

CHAMBLEE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL 2012-2013

Clubs & Activities

AMNESTY & HUMAN RIGHTS CLUB

Sponsors: Amy Branca, amy_k_branca@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

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Amnesty International is an organization that works to protect human rights for all. This organization will look to the Georgia Chapter for guidance on issues, both local and global, on which to take action. Membership dues: \$25.00.

ANATOMY CLUB

Sponsor: Leila Warren, leila_w_warren@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

ART CLUB

Sponsor: Lisa Guyton, lisa_n_guyton@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

ASTRONOMY CLUB

Sponsor: David Scott, david_m_scott@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The Astronomy Club seeks to gain a greater appreciation and understanding of the universe by 1) spending time underneath the night sky stargazing and identifying constellations and the planets, 2) sharing knowledge with each other and with the student body, and 3) taking advantage of opportunities around the city to attend events pertaining to the study of the heavens. Note: No prior knowledge required. We are all exploring this together.

BAND COLOR GUARD

Sponsor: Toni Humphrey, toni_n_humphrey@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

BAND-MARCHING BAND, DRUMLINE

Director: Tonya Mitchell, tonya_p_mitchell@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Assistant Director: Brian Ely, brian_l_ely@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Open to grades 9-12. Sign-up in late March. Try-outs during April and May. Duration: July-November. Practices: pre-band camp: Mondays in July, camp last week of July. Cost: \$275. Fundraisers car washes, advertising sales, fruit sales. Booster Club: Chamblee Music Boosters

BETA CLUB

Sponsors: Gail Gavant, gail_f_gavant@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Terri Dayan, terri_m_dayan@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Beta Club is an honors service club that promotes the ideals of honesty, service and leadership. Its motto is "Let us lead by serving others." Beta Club requires a 3.5 G.P.A. and the completion of an application for membership. Two teacher recommendations are necessary. Beta Club is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and requires commitment to community service.

Beta Club activities include the American Red Cross Blood Drive, the AIDS WALK, Ms. CHS, Art of the Season, and Muscular Dystrophy, among others. New membership applications are announced in the spring. Students who complete required service hours and maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 3.5 will graduate with a Beta Club stole. Regular meetings are held once per month in the media center, and attendance is mandatory. New membership dues are \$25.

BLUE AND GOLD NEWSPAPER

Sponsor: Chris Smith, CHRISTOPHER_Y_SMITH@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The school newspaper provides an excellent opportunity for students in grades 10-12 to develop writing skills and learn all aspects of newspaper production. In addition, it gives students an opportunity to tell their story their way.

Notification: Journalism/newspaper is an elective class.

Signing up: Students may obtain an application for the class at the spring elective sign-up. Applications are turned in to Mr. Smith. Class size is limited.

CCHS BOOK CLUB

Sponsors: Christine Holland, christine_a_holland@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The CCHS Book Club is an opportunity for students to share favorite books and explore new ones. Club members vote on selected titles and meet once a month for book discussions and refreshments. The club also hosts a yearly book/movie celebration and participates in community service.

CHAMA- Chamblee Association of Media Assistants

Sponsors: Christine Holland, Christine_a_holland@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

CHAMA is a club for student volunteers who are interested in gaining experience working in a library setting. Students perform a variety of tasks including shelving books, working the circulation desk, preparing date cards, preparing book displays and bulletin boards, making copies, and helping patrons locate materials.

CHAMHIAN YEARBOOK

Sponsor: Amy Branca, amy_k_branca@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Two year commitment-Open to juniors and seniors. Only rising juniors apply at the end of their sophomore year. Students are selected in February for the following school year. Recommendations must be furnished from the current teacher in literature and writing class. The Chamhian is produced as part of a class which meets daily and focuses on all aspects of production such as writing, interview, and data collection, layout, photography, in Design and Photoshop. In addition, members are expected to generate ad sales for the yearbook. The 2004 Chamhian was named Best High School Yearbook in the nation by the American Scholastic Press Association.

CHESS CLUB

Sponsor: Todd Spearman, todd_spearman@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Meetings every other Thursday afternoon from 3:30-4:30, unless otherwise announced. We will be participating in a Georgia State Championship Tournament in February at Emory. All students are always welcome regardless of skill level or age. Students need to secure their own transportation no later than 4:30pm.

CHORUS

Sponsor:

CHS chorus is a multi-tiered program. Incoming students may audition for placement in advanced groups or automatically be placed in the beginning chorus. Each chorus performs five to ten times a year and at GMEA festival. The chorus takes an annual trip and students may participate in numerous fundraisers to aid in the cost.

CHRISTIANS IN ACTION – CIA

Sponsors: Marti Macon-Gee, martha_macon-gee@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

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CLASS SPONSORS

9th Grade: Lorri Reynolds, lorri_l_reynolds@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

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Brett Belcher, brett_a_belcher@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

11th Grade: Zarrin Hagan, zarrin_hagan@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

12th Grade: Kurt Koeplin, kurt_koeplin@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us
Amy Branca, amy_k_branca@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

CLOSE-UP

Sponsors: Steve Rubino Stephen_j_rubino@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us
Brian Ely, brian_l_ely@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Open to students in the 11th and 12th grade. Close-Up provides an opportunity for students to visit Washington, D.C. for one week to study first-hand the workings of government. This trip is usually scheduled around the MLK Jr. Holiday. Cost: Approximately \$1500.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR

Sponsor: Nancy Farrey, nancy_l_farrey@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Students may submit information which documents volunteer related activities in which they have participated. The information must document the type of service performed, the date and time of service and the name and phone number of an adult contact person. Students who meet the minimum requirements will receive a Bulldog service certificate.

DEBATE

Sponsor: James Demer, james_a_demer@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The Debate Team is composed of varsity and junior varsity teams. The varsity team competes on a experienced level, while the junior varsity team competes on a novice level. We attend debate tournaments throughout the state and compete against other high schools. Local area debate workshops give students an opportunity to work with experienced debaters and witness college level debates.

ENVIRONMENTAL/RECYCLING CLUB

Sponsors: Lisa Guyton, lisa_n_guyton@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us
Lucretia Gant, lucretia_v_gant@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us
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Students undertake projects such as recycling to both increase awareness of environmental issues as well as to preserve our natural environment. This club's mission is to organize efforts to collect and dispose of office paper and newspaper waste in an environmentally friendly way. Working with student government and other student organizations, we may also work to develop ways to dispose of plastic and metal can waste which accumulates due to vending machine purchases and lunch room food containers.

ETCETERA (CCHS Literary Magazine)

Sponsor: James Demer, james_a_demer@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Students experience the publication of CCHS's 100+ page literary magazine which includes poems, fiction, reviews, photography, interviews, drawings, paintings and world language poems. Students have the opportunity to submit their work in various writing contests. Students can pick up applications in Room 204. Open to all grade levels. Meetings are held once a week after school.

FAMILY, CAREER, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (FCCLA)

Sponsors: Carrie Dickey, carrie_m_dickey@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The purpose of this club is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer science education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through:

- Character Development
- Creative and critical thinking
- Interpersonal communication
- Practical knowledge

- Vocational preparation

FCCLA is the only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. All FCSS students are automatically enrolled in FCCLA. Membership is \$10.00

FRENCH CLUB

Sponsor: SunDee Jones, sundee_d_jones@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The French Club pursues further exploration of the French language and culture through activities such as French dinners, movies, plays, etc. Cost: \$10.00 for membership.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Sponsor: Tonya Dorris, tonya_p_dorris@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Allen Johnson, allen_l_johnson@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Lanice Jones, lanice_jones@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

FBLA is a non-profit educational association for students preparing for careers in business, entrepreneurial, or business-related fields.

FUTURE EDUCATIONS ASSOCIATION – FEA

Sponsor: Carrie Dickey, carrie_m_dickey@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

FEA is a professional organization that supports students who are interested in education-related careers. As the only national pre-collegiate program for prospective teachers, the FEA helps students develop the strong leadership traits that are found in high quality teachers. The vision of FEA is that by elevating the image of teaching, FEA will attract dynamic and diverse students who will become tomorrow's great leaders.

FUTURE WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

Sponsor: Ms. Mary Gossett, mary_gossett@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

& Ms. Angela Swint, aes1350@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The "Future Women of Distinction" organization is hereby established at Chamblee Charter High School to build self-esteem, professional and personal ethics, and to develop a sense of community service in our young women. Through goal setting, school involvement, team work, friendship building, varied curricular and extracurricular experiences, and mentorship activities, our young women at Chamblee Charter High School will be empowered to become leaders, role models, confident members of society, and "Women of Distinction."

GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE (GSA)

Sponsors: Theresa Abernathy, theresa_l_bernathy@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Ashley Brant, ashley_brant@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Tina Neal, tina_l_neal@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

GSA sponsors open discussions, film showings, and the National Day of Silence.

GERMAN CLUB

Sponsor: Uwe Newhaus, une5585@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The German Club pursues further exploration of the German culture and language through activities such as German dinners, movies, plays and films. Dues: \$5.00

THE GIRLS' GUILD

Sponsor: Mary Gossett, mary_gossett@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Angela Swint, aes1350@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The Girls' Guild plans activities in six areas: economic development, mental/physical health, social/political actions, education, the arts, and self-image/relationships. Interested female students must undergo a week-long application process during September. Club meetings are after school in Lab 2.

HELEN RUFFIN READING BOWL

Sponsor: Christine Holland, christine_a_holland@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The CCHS Book club will be participating in the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl in January, 2013. The students will read the 20 Georgia Peach Book Award titles and meet twice a month for book discussions in preparation for the reading bowl. Anyone may join.

HOSA CLUB FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN HEALTHCARE CAREERS

Sponsor: Leila Warren, leila_w_warren@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

HOSA is a new organization open to all students interested in careers in health, such as physician, nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy, dentistry, veterinary science, informatics, and health information technology. HOSA is a national organization that provides opportunities for knowledge, skill, and leadership development of its members.

INTERACT

Sponsor: Leisa Scoggins, leisa_t_scoggins@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

This is a service club sponsored by the Chamblee Rotary Club. It is open to all students. Past service projects have included landscaping a courtyard, creating books on tape for hospital patients, working with disadvantaged children, and raising money for charities.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Sponsor: Coromoto Rodriguez, coromoto_f_rodriguez@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Open to all national and international students and staff at CCHS, The main purpose is to build a sense of community among peoples of all nationalities. Activities include but are not limited to: the organization and celebration of an International Night, community service and social activities. Meetings are once a month. Dues: \$8.00

JAPANESE MEDIA/ART CLUB

Sponsor: Theresa Abernathy, theresa_l_bernathy@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

This club is a gathering for people who enjoy watching anime. It provides an opportunity for students with similar interests to meet and interact.

JAZZ CLUB-Advanced and Intermediate

Sponsor: Tonya Mitchell, tonya_p_mitchell@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The Jazz Band is an elective class that meets during the school year. The instruments included are saxophone, trombone, trumpet, guitar, bass, piano, and drum set. We perform several times throughout the year in concerts during and afterschool. Here, students will work on techniques of jazz and improvisation as well as history and evolution of this American art form. Booster fee: \$60.00

JETS - Junior Engineering and Technical Society

Sponsor: Gwen Cook, gwen_j_block@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The Junior Engineering and Technical Society sponsor two competitions each year. The National Engineering Design Challenge is a cross-curricular, collaborative competition in which teams of students use their creativity, problem solving, math, science, research, writing, presentation, drafting and design skills. In 2007, students were challenged to create a real-life assistive technology device to help individuals with disabilities succeed in the workplace and achieve independence. The team's competition gives students the opportunity to discover the practical applications of math and science by solving some of today's greatest engineering challenges. Students interested in either competition should see Ms. Cook.

JROTC (ARMY) COLOR GUARD/DRILL TEAM.RAIDER TEAM

Sponsor: Lt. Col. Beverly Jones, beverly_i_jones@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

First Sgt. Terry Horton, terry_l_horton@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Nothing is more rewarding than JROTC extracurricular activities. These activities build self-esteem, teamwork, leadership and character. JROTC cadets present the US flag, Army flag and Chamblee flag at all home football and basketball games and other activities assigned by the principal. They also compete at drill meets against other schools' color guards and drill teams. Practices are generally held twice weekly for an hour each day. Raider Team competes against other Raider Teams in push-ups, sit-ups, the two mile run, Rope Bridge and Rescue Carry and it has two hour practices three times a week.

MATH TEAM

Sponsors: Zarrin Hagan (Varsity), zarrin_hagan@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Larisa Tulchinsky (JV), larisa_tulchinsky@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

About 60 students participate in the Mathematics Team which is an integral part of the Accelerated Mathematics Program. Every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:20-8:10 am, students are coached on solving a wide array of mathematic problems. Most of the students continue to be members for four years. The students participate in about 50 mathematics competitions on the local, state, and national levels with outstanding results.

MEN OF DISTINCTION

Sponsors: Teddy Carter,

Curtis Mattair, curtis_w_mattair@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

MOD is an organization that adheres to the belief that every young man, with proper guidance, support, and direction will achieve a level of self-respect and self-love that would ultimately develop the entire person into the epitome of what it truly means to be a man of high esteem. MOD cultivates specific traits in young men that mold them into true gentlemen of distinction by building character, conscience, culture, a commitment to community, and pride in an ancestral heritage.

MOCK TRIAL TEAM

Sponsor: Carolyn Fraser, carolyn_b_fraser@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Students have the opportunity to understand the American system of trial by jury by training for the Georgia Mock Trials. Students in the roles of lawyers, witnesses, and timekeepers try civil and criminal cases before a jury, competing with teams from area schools and are evaluated. Practice: twice a week.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Sponsor: Carolyn Fraser, carolyn_b_fraser@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The Model United Nations Conference is a simulation of the real U. N. Delegates are chosen mostly from the senior or junior classes with a few sophomores who observe. Model U.N. is not a club, and delegates meet only when preparing for a conference- usually two a year- at Georgia Tech and Georgia State.

Delegates are assigned countries to represent and, in group committees, address an array of world problems as they apply both globally and locally. The delegates learn to compromise and make decisions which strengthen the desire to maintain peace and security, promote social and economic progress, and achieve human betterment for all people.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsors: Lisa Guyton, lisa_n_guyton@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Angela Georges, angela_w_georges@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Open to sophomores, junior, and seniors who have had at least one semester of art and maintain a B average in their art courses. This is a service organization geared toward advocating art through volunteer work in the community and art projects within the school.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: Gail Barnes, [gail f barnes@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us](mailto:gail_f_barnes@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us)

NHS is an academic organization that stresses scholarship, leadership, and service to school, community, and character. Students with a GPA of 3.7 are considered on the basis of past participation and leadership. Service and scholarship are required to maintain membership in the club. NHS sends an application to all who qualify during their 10th grade year. Selection is based on faculty recommendations and applicants must demonstrate scholarship and leadership in previous activities in the school and the community. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:20am. Cost: \$20 Dues. Students volunteer each year at the Special Olympics, as well as tutoring and various other service projects.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS

Sponsor: Lucretia Gant, [lucretia v gant@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us](mailto:lucretia_v_gant@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us)

NBSE's mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community. The objectives of the organization are to:

- Stimulate and develop student interest in the various engineering disciplines
- Strive to increase the number of minority students studying engineering at both the undergraduate and graduate level
- Encourage members to seek advanced degrees in engineering or related fields and to obtain professional engineering registrations

- Promote public awareness of engineering and the opportunities for Blacks and other minorities in that profession
- Function as a representative body on issues and developments that affect the careers of black engineers. At CCHS, the NBSE chapter is very active. We attend the national and regional conferences each year. Field trips to many different companies instill awareness of the different branches of engineering and allow us to talk with professionals about the work force. For more information about the organization, please visit www.nbse.org.

NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: Coromoto Rodriguez, [coromoto f rodriguez@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us](mailto:coromoto_f_rodriguez@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us)

This is an honor society that promotes excellence in the study and usage of the Spanish language. A student must have completed Spanish Two and Three with an overall "A" average. Students are accepted by invitation only. Meetings will be Tuesday mornings.

NO PLACE FOR HATE

Sponsor: Adam Winkler, [adam a winkler@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us](mailto:adam_a_winkler@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us)

The No Place for Hate initiative is designed to rally the entire school around the goal of stopping all forms of bias and bullying. NPFH provides a unique framework to incorporate new and existing programs with a consistent message. NPFH helps foster a culture of respect and creates a safe, bully-free learning environment for students at all grade levels.

ORCHESTRA

Sponsor: Earl Kuutti, [earl r kuutti@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us](mailto:earl_r_kuutti@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us)

Orchestra is an advanced performing ensemble that performs five concerts a year. Students sign up for the course which is open to all grade students. Meetings are regular class periods and after school rehearsals in January and February for GMEA Festival. Students are required to obtain black and white concert dress. Booster Club: CCHS Music Boosters. Fundraisers: fruit sale in the fall.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Sponsor: Andrew Milne, [andrew milne@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us](mailto:andrew_milne@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us)

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Sponsors: Angela Georges, angela_w_georges@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Chris Smith, christopher_y_smith@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Students may come by on the last Thursday of each month to share photos.

READ TO FEED PROGRAM

Sponsors: Christine Holland, christine_a_holland@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

READ to FEED is a “read-a-thon”. Students pledge to read a certain number of books and they ask family and friends to make monetary contributions in support of their pledge. All of the money collected goes directly to Heifer International, a non-profit aid organization dedicated to ending world hunger. The students receive community service hours and cred toward their 25 book requirements. Please stop by the media center for READ to FEED information packets.

RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES

Sponsors: Gail Gavant, gail_f_gavant@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Terri Dayan, terri_m_dayan@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

SADD – Students Against Destructive Decisions

Sponsor: Lorri Reynolds, lorri_l_reynolds@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Students against destructive decisions.

SCHOLARS BOWL

Sponsor: Carolyn Fraser, carolyn_b_fraser@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Chamblee Charter High School competes with other schools in a fast paced game encompassing all academic disciplines. Two teams of four players each go head to head to see who knows the most and can ring the buzzer faster. If you sit at home yelling the answers out at “Jeopardy!” this game may be for you. Practice twice a week.

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor: Marie Cabrices, ann_m_johnson@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The objectives of the Science National Honor Society are to encourage and recognize scientific and intellectual thought, advances the students’ knowledge of classical and modern science, communicate with the scientific community, aid the civic community with its comprehension of science, and encourage students to participate in community service and in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all mankind.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Sponsor: Pamela Gilbert-Smith, pamela_y_gilbert-smith@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Science Olympiad encourages students to develop several areas of expertise and then compete at the regional, state, and national level. Students compete in 23 different events related to Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering. Previous experience is recommended. Meetings/coaching sessions are held after school, before school and some Saturday mornings. Cost: \$10 membership fee.

SPANISH CLUB

Sponsors: Gina Rios, gina_v_rios@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Lily Nunnolley, lily_nunnolley@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Coromoto Rodriguez, coromoto_f_rodriguez@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The purpose is to promote awareness of the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures through participation in various activities which include, but are not limited to, community service, co-organization of CCHS International Night and social activities. Dues: \$8.00.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Sponsor: Steve Rubino, stephen_j_rubino@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The Student Government Association is the official voice of the high school student body. Its purpose is to organize and empower students through decision making in regards to various school policies and to teach organization and leadership skills. Membership is open to all grade levels with the exception of student body officers, who must have two years of service. Participants are elected by their peers or they may volunteer for the Cabinet. Meetings are Thursday mornings. SGA sponsors Homecoming and other student activities.

TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION – TSA

Sponsor: Gwen Cook, gwen_j_block@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

This co-curricular organization focuses on engineering skills. The TSA attends CORE (officer training camp), TechDay at the Fair, Fall Leadership, and State Conference and Competition. Winners at State Conferences can attend the TSA National Conference and Competition. There are fees in order to join the association plus costs for the trips and competition.

VEX ROBOTICS

Sponsor: Gwen Cook, gwen_j_block@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

This co-curricular group attends and competes with VEX robotics. There is a new challenge every year for competition. Robots are put through the engineering design process and built based on the annual challenge. There is an autonomous period and remote control period in each competition. The student must be members of Chamblee TSA in order to be a part of VEX Robotics. Two of our annual competitions are at TSA events.

Y-CLUB

Sponsor: Brian Ely, brian_l_ely@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

This is a service and leadership organization associated with the YMCA. Students participate in community and school improvement programs. In November the organization participates in Youth Assembly. Students may participate in the Youth Assembly to present and debate bills they have researched and written.

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING CLUB

Sponsor: Karen Porter-Davis, karen_a_porter@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

This club was established to encourage young women in grades 9-12 to become involved in the field of engineering and applied science. We provide support, resources and connections to girls interested in pursuing careers in engineering and hope to foster confidence regardless of career goals in the areas of math and science.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS CLUB

Sponsor: Chris Smith, Christopher_y_smith@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Brian Ely, brian_l_ely@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

The purpose of YD is to stimulate an active interest in governmental affairs, to increase the efficiency of popular government, to foster and perpetuate the ideals of the Democratic Party, to provide the highest degree of justice and social welfare for our people, and to serve as a voice for all young people in the Democratic Party.