Sickles High School

Club Descriptions

Interest Clubs (Interest clubs are typically open to all students. Special requirements are listed for some clubs.)

Club Name	Sponsor	Description	Requirements
Alliance of Gryphon Athletes	Mr. DeLaMater	The goal of this club is to promote athletics and athletic events at SHS. It will provide SHS athletes with a broader community of student athletes. In addition, it will provide support and information on sport topics, athletic program information, and opportunities to assist the SHS athletic booster program and staff.	
Anti-Semitism Awareness Club	Ms. Jones	The Anti-Semitism Awareness Club's primary focus is educating and spreading awareness about anti-Semitism (acts of hate, violence, prejudge towards Jewish people, ways to be an ally). This club promotes inclusivity for Jewish students and Jewish allies.	
Asian Culture Club	Ms. Lucas	The goal of this club is to promote and celebrate all Asian Cultures by creating a safe space to embrace heritage. The club focuses on the interests of the club members from movies, food, collectables, to gaming and beyond. Everyone who shares these interests is welcome.	
BeYOUtiful – Be Fly	Ms. Keyes	Our goal is to teach others that despite their differences, we must embrace what makes us unique. Be-You-Tiful, Be-Fly has the mission of challenging others to embrace who you are and uplift others. We strive to promote a more inclusive, unifying, and accepting environment for everyone.	
Chess Club	Mr. May	Chess Club is open to both novice and experienced Chess players that have an interest in improving their skills in the game. May include outside of school competitions.	Min 2.0 GPA Limit 15 members
Disability Advocacy Club	Mr. Radzicki	The principal focus is establishing and maintaining positive relationships and communication with Sickles's administration, faculty, and student body to meet specified classroom and testing accommodations and the overall accessibility of the campus.	
Dungeons and Dragons	Mrs. C. Smith	This club is to help facilitate a social game which requires multiple players to work together to solve puzzles and challenges. It requires that individuals be face to face and interact with one another in a comfortable setting.	
Environmental Club	Mrs. Kuster	The goal of the Environmental club is to establish an initiate for local recycling and conservation projects. The focus will be placed on serving the local community through optional service projects.	
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	Mr. Jones	FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging students, athletes, and coaches to make a difference for Jesus Christ and their relationships with others.	

First Priority	Mr. Jones	First Priority is a student led Christian club in which high school students share the hope of Jesus with seekers and point others to God's truth. The club's intent is to equip Christian students with a plan of action to influence their school's campus with the hope, love, and truth of Jesus Christ.	
Friendship Club	Mr. Lanigan Mrs. Feeney	Their mission is to enhance the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships.	
GSA	Ms. Kuhns	The purpose of the Gay/Straight Alliance is to promote equality for all students, regardless of gender or sexual orientation.	
HOSA	Mr. Aya-ay	HOSA is a club designed for future health professionals to enhance their leadership skills, technical skills and knowledge.	
K-Pop Dance Club	Ms. Lucas	Our mission is to provide opportunities for K-Pop fans and aspiring dancers alike to grow as performers in an enthusiastic environment. K-pop is "comprised of various styles, that include pop, rock, hip-hop, R&B, jazz, funk, reggae, folk, electronica, and the list goes on. Requires a certain level of commitment as we perform in school pep rallies, and outside events.	After school practices.
Latin Culture Club	Ms. Simeon	The goal is to provide Latin American students with academic and social opportunities, while uniting existing communities to create a safe space to share culture and learn new things.	
Mental Health Awareness	Mr. Valdes	We hope to unite our students around the topic of mental health by spreading awareness of the struggles, and advertising resources available to our student body to break down stigma and support one another.	
National History Day-History Fair	Mr. Burr	This club is an opportunity for students to compete and present a project on a topic of their choice related to an annual theme. This year's theme is "Turning Points in History". Winners have a chance to compete at the district, state, and even national levels for prizes and scholarships.	
PTSA Club	Mrs. Davis (parent) Mr. Gennaro	The purpose of this club is to foster a positive relationship between parents, teachers, and students at Sickles. Opportunities to volunteer will be available.	
SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving)	Ms. Lesher	SADD fosters a sense of belonging and promotes resiliency, leadership, and advocacy skills so that young people make positive life decisions that will carry them throughout life. SADD is a peer-to-peer education, prevention, and activism organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions, particularly underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, teen violence, and teen suicide.	
Sickles Book Club	Mrs. Meadows Mrs. Sierra	The book club is for any student who enjoys reading. The group chooses a book from a variety of genres to read, reads it, and then discusses the book together. We have great fun!	

Service Clubs (All of these clubs will require attendance to community service projects outside of the regular school day. You may belong to only one service club. Other restrictions apply.)

Club Name	Sponsor	Description	Requirements
Air Force JROTC	Col. Wright	This club focuses on planning and execution of	Aerospace
Commanders Call	MSgt.	AFJROTC related activities.	Science class
	Robinson		enrollment.
Interact	Mrs. Echeveria	Interact is an international organization of service and	Fall: Open to
		social clubs for young people of secondary school age	$10^{th}-12^{th}$
		that fosters leadership and responsible citizenship and	Spring: 9 th
		promotes international understanding and peace.	
KEY Club	Mr. Valdes	Key Club is an international, student-led organization	2.5 GPA min
	Mr. Jones	providing its members with opportunities to perform	Open to 10 th –
		service, build character, and develop leadership.	12 th
National Honor	Mr. Shelton	Membership in the National Honor Society is an honor	Fall for 11 th &
Society (NHS)	Mr. Leotta	and responsibility bestowed upon qualifying students.	12 th and Spring
	Mrs. M.	Special academic criteria as well as faculty	for $11^{\text{th}} \& 10^{\text{th}}$
	Smith	recommendations and approval by the Sickles Faculty	Minimum 3.5
		Council are required for membership.	unweighted
			GPA.
SAVE (Students	Mrs. Casibang	SAVE is a place for young people across the country to show	
Against Violence		their leadership, creativity and passion for protecting their	
Everywhere)		friends, schools and communities from violence <i>BEFORE</i> it	
		happens. <i>SAVE Promise Clubs</i> are established and led by students and are a powerful approach to preventing gun	
		violence (and other forms of violence and victimization)	
		because they recognize the unique role that young people	
		play in making their schools and communities safer.	

(In order to be eligible for participation in any of the clubs listed below you must be enrolled in the corresponding class and meet all other requirements.)

Club Name	Sponsor	Description	Requirement
AFJROTC Marksmanship	MSgt. Robinson Kayla Zayas	This club provides a student the safe gun handling techniques, and leads to a lifetime of safe firearms handling, as well as the potential for college scholarships.	Must be in AFJROTC
AFJROTC Cyber Patriot	Col. Wright MSgt. Robinson	CyberPatriot is the Air Force Association's National Youth Cyber Education Program , created to motivate students toward careers in cybersecurity and other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.	Must be in AFJROTC
AFJROTC RC/Drones	Col. Wright MSgt. Robinson	This club will provide interested AFJROTC students the opportunity to learn to fly RC aircraft/drones.	Must be in AFJROTC
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	Mrs. Wittel	This is an educational association which strives in preparing students for careers in business and business- related fields.	Must be enrolled in any business class, 2.0 GPA min.
Forensics Science	Mrs. Smith	The purpose of this club is to provide students with an opportunity to further explore forensic science. Students will delve deeper into forensics topics covered in the course, practice applying forensics techniques to mock crime scenes, and aim to compete against other schools.	Must have completed or be currently enrolled in Forensics 1.
National FFA	Ms. Haight	This club develops premier leadership, personal growth and career success in students. Activities throughout the year focus on agriculture on a local and national level.	Agriculture or Animal Science class enrolled.
Sickles TV Production Club	Mr. Pritchard	The Sickles TV Production Club is a group of individuals with experience in filmmaking and broadcast that allows them opportunities to practice and exhibit their skills. Must be a current or former TV Production Student.	Must be enrolled in TV Production
Yearbook Leadership	Mrs. Mackesy	This club is for the leadership members of the yearbook class to work on the yearbook spreads.	Must hold a leadership role in Yearbook

Honor Clubs

(Most Honor Clubs are open to $10^{\text{th}} - 12^{\text{th}}$ grades students only. Please see the club representatives at each table during club sign up week for more details pertaining to qualifications and the application process.)

Club Name	Sponsor	Description	Requirements
AVID	Ms. Navarro	The club offers the members a chance to share	AVID Program
Leadership	Ms. Stonaker	academic strategies, to network with one another, and	grades 9-12.
		to organize and attend community service functions.	
AFJROTC	Col. Wright	This club is composed of JROTC cadets who have	Minimum 3.0
Kitty Hawk	MSgt. Robinson	shown excellence in academics. This is a national	GPA
Air Society		level honor society.	
BETA	Mrs. Casibang	BETA Club is a national service organization for students with a GPA requirement of a 3.75(unweighted). Sickles BETA will put out monthly calendars detailing the upcoming service events, all of which can be signed off on for Bright Futures Hours. Members will be required to participate in service events to meet the clubs quarterly hour requirement. Members will also value a strong social media presence, where we can assist rising upperclassmen with advice and assistance with dual enrollments, scholarships, and more.	GPA and community service requirements
Mu Alpha Theta	Mrs. Traynham	The purpose of this club is to promote mathematics	3.5 Math GPA,
$(MA\theta)$ Math	Mr. Gilbert	competitions within the schools.	3.5 weighted
Honor Society		See application for specific requirements.	GPA overall
National English Honor Society (NEHS)	Mrs. Navarro	English Honors Society is a national organization that targets gifted and talented students by providing literary exposure and eliciting a deeper appreciation for the English language. Members promote exemplary character and good fellowship in an effort to serve society by fostering literacy.	New members in NEHS are selected annually by invitation only.
National French Honor Society	Ms. Charitaki	The purpose of this club is to promote French language and culture in the United States. Special academic requirements need to be met in order for a student to be considered for membership.	Completion of 3 semesters of French with a 3.5 GPA minimum, enrolled in Fr. 2, 3, or 4
Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society	Mrs. Casibang	The Rho Kappa chapter at Sickles High School will provide national recognition for outstanding students, and encourages an interest in, understanding of, and appreciation for the social studies.	11 th – 12 th Minimum 3.0 unweighted 4 Social Studies Classes
Tri-M	Mr. Griffis Ms. Montoya	Tri-M Music Honor Society is a high school and middle school music honor society and is a program of the National Association for Music Education.	Minimum 3.0 GPA, current music participation