
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

AT ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL



ACADEMIC WORLDQUEST

The World Affairs Councils of America's flagship youth education program is a fun, fast-paced team competition for high school students. Academic WorldQuest tests players' knowledge of current international politics, geography, global economics, history, and world cultures.

Ms. Kelsey Acton

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Meets during lunch in the classroom – sporadically throughout the year until competition in February.

BOOK CLUB

Students meet once a month to discuss a book that we've selected to read. Books are selected by the students, and copies are provided to all Book Club members through the public library.

Mrs. Molly Klettner

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Meets in the Library
At lunch once a month, typically on a Monday/Tuesday

CHESS CLUB

Students meet to play chess during lunch when they are available.

Mrs. Carol Brinks

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Meets during lunch in the classroom

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Students gather to develop their creative written pieces and share them.

Mr. Terry Davis

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Meets in the classroom on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

The Environmental Club is open to all students wanting to explore topics concerning protecting our environment. Inspired by Pope Francis' Laudato Si encyclical, we strive to educate ourselves and others on caring for our common home - planet earth. Club activities include leading the recycling effort at our school as well as organizing school and community outreach events.

Mrs. Bridget Thuente

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Meets in the classroom on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Auditions for the February musical typically take place in late October. Rehearsals for all cast members begin immediately after auditions. Being in the choir helps with getting a lead role, but is not a requirement. A practice schedule is posted weekly but time involvement does increase during the final 6 weeks before the show. Tech crew members are also needed to help with costumes, props, staging, set building, lights, sound, etc. Most of these begin in January. Show dates are the second and third weekend of February. There is a cost to participate.

Mrs. Jamie Hardesty

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Rehearsals are in Kohler Auditorium; frequency/time and date are dependent on the participant's role

KEY CLUB

High school student members of Key Club perform acts of service in their communities, such as cleaning up parks, collecting clothing and organizing food drives. They also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels.

Ms. Kelsey Acton

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Meets in the classroom on Wednesdays

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is open to students with a 3.75 or higher cumulative grade point average beginning the spring semester of sophomore year. In addition to academics, members perform several service events throughout the year.

Ms. Molly Klettner

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QUIZ BOWL

Quiz Bowl is a competitive academic trivia game in which students compete against students from other schools. Competitions are held in October and November.

Mr. Will Jurkiewicz

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Meets during lunch in the classroom –
September, October, and November

SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA

For young enthusiastic estudiantes with a love / aptitude for Spanish. Eligible students are 10th grade and above, enrolled in Spanish III and higher. Members will be elected to leadership roles and will provide opportunities to use the language within the community. They will help organize service projects and seek to become better people and better language users.

Señor Ben Ferris

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STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is elected by the student body to represent the interests of all students. The Council is charged to provide leadership and to support all approved student sponsored activities. Elected members will be required to attend weekly meetings, coordinate fund raising events, represent the interests and ideas of their classmates and fully participate in student sponsored activities.

Mrs. Beth Maday

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Meets Thursdays during lunch
in room 124

TEENS FOR LIFE

The mission of the Teens for Life is to bring the students at Saint Francis together in support of life from conception until natural death through prayer, education, and outreach. We know how powerful prayer is in changing hearts and minds, that is why we pray the rosary outside of Planned Parenthood and take part in Life Chain. Our Teens for Life group also focuses on education by staying current on legislative life issues both in Michigan and in our nation, as well as teaching about pro-life apologetics.

Mr. John LaCross

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Meets every other Thursday during
lunch in room 124

Many of our members participate in the annual oratory contest which is a wonderful opportunity for students to write and give speeches on important issues.

As for outreach, some of our projects include: partnering with Thrive Medical Clinic's Deck the Dresser ministry which provides baby supplies to pregnant women in need, participating in pro-life social media day and pro-life sidewalk chalk day, and supporting pro life initiatives in our community. The Saint Francis High School Teens for Life is a determined group of students dedicated in our efforts to end abortion.

YOUNG MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

The goal of the group is to grow in love of Christ. We meet during Lent, breaking open scripture, and praying with and for one another.

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Meets during Lent at 6:45 am