

FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

School-Sponsored Clubs & Activities

Ambassadors	M. Murphy M. Assmus	massmus@psdschools.org mmurphy@psdschools.org	E-107	Daily	Period 1
<i>Ambassadors is a servant leadership class that does peer education at Fossil and our feeder middle schools on sexual assault/harassment prevention, teen dating violence prevention, and mental wellness. We serve as mentors to elementary students at Bacon Elementary as well as offer tours for new and prospective students at Fossil. Ambassadors seek to provide support for our fellow SaberCats.</i>					
Art Club	B. Black	rebeccab@psdschools.org	245	Monday	4:10 pm
Art Club is a place to come be social and integrate some art therapy into your life. Every week we create a new fun art project that you can take home at the end. Come hang out and relax. All are welcome.					
Asian Student Organization (ASO)	T. Pfeifer	tpfeifer@psdschools.org	E111	2nd & 4th Wednesday	Lunch
The FRHS Asian Student Organization is dedicated to exploring cultural aspects and languages of the many diverse countries of Asia through engaging presentations, unique activities, and delicious snacks. All students interested in Asian culture are welcome to join us. See you there!					
Band	A. Herman H. Peterson	aaronh@psdschools.org hannahp@psdschools.org	Band Room	Daily	Periods 1-4
Black Student Union	E. Carson	ecarson@psdschools.org	W106	Wednesdays	Lunch
The goal of this club is to provide students with an opportunity to engage in activities and discussions designed to help foster a better understanding of experiences and issues that impact Black students. This club is open to all students regardless of racial and/or cultural differences. This club welcomes diversity and provides space for rich discussion, understanding, and acceptance.					
Spanish Club -Cafe' San Juan	M. Nortier	mnortier@psdschools.org	W210	Friday	Lunch
Come join us during lunch on Fridays to learn about different foods, play games and socialize. No need to speak Spanish. Everyone is welcome!!					
Chocolate Book Club	L. Fain	lanaf@psdschools.org	400B	Wednesdays	Lunch

Join Book Club! If you like to read and enjoy discussing books that interest you, come to the Chocolate Book Club lunchtime meetings. Whether your favorite genre is science fiction, fantasy, realistic fiction, or nonfiction, come join others with similar interests.

Choir	J. Garner & B. McCormick	jgarner@psdschools.org	235	Daily	Periods 1-3 & 10th
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Fossil Ridge Choir features four different classes that meet during the day and focus on different types of singing. We have a beginning and an advanced version of Mixed Choir, known as Fossil Ridge Singers and SaberCat Singers respectively. We have a ladies competitive show choir called Fossil Fusion, and an a cappella choir called Tenth Bass. Please see one of the choir directors, or talk to your counselor to add one of these choirs to your schedule. Visit www.fossilridgechoirs.com to find out more information about the choirs.

Coding Club	S. Ruffer	sruffer@psdschools.org	209	4th Wednesday	Lunch
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Coding club meets to discuss, practice and create anything in the realm of Computer Science. Students work on projects, design apps, and many participate in HP's CodeWars.

Computer Science Honor Society	S. Ruffer	sruffer@psdschools.org	209	2nd Wednesday/Monthly	Lunch
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Computer Science Honor Society (CSHS) is an organization that recognizes excellence in computer science and encourages students to give back to their community using their computer science knowledge. VSHS, in conjunction with in-school and out-of-school organizations, will organize events to increase students' insight in the ever -changing field of computer science.

Cybersecurity Club	P. Didero	pdidero@psdschools.org	W-102	TBD	TBD
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Cycling Club	H. Beaven	hbeaven@psdschools.org	215 PAC Wing	Thursday	Lunch
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Hey, everyone who enjoys road, mountain or cycle cross riding! Come join the FRHS cycling club to get better connected with fellow riders, trails in our area and race/safety updates.

DECA	Jamie Menefee Shelly Bassett	jmenefee@psdschools.org mbassett@psdschools.org	Roundhouse	Tuesday	Lunch
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DECA is a co-curricular marketing program which offers students an opportunity for professional growth, community service and competition through examination, role play, portfolio planning and public speaking. There are opportunities to compete and to run for offices at the local, district, state and national levels.

Drama Club/Tech Theatre	M. Assmus	massmus@psdschools.org	Black Box	Varies -see description	Varies
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Join the Drama Club to have fun onstage and off with new friends! This club is run by student leaders. Each year holds unique opportunities such as seeing other shows, attending the State Thespian Conference (ThesCon) in Denver, and the International Theatre Festival this summer. Drama Club is your resource to finding out more about these rewarding activities. Drama Club meets every Thursday after school from 4:05-5:00 in the Black Box. Improv Club meets every Wednesday morning during late start from 8:50am-9:25am in the Big Ensemble Room behind the music office. Join us to play improv games!

Engineering Brightness	L. Needy	lneedy@psdschools.org	215 PAC Wing	Wednesday	4:10 pm
<i>Engineering Brightness is tackling the need for third-world countries to have solar lighting for their homes. The team is focused on designing and producing solar lanterns for this purpose. The team is very welcoming, and we have a good time together! Come join us for some hands-on designing and fabrication</i>					
Etched in Stone	B. DeGear	bdegear@psdschools.org	N123	TBD	Lunch
<i>Etched in Stone is the student run newspaper covering Fossil Ridge High School.</i>					
eSports	B. Besel	bbesel@psdschools.org	515	Monday - Thursday	4:10 pm
<i>The FRHS eSports teams participate in separate Fall and Spring leagues against fellow Colorado high schools from around the state. If a team makes it far enough in the playoffs they are invited to the in-person Finals event that concludes each season. Fall season games include Marvel Rivals, Splatoon 3, and Rocket League. Spring season games include Mario Kart 8 and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate..</i>					
FBLA	P.Didero	pdidero@psdschools.org	Roundhouse	Tuesday	Lunch
<i>Future Business Leaders of America prepares emerging student leaders for roles in the workforce through their focus on service, education, and progress. FBLA meets regularly in preparation for competitive events primarily in the spring. https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/frhsbusiness/home</i>					
FCCLA	S. Socolofsky	ssocolofsky@psdschoos.org	508	Thursday	Lunch
<i>FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) is a student organization that promotes personal growth and leadership through Family and Consumer Sciences content. Using creativity and critical thinking, FCCLA members focus on developing skills to strengthen their family units, enhance community involvement, and prepare for life after high school. FCCLA provides opportunities for active students at local, state, and national levels.</i>					
Fossil Connect	L. Cole	lcole@psdschools.org	East Wing Office	Thursday	Lunch
<i>This club is intended to build student connections within the Fossil community. All new students entering Fossil are encouraged to join as well as ANY student who would like to welcome new students to Fossil. Students may invite friends or ask peers to come join the club with them. Students may come to one or all the meeting times.</i>					
Fossil Friends	C. Thomas	cthomas@psdschools.org	TBD	TBD	TBD
<i>At Fossil Friends, we aim to provide friendship and support to people of all abilities. All are welcome!</i>					
Fossil's GSA Gender Sexualities Alliance	T. Forkner R. Cramer	tforkner@psdschools.org	E104	Tuesday	Lunch

Fossil's genders and sexualities alliance is a club for LGBTQ+ students and allies where they can seek support, information and communality. Our mission is to work towards a more inclusive environment for all people regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We believe that schools can be truly safe only when every student is assured of access to an education without fear of harassment or violence.

Fossil's Culture Club	Y. Silverio Ocampo	ysilveroocampo@psdschools.org	W-104	Thursday	Lunch
<i>Provide an opportunity for students to share about the Latino culture and learn from others. All students are welcome.</i>					
French Club	N. Henry	nhenry@psdschools.org	W-208	Last Thursday (Monthly)	Lunch
<i>We will learn about the French language and culture through music, movies food and discussion. No prior French necessary - all are welcome!</i>					
FRESH	L. Smyser	lsmyser@psdschools.org			
<i>FRESH Club is for any student who wants to learn more about environmental causes, issues, and action steps. We are a group of students who care about each other, the community in which we live and our planet. We focus on local, actionable steps we can take to be more responsible users of resources.</i>					
Games & Simulations Society	N. Peardot	npeardot@psdschools.org	N209	Wednesday	4:10 pm
<i>Join us for inclusive fun playing board/simulation/role-playing/video/card games of all kinds! If you would like to meet new people, make great friends, and play your favorite games in a stress-free environment then this is the place for you! Please join us on Wednesday evenings beginning 8/25 from 4:15-6:15 in room W106. See you there!</i>					
Game Time Club	J. Menefee	jmenefee@psdschools.org	Round House	Friday	Lunch
<i>The Game Time Club's number one goal is to increase support, interest and attendance for Fossil Ridge sports. We also discuss college and professional sports.</i>					
German Club	A. Healy	ahealy@psdschools.org	W209	Thursday	Lunch
<i>Hallo! If you want to experience international culture, join us! German Club will offer activities for students who want to experience more of the German culture. We will eat, sing, dance, play games, watch movies and celebrate holidays and festivals. Come help us plan Oktoberfest! We may be able to go to the International Film Night at CSU, the Lincoln Center and restaurants. Auf Wiedersehen!</i>					
HOSA (Future Health Professionals)	S. Hower	shower@psdschools.org	N108	Tuesday	Lunch
<i>HOSA provides high school students interested in health science education or healthcare related careers with the opportunity to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience</i>					

Key Club	E. Carson	ecarson@psdschools.org	Round House or W106	Every other Monday	Lunch
Key Club is a student-led, high school organization. Our members make the world a better place through service. In doing so, we grow as individuals and as leaders by answering the call to lead, summoning the courage to engage and developing the heart to serve.					
Knowledge Bowl	B. Riedel	briedel@psdschools.org	TBD	TBD	TBD
Knowledge Bowl is a trivia game that includes questions from all academic high school disciplines. Students compete in teams of 4 buzzing in to answer questions and prove their knowledge.					
Leadership by Design	K. Degi	kdeg@psdschools.org	N121	2nd Semester/Daily	1st period
This leadership course is designed to help students develop the skills, confidence, and mindset to make a positive impact in their school and community. Through hands-on activities, discussions, team challenges, and real-world leadership experiences, students will explore topics such as communication, collaboration, problem-solving, decision-making, relationship building, and leading through challenges. Students will have opportunities to plan and support school events, strengthen school culture, and put leadership skills into practice. The course emphasizes that leadership is not about having a title or position, it is about recognizing opportunities to lead, working effectively with others, and taking action to make a difference.					
Marching Band	A. Herman H. Peterson	aaronh@psdschools.org	Band Room/Band Field	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday	4:10 PM
Mock Trial	S. Bassett	mbassett@psdschools.org	N101	Tuesdays	Lunch/4:05 pm
"Groups of students participate in a ""mock trial"" and compete against other northern Colorado schools at a regional competition. Students take on the roles of attorneys or coaches. Students can be any grade level, however returning students will probably be given priority when assigning roles.					
Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society	L. Needy C. Rieker	lneedy@psdschools.org	Roundhouse	8/31, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/7, 2/1, 3/1, 4/12, 5/10	Lunch
If you like mathematics, are interested in using your math knowledge to help other students, and want to be recognized for your mathematical accomplishments, consider joining Fossil Ridge's Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society chapter. Mu Alpha Theta has numerous exciting events, activities, and community service opportunities. We are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in mathematics, reaching out to the community through mathematics tutoring, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school.					
National Art Honor Society	B. Black	rebeccab@psdscshools.org	Art 245	2nd Thursday/Monthly	Lunch

National Art Honor Society:

NAHS is a national art service program open to those who wish to better their school and community through art service-based projects.

To be in NAHS, you need:

To pass the 2D or 3D design class with a B or higher. (2nd quarter Freshmen and beyond)

. Earn a B or higher in all Art classes. Complete a minimum of 6 art service projects throughout the year to meet the National Standards.

There is a fee that covers both National dues and supply costs.

You can also letter in NAHS by completing a minimum of 10 art service projects throughout the year. This years fee: \$20 This years remind: nahfr267

**National English
Honor Society**

B Mirowski

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Roundhouse

1st Wednesday/Month

Lunch

NEHS is an honor society for students who love English Language Arts. Members must have taken 1 year of English courses at FRHS with a high average English GPA to be eligible for induction to NEHS. There is an application process to join the honor society. NEHS activities include tutoring/writing lab opportunities, participation in events with other honor societies, book drives, book clubs, etc.

**National Honor
Society**

N. Henry

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PAC

1st Thursday/Monthly

Lunch

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students in the United States. Selection is based on four criteria: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. NHS is a service organization in which members spend a minimum of 20 hours each school year serving our school, city, and community.

**National Technical
Honor Society**

P. Didero

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Roundhouse

Tuesday (2 x per semester)

Lunch

NTHS honors the achievements of top Career and Technical Education students and cultivates excellence in today's highly competitive, skilled workforce.
<https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/frh-learning-business-didero/nths>

Orchestra

L. Silvestri

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Blackbox

Daily

Per 1-2

**Photographers
Society**

B. Black

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202

Mondays

4:10 pm

Come to the Photo Club to develop your artistic vision! The photo club meets on Mondays after school from 4:10 pm to 5:10 pm in room 202. Starting September 21st. In this club, we examine photography topics, hacks, and themes that don't fit in the usual Photography curriculum. Some meetings may feature a guest speaker, a competition, image sharing, a workshop, a photo shoot, or some other photo activity. Come explore all that photography has to offer!

Philosophy Club

D. Marshall

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W-108

TBD

TBD

An informal as well as academic look into the history and uses of philosophy. The purpose of this club is to create a better understanding of philosophy that will enhance critical thinking, explore knowledge and how it is attained, and challenge participants to deeply examine the ideas they value or are curious about. Reading selections are guided by club member choice, and everyone is invited to select key readings and topics, as well as facilitate discussions when they feel comfortable doing so.

**Rho Kappa
Social Studies
National Honor
Society**

**E. Cooper
D. Rypma**

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Roundhouse

2nd Thursday/Monthly

Lunch

Rho Kappa honors the achievements of students in the social studies fields. Emphasizing academic excellence and service, we provide opportunities to pursue activities in government, history, economics and psychology.

Ridge Leadership

K. Degi

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N123

Daily

1st per

This leadership course is designed to help students develop their skills, confidence, and mindset to make a positive impact in their school and community. Through hands-on activities, discussions, team challenges, and real-world leadership experiences, students will explore topics such as communication, collaboration, problem-solving, decision-making, relationship building, and leading through challenges. Students will have opportunities to plan and support school events, strengthen school culture, and put leadership skills into practice. The course emphasizes that leadership is not about having a title or position, it is about recognizing opportunities to lead, working effectively with others, and taking action to make a difference.

Ridgebotics

J. Aurand

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213

Tuesdays & Thursdays

4:10 pm

Ridgebotics is an amazing team of mentors and students that work together to build robots designed to compete against other local teams, regionally in Denver and, if the team advances, we compete at the national level as well. In January, the FIRST Robotics organization reveals the build/game challenge for the season, with the actual competitions occurring in March thru April. Come join a team that will expand your skillset, reinforce RIDGE values and will welcome you!

Science Bowl

B Riedel

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N109

Friday

Lunch & 4:10 pm

"Think Jeopardy" but with only the best category - Science! Teams of 4 students compete against other teams testing their knowledge in topics such as physics, chemistry, Earth science, mathematics, and biology.

Science Olympiad

M. Vigil

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**Science Wing or
Roundhouse**

Daily

4:10 pm

This school sponsored club provides rigorous standards-based competitions to middle school and high school students in all fifty states. Students compete as teams of fifteen members in 23 different science events. These events cover a wide range of science topics through academic exams, lab practicals, and building events. By preparing for competitions, students gain an in-depth knowledge of areas in science and technology.

Science National Honor Society	J. Bekken	jbekken@psdschools.org	Roundhouse	2nd Wednesday/Monthly	Lunch
<i>This national honor society empowers & recognizes 10-12 grade students in their pursuit of excellence & service in the scientific community. Together, we seek to promote academic excellence, foster a sense of community, enhance science education, and serve our high school and local community.</i>					
Skills USA	H. Beaven K. Taylor M. Wilbourn	hbeaven@psdschools.org	213/215	Wednesday	4:10 pm
SLA Club	K. Degi	Kdeg@psdschools.org		TBD	Lunch
<i>SLA Club provides an opportunity for students to stay connected to and involved with the Student Leadership Academy outside of leadership classes. The club is especially designed for freshmen who are not yet eligible for an SLA class, students who were unable to enroll in a leadership class, and former leadership students who want to remain involved with SLA. Members will support the work of the Student Leadership Academy by serving the school community, building school spirit and belonging, supporting school events and initiatives, and carrying out small acts of kindness and appreciation throughout the school.</i>					
Speech and Debate	Meredith McGowan, Lindsay Gagnon	mmcgowan@psdschools.org	N225	Tuesday	4:15 pm
<i>Speech and debate allows students to step outside themselves and their comfort zone through the joy and enthusiasm that comes from public speaking. Students can find events where they can express themselves and inhabit the hopes and fears of fictional characters through dramatic or humorous interpretation. Students can also be exposed to current events through any number of debate events or speaking events!</i>					
Theater Fall Performance	M. Assmus	massmus@psdschools.org	PAC/206	November 13-15 at 7:00pm Tickets at frhs.booktix.com	
<i>Fossil Ridge is the Pilot Production of Kimberly Akimbo meaning they are the first school in the nation to get to perform this show!</i> <i>Kimberly Akimbo is the most Tony Award-winning show of the 2022-2023 season (including Best Musical!) and features a Tony Award-winning book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire (Rabbit Hole, Shrek the Musical) and a Tony Award-winning score by Jeanine Tesori (Shrek the Musical, Violet).</i> <i>Kimberly is about to turn 16 and recently moved with her family to a new town in suburban New Jersey. In this “howlingly funny heartbreaker of a show” (The New Yorker), Kim is forced to navigate family dysfunction, a rare genetic condition, her first crush... and possible felony charges. Ever the optimist, she is determined to find happiness against all odds and embark on a great adventure.</i>					

Theater Spring Performance	M. Assmus	massmus@psdschools.org	PAC/206	February 26-28 at 7:00pm, February 28th at 2:00pm Tickets at frhs.booktix.com	
Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical comes to life on your stage! Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of first love, friends and family while balancing their classes and extracurricular activities. It's the first day after winter break at East High. The Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes find their cliques, recount their vacations and look forward to the new year. Basketball team captain and resident jock, Troy, discovers that the brainy Gabriella, a girl he met singing karaoke on his ski trip, has just enrolled at East High. They cause an upheaval when they decide to audition for the high school musical that is being led by Ms. Darbus. Although many students resent the threat posed to the "status quo," Troy and Gabriella's alliance might just open the door for others to shine as well.					
Tri-M Music Honor Society	L. Silvestri	lsilvest@psdschools.org	241 (Blackbox)	2nd Friday/Monthly	Lunch
The only national organization dedicated to excellence and community service in Music. This organization is open to students in grades 9-12 who are active in Fossil Ridge High School music.					
Uke Revolution Ukulele Club	L. Fain	lanaf@psdschools.org	400B	TBD	Lunch
Do you play the ukulele or want to learn how? Join Uke Revolution to have some strumming fun. Our media center checks out ukuleles, so stop on in and check one out. There are three sizes available, to suit every player.					
Winter Guard	A Herman H. Peterson M. Hauser	aaronh@psdschools.org	Band Room	Monday/Wednesday	4:10 pm
TBD					
Winter Percussion	A Herman H. Peterson M. Hauser	aaronh@psdschools.org	Band Room	Monday/Wednesday	4:10 pm
TBD					
Writer's Guild	R. Cramer	recramer@psdschools.org	W110	Thursday	Lunch
The purpose of Writer's Guild is to bring together like-minded students who have a passion for writing creatively! This is an inclusive space for ideas, discussion, and of course, writing! We will conduct workshops, create school-wide writing contests, explore different prompts and themes, and have a fun time!					

Yearbook	K. Salz	ksalz@psdschools.org	E-110	Daily	3 rd Period