

## ***SJHS CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS***

### **Art Guild/National Art Honor Society (advisor: Mr. Walthall)**

Art Guild is for students with a high interest in art who are enrolled in an art class first or second semester. During a student's first year of art, he/she may qualify for continuing membership without enrolling in art again. (Highly motivated and skilled students may submit a portfolio of 6 pieces showing a variety of work as a substitute for enrolling in Art 1.) Art Guild provides art services to the school and community, and explores topics in their meetings with guest speakers, demonstrations and art activities that may extend beyond the school day. National Art Honor Society candidates are chosen from Art Guild members who qualify with grade point average, art scholarship, art courses, and honors qualification.

### **Home Economics Club (advisor: Ms. Fansler-Ryan)**

The Home Economics Club will focus on a variety of youth concerns, including school violence, teen pregnancy, parenting, family relations, community service, substance abuse, peer pressure, environment, nutrition and fitness, and career exploration.

### **(FBLA) Future Business Leaders of America (advisors: Ms. Adams, Ms. C. Wilkins)**

The FBLA mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. FBLA provides students with opportunities to participate in leadership activities, community service projects, academic competitions, social activities, business meetings, and guest speaker presentations. Students who take Business and Information Technology classes are eligible for membership.

### **(FEA) Future Educators of America (advisor: Ms. C. Wilkins)**

FEA helps students to explore teaching as a career option, provides them with a realistic understanding of teaching, and encourages students from diverse backgrounds to think seriously about the teaching profession.

### **(FFA) Future Farmers of America (advisors: Mr. Brill, Mr. Jarrett)**

Participation in the Stonewall Jackson High School FFA builds leadership skills for life, reinforces instruction, recognizes excellence and gives students opportunities to make a positive difference in their school and community. The FFA goes far beyond farming by providing opportunities to travel, participate in contests, participate in community service projects, earn awards, attend leadership functions, serve as an officer, develop communication skills, meet new people and have fun. Students who take Agriculture classes are eligible for membership.

### **Hi-Y Youth in Government Club (advisors: Ms. Schraw, Mr. Poster)**

Hi-Y Youth in Government Club performs school and community service projects and also participates in the Virginia YMCA's model government programs. Students

will participate in YMCA activities such as Model General Assembly, Youth Symposium on Current Affairs, and Model Judiciary Program. The goal of these programs is to introduce the student to the inner workings of the Commonwealth's system of government.

**(NHS) National Honor Society (advisors: Ms. McInturff, Ms. Phillips)**

The purpose of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in students. To be considered for membership in the NHS, a student must be a junior or senior and must have attended SJHS for one full semester or its equivalent. A cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (unrounded) will begin consideration for membership. Students who qualify academically are invited to submit their qualifications (experience regarding service, character, and leadership). The faculty council meets, gathers information about each applicant, and decides which students will be admitted to the NHS. Once installed as a member, a student is expected to maintain the standards, which qualified him/her for membership, and to provide service and leadership to SJHS.

**Qualifications Summary for NHS Membership**

Scholarship: 3.5 cumulative GPA

\*Leadership: 3 examples of leadership roles

\*Service: 3 examples of volunteer experiences

\*Character: Be a good citizen who is trustworthy, respectful, responsible, and fair

\*beginning with the 9<sup>th</sup> grade

**(SADD) Students Against Destructive Decisions (advisor: Mr. Sherwood)**

The Students Against Destructive Decisions club addresses the problems of underage drinking, smoking, drug abuse and other destructive and addictive behaviors engaged in by students. The club will be addressing these through poster displays and contests, guest speakers, films and informative talks in the coming year. It will also run several campaigns in the coming year, including Contract for Life, Red Ribbon Week, The Great American Smoke-Out, and the Nationwide Prom-Promise. The activities of this group support and supplement the Health, Physical Education, and Driver's Education curricula.

**Student Council Association (advisors: Ms. Horowitz, Ms. Swab)**

The SCA is our student government and all students are members. The SCA organizes Homecoming, which includes lunch time activities, dress-up days, the

dance, and everything imaginable! The SCA sponsors activities throughout the year for school spirit and to benefit various charities. The officers also function as a liaison between students and administrators.

**World Languages Club (advisors: Ms. Dunstan, Mr. Hammer)**

The World Languages Club is organized to give students an insight into different cultures through a variety of activities. The club is open to any student currently or previously enrolled in Spanish or French or who speaks a language other than English.

**Interact Club (advisors: Ms. Gibson)**

Are you interested in reading and writing? Do you enjoy spending time in the school library? If so, you should join the Pen & Print Club! Members will support reading programs in the library, help to recommend new titles to purchase, work on the library's website, and help contribute to the school newspaper. The club also sponsors the school store, which helps support reading programs and special library purchases.

Special programs and promotions include: the Scholastic Book Fair; decorating for holidays and the Spring; the Anniversary of Stonewall Jackson; the Virginia Reader's Book Choice; Read Across America; National Library Week; a student reading contest with teacher stunts; sponsoring a booth at Spring Fest; taking photos and video for the school's web page and other activities; a trip to the Green Valley Book Fair, and much, much more!

**Sports Medicine Club (advisor: Mr. Carroll)**

Sports Med Club is a way for current and former Sports Medicine students to interact through meetings and club activities. Discussions are held on current Sports Medicine topics. Club activities include fund-raising, community service, and possible field trips.

- **Clubs are to meet at their designated time for the entire time. Please do not release students back to lunch early.**
- **After the September 25 (S1) and February 26 (S2) meetings, club rosters are to be set and a copy sent to the office. Only those students on the roster will be allowed to attend meetings. If you wish to add a student(s) at a later date, your roster must be updated.**

**Stonewall Jackson High School  
Club Schedule**

All clubs will have formal meetings the last Wednesday of each month during Lunch time. Additional meetings for committees can be scheduled during lunch at the discretion of the club advisor(s).

**Meeting Dates**

September 25  
 October 30  
 November 28  
 December 18

January 29  
 February 26  
 March 26  
 April 30

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<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Advisor(s)</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	World Languages Club	208	Dunstan, Hammer
	FEA	113	C. Wilkins
	FBLA	111	Adams, C. Wilkins
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	FFA	Old Gym	Jarrett, Brill
	Art Guild/ Nat'l Art Honor Soc.	118	Walthall
	Home Ec. Club	103	Fansler-Ryan
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Sports Medicine Club	Training Office	Carroll
	Hi-Y Youth and Gov't	213	Schraw, Poster
	SCA	MPR	Swab, Horowitz,
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	SADD	122	Sherwood
	NHS	MPR	McInturff, Phillips
	Interact	Library	Gibson

