



The following is a list of extra-curricular activities offered at Central Bucks West High School. Included in the information is the name of the advisor, a brief description of the activity, and the approximate times when the meetings take place. Students interested in an activity should contact the appropriate advisor for additional information.

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BAND

Description: **Jazz Ensemble 2** will perform at several concerts here at West as well as traveling to neighboring schools for jazz festivals.
Advisor: Mr. Delson
Practice: Jazz 2 meets once per week (usually on Mondays) and is open to all interested jazz musicians.

Description: The **Marching Band** consists of students who play a variety of instruments and students in the color guard. In addition to supporting the CB West football team at every home and away game, the CB West Marching Bucks also compete with surrounding bands in a local circuit. The Marching Band travels every other year on a large-scale trip for an exciting trip and performance experience!
Advisor: Mr. Delson
Practice: The band rehearses Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm-9pm from September through November.

BARC – BRINGING ANIMALS RELIEF CLUB

Description: **Bringing Animals Relief Club** raises awareness about abused, neglected, and needy animals in our area. Our hope is to provide funding and volunteers to local shelters for the benefit of suffering animals.
Advisor: Mrs. Maida
Meetings: Mondays in Room B214. Dates this year are: 10/6, 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/20, 5/4 & 6/1.

BOYS FIELD AND TRACK

Description: **CB West Track and Field** has a proud tradition of chasing excellence and earning state medals. Anyone is welcome to join as long as they are willing to work hard.
Advisor: Mr. Wetzel
Meetings: We practice daily after school with competitions mostly on Saturdays.

CHESS CLUB

Description: Open for those new to chess, to the next Magnus Carlsen. The CB West **Chess Club** will meet weekly to casually play each other and exercise the mind.
Advisor: Mr. Curtis
Meetings: TBD in the spring.

CHOIR

Description: **Chamber Choir** is made up of approximately 40 mixed voices. It is one of the premier high school vocal ensembles in the nation. This ensemble is the major touring ensemble from West. Each year the choir performs in New York, Washington, DC, and Philadelphia as well as many other destinations. Auditions are held in September.

Advisor: Dr. Ohrt

Practice: Various times in the Choir room.

Description: **Madrigal Choir** is made up of men and women in 10th – 12th grades that audition from choir classes in September. We have approximately 20 members.

Advisor: Dr. Ohrt

Practice: Various times in the spring in the choir room

Description: **Men's Choir** is made up of approximately 26 male voices. This choir is for men who sing a wide variety of repertoires. Interested students should audition in September.

Advisor: Dr. Ohrt

Practice: Various times in the Choir room.

Description: **Women's Choir** is made up of approximately 35 female voices. This choir is for women who sing a wide variety of repertoires. Interested students should audition in September.

Advisor: Dr. Ohrt

Practice: Various times in the Choir room.

COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB

Description: Do you enjoy working with computers? If so, then this may be the club for you! Join us as we practice programming and sharing our ideas. We are also planning on attending the University of Pennsylvania's P Classic Java Programming Competition. Beginners are welcome!

Advisor: Mrs. Matas

Meetings: Room A 204 on Thursdays. Our first meeting is on October 2, 2014.

COOKING FOR THE HOMELESS CLUB

Description: We will be cooking during some months and baking during others. All food we make is delivered once every marking period to the shelter in Doylestown and the food is always warmly received by all. **Cooking for the Homeless Club** is a wonderful club to be part of where you can feel good about helping those less fortunate. Each student is asked to donate \$12.00 in September, which is used for buying ingredients throughout the year. All are invited to join this worthwhile club!

Advisor: Mrs. Phillips

Meetings: The second Wednesday of each month right after school in Room C106.

COURT STREET PRESS

Description: The **Court Street Press** is C.B. West's all student-run newspaper. This is a quarterly newspaper that features student writers at CB West. The newspaper staff plans, researches, writes, photographs, revises, edits, manages, and publishes each edition of the paper throughout the year. Members of the staff have the opportunity to become as involved as they wish and to try out various roles throughout the year. If you have something to contribute, we want to hear your voice and to give you a chance to be heard by others in our school community.

Advisors: Mrs. D'Alonzo and Mrs. Davis

Meetings: Meetings are every other Wednesday after school in C130.

DISC GOLF CLUB

Description: **Disc golf** is played much like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, however, players use a flying disc. Beginners are welcome.

Advisor: Mr. Manners

Meetings: TBA

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB SAGE - STUDENT ACTING FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

Description: CB West **Environment Club** will participate in activities to raise awareness of human impacts on the environment.

Advisor: Mr. Frankel

Meetings: Room B209. Dates and times TBD.

ESCAPE CLUB

Description: **ESCAPE – Extending students' Collaborative Abilities through Practical Engineering.** Students can explore the shop of CB West, learn new skills with your hands, work with Science Olympiad and the Science Research Club, use the shop for academic projects, mentor younger students and compete in engineering competitions such as Sea Perch. If you have any questions email jtaylor@cbsd.org.

Advisor: Mr. Taylor

Meetings: Once a week in C131 or C133.

FENCING

Description: **Fencing** is a competitive sport which requires strength, endurance, flexibility, and mental discipline. Each practice will begin with a conditioning program, followed by footwork, blade work, and open bouts. Students may choose to learn any of the three weapons, which are foil, epee and saber. No experience is required and all are welcome. New members will be able to borrow equipment to try out the club, but returning members will need to purchase their own equipment. Each member will eventually need to purchase some type of electric equipment (\$50-\$70, varies by weapon) in order to use the new scoring machine. Discounts for certain vendors are available. More information is available at www.tinyurl.com/cbfencing.

Advisor: Mr. Klein

Meetings: Room A210. Practice will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FITNESS CLUB

Description: The fitness room can help improve your fitness level and overall health by increasing opportunities for you to engage in physical activity, regardless of athletic ability. Try a cross fit work out or design your own fitness program.

Advisor: Mrs. Ehlo

Meetings: Come on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30pm-3:30pm. Please arrive by 2:45pm.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA - FBLA

Description: **FBLA** is a club for students interested in the business environment field. Students have the opportunity to work with local businesses by participating in fundraisers and competing in business competitions. There are three competitions held each year: local, state and national.

Advisor: Mrs. Toub

Meetings: Twice a month, usually every other Wednesday in Room A119.

FUTURE DOCTORS

Description: The **Future Doctors** club is for students who are interested in careers in the health professions. Activities include information about how to prepare for college, the many options available in health care, what is involved in medical training and what it is like to have a career in the health profession. In the past we have had surgeons, a pathologist and a nurse speak to the club about their jobs. Will also explore options for fundraisers and membership in HOSA, a national organization for future health professions.

Advisor: Mrs. Muth

Meetings: Usually once (sometimes twice) a month after school in Room A223.

GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE - GSA

Description: **"GSA"** is student organization, intended to provide a safe and supportive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth and their straight allies (LGBTQA). The goal of GSA is to make their school community safe and welcoming to all students regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. The major events we organize at CB West are Ally Week and the Day of Silence.

Advisor: Ms. Petsch

Meetings: Guidance Conference Room. Meetings will be twice a month. The first meeting is scheduled for 9/24/14 from 2:30pm-3:30pm.

GERMAN HONOR SOCIETY/GERMAN CLUB

Description: This society is for all students interested in German language and culture, as well as those students who have been inducted into the German Honor Society. We will conduct a community service project and we will meet regularly for various fun cultural activities such as gingerbread house making, dance, Oktoberfest celebration, and more.

Advisor: Frau Karlberg-Stannik

Meetings: Monthly in C132; watch for announcements.

GIRL UP CLUB

Description: **Girl Up** is a campaign of the United Nations Foundation that envisions a world where all girls, no matter where they live, have the opportunity to become educated, healthy, safe, counted and positioned to be the next generation of leaders. The organization has started up clubs all over the country through high schools and community organizations, and this year will be the first time Girl Up is brought to West! Throughout the year we will be working to raise awareness within our West and Doylestown community by educating our community on girls' education and health issues, fundraising, and hosting fun events. If you're interested in activism and women's issues, and you're someone looking to get involved in a hands-on extracurricular activity, Girl Up is the club for you! We are looking for members who are passionate about social change, creative, and eager to speak out about girls' issues. Anyone is welcome to join.

Advisor: Mrs. Rosselli

Meetings: Every other Friday from 2:30pm-3:30pm in Room C116.

GUITAR CLUB

Description: The **Guitar Club** is an opportunity for guitarists and bassists to meet and exchange ideas. All skill levels are welcome. Past activities have included a field trip to the Martin Guitar Factory.

Advisor: Mr. Manners

Meetings: On a monthly basis please see Mr. Manners in Guidance for details.

HARLEQUIN CLUB

Description: **Harlequin Club** is CB West's drama club. We put on two major productions a year, a fall play and a spring musical. Rehearsals are held typically on Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's after school. We also do holiday performances and a children's one act play. We hold various workshops; Comedy Improv, Makeup, Monologue and Audition as well as many others. This year we will also be holding a school wide talent show and a Halloween Costume Karaoke. In the spring the club will travel to NYC to see a Broadway Show.

Advisor: Ms. Bostock

Manager: Ms. Schrier

Meetings: Our first meeting is Monday, September 8th in the Auditorium after school. After that, the meetings may vary month to month depending on the show schedules.
<http://www.cbsd.org/schools/cbwest/activities/harlequinclub/Pages/default.aspx> or www.tinyurl.com/cbwharlequinclub.

INTERACT CLUB

Description: Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club that provides students an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects. Interact clubs perform at least two projects a year, with one serving the community and the other furthering international understanding. Last year Interact assisted in efforts to rebuild Kids Castle, sent emergency medical supplies to refugees through ShelterBox USA, and supplied winter mittens to the students of a small Philadelphia elementary school through annual Candy Gram and Spring Sweets Sales.

Advisor: Frau Karlberg-Stannik

Meetings: On one Thursday (TBD) of the month after school in Room C132

JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL

Description: The **Junior Class Council** is responsible for all class activities including Homecoming, Prom and the Mr. West contest. The council also organizes service projects so that the juniors can "give back" to the school and community. The class cabinet runs the Class Council, but all juniors are encouraged to participate.

Advisor: Mrs. Maida

Meetings: Cafeteria alternating Thursdays.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

Description: The **Junior Classical League** is an activity that promotes the study of Latin and Greek culture. West is part of a national organization with over 100,000 members. Students also participate in community service projects.

Advisor: Mrs. Porytko

Meetings: TBA. See Mrs. Porytko in Room C136 for more information.

KEY CLUB

Description: **Key Club** is an international student-led organization which provides opportunities of service to the Doylestown community. Our full member meetings are held in the cafeteria at 2:40pm on the following dates.

Advisors: Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Greenberg

Meetings: TBA

KINDNESS COMMITTEE

Description: **The kindness Committee** promotes random acts of kindness throughout the school. There is an activity every month to show the students of CB West our appreciation for each other as well as the faculty and staff. The kindness committee also encourages students to participate in community service.

Advisor: Ms. Davitt

Meetings: Mondays during advisory in Room D115 for a 10 minute check in on activities. We will schedule other meetings after school as needed to complete any in progress activities.

MAGIC CLUB

Description: **Magic:** The Gathering is a fantasy trading card game, similar to Dungeons and Dragons. Magic was the first trading card game produced with 12 million players as of 2011. Magic can be played by two or more players each using a deck of 60+ printed cards.

Advisor: Mr. Bucher

Meetings: Once a week in Principal's Office Conference Room.

MATH LEAGUE

Description: CB West **PA Math League** is part of the Pennsylvania Math League's High School Contests, where students compete for the highest scores, and schools compete for the highest team score. These contests consist of 6 High School Contests each year, with 6 questions per contest. There is a 30 minute time limit for each contest. Problems draw from a wide range of high school topics: geometry, algebra, trigonometry, logarithms, series, sequence, exponents, roots, integers, real numbers, combinations, probability, coordinate geometry and more. No knowledge of calculus is required to solve any of these problems.

Advisor: Mrs. Matas

Meetings: Contests are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month in Room A204. The dates for the 2014-2015 school year are: 10/14/14, 11/11/14, 12/9/14, 1/13/15, 2/10/15 & 3/17/15.

MOCK TRIAL

Description: **Mock Trial** gathers a team of motivated students to play the parts of attorneys and witnesses in a competition that mirrors actual legal trials. Students compete against other schools at the Bucks County Courthouse in front of a jury of actual attorneys. At our weekly meetings, we'll develop a legal case with the help of a lawyer from the Doylestown Community. If you like quick thinking, logic, getting in the last word, laughing and learning, this is the club for you.

Advisor: Mr. Weaver

Meetings: Room A218 after school. Days TBD.

NATIONAL CHINESE HONOR SOCIETY - CHINESE CLUB

Description: The CB West Chapter of the **National Chinese Honor Society** recognizes those accomplished CB West students who study Chinese as a second language. We will meet for various events throughout the school year. Any CB West students who are interested in learning the Chinese language or culture are welcome to participate. However, to be formally inducted, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Student must be a full time CB West student.
2. Student must complete at least two Chinese courses with the grade of B or better and be enrolled in a third course.
3. Student must display good character, leadership and service.

Advisor: Mrs. Shao

Meetings: Monthly

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Description: The **National Honor Society** is a national service organization whose members exemplify the four tenets of the NHS: scholarship, leadership, service and character. Members are required to complete service projects in school and in our community. Juniors and seniors are inducted once a year based upon their demonstration of the four tenets. Students interested in the NHS should visit our chapter's National Honor Society page on the CB website.

Advisor: Ms. Graney

Meetings: As needed in the Library.

NATIONAL LATIN HONOR SOCIETY

Description: Latin III students with an A or A- average qualify for membership. The activities include field trips, competitions, fund-raising and community service.

Advisor: Mrs. Porytko

Meetings: TBA. Students meet monthly in Room C136.

NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Description: **LaSociedad Honoria Hispana** is a great organization for the understanding of the Spanish and Latin American cultures. Students must have an "A" average and be in Spanish Honors classes. Members also participate in community services and activities.

Advisor: Ms. Bezick

Meetings: Room A116.

ORCHESTRA

Description: **The Pit Orchestra** is a student group that participates in the school musical each spring. It includes brass, woodwind, and string players who volunteer their time to play the music for each production. Instrumentation varies depending on show.

Conductor: Mr. Delson

Practice: See Mr. Delson in the Band Room for more information.

THE PHOENIX

Description: **The Phoenix** is West's Literary Magazine. We will be accepting poems, short stories, and art work for the magazine. All interested writers and editors should see Mr. Trachtenberg in room A208. We are planning a Coffeehouse - a night of acoustic music and poetry reading here at West.

Advisors: Mrs. Waldron and Mr. Trachtenberg.

Meetings: Thursdays after school in Room A208.

QUIDDITCH CLUB

Description: The **Quidditch Club** is a venture designed to give CB West students a “Muggle” version of the popular Hogwarts sport. We will spend time investigating the rules and aspects of the game set up by a growing group of northeastern colleges who compete regularly. Then we will construct equipment and uniforms, and finally set up our own “World Cup” in the spring. Stay tuned for information about an organizational meeting.

Advisor: Mrs. Bauder

Meetings: TBA.

READING OLYMPICS

Description: The goal of the **Reading Olympics** is to increase students’ reading for enjoyment. Students collaborate with their teammates to read forty to fifty books that have been selected by a committee of librarians, reading specialists and classroom teachers. These professionals read the books and write questions which teams of students answer during the competition. The Olympics are primarily a celebration of reading rather than a contest. All participants are awarded ribbons. Since the teams generate much excitement about this event, the experience is rewarding for everyone involved.

Advisor: Ms. Graney

Meetings: Once a month beginning in October and twice a month beginning in February in the CB West Library and/or Lenape Middle School Library.

RUBIX CUBE CLUB

Description: The **Rubix Cube Club** is for students of all abilities to improve your Rubik’s Cube solving skills. We attend local speed solving competitions, and we plan to host an official WCA competition that is open to the public.

Advisor: Ms. Schrier

Meetings: Room A222. Tentative dates: 9/24, 10/1, 10/20, 11/6, 11/17, 12/4, 12/15, 1/8, 1/21, 2/5, 2/18, 3/5, 3/16, 4/16, 4/20, 5/7, 5/18 & 6/4.

SCHOLAR’S BOWL

Description: Students prepare for the **Scholar’s Bowl** competition by practicing and reviewing questions and answers from previous competitions.

Advisor: Ms Davitt

Meetings: TBA in Room D115

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Description: The **Science Olympiad Club** meets in an after school setting to practice for any one of 23 events offered at the Regional Competition in March. This club is ideal for any student with an interest in science, technology and math.

Advisors: Mr. Hensel and Mrs. Stone

Meetings: Once a week during the winter months.

SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB

Description: Students plan and execute STEM-related research projects and enter them into competitions.

Advisors: Mr. Hayden and Mr. Hensel

Meetings: Wednesdays all year in Room A221.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

Description: The **Senior Leadership Circle** is responsible for all class activities including: Senior Day, Mr. West, and Senior Prom to name a few. The council also organizes service projects so that the seniors can “give back” to the school and community.

Advisor: Mrs. Porytko

Meetings: We meet daily in Advisory in Room C136.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

Description: The **Ski and Snowboard Club** offers five trips from January through February to Blue Mountain Ski Resort. Membership includes lift passes for all five trips, tour bus transportation to and from the mountain and five instructed lessons (1 mandatory). Rental packages are also available at an additional cost. Please visit our website for important dates and information about the club.

Advisors: Mr. Frankel and Mr. Meo

Meetings: Questions pertaining to the club can be directed to Mr. Frankel in Room B209 or Mr. Meo in Room A112.

SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL

Description: The **Sophomore Class Council** is responsible for all class activities including: The Homecoming Dance and helping with Mr. West. The council also organizes service projects so that the sophomores can “give back” to the school and community. The class officers run the Council, but all sophomores are encouraged to participate.

Advisors: Mrs. Davis and Ms. Kehs

Meetings: Room C130.

STARS AND STRIPES

Description: **Stars and Stripes** club is for students in support of our servicemen and women. We are dedicated to making the lives of actively enlisted military men and women a little happier. Activities involve care packages to deployed soldiers, homeland aid to families and student awareness of our past and present military.

Advisor: Mrs. Corr
Meetings: TBA

THE STORYTELLERS

Description: **The Storytellers** allows students to lead a school-wide campaign to raise awareness about mental health issues, build community, and fundraise for the nationwide organization called To Write Love On Her Arms (TWLOHA). TWLOHA is a non-profit movement dedicated to presenting hope and finding help for people struggling with mental health issues. The Storytellers organizes fundraisers, including open-mike nights, concerts, bake sales and we also sponsor building wide campaigns which raise awareness and provide information about resources available to students.

Advisor: Mrs. Corr
Meetings: Times and locations TBA.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION - SGO

Description: The **Student Government Organization** represents the entire student body at CB West. We give students a voice in school affairs and provide an outlet for student ideas, opinion and dissent. We respond to the needs, interests, and views of students and to address student concerns. We work to improve student morale, increase school spirit and we facilitate communication between students and the faculty and administration. Activities we host and get involved in are the Pep Rally, Homecoming Help, Halloween Contest, Pink Out, Powder Puff, Doyle Mitten Project, Car Wash, Dodge Ball Tournament, Uno's Night (SGO Fundraiser), Annual SGO Field Trip and Black Gold & White Night!

Advisor: Mrs. Blankenberg
Meetings: Every other Thursday, in the cafeteria, beginning October 2nd. Meetings run from 2:30pm-4:00pm in the fall and 6:30pm-7:30pm in the spring.

WEST GRAPHIX

Description: **West Graphix** produces creative posters and flyers for the purpose of advertising events at CB West. Last year we did flyers and invites for the plays and various tournaments around the school. The purpose is to give a creative outlet to those students who are experienced with Photoshop and Illustrator and are interested in the photographic and graphic design careers.

Advisor: Ms. Hunter
Meetings: Room B113. Dates are TBD.

WORLD AFFAIRS CLUB

Description: The **World Affairs Club** is a student led organization committed to the pursuit of active involvement in local and global affairs. Members meet regularly to discuss and debate contemporary issue, and prepare annually for participation in two district wide competitions: Model Congress and Model United Nations. An interest in current events and international relations is typically held by each member.

Advisor: Mr. Layton
Meetings: Wednesdays from 2:45pm-3:45pm in Room D118.

YEARBOOK – THE ANTLER

Description: Students are involved in all aspects of the **Antler Yearbook** production including graphic design, photography, interviewing, copy writing and editing. Students can come to after school meetings to learn the design process or submit photos and interviews via email.

Advisors: Mrs. Ferraro and Ms. Walsh, Business Manager
Meetings: January – April after the end of the class in Room C135.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS CLUB

Description: We will meet to discuss political issues, and you will learn how you can help spread the Democrats' message locally.

Advisor: Mrs. Hanson
Meetings: Thursdays, 2:45pm-3:45pm in Room B112.

YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB

Description: All students are invited to participate in a variety of activities including: community political volunteering, service activities, field trips, and attendance at guest lectures. As needed, "ad hoc" committees will be formed.

Advisor: Mrs. Porytko
Meetings: Every Friday during Advisory.