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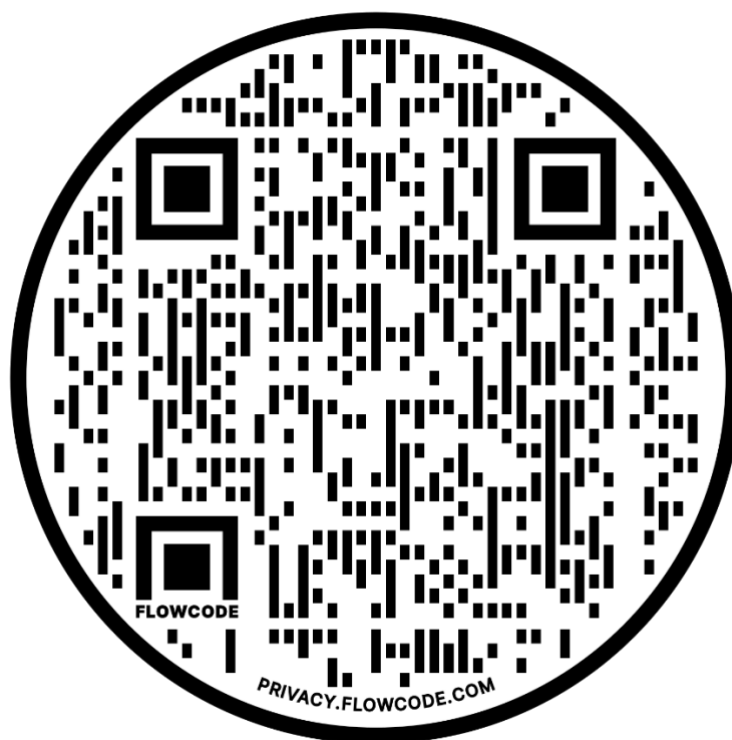
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SOCIETIES

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Academic Team

Mrs. Roppelt and Mrs. Bates (A303 and 304)

A team of BAHS students who compete in general knowledge trivia challenges throughout the school year.



Tuesdays, 2:10-3pm



Listen to the morning announcements for meeting date



Anime

Mr. Rush (A316)

Watch, discuss, and debate anime, and its increasing popularity and impact on American culture.



Wednesdays, 2:10-3pm



Stop in!



Art

Mrs. Dinunno (C305)

Explore artistic opportunities and participate in enriching visual arts experiences or just receive additional support with your own developing artwork.



Monthly



Stop in!



Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage

Ms. Lukasavage (C101)

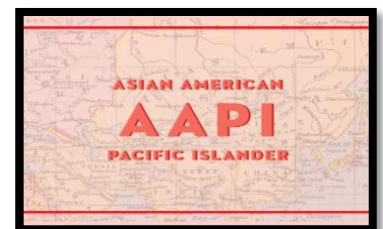
Students of AAPI heritage and allies are invited to explore their heritage through cultural games and activities.



3rd Wednesday, 2-3pm



Stop in!



ASL (American Sign Language)

Mrs. Long (B308)

Teach students American Sign Language in a welcoming environment. Every meeting, students will learn a new lesson using the free Oklahoma for the deaf school website. ASL is a skill that is often overlooked, so our goal is to educate kids while making some new friends while learning together.



2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2:15pm



jordan.long@hcps.org or viviancremeans@student.hcps.org



@bahsasclub

ASL



Bel Air Drama Company

Mr. Jourdan (G105)

This company brings together individuals that are dedicated to the enrichment of performing arts and pushing boundaries of discovery within themselves and others. There are few outlets of expression better (if any) than drama. Learn acting, dancing, singing, and technical within a safe community building space. Be yourself!



During Show Seasons, 3-5:30pm



Apply for technical positions or audition for the production



@BelAirDramaCompany



<https://www.facebook.com/belairdrama/>



Best Buddies

Mrs. Archibald (C220)

Best Buddies International is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Our school's chapter focuses on one-to-one friendships and whole group activities that foster an inclusive approach.



Monthly Tuesdays, 2-3pm



Contact the advisor, updates on morning announcements
Different requirements based on position within club



@belairbestbuddies



Bobcat Book Club

Mrs. Olive & Mrs. Orth (C301)

The Bobcat Book Club meets once a month to discuss high-interest, student-selected books and develop friendships with other book lovers.



1st Thursday, 2:15-3:15pm



Meet in library at 2:15 -- Come whenever you are free!

For more info, go to <https://www.smore.com/7jehd>



Cats for the Cause

Ms. Lukasavage (C101)

This group adopts one organization a month and helps that organization with fundraising or providing volunteers.



3rd Tuesday, 2-3pm



Color Guard

Ms. Stare (C102)

The BAHS CG performs dance, flag and baton with the school Marching Band at all home football games, band competitions and parades.



Weekly practice during band season, monthly in Spring; Required to attend all performances and practices.



Auditions held every Spring, all welcome to try out regardless of experience.



CORE (Caring about Others, Respecting Everyone)

Mrs. Reed & Mrs. Wilhelm (A203)

C.O.R.E. club's mission is to spread kindness to others through action and awareness. Works with other clubs to fundraise, conduct events, and do random acts of kindness.



Monthly (day/time selected by group members); must attend at least 2 or 3 events



Morning announcements in September



@bahscoreclub



Engineering Team

Mr. Serokos (A123)

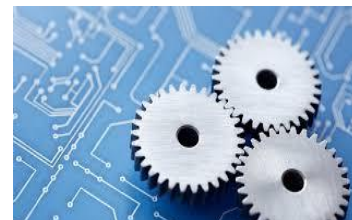
The engineering team works together using the engineering and design process to build a model bulk cargo ship. The ships are then tested in the harbor for speed, efficiency and sustainably in the Maryland engineering competition run by the Baltimore Museum of Industry.



Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2:15pm



Drop in!



Envirothon

Mrs. Long & Ms. Hamilton (B308)

This program combines classroom training and in the field hands on training in five topics. The five topics are Wildlife, Forestry, Soils, Aquatics and an Environmental Issue that changes every year, referred to as the fifth topic. This club competes academically twice during the school year.



Wednesdays or Thursdays (TBD)



Visit room B308 or contact Jordan.Long@hcps.org or Tyler.Hamilton@hcps.org

Must be able to commit to meetings (study sessions)

Attend ~ 2 field trips and 2 competitions in the fall and spring



FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

Mr. Friskey (Gymnasium)

To lead every student, coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church by welcoming all and influencing through service, kindness, gratitude and love for one another.



Leadership and Huddles alternate every other Friday morning



Contact Mr. Friskey - michael.friskey@hcps.org; all are welcome!



@fcabelair



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FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

Mrs. Smith (A219)

Bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.



3rd Tuesday, 2:15-3pm



Application on BAHS website or see any Business teacher

Fee of \$20 (includes national dues and regional competition testing)



Instagram: @bahs_fbla



Fiber Arts

Ms. Lukasavage (C101)

This club explores crocheting, knitting, embroidery, quilting, sewing and other fiber arts. No experience necessary.



1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:15pm



Drop in!



FTA (Future Teachers of America)

Mrs. Maddox (C116)

Prepares future educators for the classroom. Learn the value of being part of a professional association that advocates on behalf of children and public education.



2nd Tuesday, 2-2:40pm



Contact Kristin.Maddox@hcps.org or stop by C116



Games

Mr. Simpson (C215)

Bel Air Games Club is a weekly meeting for meeting to play your favorite tabletop games such as Dungeons & Dragons, Warhammer 40,000, Magic: The Gathering, Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh! and more. No attendance requirement and we can teach you how to play!



Tuesdays, 2-4pm



Come when you can, we have games or bring your own!



Genders & Sexualities Alliance Network

Mrs. Wilhelm (C302)

GSA Network is a next-generation LGBTQ racial and gender justice organization that empowers and trains queer, trans and allied youth leaders to advocate, organize, and mobilize an intersectional movement for safer schools and healthier communities. GSA requires a tolerant mindset and membership is open to students who are LGBTQIA+ or allies.



Day/time to be voted on by group members



Morning announcements in Sept/Oct



Girl UP

Mrs. Capozzoli (A220)

Helps girls access their inner power to advance the skills, rights, and opportunities of girls everywhere.



1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2pm



Drop in!



@bahsgirlup



Girls Who Code

Mrs. Capozzoli (A220)

We are dedicated to closing the gender gap in technology and computer science. Their mission is to inspire more girls to become computer scientists and engineers.



1st and 3rd Monday, 2-3pm



Drop by or contact ParneetKaur@student.hcps.org or HetviShah@student.hcps.org



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HOPE (Helping Other People Everywhere)

Mrs. McDonough (B207)

Promote a community of valued students, parents, faculty and societal organizations. Help others in need by showing dedication and compassion to our community/world by being another helping hand; increase student involvement in helping in times of need, while also spreading awareness of health issues and life-altering events; improve the community/world we live in, support others and improve others' quality of life, by giving HOPE to those in need; instill a value of helping others in the entire faculty/student body.



Email communication (not in person meetings)



See Mrs. McDonough in B207 or before school in the School Store each day. Applications are outside of B207.



Mock Trial

Mrs. Nielson and Mr. Austing (C202)

The program's objectives are to (1) Further understanding of the law, court procedures, and the legal system; (2) Increase proficiency in soft skills such as listening, speaking, reading and reasoning; and (3) Heighten appreciation for academic studies as well as career consciousness of law-related professions.



Days and time TBD



Contact Andrew.Austing@hcps.org or Jessica.Nielson@hcps.org

All are welcome!



PAWS (Peer Assistance & Wellness Support)

Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Capozzoli (A219 and A220)

To ensure ALL students feel comfortable and believe they are valued members of our school community. We strive to achieve this by offering building tours, accompanying new students to lunch, mentoring, and attending sponsored events. Give new student tours, assist in the hallway and cafeteria, serve as Mentors and Club/Sport Liaisons



Mornings during homeroom



Application process in the Spring



@BelAirPAWS



REACH (Raising Educational Awareness on Clinical Health)

Mrs. Donaldson (B202)

Attend meetings, participate in fundraisers, participate in community service activities



Monthly on Day/Time TBD



reachbelair@gmail.com or Kathleen.Donaldson@hcps.org



Instagram: @REACH_BAHS



Reverie

Mrs Orth and Mrs. Olive (C301)

Come be a part of our school's student-run literary magazine! New members are always welcome. In Reverie, we review student submissions of poetry, short stories, art, and photography to create an annual publication showcasing the creativity of Bel Air High School students!



Tuesdays, 2:10-3pm



Drop in!



@reverieiscool.yeah



Speech & Debate

Mrs. Orth and Mrs. Zorbach (C301 and B211)

Debate current event topics, improve public speaking skills, vocal performances both creative and professional.



Competitions Thursdays Sept. thru March



Contact Christin.Orth@hcps.org or Emily.Zorbach@hcps.org

Try something new! No experience necessary!

Learn more about the club at: <https://www.smores.com/bserq>



Sports for Life

Mr. Ackley

Sports for Life is a program that involves students with disabilities participating with non-disabled peers. This is a growing program throughout our county which provides a rewarding and positive experience for all participants. The sports we have done in the past include Bocce, Bowling, Basketball, Cornhole and other Lawn sports.



One sport each season; practice 1-2 times a week with a tournament at the end of the season



All are welcome to come and have a great time!

David.Ackley@hcps.org



STARS (Students Taking a Responsible Stand)

Mrs. McDonough (B207)

An organization that tackles issues facing high school students such as drugs, alcohol, tobacco use, bullying, eating disorders, and mental health awareness. This is done through public awareness campaigns such as Red Ribbon Week, The Health and Wellness Fair, Mental Health Awareness Month, and other student-driven initiatives.



Meetings online; meetings posted before BIG events



Contact Christina.Mcdonough@hcps.org or stop by.

All are welcome to join and encourage being substance free.



Student-Athlete Leadership Council

Mr. Skelton (B207)

This is a select group of our school's finest student athletes. These young men and women will create and maintain leadership standards within the school's athletic community; in addition, they will guard our established culture of athletic excellence on our school's teams and in the stands.



Monthly on Tuesdays, 2:30pm



Membership by application only



SGA (Student Government Association)

Mr. Roth (C204)

SGA (Student Government Association) is an organization made up of student leaders who serve as a representative for all BAHS students. SGA supports academic experiences, engages students in school activities, strives to create a strong school community, and fosters leadership development.



Mornings during Homeroom



Applications accepted in Spring



The Game Station

Mr. Flerlage (A206)

This club is meant to be a place where kids can come and play video games of their choosing, usually of the Nintendo persuasion. This contrasts with, but does not necessarily conflict with, Games club, which is more tabletop and board games focused. If kids want to focus on multiplayer activities in Smash Bros., Mario Kart, or Fall Guys, for example, or want to see, show off, or try challenge/speedruns in other games, this is the place to do that! Formerly SMASH University.



Fridays, 2:15pm (Tuesday if Friday is early dismissal day)



Drop in!



Varsity Club

Mrs. McDonough (B207)

Promote a community of valued students, teachers, faculty that promotes athletic excellence, good sportsmanship, and character-building relationships among all students. The club encourages each Varsity Athlete to come out and support other teams, individuals and teachers/coaches in any event they are taking part in. We would like to start seeing more of our varsity athletes taking part in viewing plays and musicals, concerts, art shows, etc. You MUST have play(ed) or manage(d) a Varsity Sport.

Held online and through email



Applications are outside of B207 on the Bulletin Board.



Contact Christina.Mcdonough@hcps.org or stop by B207



Voices of Equity

Ms. Scarborough (A306)

Diverse students who promote understanding and acceptance of diversity within our schools. Our group's goal is to educate students, teachers, and parents/community on how we can celebrate our differences and see how these differences make us even stronger.



1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2-3:30pm



Drop in!



Winter Conditioning

Mrs. Gwin (Gymnasium)

A chance for students to prepare for spring tryouts through Speedwork, weight training, and flexibility activities.



December - February 18



Contact Andrea.Gwin@hcps.org to join



WISE

Ms. Barry (B306)

To expand and improve educational opportunities for women in all fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) by facilitating individual, institutional, and social change.



2nd Thursday, 2:15pm



Contact Kristen.Barry@hcps.org to join!

All girls welcome! Attend meetings and take part in community outreach.



Yearbook

Mrs. McCourt (C315)

Independent Freelance Opportunities! Students interested in photography may schedule a meeting with Mrs. McCourt about attending events and taking and submitting photos to the Yearbook Staff for possible use. Student submissions that are selected will appear with a yline!



Email: Elizabeth.McCourt@hcps.org



Yoga

Mrs. Gwin (Wrestling Room/Outdoor Pavilion)

To provide a safe space to explore movement and breathwork through yoga.



Mondays 2-3pm



Contact Andrea.Gwin@hcps.org to join!

Intramural permission forms must be completed



Y.E.S. (Youth Earth Savers)

Ms. Snell (A104)

Focuses on solutions to environmental issues, including conservation of local forests and waterways, through participation in creative community service projects.



2nd Monday, 2:15pm



Drop in!



Instagram: [@youth_earth_savers_bahs](https://www.instagram.com/youth_earth_savers_bahs)



Honor Societies

** Membership for all through invitation by advisor only*

National Honor Society

Mrs. Burstein

Scholarship: Cumulative GPA 3.5 on a 4.0 scale

Service: voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation.

Leadership: resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

Character: cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and maintains a clean disciplinary record.

Instagram: [@nhsbahs](https://www.instagram.com/nhsbahs)



National Art Honor Society

Mrs. Will

Qualifications:

- Grade 10-12 with 1 year of credit in Art
- Maintain a 90 or higher in Art Classes
- Must maintain a "B" average in other subject areas
- 2 teacher recommendations
- 8 hours of arts related community service to be accepted



National Business Honor Society

Mrs. Smith

Qualifications:

- Enrolled in or completed 3 Business courses
- Maintain a 3.5 avg in Business courses
- Maintain overall 3.0 GPA
- Character and leadership



English National Honor Society

Ms. Lukasavage

Qualifications:

- Completed two years of high school English full year courses
- Completed a minimum of one English elective (Journalism, Drama, Creative Writing, Humanities, or English courses taken as electives.)
- Maintain a 3.5 GPA in each English class
- Maintain overall 3.5 GPA



French National Honor Society

Ms. Antonakos

Qualifications:

- Completed at least 3 levels of French classes
- Maintain an A- average or higher in French throughout their secondary school study of French
- maintain a B- average or higher in all other secondary school subjects prior to the semester of selection.



German Honor Society

Mr. Schoppert

Qualifications:

- completed at least three semesters of German classes
- Maintain a 3.6 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Maintain overall 3.0 GPA

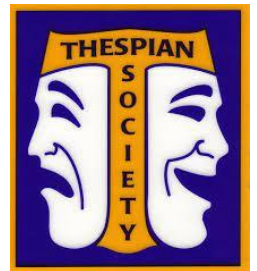


International Thespian Society

Mr. Jourdan

Shaping lives through theatre education; honoring student achievement in theatre; and influencing public opinion that theatre education is essential and builds life skills.

- <https://www.schooltheatre.org/home>



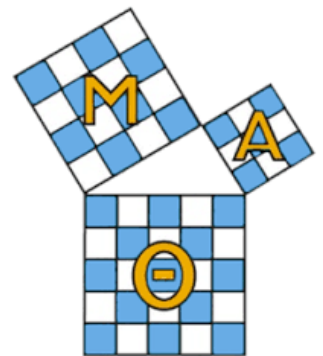
Math National Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta)

Mr. Bitel and Mr. Rush

Qualifications:

- Complete two years of college preparatory mathematics (algebra and/or geometry)
- Complete or enrolled in a 3rd year of college preparatory mathematics
- Maintain 3.0 Math GPA on a 4-point grading scale

Instagram: @mualphathetaba



Science National Honor Society

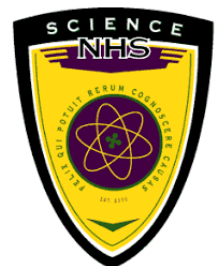
Mr. Weeks

Qualifications:

- Junior or Senior, but exceptional sophomores
- Maintain 3.5 GPA across all sciences
- Maintain 3.0 GPA overall
- Enrolled in upper-level science class during/prior to Grades 11 and 12

Twitter: @bahs_snhs

Instagram: @bahs_snhs



Social Studies National Honor Society (Rho Kappa)

Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Nielson

Qualifications:

- Completed two core social studies courses in the field
- Enrolled in third core course
- Maintain 3.5 GPA in Social Studies courses
- Maintain 3.0 GPA overall



Spanish Honor Society

Mrs. Pomponi

Qualifications:

- Enrolled in a Spanish class at or above Spanish 4
- Cumulative average of 3.5 in Spanish classes
- Maintain overall 3.0 GPA



Tri-M Music Honor Society

Ms. Romero

Qualifications:

- Enrolled in a school-sponsored music ensemble and/or class for at least one semester of the current school year
- Maintain A average grade in music
- Maintain B average or equivalent in other academic subjects





Get Involved!