

Albany High School



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Art Club: Plans art related activities. *Advisor: Maimome Room 102*



Animal Rights Club: Students standing up for the rights of animals and advocating for their fair treatment. *Advisor: Nizinkirck Room 307*

Anime Club: Learn about the art of Japanese animation. *Advisor: Abdul Room 249*

Badminton Club: Learn to play recreational badminton. *Advisor: Vaugahan (gym)*



Best Buddies: Students dedicated to making friends for students with disabilities or special needs. *Advisors: Connelly/Dingham/Hargis Room 100*

Bible Club: Scripture reading and study preceeded with prayer time. *Advisor: Clark Abrookin*

Book Lovers Club: Provides student with the opportunity to discuss and share literature and learn about library resources and services. *Advisor: Abdul Done Virtually*



Chess Club: Fun, competitive and thought provoking. *Advisor: Gialanella Discovery Café*



Chinese Club: Plans trips and special events focusing on Chinese culture. *Advisor: Smeallie Room 116*

AHS Theatre Ensemble: Stages two large-scale productions a year for school and community. Students learn both rudimentary and advanced acting skills as well as being trained in set construction, lighting and sound design, stage management, choreography, music and direction. *Advisor: Dales (auditorium)*

ESLAP: Program geared specifically to English Language Learners for afterschool tutoring, homework help, and English enrichment. *Advisors: Mahoney/MacInnis/Haertel Room 210*

Falcon Council: Governing body of AHS student population. Student representatives focus on various issues, bringing concerns to the administration, and planning community activities. *Advisors: Castarphen/Goldberg Room 307*



Fashion Technology and Fashion Club: Puts on fashion shows showcasing Fashion Technology designs. *Advisor: Morrill Room 204*

FIRST Robotics Club: Designed to expose high school students to the world of engineering by building a robot. Students work with various types of engineers to design and build a robot and then compete with other robots. *Advisors: Kissane/Cady/Vaughan/Castagna Room 124*



French Club: Plans special events exploring French culture. *Advisor: Guagliardo-Day Room 112*

Gay/Straight Alliance: Student-led and organized club that aims to create a safe, welcoming and accepting school environment for all youth, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. *Advisor: Gialanella 116*



Habitat for Humanity: Help the local branch of Habitat for Humanity through fundraising and going on site to help build housing. *Advisor: Micare Room 300*



Harry Potter Parody Club: Writing and filming of Harry Potter parodies. *Advisor: Miller Room 322*

High School Challenge / Masterminds: Scholastic competition between various local high schools.



Advisors: Bizarro/Deere

Hike Club: *Advisor: Huskie Room 232*

Homework Club: Strengthen academic and organizational skills, reinforce concepts taught by teachers, develop student responsibility and accountability, and promote positive attitudes towards homework completion. *Advisors: Joyce/Abdul Library*

Ice Skating Club: A fun and friendly recreational ice skating club. Offers beginners and more advanced skaters and opportunity to meet other students, learn new skills, and benefit from healthy exercise. *Advisor: Joyce Swinburne Ice Rink*

Inkblot: Produces an annual art and literary magazine made up of artwork, poems, short stories, essays and short plays written by students. *Advisors: Dring/Huskie Room: 232*

International Club: Brings together students of varying cultures and backgrounds to help foreign students adjust to the environment of the United States, and to give Albany students a chance to meet people from other countries. Activities allow students to share their heritage and culture. *Advisors: Garcia-Galagarza/Cadet Room 210*

Jewish Student Union: A club open to all students, regardless of ethnicity or religion, whose purpose is to encourage greater awareness and understanding of history and culture of Jews in the United States. *Advisor: Marks Room 205*



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Junior Class: Organize junior class events, including Spirit Week and fundraising projects to help finance the Junior Prom. *Advisor: Vacanti*

Key Club: A service-based organization, affiliated with the National Key Club, where students work in various venues with school, city, and community activities. They also work in conjunction with the Albany Kiwanis Club. *Advisor: Zebrowski Room 307*



Model UN: Model United Nations is a simulation of the UN General Assembly and other multilateral bodies. In Model UN, students step into the shoes of ambassadors from UN member states to debate current issues on the organization's agenda. *Advisor: Weltz Room 127*

NCBI: The club's main goal is developing young leaders who can support their peers and educators in building safe, empowering, and inclusive learning communities. *Advisor: Harrell Room 109*

National Honor Society: Seniors with an academic average of 89.5 or over are selected; tutoring of other students is a service project.

The Nest: Writes, edits and produces the student newspaper. The paper is posted and updated on line. *Advisor: Dring Room 232*

Peace and Social Action Club: Students working to make the world a better place by raising awareness about various global issues; e.g. breast cancer, global warming, recycling, anti-bias and anti-bullying initiatives. *Advisor: Miller Room 232*



Prisms- Yearbook: Produced annually by students as a record of student life and activities. *Advisor: Morrill Room 104*



Senior Class: Holds dances, sponsors Homecoming, and the Senior Prom. *Advisor: Brown Room 108*

Ski Club: Largest club at AHS. Friday night trips to Jiminy Peak during January and February. Occasional trips to Gore Mt. and other ski areas. *Advisors: Vacanti / Kissane Room 124*



Sophomore Class: Plans social and fundraising events for the class.

Spanish Club: Offers students with special interest in the Spanish language a chance to explore cultural activities, along with field trips, festivals, and ethnic holidays.

Advisor: Escoto-LaVoie Room 207



Speech and Debate Club: Participates in competition in a variety of speaking events including the Lincoln- Douglas Debate, extemporaneous speaking, dramatic interpretation, etc. *Advisors: Wetz/Healy Room 300*

SkillUSA: Vocational and Industrial Club involved in local, regional and state activities and competitions. *Advisors: Goldman/Clark Abrookin*



STEP: University of Albany Science and Technology Entry Program – Club focusing on helping students who are interested in pursuing careers related to math, science, technology and health-related fields. *Advisor: Mall-John Room 325*

Video Production Club: students learn to develop production skills and to create quality projects that can be used for public presentation and/or included in college admission portfolios. *Advisor: Sickler Room 111*



Youth FX Digital Media Afterschool Program: Learn about digital media, make short films, express yourself, watch music videos and films, get creative with your peers.

Advisors: Weklar / Bhawin Suchak Room 111

Intramural Programs

Fitness Room



September – June: Mon – Friday @ 3-4PM in the Fitness Room

Basketball (girls)

October - November: Mon and Wed@ 6-8PM in the AHS Gym

Basketball (boys)

October - November: Tues and Thurs
6-8PM in the AHS Gym



Basketball

Mid April – end of May: Mon and Wed@ 3-5 PM in the AHS Gym

Baseball

End of November - February: Tuesdays and Thursdays@ 6-8PM in the Rubber Gym



Crickett

April - May: Tuesday @ 3-5 PM at The Bowl

Volleyball

May-June : Tuesday @ 5:30-7:30 in the AHS Gym



Golf

October – November: Wednesday 3:30 – 6 PM at Capital Hills

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Baseball Varsity	Spring	Preston, David	dpreston@albany.k12.ny.us
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Basketball - Freshman Girls	Winter	Chapple, Ashley	achapple@albany.k12.ny.us
Basketball - JV Boys	Winter	Danzy, Keith	kdanzy1@albany.k12.ny.us
Basketball - JV Girls	Winter	McGuire, Jillian	jmcguire@albany.k12.ny.us
Basketball - Varsity Boys	Winter	McClement, Jon	jmcclement@albany.k12.ny.us
Basketball - Varsity Girls	Winter	Haggerty-MacNabb, Kelly	khaggerty@albany.k12.ny.us
Bowling - Varsity Boys	Winter	Behrle, Bill	wbehrle@albany.k12.ny.us
Bowling - Varsity Girls	Winter	Madsen, Nancy	nmadsen@albany.k12.ny.us
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Cheer (Fall) - Varsity	Fall	Bettineschi, Kayla	kbettineschi@albany.k12.ny.us
Cheer (Winter) - JV	Winter	Bettineschi, Kayla	kbettineschi@albany.k12.ny.us
Cheer (Winter) - Varsity	Winter	Bettineschi, Kayla	kbettineschi@albany.k12.ny.us
Cross Country - Varsity Boys	Fall	Deer, John	jdeere@albany.k12.ny.us
Cross Country - Varsity Girls	Fall	Greco, Andrea	agreco@albany.k12.ny.us
Drill - Varsity	Spring	Keen, Melissa	mkeen@albany.k12.ny.us
Football - JV	Fall	Given, Nelce	ngiven@albany.k12.ny.us
Football - Varsity	Fall	McClement, Jon	jmcclement@albany.k12.ny.us
Indoor Track - Varsity Boys	Winter		
Indoor Track - Varsity Girls	Winter	Smith, Rickardo	rsmith1@albany.k12.ny.us
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Lacrosse - Modified Girls		Hayes, Theresa	thayes@albany.k12.ny.us
Outdoor Track - Varsity Boys	Spring		
Outdoor Track - Varsity Girls	Spring	Smith, Rickardo	rsmith1@albany.k12.ny.us
Soccer - JV Boys	Fall	Hasty, L. Andy	ahasty@albany.k12.ny.us
Soccer - JV Girls	Fall	Florio, Paul	pflorio@albany.k12.ny.us
Soccer - Varsity Boys	Fall	Weiss, David	dweiss@albany.k12.ny.us
Soccer - Varsity Girls	Fall	Anderson, Peter	panderson@albany.k12.ny.us
Softball - JV	Spring	Freitag, Kristi	kfreitag@albany.k12.ny.us
Softball - Varsity	Spring	Tacelli, Zachary	ztacelli@albany.k12.ny.us
Swim - Varsity Diving Boys	Winter	Mills, Keith	
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Volleyball - JV	Fall	Green, Lillann	lgreen1@albany.k12.ny.us
Volleyball - Varsity	Fall		
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Wrestling - Varsity	Winter	Lettieri, Nicholas	nlettiere@albany.k12.ny.us