

WHO WE ARE

The Irvington Associated Student Government is the student council elected and appointed to serve students on campus. In the 2019 – 2020 school year, Irvington High School has 46 students serving in the student government

OUR GOALS

- **Inclusiveness:** Create Memories and Build Relationships
- **Spirit:** Develop school pride and spirit
- **Create Opportunities:** Provide students with opportunities to learn, grow, and connect with one another

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IRVINGTON CLUBS

*Informational Handbook and
Directory for 2019 - 2020 Clubs*



WHAT IS A CLUB?

A club is an extracurricular group where students can share a common interest. Check out ihsvikings.org/clubhelp for more details about starting and operating a club at Irvington.



WELCOME!

Dear Vikings,

I'm Winston Wu, this year's ASG Clubs Director, and I welcome you to Irvington High School! I hope you're excited to spend the next four years in this diverse community of individuals.

SCHOOL IS MORE THAN CLASSWORK

A wonderful part about being a Viking is having the opportunity to involve yourself in a few of our ~ 50 campus clubs. These clubs are led by dedicated student leaders seeking to bring their ideas onto campus and spread their passions to other Irvington students.

"From culture to sports to academic to art clubs, I guarantee that you can and will find a club that suits your passions or skills and can grow you into becoming a more well-rounded individual."

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Website: ihsvikings.org

I encourage you to read through this Clubs Brochure, select a few clubs that stand out to you, and check them out. Throughout the year, new clubs will be added. You can find more information at ihsvikings.org under the Clubs section. Maximize every opportunity and make yourself home!

Sincerely,

Winston Wu

CLUB DIRECTORY

Bring Change 2 Mind
Chess Club
Computer Science Club
(formerly IHS Programming)
CORE
Creative Writing Club (CWC)
Debate Club
DECA
Film Club
French Connection
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
Girls Who Code
Health and Wellness
Historical Society of Irvington
ICED
IHS Dynamics
IHS PAWS
IHS Resonance!
IHS XOOM
Indopak Club
Interact Club
Irvington Foreign Students Club
Irvington Girls in STEM

Irvington Jazz
Irvington Speech
Irvington Youth Alive Christian Club
Japanese American Club
Key Club
LEO Club
Math Club
MEChA
Mock Trial
Model United Nations (MUN)
Muslim Student Association (MSA)
Photography Club
Political Students Action Committee
Quiz Bowl
Rock Climbing Club
Science Olympiad
Sikh Honors and Service Society
Science Bowl
Students of PTSA
Synapsis Club
VAMS

New clubs will be added throughout the year, so come back and check out more!

BRING CHANGE 2 MIND

Our mission is to end stigma and discrimination surrounding mental illness. With Irvington High School being a highly competitive and stress filled school, this club will help relieve stress and help students become aware if their stress is leading to other problems such as some mental illnesses.

Members will obtain skills to help their peers going through mental illnesses and obtain resources to release their stress.

Key Events

Positivity Week: held in the beginning of January

Stress ball Making: held at the Fremont Main Library after AP testing.

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CHESS CLUB

Chess Club has weekly meetings with friendly games, attends local tournaments, and hosts our own tournaments! We aim to teach members how to play chess, improve their playing skills, give them experience by working at chess tournaments, and provide an opportunity to enjoy playing the game.

No chess experience necessary and all levels welcome. Members are expected to attend as many meetings & events as possible. Join the Facebook Group (IHS Chess Club 2018-2019) and sign up by messaging an officer

Key Events

- Tournaments: volunteer hours for working the tournaments we host
- Friendly Competitions: Simuls, bughouse tournaments, puzzle-solving competitions, and more

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COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB

Our mission is to create and foster an interest in computer science through lectures and hands-on activities at club meetings and events. You will be able to expand upon your knowledge of various computer science concepts and apply these skills while gaining valuable career experience.

Members are expected to attend weekly meetings and participate in club events. Members may enroll in a programming club course for Python, Java, or AP Computer Science. Sign up at our MAZE Day booth.

Key Events

- Hakathons: CS students from different high schools participate in competitions and have fun
- Community Service: teach elementary school students programming languages for service hours
- AP Computer Science: free year-long AP Computer Science course created by students and teachers. Only AP Computer Science course offered at Irvington High

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CORE

We tutor and coordinate fun, educational activities for elementary kids. CORE's main goal is to save kids from falling in between the cracks.

Members will gain leadership experience, time-management skills, service hours, social interactions with kids, flexibility and adaptability, and a love for kids! Join our Facebook group ("IHS CORE Club") and come to our introductory meeting to hear details about each school.

Tutoring

Thursdays 3-4 PM @ Hirsch, Leitch, and Warm Springs; you do not need to come on a weekly basis, any help is appreciated!

Contacts

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CREATIVE WRITING CLUB (CWC)

We are dedicated to providing a welcoming environment for writers, artists, and photographers of all kinds. Members participate in the publication process through submitting pieces and editing *The Penchant*, our literary arts magazine. Members are expected to attend at least two meetings, submit to or help make at least one issue of the *Penchant*, and publicize each issue release. Find the member form in the Facebook Group!

Key Events

- Monthly Writing Prompts: explore the implications of writing
- In-club Competitions: receive feedback from fellow peers
- Major Contests: improve on your own techniques
- The *Penchant* Bimonthly Issue: content editing & layout processes are member inclusive
- Storybook Workshops: earn service hours while teaching kids write and illustrate their own stories

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DEBATE CLUB

Irvington debate is excited to help you gain a better understanding of current events, modern politics, and develop strong speaking and critical thinking skills. IHS Debate is not just a club - we're a close knit team of best friends excited to learn, to think, and to have fun together.

Members are able to learn critical thinking skills, foreign and domestic policy, as well as basic argumentation.

We stand as one of the Top 3 nationally ranked Parliamentary Debate Teams. To join, make sure to come to our intro meeting! We welcome you to our family.

Tournaments

Members will compete 2-3 times a month at tournaments like the Stanford Invitational, Berkeley Invitational, and even our own Viking Invitational!

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DECA

Through building connections, working with industry professionals, and competing with students at nationwide conferences, Irvington DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management. Members have access to workshops, industry-leading guest speakers, and competition-preparation resources. All members are expected to attend meetings, work hard, have fun, and adhere to all Irvington and California DECA rules. Freshmen must enroll in a CTE class (Marketing, DVAP, Digital Imaging, or Photo) for one year to fulfill the DECA participatory requirement.

Key Events

- NorCal & States: prepare written business reports and engage in role-play scenarios
- International Career Development Conference: invitational for those who place highly at CA CDC
- Mini Conferences: held throughout the year

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FILM CLUB

Film Club gives YOU the opportunity to approach all parts of film and film-making in a meaningful manner through screenings and production opportunities. Members will be exposed to the technical and creative aspects of film-making and apply techniques to film projects.

Members are expected to come to bimonthly Wednesday meetings and attend film-making sessions, fundraisers, or field trips to film festivals. Sign up today or during our first meeting, and join our Facebook group!

Key Events

- Short Films: members will work collaboratively on a short film, from the story building to the special effects
- Attend Film Festivals
- 48 Hour Film Project

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FRENCH CONNECTION

Celebrate and learn about French culture through activities during club meetings and major French club events. You will learn Interesting facts regarding French culture – food, holidays, regions, etc. that you previously did not know about.

Members are expected to be attentive during club meetings, actively participate in major events, be open to meet new people, and become friends with them through French Club. Sign up today or go to Room 201 for more information on meeting dates and the Facebook group!

Key Events

- French Fashion Show
- Mardi Gras Celebration
- Teacher's Cafe: proceeds go to non-profits
- National French Week
- Valentine Grams & Secret Snowflakes

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FUTURE BUSINESS LEADER OF AMERICA (FBLA)

FBLA's mission is to engage students interested in the realms of business. The club gives you the opportunity to engage in different business-related events, network with members across the state and nation, and develop leadership skills.

Irvington FBLA is one of the largest and most established chapters across California. All incoming freshmen must be enrolled in a CTE class (i.e. Marketing, Digital Imaging, Cybersecurity, etc) in order to participate.

Key Events

- Bay Section Leadership Conference
- State Leadership Conference in Ontario, CA
- National Leadership Conference in Salt Lake City, UT

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GIRLS WHO CODE

Girls Who Code (GWC) is a non-profit organization that strives to close the gender gap in Computer Science! We wish that everyone of all genders has an equal opportunity to learn how to code. Members will be given the time, place, and resources to learn any programming language that they desire.

Come visit our booth or join our Facebook Page ("IHS Girls Who Code") to stay in touch. Hope to see you soon!

Key Events

- Field trips to CS related museums (at a low cost!)
- Coding Fairs and lots more!
- Club meetings every Mondays in Room 72, Mr. Albizo

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Our goal is to allow students to learn about and promote healthy living with their peers while serving the community.

Students become knowledgeable about prevalent health-related issues that affect teens, teaches students effective methods for dealing with health-related issues, and provides students with opportunities to advocate for community health.

Key Events

- Healthier Alternatives to Sugary Beverages: service project to educate elementary students about health consequences of sugary drinks
- Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging
- Health & Wellness x BC2M Mental Health Fair

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IRVINGTON

"To create history, one must first learn it." We, the members of the Historical Society of Irvington, believe that every member of our school can, and only will, succeed if they apply the lessons of the past onto the future.

Members are expected to be well-behaved, passionate for history, and are willing to learn. We do not expect you to be Ken Burns, but we have a rudimentary standard of practice. Contact our officers to attend our meetings.

Key Events

- AP Curriculum Extra Content + Review: We host meetings to making AP US His., AP US. Gov., and AP World His. more interesting; our debates, seminars, and lectures will make history more engaging.
- History in Review: Have History questions? Interested in Historical games? Want to learn how to make DANK history memes? HIR is for you!

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ICED

INSPIRE, CREATE, EXPRESS, DANCE

Through ICED, students with a common interest for dance can connect and create with each other, regardless of a person's skills or experience. By joining ICED, members will be able to improve their dance skills, build confidence, make new friends with similar interests, and gain experience with performing. Anyone that has auditioned for a rally and has made it through must attend practices and keep up with learning the choreography. Join the club by signing up on MAZE Day or emailing the officers.

Key Events

- Rally Performances
- Battle for Tri-City: occurs at the end of the year
- Workshops: learn a piece taught by guest dancers

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IHS DYNAMICS

Our mission is to allow students to learn more about singing, perform in front of an audience, and to discover themselves, as musicians. Members will be able to learn a multitude of pieces and perform in solos, duets, and as a group at music and charity events. You will also have chances to earn service hours and broaden your musical horizon.

All members are expected to participate and attend club meetings. You can join IHS Dynamics through MAZE day or emailing us at ihsdynamics@gmail.com.

Euphoria Concert

This is our main performance and we expect everyone to contribute.

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IHS PAWS

We provide opportunities for students to earn service hours by helping animals. One of the goals of IHS PAWS is to also raise funds for organizations that benefit animals.

Students will be able to participate in service events that help animals in need and interact with new people who have the same interests.

Members should attend meetings for leadership opportunities. They can support the club by promoting and participating in fundraisers and events. Anyone can join our club through our Facebook group (IHS PAWS) and come and sign in at our meetings through 5 star.

Donation Drive

During the holidays, tours of the local animal shelter, and hosting speakers such as veterinarians

Contacts

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IHS RESONANCE!

We are dedicated to bringing music into the Irvington community through benefit concerts and shows. Members will gain experience performing in a semi-professional venue, which is instrumental to developing a love for music and improving performing skills. Each minute on stage earns performers 2 service hours, which count toward Irvington's 40 hour graduation requirement.

Performances are audition based or first come/first serve. Auditions are open to all, but practicing for performances is required for a good show! Provide your email/Facebook and we will add you to the emailing list/Facebook group.

Key Events

- Annual Winter Benefit Concert: raises money to donate to non-profit organizations, e.g. e.g. 2018 Chords against Cancer raised over \$2,500 in honor of Ronil Mehta, a Viking who passed away from DIPG
- Senior Center Concerts and School Performances

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IHS XOOM

XOOM gives students the opportunity to explore the intersection of the arts with STEM with welcoming lunch meetings and workshops discussing STEAM issues of the present, as well as to edit artwork and writing to be considered for our formal publication P.ART Literary Magazine.

Join our club through the FB group Irvington XOOM and the form: tinyurl.com/ihsxoom19-20

Key Activities

- P.ART Literary Magazine: student run art and literary publication
- Campus Murals
- Adobe Creative Cloud Workshops
- Field Trips

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INDOPAK CLUB

Our mission and objective is to showcase the vibrant culture of Indian subcontinent. Members will acquire knowledge of our culture, festivals, and rituals. They will experience these by participating in multiple events including dance shows, festival events, and so on. Members are expected to participate in our events, help publicize on social media, and apply for an intern position if you wish. Join by applying through our upcoming website where we will be providing information regarding the club, officer roles, and upcoming events.

Key Events

- Dil Se & Dandiya: service events in which we donate a portion of our profit to a non-profit organization
- IHS IndoPak Week: cultural week that celebrates and educates Vikings about Indian-Pakistani culture

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INTERACT CLUB

As a part of District 5170, Irvington Interact is responsible for raising money for the international and community project(s) as well as providing service opportunities for students to give back to their communities. Members are expected to attend meetings regularly and participate in events and fundraisers to help those in our community and those in need around the world. Attend the first meeting to learn about upcoming service events and community/international projects! You may also apply to be a board member for first and/or second semester, or an officer for next year.

Key Events

- InterKeyLeo Canned Food Drive: Interact joins with two other IHS clubs to collect food around neighborhoods
- Benefit Shows or Charity Dinners: Fundraisers which include performances and attendance from schools across the Bay Area

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IRVINGTON FOREIGN STUDENTS CLUB

Our goal is to Inform, reach out, communicate, and coordinate with foreign students to increase confidence, perception, and participation.

The members of our club will obtain communication skills, knowledge about the US School System, and the vast cultures across the world. Members can sign up for the club or simply just come to our meetings.

Key Events

- Karaoke Competition
- Chinese New Year Potluck

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IRVINGTON GIRLS IN STEM

Our club's goal is to promote girls to explore stem field by joining in competitions such as Hydrogen Horizon and Solar Rollers.

Members are encouraged to engage in all club activities. Additionally, members should promote and support the club during events such as Club Rush. Search "Girls in STEM" on Facebook and request to become a member. There is no sign-up deadline; you can get applications on MAZE Day or Facebook.

Hydrogen Horizon Competition

This key event allows people to build their engineering and robotics profile, while steam night is a service event introduces children in elementary school to stem through fun and engaging activities, such as learning the physics behind a catapult.

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IRVINGTON JAZZ

Irvington Jazz is a club dedicated to teaching people about what jazz is, the ideas and theory behind it, and how to play it.

Members have to come to 2 events during the year. There is no requirements to join the club, other than joining the Minga or Facebook group.

Key Events

- A visit from a professional jazz musician who will talk about how to continue music in the future
- Volunteering for the Warm Springs Elementary school bands

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IRVINGTON SPEECH

Irvington Speech strives to achieve success through various tournaments and public speaking opportunities, along with helping obtain public speaking and writing skills used later in life. Members have been ranked top 5 in the nation and top 100 in the world, and continue to thrive in world renowned colleges such as Oxford, London School of Economics, Brown Univ., UC Berkeley, USC, and more!

Club members can participate in either acting or public speaking events; each member attends at least 2 to 3 tournaments a year, along with participating in certain service events related to speech.

Notable Tournaments

- Santa Clara Univ. Invitational in November
- Martin Luther King Invitational in January
- Stanford Univ. and UC Berkeley Invitational in February
- CA State Championships and National Tournaments

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IRVINGTON YOUTH ALIVE CHRISTIAN CLUB

The purpose of the club is to provide a safe community for Christian students to grow in their faith and understanding and give members opportunities to serve the community. We provide a safe community for Christian students to share ideas, pray, and participate in Bible studies to grow in their faith and understanding. Members will have the opportunities to serve the community and potentially earn service hours.

Key Events

- See You At the Pole: members gather around the flagpole in front of the school to worship and pray over ourselves, our school, and our nation Intercity
- Praise Night: students come together for a night of worship, guest speakers, fellowship, food, and fun

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JAPANESE AMERICAN CLUB

Our mission and objective is to spread awareness about Japanese culture and history to people of all ethnicities. We provide a lot of community services, fun, and events for all our members!

Members of the club will be able to obtain knowledge of the diverse culture of Japan (including history, events, and food), do service in places, and having fun! You can contact any of our officers online or in real life, and you will be welcome!

Key Events

Service in local Japanese gardens, helping out in Japanese festivals, and exploring San Francisco's Japan town!

Contacts

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KEY CLUB

Key Club is the oldest and largest international student-led high school organization. It provides members with opportunities to offer service, build character and develop leadership. Members are encouraged to attend events and meetings. All members have access to school-wide events and fundraisers. However, dues-paid members, who pay a fee of \$11.50, are also able to apply for officer positions and attend division events including Fall Rally North.

Key Events:

- Fall Rally North: join thousands of other Key Clubbers from all over Northern California at a spirit rally session in Six Flags! Have fun riding roller coasters and raising money for the Pediatric Trauma Program!
- Volunteering: collaborate with nonprofits such as Stanford Children's Hospital and Abode Services
- Fundraisers: help support the ELIMINATE project and the Pediatric Trauma Program

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LEO CLUB

Through giving our members opportunities to give back to the community with community service opportunities, we hope that they are able to grow and learn from these experiences and further develop their leadership journey in the real world.

Sign up at our booth on MAZE Day to be a general member and turn in your 50A form (available with any officer + at MAZE). 3rd round officer apps will be available during our September meeting! Members are expected to be open-minded and to take initiative!

Key Events

- Eyeglasses Drive, Color Run, Alzheimer's Assoc. Walk
- InterKeyLeo Canned Food Drive
- DCON, a district event

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MATH CLUB

Math Club aims to provide your with opportunities to explore the different facets of math through lectures, activities, and competitions to strengthen your mathematical capabilities.

Members are encouraged to attend club meetings and participate in events and tournaments. Sign up at tinyurl.com/ihsmathclub2019, and join our Facebook group today.

Key Events

- Weekly Meetings: Wednesday lunch
- Events: Math Contests, Math Bowl, Integration Bee, and Pi Day Party
- Competitions: AMC 10/12 & AIME exams, Mathleague.org competitions, Berkeley & Stanford Math Tournaments, and SCVMA Math Field Day

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MECHA

Our club's objective is to expose students to Latin culture through music, dance, food, games, and language. You will get to experience the work that is put into organizing and running a variety of events, many of which feature large attendance from students and staff.

Members are expected to attend monthly meetings, publicize, and help organize events. Enroll at our MAZE Day booth or during our first meeting.

Key Events

- Ritmo Latino
- Mr. IHS
- Dia de Los Muertos
- Day of the Dead Celebration

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MOCK TRIAL

Our club's mission is to give students the opportunity to explore their interest in law, as they will be able to engage and interact in a competitive, court-like environment with their peers.

Members of Mock Trial each play a specific role in the Defense Team or Prosecution Team within a court trial, thus allowing the students to gain invaluable oratory skills and knowledge of court law.

Philip A. Harley Mock Trial Competition

Students will travel to Alameda County Superior courts to compete in a trial simulation with other schools, while being judged by real-life attorneys and judges.

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MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

MUN is an educational simulation and/or academic activity in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. MUN involves and teaches participants researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities.

Members gain experience in debate, persuasive writing, leadership, and communication. They may also obtain a competitive edge for college admission processes. Join our Facebook page "Irvington Model UN" and attending our info meetings.

Conferences

We hold conferences throughout the entire year where members collaborate and compete against different schools, for example, Davis MUN and Berkeley MUN.

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MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION (MSA)

MSA dispels misconceptions on Islam to fight Islamophobia by educating students and our community on the true teachings of Islam. We raise awareness to injustices done against Muslims and provide a safe space and family for our Muslim students.

Members are expected to attend club lunch/advisory meetings, support fundraisers, and join events/field trips. You can join MSA by visiting our MAZE day booth, or just email us at ihsmsa2017@gmail.com

Key Events

- Lunches to the homeless shelter
- World Hijab Day
- UC Berkeley trip
- Muslim Day at the Capital
- Annual Iftaar banquet

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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Our club's mission is to provide a forum for photographers and aspiring photographers on campus to learn photography, as well as collaborate with each other on projects and go on art/museum field trips to shoot photos. Get experience of photography and photoshop, learn from your peers, and go on field. No prior experience is necessary!

Freshman can join our club at any time of the year! Just attend our bimonthly meetings to go on the field trips.

Key Events

- Field trips to SF MOMA, De Young museum
- Photography and photoshop tutorials/instructions
- Forum to share photographs and get critiqued

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POLITICAL STUDENTS ACTION COMMITTEE

Irvington is a school of wonders. Yet it lacks the core essentials of political education, a house without all of its pillars. We seek to cement and solidify the foundational political integrity of high schools.

Our mission is to create a non-biased environment to study, discuss, and understand the political foundations of the United States.

Key Events

- Voter Registration: Assisting with voter registration, and educating the importance of voting
- Political discussion
- Networking: Political campaigns, meeting politicians
- Penmanship training: write for the PSAC newsletter

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QUIZ BOWL

Our club aims to educate its members through a fun, competitive buzzer tournament format. Members will obtain knowledge in topics such as history, science and humanities that extends past a traditional classroom course, competition experience, team skills, buzzer reflexes, the ability to think quickly, and a warm, accepting environment that focuses on succeeding together.

No experience is needed to join, and we would love to see you attend weekly meetings, team practices, fundraisers, and Quiz/History Bowl competitions. Sign up today or come to our meetings during the year.

Tournaments

Attend around eight local Quiz Bowl and History Bowl tournaments per year

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SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

The purpose of this club is to expose students to various fields of science through Science Olympiad competitions. Members of our club will obtain knowledge of differing fields of science and an engaging competitive and collaborative experiences.

We will be hosting tryouts in September of 2019, so stay tuned!

Statewide Competitions

Including the invitational at UC Berkeley, regional competition at CSU East Bay, and state competition at CSU Stanislaus

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SIKH HONORS AND SERVICE SOCIETY

SHSS is part of a nationwide organization called the Jakara Movement. we are a service-based club that empower students through community service, social activism, and upholding social injustice. We also offer scholarships, academic support, and leadership programs. Members can join our upcoming meetings where we give specific online membership steps and deadlines that will make them official members of SHSS and the Jakara Movement.

Key Events

- Voter Registration Drive
- Service events such as Lake Clean-Up, Adopt-A-Highway, and Food Bank Volunteering
- Nissan Conference: helps develop personal leadership and academic success.

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SCIENCE BOWL

We host STEM-related events and compete in the regional Science Bowl, a jeopardy-life science trivia. We provide students with hands-on learning experiences and encourages exploration of a wide range of scientific topics. Members interested in competing are expected to be present at lunch and after school sessions regularly to participate in regional competition. Contact club officers or join our Facebook page.

Key Events

- Annual Subject Bowls: enable students specialized in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics to test and improve skills.
- Boat Race: Teams of students test their engineering, design, and swimming skills
- National Science Bowl: 1-2 teams of 5 students represent IHS in a regional competition

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STUDENTS OF PTSA

SPTSA strives to better the Irvington community by hosting annuals events such as Irvington Idol and Dandiya Night by involving the student body. We provide students numerous opportunities to earn service hours throughout the school year.

Freshmen can email studentsofptsa@gmail.com to request to be added to our facebook page and/or be added to our email list.

Key Events

- Dandiya Night: a fun, stress-free dance night open to the Irvington community
- Irvington Idol: a singing/music contest where students have the opportunity to win cash prizes

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SYNOPSIS CLUB

Our mission is to create a community based on science, specifically neuroscience and multiple other applications of biology. Our interdisciplinary approach will enable members to learn about a variety of topics and concepts in biology, neuroscience, biotech, computer science, deep learning, and advanced college biology level concepts.

Members are expected to attend meetings frequently, engage in discussion and contribute time to the service project. No tryouts necessary. Sign up early in the year!

Key Events

- Mock Brain Bees
- Guest Speakers
- Service Events: at Aegis Living to assist patients with dementia

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VAMS

Visual Arts and Music Club's goal is to serve local communities and engage high school students with an interest in visual and performing arts. Members will have the opportunity to promote their interest in the arts in a collaborative environment through both service-oriented and interest-based events. They will be able to foster and refine artistic skills with directed practice in such events. Members will gain understanding and acceptance for cultures that they otherwise would not be exposed to. They are expected to attend meetings and support fundraisers. Sign up on MAZE Day or join the Facebook Group!

Key Events

- Annual VAMS x Resonance Concert: a fundraiser featuring student musicians to raise money for a cause.
- Mural Painting: painting murals around school campus with the approval of ASG and FUSD. Students may receive service hours for their work.
- Sketch Jams: guided art workshops for students

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New clubs will be added throughout the year!

