



# SHELTON HIGH SCHOOL

## Arts and Media

### ANIME CLUB

Room 493 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mrs. Manus-Piccolo

*This club will provide a space for students to view, make, discuss Anime, the artists behind it, and cultural significances.*

### ART CLUB

Room 492 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Ms. Kershaw

*Students will be able to create a small seasonal/monthly inspired art project during club time. The projects will be able to be created start to finish in a 30 min period.*

### DRAMA CLUB

Room 120 - Enrichment  
Advisors: Mr. Sedlock, Mr. Tartaglia, Mr. Tiesler

*Drama Club is an extracurricular activity designed to engage students in the performing arts and theater.*

### THE GAEL MAGAZINE

Room 120 - Course/After School  
Advisor: Mr. Tartaglia

*The Gael Magazine is a student run publication aimed at informing students, faculty, and the community about current events, school life, and social issues.*

### GAEL NEWS

Room 122 - Course/After School  
Advisor: Mrs. Frederick

*Students will work on our student-run daily morning announcements and create advertisements for clubs, organizations, and businesses in the Shelton community.*

### GUITAR CLUB

Room 214 - Enrichment  
Advisors: Mr. Howell, Mr. Tucker  
*Bring your guitar (or bass) and share your newest song with our group. The club will increase your performance skills in a safe environment.*

### JAZZ BAND

Room 373 - Enrichment/After School  
Advisor: Mr. Kozan

*Jazz Band is an extracurricular musical ensemble where we will explore and perform Jazz music from the Big Band Era to today. In order to be a member of the Jazz Band you need to be a part of the SHS Band or Choir or otherwise have performance experience on an appropriate instrument. The Jazz Band will perform at the winter and spring concerts.*

### STUDIO ART

Room 494 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mrs. Mattioli-Cortigiano

*The purpose of Art Club is to provide students who have an interest in art an opportunity to explore art and craft forms beyond what is offered in the curriculum. It gives students the opportunity to work individually and in groups.*

### YEARBOOK JOURNALISM

Room 121 - Course/After School  
Advisor: Ms. Coffin

*Yearbook Journalism is a course where students create the SHS yearbook. Students study graphic design, photography, and writing.*

## Student Leaders

### DECA

Room 316 - Enrichment/After School  
Advisor: Mrs. La Bov

*This is a business focused club that aims to prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.*

## Clubs and Activities

### FBLA

Room 318 - Enrichment/After School  
Advisors: Ms. Garrett/Mrs. Curran/TBD

*Future Business Leaders of America grows the 'business professional' in YOU. Fun, campus activities, GREAT resume builder!*

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Auditorium - Before/After School  
Advisors: Mrs. Snell, Mr. Piccirillo  
*Student Council gives students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects.*

### JR STATE OF AMERICA

Room 303 - Enrichment/After School  
Advisor: Mr. Allan

*If you have an interest in politics or community action, Junior State of America is where you can get hands-on experience right now. By applying the principles of democracy, you'll learn valuable leadership skills.*

### STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Room 303 - School Day/After School  
Advisors: Mrs. L. Giordano, Mrs. La Bov  
*Student representatives will serve as tour guides and homeroom mentors for new students and our freshman class.*

## Language and Culture

### ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURE CLUB

Room 212 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mrs. Trevetten

*AACC creates a safe environment for those who want to learn more about Asian culture through music, films, food, art, etc.*



# Academics

## BLACK STUDENT UNION

Room 207 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mrs. Wilson  
*The club provides a safe environment to learn about African American history and culture.*

## FRENCH CLUB

Room 206 - Enrichment/After School  
Advisor: Ms. Haddon  
*In French Club, we learn about the cultures of different French speaking countries through food, music, videos, and presentations. Expand your cultural knowledge and experience new things by joining. You don't have to be enrolled in French to be a member.*

## ITALIAN CLUB

Cafeteria H2 side - Enrichment/After School activities optional  
Advisors: Ms. Cairo, Mrs. Snell  
*In Italian Club students will learn about the Italian culture through food, music and activities. Come join us and be a part of our Italian family.*

## MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Room 119 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mr. Hill  
*An organization for high schoolers that promotes leadership, international relations, and explores the role of the United Nations.*

## SPANISH CLUB

Room 301/Lecture Hall -Enrichment  
Advisors: Profa Yaglowski, Sr. Catapano  
*To explore the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world through a variety of activities.*

## Y2Y AMBASSADORS

Room 216/Cafeteria - After school  
Advisor: Mrs. Rodriguez

## CYBERSTART AMERICA / COMPUTER SCIENCE

Room 225 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mrs. Norse  
*We participate in national cybersecurity competition. Solve challenges and meet other students interested in computer science.*

## SCIENCE CLUB

Room 421 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mrs. Presutto  
*Science Club will engage students in a variety of topics that are relevant to today's high school students. Topics may include food science, plant science, and renewable energy.*

# Special Interest

## BANANAGRAMS CLUB

Room 415 - Enrichment  
Advisors: Mr. Pagliaro, Mrs. Deitelbaum  
*Students develop VOG skills of persisting, thinking flexibly, applying past knowledge to new situations, striving for accuracy, problem solving, and finding humor as they play a fun and fast paced word game.*

## BEST BUDDIES

Room 390 - Enrichment/After School  
Advisors: Mrs. Katuzney, Mrs. Rado, Mrs. Federici  
*Best Buddies creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships for individuals with intellectual disabilities within the Shelton community.*

## BOOK CLUB

Room 400 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Ms. Pizzano  
*Students will have the opportunity to share their personal response to themes in books, share favorites, and have book talks.*

## CHESS CLUB

Rooms 320, 321 - Enrichment  
Advisors: Mr. Grappone, Mr. Hawes  
*Players of all levels can come play the game of Chess! Learn the basics and improve your critical thinking skills to capture your opponent's most valuable piece, the king!*

## COLOR AND CREATE

Room 307 - Enrichment  
Advisors: Mrs. Mastrobattisto, Mrs. Estanislau, Mrs. Dawicki  
*Improve creativity and focus, reduce stress, and calm emotions.*

## COLOR GUARD/WINTER GUARD

Auxiliary Gym - After School/Evening  
Advisor: Mrs. Zern  
Contact:  
SHSGuard2022@gmail.com

## CORNHOLE

Auxiliary Gym - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mr. Manning  
*Learn the game of cornhole, including techniques and strategies. Play against other classmates, possible fundraising event*

## DANCE TEAM

4th Floor Hall - Evenings  
Advisor: Ms. Savoie

## DEBATE CLUB

Room 325 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mrs. Werdmann  
*This club will help students develop oratorical skills through prompts, games, and activities.*

## EMPOWERING THEIR VOICES

Room 306 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mrs. K. Giordano  
*The Empowering Their Voices Club works towards bettering the lives of domestic violence victims/survivors and single mothers. We are dedicated towards empowering domestic violence victims by providing aid through fundraisers, events, and empowering their voices with our voices.*





## ESPORTS CLUB

Room 391 - After School  
Advisor: Mr. Williams (SIS)

Esports team is a competitive gaming team sanctioned by the CAS and CIAC. Students can play competitively against other CT high schools and from around the country. Supported games include League of Legends, Rocket League, Super Smash Bros, Splatoon 3, Mario Kart, Madden 24 (PS4), NBA 2k24 (PS4) and Hearthstone.



## HAPPIEST CLUB ON EARTH

Room 396 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mrs. Wheeler

To explore all things Disney. How to plan, budget and get the most out of your trips. Experience all the joys through movies, music and games.

## HEALTH OCCUPATIONS CLUB

Room 405 - Enrichment  
Advisors: Ms. McNamara, Mrs. Dunham

For students interested in pursuing a career in the Health Science field. Activities and guest speakers will relate to careers in healthcare.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE CLUB

Room 129 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mrs. Schwyer  
We will work on projects that promote kindness and positivity within the Shelton High School community

## OUR MINDS MATTER

Room 305 - Enrichment  
Advisors: Mrs. Swensen, Ms. Mueller

A mental health awareness club, meditation, yoga, nature walks, games, coloring etc.

## SEXUALITY AND GENDER ALLIANCE (SAGA)

Room 309 - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mrs. Rogers  
Provides a safe place for discussions about sexuality, gender, and related topics, and to provide support for LBGTQIA+ students.

## SHS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Room 403 - Enrichment/After School  
Advisors: Mr. Piccirillo, Mr. Fowler

To encourage and educate our community through the benefits of gardening by utilizing our school's greenhouse to promote sustainability and health.

## RACQUET CLUB

Gym/Outside - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mr. Pyrch

Students get healthy exercise playing badminton, ping pong, pickle ball and tennis.

## ROBOTICS/GAELHAWKS

Advisor: Mr. Vogl  
Media Center/392 - After School/  
Evenings

This club will complete the FIRST challenge given in January by building a robot. There is also the opportunity to take part in digital marketing or outreach activities with this club.

## SPIKEBALL

Gym - Enrichment

Advisor: Mr. Kymer

Spikeball enthusiasts will meet to challenge each other during the enrichment period. Members of the club will also be responsible to run an annual spikeball tournament.

## TEAM BUILDERS CLUB

Room 109 - Enrichment/After School  
Advisors: Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. LaPrise

Students will work as teams to design, build, and interact. Come join us and meet some new friends.

## TEEN SOCIETY THROUGH FILM

Room 213 - Enrichment

Advisor: Mrs. Danielski

Observe how Hollywood portrays teenagers by examining the situations they are put in, perceptions of social norms, and stereotypes that exist in each film.

## WALKING CLUB

Media Center - Enrichment  
Advisor: Mrs. DeRosa

The purpose of the Walking Club is to incorporate exercise in our routine, improve physical/psychological well-being, and find social connection

## Honor Societies

### FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Room 206 - As needed  
Advisor: Ms. Haddon

French Honor Society is for French students who have successfully met the requirements for admission.

### ITALIAN HONOR SOCIETY

Room 226 - As Needed  
Advisors: Ms. Cairo, Mrs. Snell

Italian Honor Society is for Italian students who have successfully met the requirements for admission.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Lecture Hall - Before/After School  
Advisor: Ms. Coffin, Ms. Macchia

NHS is a national organization that focuses on 4 pillars: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Grades 11 and 12 students with a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.67 are eligible to apply.

### QUILL AND SCROLL

Advisors: Ms. Coffin, Mr. Tartaglia

Quill and Scroll is an international high school journalism honor society that recognizes and encourages both individual and group achievements in scholastic journalism. Open to students in journalism classes.

### SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Lecture Hall - As Needed  
Advisor: Mrs. K. Giordano

Spanish Honor Society is for Spanish students who have successfully met the requirements for admission.