field trip opportunities to art museums and galleries. This is a national club with the purpose of promoting art in your school and community.

Outdoor Adventure Club

Club Adviser: Mr. Pfister Gym

The purpose of our club is for students to experience the wilderness, learn outdoor skills, and become familiar with local, regional and national opportunities to enjoy adventurous activities in a safe, yet challenging way. Exercise, Eco mindedness, and Enthusiasm are the clubs core values. Our activities have included: Rock Climbing, Whitewater rafting, Camping, Skiing-Cross Country and Downhill, Sailing, Backpacking, Mountain Biking, Paintballing, Laser Tag and Survival Skills. A group trip to explore some of our Country's National Parks and Vast Wilderness may take place in the summer. Requirements: All grade levels are invited to join us. Students will be responsible for payment of all trips. We have run fund raisers in the past to help reduce costs. Participation on any trip is voluntary and numbers may be limited depending on the type of trip and availability of adult help. Students must have an updated medical card filled out and turned in to the club advisers. We will meet throughout the year as needed to plan our activities. Meetings are mandatory for participation in any trip and parents may be required to attend especially for the summer trip.

Physics Club

Club Adviser: Mr. Hoffmann A226

The SFHS Physics Club offers an opportunity for students and faculty to come together and explore the exciting world of Physics. During club meeting students are encouraged to explore such topics as: 1-d and 2-d motion, forces, power and energy, light and sound, states of matter, thermodynamics, electricity and magnetism. Students can explore independently or work cooperatively with other students and faculty. Students will have the opportunity to get involved with the Annual SFHS Rocket Launch Competition. The SFHS Physics Club offers students the opportunity of cooperative test preparation with teacher availability during pre-test afternoon study sessions. Optional outside activities and field trips may be organized throughout the year. Physics Club is open to all interested students.

Project Grill

Club Adviser: Mr. Teunissen E112

Project Grill allows students to explore a career in manufacturing through hands-on real world learning and implementation. Students experience the full range of production from design, project management, and fabrication to finishing, assembly, testing, quality control, and marketing. Project Grill students are paired with community manufacturing partners in working together to design, build, and market a custom grill. During the process, students

are exposed to exciting technologies while experiencing the rewards of a career in manufacturing. Meeting times vary. Students are generally working during Enhancement time, but there are outside of school times as well. The adviser tries to work around students' schedules. All students who meet course requirements will earn up to 3 elective credits at Lakeshore Technical College.

Sheboygan Falls Ski & Snowboard Club

Club Adviser: Ms. Clark A218

The Sheboygan Falls Ski and Snowboard Club meets every other week at school during the Friday Enhancement period. It's open to any student in high school who has an interest in skiing or snowboarding, although students don't have to know how to do either to join the club. The purpose of this club is to get together with a group of students who enjoy skiing and snowboarding. We do a variety of things in our bi-monthly meetings. We watch videos of skiing and snowboarding, discuss informal trips to ski hills close to us, as well as plan an overnight trip to the hill of choosing for that year. The club does not require a fee unless a student is planning to go on the overnight trip.

Sheboygan Falls Youth Sno-Riders

The Sheboygan Falls Youth Sno-Riders is a non-school organization that meets once a month at school during the Enhancement Period. It is open to any student of high school who is interested in snowmobiling. Must have taken the snowmobile safety class or be willing to take it in order to attend any group rides. The purpose of the club is to get together with your peers to discuss snowmobile issues, learn the current laws, hear speakers on various topics concerning snowmobiling, and plan group activities. Some of the functions have been brat frys, float building for the holiday parade, fundraisers through Woodlake Market, attending and being presenters at the AWSC State Convention and the AWSC Fall Workshop. The main activity for the club is usually a weekend trip to northern Wisconsin. Currently the SF Youth Sno-Riders is the only youth organization in the State of Wisconsin and their goal has been to inform youth and adults through the state on the advantages of organizing a youth club in their area. Dues are \$10.00 and are due by the October meeting.

Smash Club

Club Adviser: Mr. Jagow A217

This club plays Super Smash Brothers on a variety of devices (Wi, N64, and Game Cube) and is intended to be a leisure and competitive club. It costs \$3 to join and that covers tournament materials, awards, and food. We are currently testing out various tournament formats and are hoping to gain more members. This year we were able to meet up with another video game club in Milwaukee and played a tournament against them!

SOFA (Society Of Fine Artists)

Club Adviser: Mr. Loppnow D115

SOFA is a club made up of individuals that would like to be able to gather together as artists and take part in projects that go beyond those offered in art courses. Members must be artists that have completed two art courses at an exemplary level, and meet the approval of both the club adviser and club president. Activities may include throwing pottery, painting murals, and gallery/exhibit visitations. At the end of the school year SOFA also organizes an art exhibit of student work, that is open to the public.

Sound & Lighting Club

Club Adviser: Mr. Beekhuizen D137

The Sound & Lighting Club provides technical assistance to activities that take place in the High School Auditorium. Responsibilities of a Sound & Lighting Club member are to set lights for concerts and programs, work with microphones and other audio equipment, and control the lighting and audio boards for programs held in the

auditorium. If you are interested in technology and enjoy working with a wide variety of people, this is the club for you.

Spanish National Honor Society

Club Adviser: Ms. Dell A147

The Spanish National Honor Society is designed to recognize students who have excelled in the Spanish Language. Members are chosen by their World Language teacher based on specific criteria set forth by the national organization. There is an Induction Ceremony held in the Spring of each year.

Student Council

Club Adviser: Ms. Hackbarth A111

Representatives from the student body meet to share students' ideas, interests, and concerns with teachers and principals. We help raise funds for and plan school wide activities to Homecoming and SnoBall along with other social events, community projects, helping people in need, and school reform.

Talon

The Talon is our online school newspaper. We are always looking for students who are interested in writing articles, taking pictures, creating graphic art or assisting in the layout of the publication. We need students who love to talk about the facts... whether the focus is sports, academics, school events, entertainment, or opinions. We've won some regional awards for our small paper, which is quite an accomplishment. Come join us—this is a great thing to put on a resume. The Talon publishes six issues a year and attends a fieldtrip to the NEWSPA conference in April.

Workbound

Club Adviser: Mrs. Meyer E107

Workbound is a two-year extracurricular program, which provides a guided career preparedness experience for sophomore and junior students. Along with support from the program advisor, the student's parent/s and volunteer business professionals, this program helps students to determine their future career paths and provides them with opportunities for career exploration. Workbound also provides the opportunity for a possible \$1,000 scholarship upon completion of the two-year program. Recruitment begins in the spring of a student's freshman year.

Yearbook - Pangissin

Club Adviser: Ms. Hardin A210

The yearbook staff works from September until March to produce the yearbook. An after school commitment of three nights a week is required. We work from right after school until 5:00 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students on the yearbook staff should be good writers. They should also have some knowledge of computers (especially graphics and publishing), but these skills can be learned "on the job." Students who will participate in plays, two consecutive sports, or hold regular after school jobs should not apply for the yearbook staff. Freshmen are encouraged to join.