

CM Russell High School Clubs

CLUB	ADVISOR(S)	ROOM
<i>Art Club</i>	<i>Ms. Jacobs</i>	<i>Room 501 Tue 3:15-5pm</i>
Description: The C.M.Russell High School Art Club is a group of students who share a common interest in the creation of art. Art Club promotes imagination, creativity, and art production. We focus on building community in this student lead club. Students are able to experiment with various art materials in a personalized, open and exploratory manner. Students work on projects that involve various techniques in drawing and painting, ceramics, various crafts, and mixed media. Some past projects include: homecoming float building and parade participation, carved and painted pumpkins, produced a mural, face painting at the Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, holiday crafts and fundraising. Art Club provides activities for students of all levels of interests and abilities. You do not have to have any prior art experience to join the Art Club. This is an excellent opportunity for students to get involved and learn about different art techniques. We are here to learn and have fun.		
<i>Business Professionals of America BPA</i>	<i>Mrs. Goosen</i>	<i>Room 230</i>
Mission: Business Professionals of America is to develop and empower student leaders to discover their passion and change the world by creating unmatched opportunities in learning, professional growth and service.		
Description: As a co-curricular organization, Business Professionals of America has the ability to enhance student participation in professional, civic, service and social endeavors. Business Professionals of America members participate in these activities to accomplish their goals of self-improvement, leadership development, professionalism, community service, career development, public relations, student cooperation, safety and health		
<i>Chess Club</i>	<i>Mr. Comstock</i>	<i>Room 311 (Thursday Bi-Monthly)</i>
<i>Provide a space where students can play chess without going to other spaces.</i>		
<i>Club of Jesus</i>	<i>Mrs. Knutson</i>	<i>Room 211</i>
Mission: The Club of Jesus is a student-led faith-based club created to provide a space for students to encourage one another in their personal faith, develop leadership grounded in positive values, and serve our school and community through love and compassion. Our mission is to support students in living with purpose and integrity through respectful faith-based dialogue and action.		
<i>DECA</i>	<i>Mr. Schulte</i>	<i>Room 229</i>
Mission Statement: DECA has a very proud past that has touched the lives of more than 10-Million students, educators, school administrators, and business professionals. Their strong connection with our organization has developed into a brand that people identify, and one that has evolved throughout the years. As business leaders, we recognize the significance of the past, while standing ready to embrace the future.		
Description: Learn how to provide effective leadership through goal setting, consensus building and project implementation, while demonstrating critical thinking and problem solving, communication and collaboration, and creativity and innovation. Enhance your career knowledge and skills by putting them into action through rigorous project-based activities that require creative solutions with practical outcomes. Become a poised professional with ethics, integrity and high standards. Extend your learning beyond the classroom while experiencing business travel as you attend educational conferences and events. Explore the business, culture and lifestyle of the host cities while making lifelong memories. DECA Prepares Emerging Leaders and Entrepreneurs in Marketing, Finance, Hospitality and Management in High Schools and Colleges around the Globe.		

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<i>We Are Rustlers</i>	<i>Mr. S. Olson, Mrs. Schoenen/Mrs. McGraw</i>	<i>Counseling/Main Office</i>
Description: This leadership group focuses on celebrating different cultures at CMR. We coordinate culture week celebrations, showcase students of the month, and coordinate activities at school and in our community.		
<i>Exceptionalities Peer Mentor</i>	<i>Melissa DeBruycker and Patty Pace</i>	<i>Room 227 Tuesday Lunch</i>
<i>To foster an inclusive and supportive school community by connecting students through mentorship, promoting academic success, social-emotional well-being, and leadership skills.</i>		
<i>FCCLA</i>	<i>Mrs. Clutter</i>	<i>Room 222</i>
Description: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a national Career and Technical Student Organization that provides personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education.		
<i>Fellowship of Christian Athletes</i>	<i>Mrs. Gustafson</i>	<i>1st & 3rd Wednesday 7am at Amy's Morning Perk</i>
Description: Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle is a group that encourages team building and organizational skills through a faith-based approach to foster future leaders. It is a small group bible study for athletes from multiple sports teams or any students here at CMR that would like to join. "Code of conduct: I will lead courageously and live with integrity, doing the right thing regardless of the circumstances or consequences. I will act with respect towards myself, my parents, coaches, teammates, opponents, refs, and spectators. I will respect others and judge them based on the content of their character."		
<i>Full Orchestra</i>	<i>Mr. S. Olson</i>	<i>Room 601</i>
Description: An opportunity for CMR instrumental students to participate in a full orchestra. The group meets Monday evenings 6:30-8:30pm in the band room and gives one performance each semester. Students must audition for the group and maintain good attendance and weekly practice to continue in the group. There is no cost to be a member of this group.		
<i>Gardening Club</i>	<i>Mrs. Birkett</i>	<i>Tuesdays Room 318</i>
Description: We aim to learn more about plants and plan to grow our own plants from seeds.		
<i>HOSA –future health professionals</i>	<i>Ms. Virts</i>	<i>Room Stem B</i>
Description: HOSA is an organization promoting careers in healthcare and providing students skills to become the next generation of health professionals.		
<i>Indigenous Club</i>	<i>Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hinkle, Ms. Atchison</i>	<i>Room 217</i>
Description: Indigenous Club honors the vision of Great Falls Public School to celebrate tribal affiliation and traditions. This club is designed for students who treasure long-lasting values that represent IEFA Essential Understandings. Students come together to celebrate success, share and connect with common goals. We feature Indigenous education, games, and promote respect for the unique customs and traditions recognized by the Native American tribes.		

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<i>International Club</i>	<i>Mrs. Petzold/ Mrs. Davis/Mrs. Hansen</i>	<i>Room 234</i>
Description: This club celebrates international cultures and is for the foreign exchange students, world language students and anyone interested in meeting new people and exploring new places and cultures.		
<i>Key Club</i>	<i>Mrs. White and Mrs. Thompson</i>	<i>Mondays Room 318</i>
Description: Key Club is an international, student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.		
<i>JROTC</i>	<i>Kevin Byrd</i>	<i>GFHS Room 123/Old Gym 268-6276</i>
Description: Air Force JROTC is a citizenship program offered at high schools around the world. It uses some parts of the military training model to help Cadets build confidence, teamwork, self discipline, and leadership skills in order to be successful after high school. The AFJROTC mission is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. It is NOT a military recruiting program, but does expose students to some aspects of the military such as wearing the uniform one day a week during school. With parent/guardian approval/permission, Cadets enrolled in JROTC class at GFHS can optionally participate in various activities after/outside of school time such as community service, Archery, Color Guard, Drill Team, Drone team, eSports, marksmanship, flag team, and others.		
<i>Montana Educational Talent Search (METS)</i>	<i>Mrs. Barrett</i>	<i>Room 320A</i>
Description: Our goal is to help low income and 1st generation college students to forge a plan for after high school education.		
<i>News Club</i>	<i>Mrs. Britton</i>	<i>Room 326</i>
Description: This club is designed for students who want to write and take photos for the online news site -- <i>rustlernews.com</i> . Work may include reviews (books, movies, video games, etc...), opinion writing, profiles of CMR students and staff, and articles about the news in our school community		
<i>Lunch Bunch</i>	<i>Mrs. Gustafson</i>	<i>Gym/Room 505</i>
Description: Students go one day per week to a different feeder elementary school to have lunch with the students, play at recess, and help in classrooms for an hour. This can be a one time commitment of multiple weeks.		
<i>Peer mentor Group</i>	<i>Mrs. Johnson</i>	<i>Counseling</i>
Description: Focuses on how mental health affects teens, how they can help take care of each other, and the right process to seek help when needed.		
<i>R. Wildcats</i>	<i>Mrs. Pace/Mr. Budeski/Mrs Johnson</i>	<i>Counseling</i>
Description: This is a semester-long mentorship program where students are paired with one or two students from West elementary. Mentors go over one day per week to meet with their elementary students, play games, eat lunch, etc.		
<i>Skills USA</i>	<i>Mr. Pace</i>	<i>Room 406</i>

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Description:

A Student-led organization to all students in the 11th & 12th grade who are interested in building trades. This prepares students for a future beyond high school whether it be college, the trades, or the workforce.

Speech & Debate/NSDA

Mr. Burleigh

Room 317 Mon, Tue, Thurs

Description:

Our Speech and Debate club is an active member of the National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA). We are dedicated to enhancing students' learning experiences by cultivating public speaking, critical thinking, and persuasive communication skills. Through a variety of competitive events and styles, we provide a supportive environment for students to develop their voices, engage in meaningful discussions, and become confident leaders both in and out of the classroom. Join us to explore the power of words and the impact of debate!

Students of Service

Mrs. Petzold

Room 234

Description:

This club is based on community volunteerism, where students can work individually and as a group to provide a wide range of volunteer services in the Great Falls community. These services are based on need and request from individual organizations and groups, and are intended to make a positive impact on the community.

RPG Dungeons & Dragons Club

Ms. Awtrey

Cafe Mondays 3:30-5pm

Description:

We play tabletop games like Dungeons and Dragons together in order to make friends, be creative, and enjoy fiction.