Activities and Organizations

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2026-2027

Aevidum

Aevidum's goal is to create positive mental health environments where all students feel accepted, appreciated, acknowledged, and cared for in schools and communities across the nation. The word Aevidum, which means "I've got your back," was created by students in Lancaster County. At the core of Aevidum is an educational philosophy that empowers students to take responsibility to make a difference. Aevidum students are encouraged to use their gifts and talents and to recognize the gifts and talents of their peers to create cultures of care in advocacy in their scshannonandrobt@gmail.comhools and communities.
Advisors: Mr. Shervington and Mr. Lawrence

Alliance

Alliance is Susquehannock High School's meeting space for all LGBT+ students and allies. This club provides much needed face to face social time and support for young members of the LGBT+ community and aims to promote education and acceptance to the student body. Alliance welcomes every student who identifies as LGBT+, their friends, and other allies. **Advisor: Mrs. Littleton**

American Sign Language Club

The American Sign Language Club is a great place for students who want to learn and practice ASL or are interested in the subject. Members can participate in activities that help them build their skills and become more comfortable in learning and using the language. The club offers a stress-free way to develop basic ASL knowledge while gaining confidence in communicating with others. **Advisor: Mrs. Warren**

Aspiring Medical Professionals Club

The Aspiring Medical Professionals Club is a club for students interested in the medical field. Their goal is for students to be exposed to and learn about different medical professions. The Aspiring Medical Professionals Club will have meetings with guest speakers that will talk about their educational and medical career paths. Students in the club may also have opportunities to engage in special opportunities such as viewing procedures or shadowing opportunities when available.
Advisor: Mrs. McGlynn

Automotive Club

Our Mission is to provide enriching, engaging activities and discussions for all students interested in automotive culture. We will identify and explore opportunities for student enrichment in the following areas: Vehicle maintenance, repair knowledge and skills, safety on the road, custom modifications, engine types and more! Our Club will also lay the groundwork for current and future auto enthusiasts looking for direction on setting short term achievable goals of responsible car ownership and its privileges.
Advisor: Mr. Martin

Band/Color Guard

Marching Band

- Combines the musicality of the Concert Band, the precision of marching, the beauty of choreography and dance, the pageantry of the football season, and the fire of percussion to create a truly unique and special activity. Modern marching band shows are intense, athletic and skillful. At Susquehannock, marching band is a SPORT! Weekly rehearsals begin at the beginning of May to familiarize students with the music. Band camp begins the first week of August and the marching season runs through November. **Advisor: Mr. Harler**

Concert Band

- For woodwind, brass and percussion students who cannot fulfill the Marching Band requirements of the "Full Year Band". Emphasis is placed on the development of technical skills necessary for performance. After school rehearsals and performances are required. **Advisor: Mr. Harler**

Color Guard

- A visual performing ensemble that consists of students from all grades who have an interest in performing dance, choreography and synchronized and expressive movement and do not play a band instrument. An essential element to the marching band program. Has the same rehearsal and performance requirements that the marching band has, but takes place only during the first quarter of the school year. **Advisor: Mr. Harler**

Winter Color Guard

- The Susquehannock Winter Color Guard is an extracurricular activity connected to the marching band program. Winter guard is performed indoors, usually in a gym or indoor arena, during the winter season. Also, there is no band involved. Winter guard performs to a recording of various musical genres. A winter guard unit performs using dance, acrobatic features, and most of all, with various pieces of equipment. While guard equipment can vary from anything to everything, flags, rifles, and sabers are the main pieces of equipment. Guard members toss, spin, and do much more with their equipment, which can change throughout their show. The competing season runs from December to April. Winter color guard is open to anyone; you do not need to have experience to join and all are welcome. **Advisor: Mr. Harler**

- **PMEA Music Festivals**: There are opportunities for our orchestra students to audition for the District ensembles, Counties, Regionals and States. **Advisor: Mr. Harler**

Jazz Band

- This ensemble is an extra-curricular activity. To be a member of this ensemble, however, you must be enrolled in one of the music offerings at Susquehannock. **Advisor: Mr. Harler**

Big Buddy Program

The Big Buddy program is a mentoring program. Big Buddies from SHS are paired with Little Buddies from Southern Elementary School. Big Buddies play games, read books, help with homework, and talk with their little buddies for 30 minutes each week. This program is open to seniors and juniors who meet the academic requirement of a GPA of 2.0 or the recommendation of a school counselor. Big Buddies must be able to commit to a weekly meeting at the same day/time (minimum of 15 weeks throughout the year).
Advisor: Dr. Miller

Chess Club

Chess club gives students an opportunity to play friendly games of chess against their peers in a low-stress environment, as well as learning new strategies to improve their own game. Intended for all those who enjoy playing chess. All are welcome – from Grand Champions to beginners just learning the game, as help is given to those who need it. Bring just yourself and a desire to play!
Advisor: Mrs. Daniels

Class Council

The freshman class council is composed of four officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary (which were voted on at the start of the school year) and all hard working freshmen who are willing to dedicate their time. Class council members can sign up in the fall with the council advisor. The council is responsible for Homecoming activities and participating in Adopt-A-Family for community service. The entire Freshman Class is expected to participate in a fundraiser in order to establish their account for their Junior and Senior years. Donations will be accepted at any time throughout the year.
There are class councils for each year:

- **Freshman Class Council Advisor: Ms. Good**
- **Sophomore Class Council Advisor: Mr. Lawrence**
- **Junior Class Council Advisor: Ms. Porter**
- **Senior Class Council Advisor: Mrs. Landis & Mrs. Hedrick**

Concert Choir

The SHS Concert Choir is a one-credit curricular class that consists of students in grades 9-12. Students will build skills in music reading, sight-reading, and vocal technique as well as building a knowledge about music theory/history and will experience a wide variety of choral music. Concert Choir is open to anyone in the high school with a desire and dedication for singing. The Concert Choir performs at the annual winter and spring concerts, as well as performing for various sporting events at SHS including the Homecoming football game in addition to other community events. Do not think you can sing well? We come to choir to learn how to sing better! Choir may be just the 'thing' for you to find your place here at SHS! Director: **Mr. Althouse**

- **Chanticleer:** Chanticleer is a select vocal ensemble for SHS! To be a member of Chanticleer a student must be a member of the Concert Choir and must have a successful audition for the choral director. Chanticleer performs at the annual Winter and Spring Concerts, but also had a number of other performances at local churches and other community events. Rehearsal times: tbd. Director: **Mr. Althouse**

- **A Cappella Ensemble:** Student led music ensemble that will perform a variety of music and perform as the opportunity arises. **Advisor: Mr. Althouse**
- **PMEA Music Festivals:** There are opportunities for our orchestra students to audition for the District ensembles, Counties, Regionals and States.
  Advisor: Mr. Althouse

Creative Writing

Creative Writing Club is a group in which learning and bettering creative writing skills are valued. Each member works on personal writing but also other samples of creative writing are studied. Join Creative Writing Club today and learn how you too can write amazing creative pieces!
Advisor: Mrs. Burris

Crochet Club: Stitch, Create, and Give Back

Looking for a fun way to get creative and help your community? Join the Crochet Club! We teach everyone from absolute beginners to advanced crafters how to crochet practical items like clothing and blankets. While members are welcome to keep their creations or make gifts for friends and family, our club has a strong focus on community service - our goal is to regularly crochet and donate scarves, warm clothes, and blankets to those in need. Don't have a crochet hook? No problem! We provide the supplies for our meetings. Join us to learn a new skill, relax, and make a difference!
Advisor: Mrs. Edel

Dance Team

The Dance Team's objective is to add to the diversity and inclusion of our school community. Allowing those students that may not have time to participate in other school activities a chance to do so or to just have fun and collaborate while giving them another opportunity to shine and be recognized.
Advisor: Mrs. Grove

Speech and Debate Club (Forensics)

Speech and Debate/Forensics Club promotes student interest, understanding, and development in the art of debate and public speaking. Members will learn different styles of debate which include Lincoln-Douglas and Policy. They will travel and participate at local competitions with the possibility of qualifying for regional, state, and national events. Members can also explore the mock trial format. Speech and Debate/Forensics Club is held on a weekly basis in the fall and spring. Participation helps students interested in pursuing careers in law and government.
Advisor: Mr. Warren

Envirothon

The Envirothon is an interactive, hands-on student competition designed to test their knowledge of Pennsylvania's natural resources. This standards-based environmental science program emphasizes environmental sensitivity with social, ecological, and economic balance. The goal of the Envirothon is to provide our students with the tools they need to become responsible stewards of York County's agricultural and natural ecosystems. Students compete in teams with

testing on the following topics: Aquatics, Current Issues (2007 Alternate Energy Sources), Forestry, Soils, and Wildlife.
Advisors: Mr. Sechrist and Mrs. Younkin

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

FCA is a student-led organization which welcomes all students, athletes, coaches, teachers and staff to Christian fellowship. Weekly meetings are held Wednesday mornings before the start of the school day. Meetings encourage members to grow their faith and friendships through Jesus Christ. A great way to start every Wednesday!
Advisor: Mr. Bowers, Mr. Heikes and Mr. Posner

Film Club

Film Club is a student-led organization providing a creative outlet for students wishing to further develop their video storytelling skills. Students involved will typically work in small groups to create short films to be shared with peers and submitted to local film festivals. Students utilize skills in scriptwriting, storyboarding, shot composition/videography and editing. The club typically meets bi-weekly during period 11 with expectations to work on projects outside of normal school hours.
Advisor: Mr. Hare

Gardening Club

The gardening club has been created to encourage students to learn about the process of growth in plants and the maintenance and harvesting of their products as well. The intent of the gardening club is to empower students when it comes to growing their own food and flowers, and encourage them to learn about how plants are grown and harvested. The gardening club is welcoming everyone who wants to join and learn more about the plants we consume!
Advisors: Mrs. Burris and Mr. Sechrist

Grain or Shine Club

The Grain or Shine club is a student-led organization whose mission is to raise awareness and money for various social movements through the sale of baked goods. This organization holds events throughout the year, and members can take on roles within the planning, food preparation, and/or public communications and delivery committees. Whether students decide to help in the kitchen or assume a more managerial position, the Grain or Shine club ensures that their services will benefit their local community and promote social change in the world at large.
Advisor: Mrs. DeLuca

Improv Club

Improv Club is a club that aims to teach people, who want to learn it, how to improvise scenes and skits better. This Club also looks to act as an extension of theatre and may be a potential way to boost the amount of people who are in theatre productions/audition for shows, by acting as an easy lead in to how a theatre show works and what it would potentially look/feel like to perform. This club is run through “Rehearsals” during period 11 on select days to teach members how to perform various improv exercises. In one sentence, the goal is to get more eyes on theatre by making an easy way to dip your feet in.
Advisor: Ms. Beste

Link Crew Leaders

Link Crew Leaders are junior and senior students who volunteer to work with freshmen during the first year of transition from middle to high school. Pairs of Link Leaders are mentors to a group of freshmen beginning with a Freshman Orientation on the first day of school. During the school year Link Leaders continue to work with their groups for academic and social follow-up sessions. Any student interested in becoming a Link Leader needs to complete an application and interview during the spring of his/her sophomore or junior year. Applicants should be dependable, good role models and positive leaders. **Advisors: Mr. Sorice, Mrs. Grove, and Mr. Lawrence**

Literary Magazine

The Literary Magazine Club is a student-run organization for grades 9-12 that publishes submissions of artwork, photography, short stories and poems created by students at SHS. Student submission may be turned in to Mrs. Burris or any English/art teacher and are accepted until March. The publication is produced tentatively in April of each school year. The club meets on the last Friday of the month and is very open to new members. Come join us!
Advisor: Ms. Burris

Local History Club

York County history dates back to 1749 as the first county west of the Susquehanna River; within this county are the historically rich towns in which our communities live. This club is for inquisitive and reflective students who would like to make connections and discoveries about how our local communities became what they are today. Students will explore the effect of geographical location, railroads, businesses, natural disasters, resources, war, and the people who have shaped our communities. While in the local history club, students will be affiliated with the Glen Rock Historical Society, hear guest speakers, be involved in voluntary community service, and have fun with others who love history.
Advisor: Mrs. Cabrera

Multicultural Club

This multicultural club works to enhance the understanding of the backgrounds and experiences of members of the SHS student body. This club provides Warrior students with an opportunity to engage in activities and discussions designed to help create a better understanding of issues, practices, celebrations, foods and other facets of the cultures represented at SHS. The Multicultural Club is open to all students regardless of race, creed, color, or culture. This club has a goal to build positivity, encouragement, and friendships, increase and spread awareness, and enhance the quality of school life for all Warrior students. This club is run by the students and with faculty supervision.
Advisor: Mr. Shervington

National Honor Society

Although students are not eligible for NHS until September of their junior year, they begin building their eligibility resume during freshman year. Requirements for NHS include a 3.5000 GPA, and a clean discipline record. The chapter requirements are a minimum of 8 activities over a 2 year span (juniors) or a minimum of 11 activities over a 3 year span (seniors). Two activities each year may be community service activities. See the student handbook or the **NHS advisors, Mrs. Landis and Mrs. Wilt**.

Orchestra

High School Orchestra is for those students who participated in middle school orchestra or have at least one year of experience on a bowed string instrument. Attendance at rehearsals and concerts is mandatory. The orchestra performs 5 concerts (fall, winter, all district, chamber, spring) and at graduation. Students are able to audition for PMEA festivals and participate in other orchestra festivals throughout the year. We also perform at other school events where music adds to the event.
Director: Mr. Jones

- **Select Strings:** The SHS Select Strings is an auditioned ensemble. Students who are members of the high school orchestra are eligible to audition. This ensemble meets every day 6, performs an extra piece in each concert and travels outside of the school district to perform. This is a small ensemble and attendance is crucial to the success of the ensemble. **Director: Mr. Jones**

- **SHS String Quartet:** The SHS String Quartet is an auditioned ensemble. Students who are members of the high school orchestra are eligible to audition. The quartet has 1 player for violin 1, violin 2, viola and cello. This ensemble also performs outside of the school district and at special school events. This quartet rehearses on days 2 or outside of the school day. Attendance is mandatory. **Director: Mr. Jones**

- **PMEA Music Festivals:** There are opportunities for our orchestra students to audition for the District ensembles, Counties, Regionals and States. **Advisor: Mr. Jones**

Ping Pong Club

The goal of the SHS Ping Pong Club is to help students play table tennis/ping pong recreationally and competitively and have fun! No experience is required to join - part of the club's purpose is to introduce students new to racket/paddle sports to the game. The club also provides an outlet for existing tennis and racket sport players to play and develop skills during their off seasons. The club hopes to participate in school and community events to promote the sport and support the school community.
Advisor: Mr. Jones & Mr. Poteet

Powerlifting Club

This is a sport for anyone. It doesn't make a difference what your athletic ability may be, or even your current strength levels. The harder you work, the better you will become. Students will learn proper technique and training protocol to aid in the development of the squat, bench, and deadlift. The club's goal is to create an environment of hard work and self-discipline, while providing students a chance to compete at the local, state, and national levels of the sport.
Advisor: Mr. DeLuca

Psychology Club

Psychology is the study of the mind and behavior. It includes the study of conscious and unconscious occurrences, including feelings and thoughts. It is crossing the boundaries between the natural and social sciences. The goal of the Psychology Club is to raise money for psychology research, learn more about different psychological experiments around the world, how SHS functions, and anything related to psychology that students are interested in.

Advisor:

Note: Still active for the 2025-26 school year if enough students show interest

SHS Theatre

Try out for our Fall Play or Spring Musical or join the crew in building the sets and props, operating the lighting and sound or constructing the costuming for these shows!
Director: Mr. Daiuto

Student Council / Senate

The purpose of Student Council is to promote and develop school spirit, pride and morals through its leadership activities. Student Council members are required to attend weekly meetings and participate in activities throughout the school year, including Homecoming, Holiday Share, Jail-A-Teacher, October Fun Night, etc. Elections are held in the spring.
Advisors: Mr. Warren and Ms. Altemose

Student Dental Association / Pre-Dental Club

A club filled with High School students interested in a career in the dental field. They will have the opportunity to learn more about the different career fields while getting first hand experience on basic dental terminology/anatomy. Students will be exposed to a wide range of dental career opportunities and get a head-start on their future endeavors. The club will also raise awareness about and promote dental and oral health including running community service opportunities for gathering dental supplies for the less fortunate. Meetings will take place once a week during period 11.
Advisor: Mr. Sechrist

Student Library Council

The Student Library Council is a hands-on leadership group where members shape the library's book collection, design eye-catching displays and promo materials, host fun events, engage in conversations about what we are reading, and serve as the peer voice to make our library an organized, welcoming space for everyone.
Advisor: Mrs. Daniels

Susky Business Club

The Susky Business Club is open to all students interested in finance, investments, marketing, entrepreneurship, or management. Members will explore the business world through interactive simulations, group discussions, and student-led presentations. The club also connects students with local business owners and professionals to gain real-world insights and career advice. The club is dedicated to developing financial literacy, leadership, and ethical decision-making while actively preparing students for business-related events and future career success.
Advisor: Mrs. Edel

Tri-M Music Honor Society

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society for high school students. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to

excel at music and leadership. Through more than 5,500 chartered chapters, Tri-M is a program of the National Association for Music Education.
Advisor: Mr. Althouse

Unified Club

Unified Club is a club that is open to grades 9-12. We will be working with the Unified Bocce and Track Teams to help develop an inclusive environment for all individuals within the school setting. We are looking for individuals who would like to be positive role models to their peers. If you are looking to make a difference, then join our club.
Advisors: Ms. Bosley & Mrs. Hedrick

Note:

- Some of these activities may not qualify for National Honor Society membership selection requirements. To meet NHS criteria the activity or organization has to either serve the school and/or community, or represent the school in a positive way to the public through competition or performance. **The following activities which are pursued purely for personal enjoyment are not considered service or representation: Ski Club • Spanish Club • French Club.** For clarification please contact the National Honor Society advisor

- Note: Advisors and clubs are subject to change