

## National Honor Society

**Sponsors:** Roxane Terjesen

NHS creates enthusiasm for scholarship, a desire to serve, promotes leadership and develops character in it's members. Membership selection is by a Faculty Council and is based on scholarship, character, leadership and service. Members are responsible for continuing to demonstrate these qualities. To be eligible the candidate must have attended CeHS for a minimum of one semester and be a sophomore or junior. A Class Rank Index (CRI) of 3.7 or higher is required to be considered for membership. NHS meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:45 AM in Room 500.

## Newspaper

**Sponsor:** Todd Wolff

Newspaper Club is open to all students who have completed and passed Journalism. The club participates in activities that foster the development and production of *The Coyote Chronicle*, the student newspaper which is distributed five times each semester. Students will research, write and edit various news stories, and then have their work printed for the community to read. Students will also gain experience writing for our Newspaper's online publication, *Coyote on the Prowl*. Newspaper meets daily in Room 414, during third period.

## Peer Counseling Club

**Sponsor:** Lindsay Holbrook

Peer Counselors provide mentoring to their peers and mediate conflicts that sometimes arise regarding social media, rumors and gossip, relationship difficulties, etc. Peer counselors seek to build a strong campus community through inclusion, awareness, and training in the areas of mental health and social support. The Peer Counseling club participates in major school events and focuses on leadership through social-emotional learning and engagement. Students who aspire to serve in this role apply and interview each year in September. The selected students undergo training and then serve in the guidance office as part of their daily schedule.

## Photo Club

**Sponsor:** Jessica Lund

The CeHS Photo club is open to students who are interested and want to get involved in a variety of activities. If you want to learn more about capturing memories and develop your skills stop by the photo room for more details. Photo Club meets every other Tuesday at 2:30 PM, in Room 642.

## Renaissance Club

**Sponsor:** Roxane Terjesen

The Renaissance Club strives to make sure every student on campus feels connected to Centennial! It's open to all students who want to focus on climate, culture, and representing every Coyote. We recognize students and staff throughout Centennial and spread Coyote Pride campus-wide! Renaissance meets on Tuesdays at 2:30 PM, in Room 504.

## SEA Club (Science and Environmental Awareness)

**Sponsors:** Shelly Petersen, Jeff Jacob, Kate Hoffner, & Shawn Carothers

Open to all, especially those who love science, the SEA Club promotes recycling and ecology on campus and plans trips and activities related to the different areas of science, such as Biology, Astronomy, Physics and Chemistry. The club competes in the AZ Envirothon and Science Olympiad. Every other year, the group travels to Catalina Island to study marine biology. SEA Club meets every other Tuesday at 2:30 PM, in Room 207.

## Speech and Debate Team

**Sponsor:** Brad Tenbarge

Speech and Debate connects, supports and inspires a diverse community of empowered students through competitive speaking and debating events. Team members are challenged to foster their communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creative skills in local, state, regional and national tournaments. Are you a competitive individual looking for a new challenge? Speech and Debate prepares students for the real challenges of tomorrow. We meet every other Thursday at 2:30 PM, in Room 313.

## Sports Medicine Club

**Sponsor:** Tyler Sullivan and Sarah Nowak

Current and former Sports Medicine students interested in athletic and medical professions gain real-world experience through live, on-site medical evaluations, daily routines, and emergency responses. Students learn skills and routines necessary for athletic training and leave high school better-able to make decisions about which paths to pursue in college. Interested students should sign up for Intro to Sports Medicine and other health-related courses. Sports Medicine meets on Fridays at 3PM in the Sports Medicine Room, Room 807.

## Student Council

**Sponsor:** Jodi Berquam

Student Council is a leadership class into which all members must be elected in order to participate. Student Council plans activities such as homecoming week, assemblies, spirit day, club week, community service projects, elections, teacher appreciation and student appreciation. Elections are held in the Spring for the following year for upperclassmen. Freshmen elections take place in the fall.

## Table Top Gaming Club

**Sponsor:** Dennis White

TTGC is a student run organization whose interests span (but are not limited to) paper and pencil RPG's, collectible card games, and board games of all shapes and sizes. The club provides a supportive social environment where students can engage in games and activities that are mentally challenging and foster creative problem solving skills, while empowering its members to build lasting relationships with their peers. Table Top Gaming Club meets on Wednesdays at 2:30 PM, in the Coyote Cafe.

## Turning Point USA

**Sponsor:** Andrew Taylor

Our group consists of liberty-loving activists who work together to educate each other about the importance of limited government and capitalism. Turning Point meets at 2:30 on Thursdays in the Library Resource Room.

## Yearbook Club

**Sponsor:** Tom Butler

Centennial is full of Coyote Pride! If you have a passion for CeHS, then join the Yearbook Club where you have the ability to showcase your love for Centennial through graphic design and publication. To join, you need to either take Photo I, Journalism or have an English teacher recommendation. Yearbook Club occurs daily during third period in room 416.

## Zero Robotics Club

**Sponsor:** Dianna Denton

The zero robotics club focuses on the NASA/MIT/ISS competition using programming, physics, calculus and gaming theory. There is no hardware involved, so no real robots, but lots of fun challenges and the chance to control a robot on the International Space Station! All skill levels are welcome and we look forward to learning together. Zero Robotics meets on Wednesdays at 2:30 in Room 605.

# CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



**Check Out Our Clubs' Websites:**  
[www.peoriaunified.org/CeHSClubs](http://www.peoriaunified.org/CeHSClubs)

## CLUBS

Extra-curricular activities are an essential component of Centennial High School. Centennial students display "Coyote Pride" through various activities and experiences where life-long relationships and memories are created. Participation in extracurricular activities enables students to:

- Explore personal interests
- Build self-determination skills
- Strengthen relationships with teachers, staff, and peers
- Develop leadership skills
- Gain social confidence and make new friends
- Foster creativity and develop new skills
- Be a part of something bigger than themselves

Centennial is proud to provide students with a well-rounded educational experience by offering a wide variety of student clubs and organizations.

## Anime Society

**Sponsor:** Taylor Brehen

The Anime Society strives to bring people together to learn about Japanese culture and to share its members' love of Anime with the larger Coyote community. The Anime Society meets on Thursdays at 2:30 in Room 408.

## Art Club

**Sponsor:** Chris Buhmann

You don't have to be innately talented in any way, shape or form to become a member. Joining will open many doors, including meeting new people, gaining new experiences and having lots of fun. Art Club meets on Wednesdays in Room 626B.

## Automotive Club (SkillsUSA)

**Sponsor:** Steve Maish

SkillsUSA Automotive is a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) attached to the Centennial automotive program. Members must be enrolled or planning to enroll in Auto 1,2,3 or 4. Auto Club develops students' leadership abilities through participation in educational, vocational, civic, recreational and social activities. There are regional and state competitions which can lead to national competitions in the summer. The Auto Club in meets Room 708, as scheduled.

## **Band and Color Guard**

### **Sponsor: Kate Menasco**

Open to any student enrolled in a band ensemble (Concert, Jazz, Marching) during the school year. The Band Council meets weekly to discuss ways to help our ensembles grow and excel. Members are encouraged to develop their knowledge of music in many different areas, including music composition, performance and music theory. Color Guard is an auxiliary performance component of the marching band. Students learn flag line technique and movement and have a great deal of fun. Interested students should attend the mandatory clinic/audition in April. Students who make the team will be registered for Varsity Marching Band in the fall semester. Band holds official meetings on Tuesdays at 5:15PM, in the Green Room.

## **Black Student Union**

### **Sponsor: John Destin**

Black Student Union invites all students on campus to help educate this generation about the African American culture, its struggles, and its achievements. This club will host numerous activities during Black History Month. It is a great way to make connections with your peers and to have a positive impact on Centennial.

## **Ceramics Club**

### **Sponsor: Suzanne Roy**

For current and previous ceramics students seeking a more in-depth look at the world of ceramics. Workshops, fieldtrips and social events are avenues of exploration. The club is for anyone taking ceramics courses. Ceramics Club holds open studio after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in Room 634.

## **Chorus Club**

### **Sponsor: Cheryl Tucker**

Open to any student participating in a choir class, including members of our after-school ensembles. Led by the choir council, this club meets regularly to discuss recruitment, field trips, and fundraisers; to plan activities, help with concerts, and discuss ways to increase awareness and appreciation of vocal music. Boys Choir meets on Fridays from 2:30 to 3:30 in Room 856. Girls Choir meets on Tuesdays at the same time and place.

## **Culinary Club (FCCLA)**

### **Sponsor: April Ankrapp**

Students who participate in the Culinary FACS courses are eligible to join the Culinary Club, which serves Centennial and the larger community. Culinary students attend training sessions, leadership conferences, and engage in service and fundraising projects that reflect the values of its members. Students may complete culinary courses and work through the FCCLA Culinary club to earn a CTE Program Endorsement on their high school graduation diploma. Culinary Club meets twice monthly on Mondays, at 10:40 AM in Room 600.

## **Dance Club**

### **Sponsors: Kim McFall & Sarah Garrigan**

Open to students currently enrolled during the year in any dance class. The club meets during the Performance Dance class in the Dance Room.

## **DECA**

### **Sponsor: Denise Ottenheimer**

DECA emphasizes free enterprise, supporting students' marketing/management skills in careers such as hospitality, finance, sales/service, sports and entertainment, international business, business administration and entrepreneurship. Members have fun, develop leadership skills, learn technical communication and employability skills, and improve interpersonally. The club travels to conferences around the state and country. Build your self-esteem and resume for scholarships, practice community service, and experience teamwork in an exciting environment! DECA is associated with classes like Marketing, Sports & Entertainment Marketing & Advanced Marketing. We meet every other Tuesday at 2:30, in Room 500 or in Room 624.

## **Drama Club & International Thespian Society**

### **Sponsor: Laura Colletti**

Open to any student interested in theatre arts, Drama Club offers the opportunity to learn about the theatre on and offstage. Members participate in after-school performances, workshops, and theatre-focused field trips. International Thespian Society is an honorary drama group available to dedicated Drama Club members who accumulate an equivalent of 100 working hours on-stage and backstage in theatre-related performances. Drama Club meets on alternating Wednesdays after school, in the Drama Room or on the stage.

## **Educators Rising**

### **Sponsors: Roxanne Terjesen & Missy Bordenkircher**

A club for students who are interested in entering the field of education. Students participate in fundraisers, community service, and attend leadership conferences. This club is open to all students; you do not need to currently be registered in an FTA class to participate. Educators Rising meets once or twice monthly on Wednesdays at 2:30 in Room 601.

## **Engineering Club (SkillsUSA)**

### **Sponsor: Joseph Steele**

The Skills USA Engineering Club allows students to participate in a variety of both skill and leadership competitions. The skills competitions range from robotics to CNC milling and the leadership competitions include job skill demonstration and prepared speech.

## **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)**

### **Sponsor: J.C. Davault**

Brings coaches and athletes together to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. An interdenominational, school based Christian sports organization, FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. FCA club members will demonstrate steadfast commitment of integrity, serving, teamwork and excellence. FCA meets on Thursdays in the Small Gym at 6:45AM.

## **Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)**

### **Sponsors: Diana Denton, Mylynda Koener, & Bryce Budoff**

FBLA gives students the opportunity to learn about the business community as they prepare to become a part of it. They learn to lead and participate in group discussions, preside at meetings and conferences, work effectively within committees and engage in practical problem solving and decision making. Projects include professional, civic service, career development and social awareness activities. Local, regional and national competitions are held each year. FBLA meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 PM, in Room 625.

## **Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)**

### **Sponsor: Barb Parrish, Holly Webb, and Tyler Sullivan**

Health Occupations Students of America invites all medically-minded individuals to join. Students are highly engaged in promoting and participating in community wellness in this extracurricular venture. HOSA activities include learning about leadership, practicing leadership, hosting Centennial blood drives, fundraising for cancer and Parkinson's Disease research, adopting a local adult assisted living community for the holidays, exploring medical professions (through multiple Centennial guest speakers and off site presentations), studying and competing in a medical event of choice, and volunteering at a local bird rehabilitation center. HOSA meets on Wednesdays at 2:30 in Room 700.

## **Hip Hop Club**

### **Sponsors: Sarah Garrigan and Kim McFall**

Enjoy hip hop dancing and meeting new people? Join Centennial's Hip Hop Club. It is a great way for those interested in Hip Hop dance to learn about the culture and interact with students who share the same passion. Come check us out! The Hip Hop Club meets Wednesdays, after school in the Dance Room.

## **Hockey Club**

### **Sponsor: Patty Fusco**

The Centennial Hockey Club is a fun organization that strives to promote the sport of ice hockey. It's open to all students who play hockey or who have interest in the sport. While Centennial does not have an official hockey team, a number of Coyotes compete on a Peoria team with representatives from other PUSD high schools. The Centennial Hockey Club supports that off-campus team and works to positively impact Coyote Pride on campus.

## **Interact Club**

### **Sponsor: TBD**

Interact is a branch of Rotary Club. We are a student-led organization which fosters leadership, respect, and responsible citizenship through service. This club is for students who want to connect with others in their community and to have fun while carrying out service projects. Interact members organize service projects benefitting the community and encouraging international understanding. All students are welcome to join.

## **Mat Pack**

### **Sponsor: Julia Santistevan**

A support organization for the wrestling program: students involved will attend wrestling matches and tournaments as scorekeepers, timers and event managers. The Mat Pack meets on Tuesdays at 2:30PM in Room 226, from late October through February.

## **Math Society**

### **Sponsor: Michael Gahan**

Math Society is open to all students who love math. We explore the fun aspects of mathematics and its real world applications. We also participate in math related competitions, including Math Olympics. The Math Society meets in Room 201, every other Thursday, at 6:45 AM.

## **Media Club**

### **Sponsor: Bryce Budoff**

Open to all students enrolled in Media Productions. We promote community while participating in various school related activities. Experimentation in latest media software and technology is encouraged. Planning and organizing the Peoria Fine Arts Film Festival, the dodge ball tournament, as well as various fundraisers are just some of the yearly activities involved.