

# Fossil Ridge High School Clubs & Organizations

An important focus at Fossil Ridge High School is to encourage students to develop their leadership abilities and to provide them with many opportunities to be involved in their school. We offer various clubs and organizations that extend learning beyond the classroom and allow students to make positive contributions to the community of Fort Collins. Students at Fossil Ridge are encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities to add yet another positive experience to their high school career. All groups must have a faculty sponsor and schedule their events in coordination with the school Activities Director, Mr. Nye.

Below is a list of the activities and their staff sponsors that are available for students at Fossil Ridge. Interested students are encouraged to contact sponsors for more information. If we do not offer a club or organization that meets your needs, then you can create a Student Initiated Club. For more information on creating a club, see Mr. Nye in the Main Office.

## School-Sponsored Activities or Organizations

<b>Amnesty International</b>	<b>J. Speight</b>	<b>jspeight@psdschools.org</b>	<b>W105</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3-4pm</b>
<i>To help with issues that Amnesty lists on their webpage.</i>					
<b>Art Service Club</b>	<b>C. Ermer/B. Klyczek</b>	<b>chelseae@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Room 245</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3-4pm</b>
<i>Students engage in the creation of art for a purpose. They get the opportunity to create art for themselves, our school and the community. Activities include murals, art for fundraisers and participation in the Larimer County Food Bank's Empty Bowls Project. We explore various art mediums including painting, pottery, photography, printmaking and jewelry. Students are expected to have a high interest in working in teams, thinking creatively and commitment to the completion of projects.</i>					
<b>Café San Juan</b>	<b>M. Nortier</b>	<b>mnortier@psdschools.org</b>	<b>W210</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>Improve use of target language and how students communicate in different cultural customs. Spanish Club provides students with an opportunity outside of the classroom to practice oral proficiency.</i>					
<b>Chess Club</b>	<b>C. Fries</b>	<b>cfries@psdschools.org</b>	<b>E112</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>An opportunity for chess players at all skill levels to learn new techniques, improve their skills and compete at district competitions.</i>					
<b>Chocolate Book Club</b>	<b>L. Fain</b>	<b>lanaf@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Room 515</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>If you like to read and enjoy discussing books that interest you, come to the Fossil Ridge Book Club weekly. Whether your favorite genre is science fiction, fantasy, realistic fiction or non-fiction, come join others with similar interests.</i>					

<b>Cycling Club</b>	<b>M. Murphy</b>	<b>mmurphy@psdschools.org</b>	<b>W104</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>The purpose of this club is to bring students closer to the outdoors and teach them trail safety and trail etiquette. We will also promote cycling specific activities within the school (including bike to work day).</i>					
<b>*DLA Club</b>	<b>M. Vasa</b>	<b>mediaz@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Room 515</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Period</b>	
<i>Diversity Leadership &amp; Awareness – this organization meets as a class and focuses on building leadership skill, promoting diversity within our student body and increasing awareness and acceptance of all populations and backgrounds.</i>					
<b>Drama Club</b>	<b>K. Rust</b>	<b>krust@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Black Box</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>3-4:30pm</b>
<i>Join the Drama Club to have fun onstage and off with new friends! In the past, we have written, performed and produced our own One Act, assisted with the production of the school plays, and played improvisational games. This year holds many exciting opportunities including seeing other shows, attending the International Thespian Conference in Denver and participating in the Theatre Festival with other Fort Collins high schools.</i>					
<b>DECA</b>	<b>A. Stevens</b>	<b>astevens@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Round House</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<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 Wednesdays with FBLA*** Andy Stevens can also be contacted for more information - <a href="mailto:astevens@psdschools.org">astevens@psdschools.org</a>.</i>					
<b>*Etched in Stone</b>	<b>B. DeGear</b>	<b>bdegear@psdschools.org</b>			
<i>FRHS newspaper – contact Mr. DeGear for further information.</i>					
<b>FBLA</b>	<b>K. Seeton</b>	<b>kseeton@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Round House</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>FBLA is a nationally recognized business club that 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.</i>					
<b>FCCLA</b>	<b>A Iverson</b>	<b>aiverson@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Room 508</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>FCCLA is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. **2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays***</i>					
<b>*Forensics</b>	<b>G. Campbell</b>	<b>gcambell@psdschools.org</b>	<b>E102</b>	<b>Tues/Thurs</b>	<b>3-5:30pm</b>
<i>Forensics provides an opportunity for students to learn, practice, revise and support public speaking. We will participate in intellectual competition in both individual events and debate.</i>					
<b>Fossil Friends</b>	<b>B. Bryan</b>	<b>bbryan@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30-9am</b>
<i>Contact Ms. Bryan for more information.</i>					

<b>Fossil Photographers Society Club</b>	<b>K. Cohen</b>	<b>kcohen@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Room 202</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3-4pm</b>
<i>Our purpose is to give students an opportunity to better their photography skills and to become more involved with their local and school photography community.</i>					
<b>French Club</b>	<b>S. Sexton</b>	<b>ssexton@psdschools.org</b>	<b>W208</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>Parlez-vous francais? Study the language and culture of Francophone countries through music, movies and discussion. You can also contact Mr. Henry for more information - <a href="mailto:nhenry@psdschools.org">nhenry@psdschools.org</a></i>					
<b>FRESH</b>	<b>N. Peterson</b>	<b>npeterso@psdschools.org</b>	<b>N104</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>The mission of FRESH is to work for sustainability in our school and community, while giving members real-world knowledge and experience in project leadership, environmental issues and effective activism. You can also contact Mrs. Castillo for more information – <a href="mailto:vcastillo@psdschools.org">vcastillo@psdschools.org</a></i>					
<b>FrisBeasts</b>	<b>G. Neal</b>	<b>gneal@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Room 617</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3-4pm</b>
<i>The purpose of FrisBeasts is to create a fun, active club that builds connections between students of all grades through teamwork, and educates young people in the inclusive sport that is Ultimate Frisbee.</i>					
<b>Game Time Club</b>	<b>J. Menefee</b>	<b>jmenefee@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Round House</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>If you like watching, playing, following and/or talking about sports, the Game Time Club is for you. Open to non-athletes as well as athletes; males and females; students and staff. Our #1 goal is to build support and excitement for FRHS sports. We will also discuss and occasionally watch high school, college and pro sports on a local and national level.</i>					
<b>Games &amp; Simulations Society</b>	<b>T. Huckaby</b>	<b>thuckaby@psdschools.org</b>	<b>W106 W104</b>	<b>Wednesday Thursday</b>	<b>3-4:45pm</b>
<i>The Games &amp; Simulation Society will use a variety of game and simulations to learn critical thinking skills, historic periods, cultural exploration and analysis. We will also explore political policy, diplomatic relations and military history.</i>					
<b>German Club</b>	<b>A Healy</b>	<b>ahealy@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Media Conf. Rm</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<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>					
<b>Girls Who Code</b>	<b>J. Oswald</b>	<b>joswald@psdschools.org</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<i>To encourage and support girls who are interested in computer programming and to increase their knowledge &amp; skills. Participants will work through a curriculum supplied by a national organization.</i>					
<b>History Club</b>	<b>T. Huckaby</b>	<b>thuckaby@psdschools.org</b>	<b>W106</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>The National Historians is a club for those students interested in history. Each chapter selects its own focus – local history visits to sites and museums, organizing, history fairs or even serious historical writing – it's up to the FRHS students to decide.</i>					

<b>Key Club</b>	<b>K. Giesler</b>	<b>kgiesler@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Round House</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>This club offers leadership opportunities, college scholarships, service learning and personal enrichment. We volunteer to work with kids in the community, run school-wide giving events and meet weekly during lunch.</i>					
<b>Knitting Club</b>	<b>L. Fain</b>	<b>lanaf@psdschools.org</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>An opportunity for students to learn how to knit. Supplies to get you started will be provided.</i>					
<b>Knowledge Bowl</b>	<b>M. Cranor</b>	<b>mcranor@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Room 313</b>	<b>Everyday</b>	<b>3-5pm</b>
<i>Academic competitions offer exciting opportunities for students to develop and exercise their scholastic abilities. Knowledge Bowl is a sport for the mind. Setup like Jeopardy, but for teams, Knowledge Bowl involves fast-paced thinking and teamwork. The Knowledge Bowl teams have meets in which our teams and those of several other schools compete.</i>					
<b>Mock Trial</b>	<b>K. Seeton</b>	<b>kseeton@psdschools.org</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<i>Mock trial is a joint effort between students, advisors, and members of the Colorado Bar Association. Judges, magistrates and/or attorneys volunteer their time to coach students in a mock trial. Students assume roles as attorneys or witnesses and compete in a simulated jury trial against another school's team. Students should have an interest in law, forensics, and/or drama. The team will meet outside of school hours from mid-fall through early spring, culminating in a regional competition in February (state and national competitions are in March and May).</i>					
<b>MUN</b>	<b>T. Huckaby</b>	<b>thuckaby@psdschools.org</b>	<b>W106</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>Sometimes we just need to get along! The Model United Nations is a regional competition/simulation that allows students to participate as a national delegation to the United Nations. Students simulate political crisis management, debate global political issues, and propose and amend resolutions. It is a fast paced simulation of war and peace, debate and compromise.</i>					
<b>Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Soc.</b>	<b>T. Pfeifer</b>	<b>tpfeifer@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Round House</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society that serves over 100,000 student members in more than 2200 schools in the United States. 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. To be eligible to join our great MATH chapter, you must have completed College Algebra OR be currently enrolled in PreCalculus. You be Calculus bound at Fossil (so seniors currently in PreCalculus/College Trig are not eligible). You must be a sophomore, junior or senior. You must have maintained at least a 3.5 math GPA throughout your math career (Algebra I and beyond).</i>					
<b>National Art Honor Society</b>	<b>C. Ermer B. Black</b>	<b>chelseae@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Room 245</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>National Art Honor Society is a society where we are constantly creating art for our school, community, state and even different countries around the world. Every project the students do is service based in some way. Through the course of a year in NAHS, students will complete six or more service-based art projects.</i>					

<b>National Honor Society</b>	<b>B. DeGear</b>	<b>bdegear@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Round House</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month</b>	<b>7-7:30am</b>
<i>National Honor Society is a national organization whose members strive to maintain academic excellence and strong character through leadership and service within the school and community. Membership is gained through a selection process that begins in February and is open to all interested students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher. Members are required to attend monthly meetings and complete both group and individual community service work.</i>					
<b>National Technical Honor Society</b>	<b>P. Didero</b>	<b>pdidero@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Round House</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<i>Contact Ms. Didero for more information. They have 2 meetings per semester.</i>					
<b>Philosophy Club</b>	<b>D. Marshall</b>	<b>dmarshall@psdschools.org</b>	<b>W108</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>3-6:30pm</b>
<i>An academic look into the history and uses of philosophy and discussion. 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 with a result in a more logically grounded understanding of ethics.</i>					
<b>*Ridge TV</b>	<b>B. Gallagher</b>	<b>bgallagh@psdschools.org</b>			
<i>Contact Mr. Gallagher for more information.</i>					
<b>Ridgebotics</b>	<b>M. Park</b>	<b>M. Park@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Rm 215</b>	<b>Mon-Thur</b>	<b>3pm</b>
<i>Ridgebotics is the robotics club at FRHS – where students are responsible for designing, building and programming a robot to compete in an alliance format against other teams in the FIRST Tech Challenge League. Teams are required to develop strategy and build robots based on sound engineering principles that inspire young people towards careers in science, technology, math and education (STEM). The Ridgebotics club will help you develop problem-solving, organizational and team-building skills.</i>					
<b>Science Bowl</b>	<b>J. Oswald</b>	<b>joswald@psdschools.org</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<i>Academic competitions offering exciting opportunities for students to develop and exercise their scholastic abilities.</i>					
<b>Science National Honor Society</b>	<b>S. Walder</b>	<b>swalder@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Round House</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>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. Meeting dates are 1/25, 2/15, 3/28, 4/18, 5/16</i>					
<b>Science Olympiad</b>	<b>M. Vigil D. Dannahower</b>	<b>mvigil@psdschools.org ddannaho@psdschools.org</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<i>Members of Science Olympiad are dedicated to science, collaboration and innovation. Students train to compete in 23 events ranging from knowledge-based anatomy tests to sumo wrestling robots. The training takes place between late October and early February and all aspects of science are covered. Students may be involved in knowledge-based competitions covering anatomy, ecology, ornithology, or fossils. They may build an apparatus such as a tower, musical instrument, mouse trap car or model of a protein. Students are also challenged by labs in chemistry, forensics and optics.</i>					

<b>Songwriters' Guild</b>	<b>T. Hanauer</b>	<b>thanauer@psdschools.org</b>	<b>N209</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3-4pm</b>
<i>Students are encouraged to write songs – lyrics, melody and musical accompaniment. They will do this by analyzing successful songs to gain a better understanding of techniques, structure and elements in song writing.</i>					
<b>Spectrum Alliance</b>	<b>Isabella Mahal</b>	<b>48606@psdschools.org</b>	<b>N205</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>Spectrum Alliance welcomes students of all gender identities, sexual orientations, and backgrounds to participate in conversations and activities concerning a wide range of topics that relate to LGBT+ youth, tolerance and community.</i>					
<b>*Student Ambassadors</b>	<b>M. Murphy</b>	<b>mmurphy@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Room 313</b>	<b>Mon/Tue/Th</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Period</b>
<i>The FRHS Student Ambassadors strive to excel as leaders through representing our students at events, promoting school spirit, a positive campus culture and a safe campus. We welcome our new students, host visitors to our school and educate peers on controversial and relevant safety issues.</i>					
<b>*Student Council</b>	<b>A. Oberto</b>	<b>aoberto@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Room 205</b>	<b>Mon/Tue/Th</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Period</b>
<i>Student Council is a group of leaders who work to create events and activities to enhance the culture of FRHS. Freshmen are selected through an interview/application process while sophomores, juniors and seniors are elected. This is an extremely involved class at FRHS and many hours are expected of you during school, after school and on the weekends.</i>					
<b>Wellness Team</b>	<b>N. Alvarado</b>	<a href="mailto:nalvarad@psdschools.org">nalvarad@psdschools.org</a>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<i>To support, advocate, and educate the FRHS community about all stages of wellness as defined by the 10 components of the WSCC model.</i>					
<b>Technical Theatre Club</b>	<b>J. Garner</b>	<b>jgarner@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Black Box</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>3-4:30pm</b>
<i>Technical Theatre Club trains students to use the light, sound and other equipment in the Performing Arts Center for FRHS plays, concerts and events. Join us to learn valuable skills and be part of our fantastic theatre family!</i>					
<b>Writers' Guild</b>	<b>T. Hanauer</b>	<b>thanauer@psdschools.org</b>	<b>N207/Media</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3-4pm</b>
<i>This club supports creative writers in the creation of Fossil Ridge's literary magazine. The oRIDGEinal writer's workshop encourages sharing and improving writing. Guest speakers present on publishing and creative process. Club members work together to collect, screen and publish writing, art and photography of the students and staff at Fossil Ridge.</i>					
<b>*Yearbook</b>	<b>K. Salz</b>	<b>ksalz@psdschools.org</b>	<b>E110</b>	<b>Mon/Tue/Th</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>
<i>The yearbook staff aims to capture the unique environment created by the students at Fossil Ridge. Recognizing the importance of the PEOPLE at this school, it is our focus to include all students in this publication.</i>					

## Student Led Organization

**2017-2018 Student-Initiated applications are available on the FRHS website under activities.**

<b>The Sleeping Club</b>	<b>Haebin Jeong</b>	<b>85044@psdschools.org</b>	<b>N116</b>	<b>Mon,Tue,Fri</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
The Sleeping Club is for people who haven't gotten enough of a night's sleep, or for someone who just wants a peaceful and quiet surrounding.					
<b>The Comic Club</b>	<b>Hayden Jolly</b>	<b>41873@psdschools.org</b>	<b>E113</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3-4pm</b>
<i>A club to help students be more creative and also learn about and create their own comic books. 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.</i>					
<b>Impact FC Club</b>	<b>Maggie Bishop</b>	<b>79383@psdschools.org</b>	<b>E103</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>This club aims to educate youth on the circulating topics in our world today. Meetings consist of meaning discussion on topics found in the news and media.</i>					
<b>FCA</b>	<b>Lindi Pojar</b>	<b>44350@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Health Room</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>A place for athletes and all alike to meet and talk about impacting our campus by using our influence as athletes to change the sports culture through the way we compete.</i>					
<b>Show Choir Club</b>	<b>Kaylie Flores</b>	<b>97624@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Black Box</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>Do you like singing? Do you like dancing? Then come join us at Show Choir Club. In this club, we choreograph dances to songs we love to sing.</i>					
<b>Rubik's Cube Club</b>	<b>Caitlyn Bridge</b>	<b>94179@psdschools.org</b>	<b>N203</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>Help kids who want to learn how to solve a Rubik's cube and have competitions.</i>					
<b>NBA Club</b>	<b>Jonnie Salmon</b>	<b>48773@psdschools.org</b>	<b>W208</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>A fun time talking about basketball, meeting new people and analyzing a great game. Possibly have a fantasy league.</i>					
<b>SRA</b>	<b>Ryan Suckow</b>	<b>88446@psdschools.org</b>	<b>E209</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>A club to help all high schoolers to apply for scholarships, create resumes that can actually be used and job applications.</i>					
<b>Disc Golf Club</b>	<b>Ryan Castell</b>	<b>50016@psdschools.org</b>	<b>Athletic Fields</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3-4pm</b>
<i>Fossil Disc Golf is a club for anyone and everyone. Whether you are a veteran with experience, or a rookie who just heard about the game and would like to give it a try, we welcome you. We meet Wednesdays after school in the athletic fields, but most days we will migrate to the fields on the northern side of Fossil. We will meet right after school until 4:00 p.m., but those who would like to stay longer are welcome to. We will practice various skills, such as putting and driving, and we will have a 6-8 hole temporary course setup in the north fields. We have a limited number of discs, so if you have your own discs, please bring them. If you are new to the game or just want to see what it's all about, then come and talk to our club leaders and we can provide you with some discs until you get your own collection started. In addition to the weekly after school meetings, we will have a club wide group message. Anybody who is going disc golfing can post a time and place so that others who want to join in can do so. This is going to be a great time and a great new way to get outdoors and meet new classmates! If you have any questions feel free to email us at <a href="mailto:50016@psdschools.org">50016@psdschools.org</a> Hope to see you there!</i>					

\* = organizations that are actual classes at FRHS