

T.R. Smedberg Club Descriptions: 2017-2018

We are excited to offer 27 different Wednesday Clubs for the 2017 – 2018 school year. The clubs will meet every Wednesday morning starting October 11th (Quarter 2) from 8:50am-9:25am. If you do not wish to join a club, you can sign up to have a Wednesday Advocacy class during that time. Club signups will take place on Wednesday, September 13th during Advocacy. You will complete a ticket with your top 5 choices and drop it in the envelope of your first choice club (one ticket per person!) Club members will be chosen randomly until all of the spaces are full. Remaining tickets will be randomly selected for placement in a second choice club and so on through the fifth choice. Club placement will be posted in the walkway between the L and F wing on Wednesday, September 27th by Advocacy class. If you did not get one of your top 5 clubs, and you would like to join a club that has spaces open, you will need to make an appointment with your counselor. Listen to the bulletin for important club information!

ALL HUMAN CLUB – Mx. Barchus and Ms. Carvalho - Our mission is to work toward a more accepting environment for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, through education, support, social action and advocacy. 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. This club welcomes ALL HUMANS: lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, questioning youth, and their heterosexual allies.

The American Sign Language (ASL) Club – Mrs. Heath - Want to communicate in a new language that is easy to learn? ASL may be the perfect club for you! Students will be taught American Sign Language and practice finger spelling and holding basic conversations. Additionally, they will learn about the history of ASL, how it began and how it affects the deaf community.

Anime/Comics Club – Ms. Arwood - Do you love the world of Anime? Are you interested in reading comic books and learning more about the world behind them? If you answered yes to either of these questions, then this is the club for you! Come hang out with other Anime and comic lovers as we delve into their worlds and learn more about them! We will talk about our favorite stories, research some of the big fandoms within the genre, and even create some of our own stories! Come join us!

API: Asian/Pacific Islander Club – Mr. Barber, Mr. Klein, Mr. Leonard, Ms. Schmidt, Ms. Trujillo and Ms. Yee - A club that celebrates cultures and diversity that includes dancing and participation in announcements, lunch time games, and performances at Celebrate Smedberg.

Art Club – Mr. Black - Art club is for those who have taken at least Art 1, or those who have a passion for drawing, Painting, Ceramics, and sculpture. All materials will be provided, but what you chose to make and what materials you work with are up to you. Art Club will function like an open Art Studio. It is not an Art class.

Back to the 80s and More! – Mrs. Hammond - Do you like old school games, music, and movies? Well, then, this club is for you: Back to the 80s and More! This club will focus on everything to do with the 1980s and earlier! From PAC-MAN to Madonna! We've got you covered! Get ready for your Blast to the Past and sign up for this totally radical club!

Chess Club – Mr. Silva - Students will play chess in a weekly league format. Championship tournaments will be held and trophies for winners will be distributed.

Choreography Club – Ms. Drolet - The Choreography Club is for all those talented dancers out there that want to become choreographers. In the Choreography Club you will learn how to graph music, plot out and label formations, and create your own dances. Dancers will be working in collaborating teams to create choreography. Each student choreographer will teach their dances to other members of the club. All members of the club must participate.

Club Live – Mrs. Souliere – Club Live! is an opportunity for students to get involved on campus while having fun. Club members will help plan activities, play games, and organize events. Club Live! will sponsor the Lip Sync contest and promote alcohol, tobacco and drug awareness and prevention on our campus. If you want to help organize activities, meet new people, and have fun, Club Live! is the place to be.

Coloring Book Club - Mrs. Quintero - If you like coloring, bring a coloring book or coloring pages to create colorful creations. Everything is better in COLOR!

Computer Club – Mr. Hifner - Come hang out on the computer for 35 minutes every Wednesday morning. Play Internet games on websites like coolmath.com and englishbanana.com. Check your grades on Synergy. Maybe you just want to research your favorite topics. If any of that sounds good, sign up for Computer Club. **Disclaimer: All district and school rules apply. You cannot go onto Facebook or Twitter. You cannot watch videos, use outside email accounts or bring in your own "un-approved" music. You also cannot eat or drink anything in the computer lab; this includes gum.*

Creative Entrepreneurs Club – Ms. Rieger – Have you ever wanted to own your own business? Are you creative and like to make things? The Creative Entrepreneurs Club will learn how to use their creativity to make a profit. We will not only learn how to design and make useful items out of recycled materials, but we will also learn how to run a business. We need people who are creative and willing to produce quality creative items for sale, as well as sell them on campus. This is NOT a social club. You will have a job with responsibilities you must fulfill, including a time commitment outside of class. If you like to make things with your hands, or you want to learn how to run a business and make a profit, Creative Entrepreneurs Club is for you!

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Creative Writers Club – Ms. Rojas – Do you love to write? Do you need a quiet place to work on your graphic novel, your poetry, your short stories, or even your full length novel? Well, search no more! Creative Writers Club is the place for you!

Crochet Club – Ms. Cole – Crochet is a handwork craft process of creating woven-like products (like scarves and blankets) from looping yarn in different ways, using a crochet hook. Crochet is not just for your grandma anymore! Our club is open to anyone interested in learning some basic crochet skills or perfecting the yarn skills you already possess. We will learn basic techniques as well as how to follow a pattern. Have fun making stuff!

Drama Club – Ms. Caston - Drama Club is for students who want to be involved in Theatre. Come willing to participate in silly energizer activities, play improvisation games, and meet new people! You'll also find out about theatre festivals and other performance opportunities throughout the year. The play's the thing!

Dumbledore's Army- Ms. Keeler and Mrs. Stephenson - Have you ever felt that maybe you don't quite belong in the muggle world? Been dying to practice your spell work with a worthy opponent, or bake your own Cauldron Cakes? You are not alone. Dumbledore's Army has come to Smedberg, and is eager to find young witches and wizards just like you! Discover your Hogwarts house, play Quidditch and wizard's chess, create fan fiction, and explore key themes from J.K. Rowling's magical series! Above all, come with an open mind! "Every great wizard in history has started out as nothing more than what we are now: STUDENTS. If they can do it, why not us?" (*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*).

Fantasy Cards and Games – Mrs. Morgan - The Fantasy Cards and Games Club offers the opportunity to play table top card games. Games like: Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic The Gathering, and Pokémon. Bring your favorite deck or borrow one from the club to try something new, and come play with us!

Golf – Mr. Estrada – Club members will learn the basics of golf and when the weather clears you will have the opportunity to hit real golf balls. This club is for students who are serious about learning the game of Golf.

HOOPS Club – Mrs. Center, Mr. Johansen, and Miss Knight - "As long as you try your best, you are never a failure. That is, unless you blame others." This quote is from the UCLA Basketball coaching legend John Wooden. Come out and take advantage of this opportunity to meet and interact with other students while enjoying basketball tournament play.

Learn to Rubik's – Ms. Carpio - Want to be a pro at solving the Rubik's cube? This club will teach you how! This club is designed for the ones that want to wow their friends with their fast Rubik's solving skills. We will learn how to solve the Rubik's cubes from peers as well as videos. We will engage in competitions and challenges with one another to get faster and faster.

Math Club – Mr. Seto - If you love math, or just like it a little bit, come and see what's going on in Math Club! We will work in groups as we explore different strategies like acting out problems, make drawings and diagrams as we learn how to solve spatial and logic problems. We will also have fun, friendly competitions.

Origami Club – Mrs. A. Sanchez – Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures. Beginners are welcome! We will all learn skills together. If you are an experienced folder, share that experience and help us all to make new and interesting paper creations.

Punjabi Virsa – Ms. Gill - This club is about discovering and celebrating the richness of Punjabi culture. Students will have an opportunity to learn and perform cultural dances such as Bhangra and Gidha at Celebrate Smedberg. Students can also learn and improve Punjabi language speaking skills as well as share the tasty Punjabi food.

Reading Club – Ms. Mora - Are you looking for a quiet place to sit and read? Do you like to talk about your favorite books with others who love to read? Is SSR your favorite time of day? Are you just wishing you had extra time to sit and read? If you answered yes, Reading Club is the place for you! This is a READING CLUB for all readers who like to share the adventures they go on in their books. You can also get recommendations for new books you have not read. Take the chance to try out a new genre while you're here.

Sci-Fi Club – Ms. Delamere - Sci-Fi club is for those who want to learn more about the genre. If you love talking about Star Wars and Star Trek, this is the place for you. You will learn about the history of Science-Fiction and you will be able to identify the different characteristics of Sci-Fi. We will read short stories, watch clips, and discuss the different types of Sci-Fi

Soccer Club – Mr. Brown – The Smedberg soccer club is for students who would like to play soccer on Wednesday club day. We will organize teams and play friendlies and leagues. In addition we will work on sportsmanship and fair play. La liga, Serie A, premier league, Bundesliga here we come.

YouTubers Club – Mr. Brashier - Have you always wanted to share your talent with the world? Can you sing, play an instrument, or perform with the best of them? Do you admire groups like: Pentatonix, The Piano Guys, O2L, and others? YouTubers Got Talent will give you the chance to produce your own videos, and post them for the world to see! ...have YOU got talent?