

FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

School-Sponsored Activities or Organizations

Ambassadors	Matt Murphy Jen Smela	jsmela@psdschools.org mmurphy@psdschools.org	E-203	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>					
Amnesty International	J. Speight	jspeight@psdschools.org	W-105	Tuesday	Lunch
<i>We work to protect people wherever justice, freedom, truth, and dignity are denied. Amnesty International is a global movement of millions of people demanding human rights for all people – no matter who they are or where they are. Our AI club has gotten together with other PSD Amnesty clubs over the years and has done a variety of group projects and individual work to raise awareness for Human Rights.</i>					
Art Club	C. Ermer	chelseae@psdschools.org	245	Monday	4:10 – 5:10 pm
<i>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 get some art in your life.</i>					
Black Student Union	E. Carson	ecarson@psdschools.org	TBD	TBD	TBD
<i>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.</i>					
Cafe' San Juan	M. Nortier	mnortier@psdschools.org	W-210	Friday	Lunch
<i>Come join us during lunch to learn about different foods, play games and socialize. No need to speak Spanish. Everyone is welcome!!</i>					
Chess Club	T. Rigby	trigby@psdschools.org	W-111	TBD	Lunch
<i>Chess Club meets to learn new chess techniques, practice against each other, and eventually participate in games against other chess players.</i>					
Chocolate Book Club	L. Fain	lanaf@psdschools.org	402 (Mind Center)	TBD	Lunch
<i>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.</i>					

Coding Club	S. Ruffer	sruffer@psdschools.org	209	1st, 3rd, & 4th Wed of the month	Lunch
<i>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.</i>					
Computer Science Honor Society	S. Ruffer	sruffer@psdschools.org	209	2nd Wed of the month	Lunch
<i>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.</i>					
DECA	J. Vandermeulen	jordanv@psdschools.org	Roundhouse	Tuesday	Lunch
<i>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. **rotating Thursdays with FBLA** Contact Jordan Vandermeulen for more information.</i>					
Drama Club/Tech Theatre	K. Rust & M. Assmus	krust@psdschools.org	Black Box (241)	Monday	4:00 – 5:30 pm
<i>"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!"</i>					
Engineering Brightness	H Beaven	hbeaven@psdschools.org	213	Wednesday	4:00 – 5:30 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	N-123	M – F	TBD
<i>Etched in Stone is the student run newspaper covering Fossil Ridge High School.</i>					
FBLA	J. Vandermeulen	jordanv@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.</i>					

FCCLA	K. Felske	kfelske@psdschools.org	506	Tuesday	Lunch
<p><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></p>					
Fossil Friends	M. Vanata	mvanata@psdschools.org	503	Friday	Lunch
<p><i>At Fossil Friends, we aim to provide friendship and support to people of all abilities. All are welcome!</i></p>					
Fossil's GSA	T. Forkner	tforkner@psdschools.org	E-104	Tuesday	Lunch
<p><i>Fossil's gender and sexuality 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.</i></p>					
Fossil Ridge Cybersecurity Club	P. Didero	pdidero@psdschools.org	W-102	TBD	TBD
<p><i>This organization will support student learning and practice of computer and technology skills related to cybersecurity. Students will work as a team to reinforce concepts and practice cybersecurity scenarios. Practice will happen at the local level and the goal is to prepare for digital competitions like Carnegie Mellon's cybersecurity event. Students can join with no prior knowledge of the content. An understanding of technology and computer science is helpful, but not required for membership.</i></p>					
French Club	N. Henry	nhenry@psdschools.org	W-208	Last Friday of the Month	Lunch
<p><i>We will learn about the French language and culture through music, movies food and discussion. No prior French necessary - all are welcome!</i></p>					
FRESH	L. Smyser	lsmyser@psdschools.org	N-104	Wednesday	Lunch
<p><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></p>					
FRHS Cycling Club	J. Speight	jspeight@psdschools.org	W-105	Wednesday	TBD
<p><i>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.</i></p>					

Games & Simulations Society	N. Peardot	npeardot@psdschools.org	N-209	Wednesday	4:00 – 6:00 pm
<p>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!</p>					
Game Time Club	J. Menefee	jmenefee@psdschools.org	Round House	Friday	Lunch
<p>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.</p>					
German Club	A. Healy	ahealy@psdschools.org	W-209	Thursday	Lunch
<p>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!</p>					
HOSA (Future Health Professionals)	S. Hower T. Thiebaut	sarahc@psdschools.org	N-108	Thursday	Lunch
<p>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. More on HOSA: https://hosa.org/what-is-hosa/</p>					
Key Club	E. Carson	ecarson@psdschools.org	Round House	Wednesday	4:00 – 6:00 pm
<p>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.</p>					
Knowledge Bowl	K. Rude	krude@psdschools.org	E-102	Tuesday	4:00 – 5:30 pm
<p>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.</p>					

Leadership by Design	B Gallagher	bgallagh@psdschools.org	205	Daily Q-4	Period 4
<p><i>What does it take to be a leader in today's society? "Leadership by Design" addresses that question by helping students (10th - 12th grade) define what is important to them, applying past lessons in leadership to their lives and developing their own leadership style. Students explore this topic by analyzing examples of historical leadership, business leadership and sports leadership. At FRHS, students will engage these lessons through Project-Based Learning that empowers them to identify social issues and to improve those issues through design thinking, video production, writing, and social media work. Students will work to plan and put on an assembly at the end of the school year.</i></p>					
Lego Club	R. Herhager	rherhager@psdschools.org	N-103	Tuesday & Friday	Lunch
TBD					
Mock Trial	M. Bassett	mbassett@psdschools.org	N-101	Wednesday	Lunch
<p><i>"Groups of students participate in a "mock trail" 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.</i></p>					
MUN Model United Nations	N. O'Dwyer	nodwyer@psdschools.org	N-223	Thursday	Lunch
<p><i>Model United Nations is a simulation of the United Nations where students play the role of delegates from different countries and attempt to solve real world issues with the policies and perspectives of their assigned country. At our weekly meetings we discuss topics from around the world and prepare for conferences, all in a fun and supportive environment. You are welcome to bring your lunch to our meetings on Thursdays.</i></p>					
Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society	T. Pfeiffer	tpfeifer@psdschools.org	Roundhouse	Monday	Lunch
<p><i>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.</i></p>					
National Art Honor Society	C. Ermer	chelseae@psdschools.org	TBD	TBD	TBD
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NBHS (National Business Honor Society)	K. Seeton	kseeton@psdschools.org	Roundhouse (by invitation only)	Thursday	Lunch
<p>National Business Honor Society honors students who have excelled in the business pathway. As a junior or senior, students will be invited to join NBHS. Students must take at least three classes in the business pathway (business, marketing, computers), earn a 3.5 business class GPA and 3.1 overall GPA. They must also belong to a business student organization (FBLA, DECA, Mock Trial) and show excellence of character.</p>					
National English Honor Society	K. Rude	krude@psdschools.org	Roundhouse	1st Wednesday ea. Month	Lunch
<p>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 club, etc.</p>					
National Honor Society	A. Van Reynolds	avanreynolds@psdschools.org	PAC	Thursday	Lunch
<p>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.</p>					
National Technical Honor Society	P. Didero	pdidero@psdschools.org	Roundhouse (varied dates)	Thursday	Lunch
<p>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</p>					
Petroglyphs FRHS Yearbook	K. Salz	ksalz@psdschools.org	E-110	Daily Quarters 1 & 2	Period 3
TBD					
Photographers Society	R. Black	rebeccak@psdschools.org	TBD	TBD	TBD
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Philosophy Club	D. Marshall	dmarshall@psdschools.org	W-108	Tuesdays	4:00-5:30
<p>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.</p>					
Rho Kappa Social Studies National Honor Society	D. Rypma	drypma@psdschools.org	Roundhouse	3rd Thursday of Month	Lunch
<p>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.</p>					
Ridgebotics	H. Beaven	hbeaven@psdschools.org	215	Daily	4:00 – 6:00 pm
<p>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!</p>					
SaberCat Films	B. Gallagher	bgallagh@psdschools.org	205	Wednesday	Lunch
<p>Students interested in movies and filmmaking gather to discuss films, techniques, and the impacts of different movies on our culture. We emphasize student voice and encourage members to present their own thoughts about a movie or scene and facilitate discussions. You may letter in this club.</p>					
SaberCat Unity	A. Flemming	aflemming@psdschools.org	TBD	TBD	TBD
<p>To engage and promote unity among students with different cultural and linguistic backgrounds. We hope to provide a space for students to connect, network, and celebrate their uniqueness and similarities.</p>					
Science Olympiad	M. Vigil J. McGowen	mvigil@psdschools.org jmcgowen@psdschools.org	Science Wing or Roundhouse	Daily	4:00 – 5:00 pm
<p>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.</p>					
Science National Honor Society	J. Bekken	jbekken@psdschools.org	Roundhouse	4th Monday per month	Lunch

SNHS encourages and recognizes students in the sciences. The society encourages scientific and intellectual thought, helps to advance the knowledge of classical and modern sciences seeks to aid the community with their understanding of science, and encourages community service related to science.

Skills USA	H. Beaven	hbeaven@psdschools.org	215	M-F	MMF Class Periods
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Speech and Debate	A.Schumacher M.McGowan	aschumacher@psdschools.org mmcgowan@psdschools.org	N-207	Tuesday	TBD
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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!

Technical Theatre Club	J. Garner	jgarner@psdschools.org	Scene Shop, PAC, Lighting Booth, etc.	Monday	4:00 – 6:00 pm
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Students meet after school Monday's on a variable schedule starting after auditions for the Fall Play or Spring Musical. They work in as many as ten different crews designing costumes, stage scenery, lighting, sound, hair, makeup, props, marketing, stage management and projections for the school productions. This is the club corresponding to the Technical Theatre Certification class. Most students will choose to get school credit by meeting the number of required hours, but there are frequently positions that are filled by students who only want to be part of the club. Talk to Mr. Garner about the options for participation or with questions about the work crews do.

Tri-M Music Honor Society	L. Silvestri	lsilvest@psdschools.org	241 (Blackbox)	2nd Tuesday of the month	Lunch
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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	Mind Center	TBD	TBD
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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.

Wellness Club	N. Alvarado J. Bekken	nalvarado@psdschools.org joelbek@psdschools.org	Wellness Center	Friday	Lunch
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The purpose of the Wellness Club is to promote overall student wellness. Specifically, we would like to provide opportunities to teach and promote skills for social emotional health, drug and alcohol prevention, self-care, and student wellness. This will be done through wellness meetings, discussion, promotion, and activities.

Writer's Guild	R. Garguilo	rgarguilo@psdschools.org	W-110	Wednesday	4:10 – 5:10 pm
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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!

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