

## Alta High School - Clubs and Organizations

### **Academic Decathlon (Advisors: Ms. Heffner)**

**Tuesdays, 2:30pm, Rm. 1210**

The purpose is to study and compete against other schools in various academic fields.

### **Art Club (Advisors: Mr. Spencer-Wise and Mr. McGee)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month, 2:30pm, Rm. 1911**

To study a variety of historic and contemporary art styles and media to help student express themselves and build a positive community. Activities will be student-based and designed, but may include drawing, sketching, painting, calligraphy, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, and more.

### **ASL Club (American Sign Language) (Advisor: Ms. Cloward)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday/month, 2:30pm, Rm 2310**

Our goal is to maintain a fun, welcoming environment for all Alta HS students interested in ASL. We strive to achieve by exposing students to American Sign Language, Deaf Culture, and a variety of community service projects for the Deaf Community.

### **Badminton Club (Advisor: Ms. Barlow)**

**See advisor for meeting day/time**

To appreciate the sport of Badminton

### **Book Club (Advisor: Ms. Scott)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every month, 2:30pm, Media Center**

If you love books, want to read more, or just want to hang out with a great group of people, we'd love to have you join book club! Each month we'll read a fabulous book and discuss it together after school in the library. You will receive your own copy of a book to mark up and keep. We always have great treats and interesting conversations. Reading is better together!

### **Chess Club (Advisor: Mr. Stanford)**

**Mondays 2:30pm, Rm 1119**

The purpose of the Chess Club is to provide a place for students to play chess, learn and improve their skills, and make new friends.

### **Chinese Club (Advisor: Ms. Peng)**

Explore Chinese culture and connections with animation, trips, games, food and hand crafts, etc.

### **Creative Writing Club (Ms. Scott, Ms. Graff)**

**Every Friday from 12:45pm, Rm. 2303**

We provide a judgment-free space to share your work with fellow writers, experiment with genre and form, and most of all: just write! Come meet with other creative writers over snacks every Friday after school in room 2303.

### **Culinary Club (Advisor: Ms. Smith)**

**Monthly, 2:30pm, Foods Lab**

The Culinary Club will provide extended learning opportunities for students enrolled in Foods, Culinary, and Baking & Pastry. Students will have the opportunity to cater events which will provide them with experience in a more professional culinary setting. Several of the students are interested in a career related to food/culinary, so this club will provide them with some more experiences in that industry.

### **DECA (Advisor: Ms. Louder)**

**Monthly, during lunches, Rm. 2121**

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high school.

### **Drama Club (Advisors: Ms. Cline, Ms. Struiksm)**

**One Wednesday a month in the PAC. See advisors**

The purpose of Drama Club is to provide a safe and creative outlet for students to come together from inside and outside of the Drama Department to celebrate the arts together and spend time growing as individuals in a non-rehearsal setting.

### **Environmental Club (Advisor: Ms. Marty)**

**2nd Wednesday of every month, 2:30pm, Rm 1136**

To provide an enriching environment for students to learn about the world around them and to participate in activities that better said environment.

### **FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) (Advisor: Ms. Aires)**

**Thursdays, 2:30pm, Rm 2124**

The mission of FBLA is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. FBLA is the premier organization for students preparing for careers in business. We compete in state and national events, do community service activities, and sponsor the Sweethearts Dance with FCCLA.

### **FCCLA (Advisors: Ms. Summerhayes, Ms. Vellinga)**

**Monthly, after school. See advisors**

Our Mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education (cooking, sewing, etc). We are hold activities to help students learn these skills and help students prepare to compete at region, state, and national competitions.

### **First Robotics (Advisor: Mr. Strohm)**

**Mondays & Wednesdays, 3pm, Rm. 1916**

The mission of FIRST® is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders and innovators, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership.

**French Club (Advisor: Ms.DeFriez)**

Once a month, 2:25pm, Rm 2216

Do you love all things French? Want to explore more? You don't have to speak French to join the French Club for food, fun and francophone friends.

**Game Development Club (Advisors: Dr. Hoerner, Mr. Edwards)**

Thursdays, 2:30pm. See Advisors

Our club strives to make video games and provide a safe, open environment for anyone who wants to get involved.

**German Club (Advisor: Mr.Thomas)**

Monthly, after school. Please see advisor.

Would you like to know German? Come join us in the German Club!

**GSIA (Gender and Sexual Identity Alliance) (Advisor: Ms. Webb)**

Tuesdays, 2:30pm, Rm. 1212

The GSIA is a safe, inclusive, diverse, open space for all individuals of all genders and identities! GSIA works toward a more accepting environment for all people through education, support, social action, and advocacy.

**Guitar Club (Advisor: Mr. Petruso)**

See advisor

To learn how to play guitar and play as a group!

**Hockey Team (Advisor: Ms.Ludlow)**

See advisor

Alta Hockey has a long tradition in the sport. The team plays throughout the school at various ice arenas throughout the county and state. If you love Hockey, this club team is the place for you. The team welcomes any interested students.

### **HOSA (Advisor: Ms. Bennion)**

**Once a month, 3pm, Rm. 1134**

HOSA is a national student organization designed for students interested in pursuing a career in the health care industry. Its two-fold mission is to 1) promote career opportunities in the health care industry and 2) to enhance the delivery of quality health care. HOSA also provides a program of leadership development. Service is the main part of HOSA membership - it provides unique opportunities to help others.

### **Improv Club (Advisors: Ms. Cline, Ms. Struiksma)**

**Once a month, PAC. See advisors**

Improv Club is a welcoming, inclusive space where students can participate in different improv/theatre games and activities and have fun with their friends!

### **Interact Club (Advisor: Ms. Scheffner, Ms. Bell-Johnson)**

**Thursdays 2x/month; counseling office or commons**

Love community service? Get involved with the Alta High Interact club. We are excited to make a difference together.

### **Medieval Club (Advisor: Mr. Spencer-Wise)**

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, 2:30pm, Rm 1911**

Medieval and Renaissance history are taught here at Alta High through World History and AP Art History. The Medieval Club will also align with various Art courses, including 3-D Design and Calligraphy, and will include many historic arts and crafts as part of the course of study. The club will also support Alta's Family and Consumer Science course with sewing, embroidery and costume making. Topics of study will be taught on an apprenticeship model. Once members demonstrate journeyman proficiency in a skill they may be elected as Guild Master for that skill and take over instruction duties for that skill.

### **Mountain Bike Club (Advisor: Ms. Witherspoon)**

**See advisor**

Come join the Alta High Mountain Bike Team! We go on weekly MTB rides, and train for fun!

### **Pacific Islander Club (Advisor: Ms. Bjerregaard, Ms. Felsing)**

**See advisors**

To promote cultural awareness of Pacific Islander cultures through service, dance, education and various opportunities to get involved in the Pacific Islander community and share the Pacific Islander culture with the Alta High Community. We strive to provide a safe space for Pacific Islander students where they can make long-lasting friendships, network and show pride in their culture. We welcome and encourage all students interested in Pacific Islander culture to become a part of our community and learn with us.

### **Pickleball Club (Advisor: Mr. Grant)**

**See advisor**

To play and appreciate the sport of Pickleball!

### **Positive Energy Club (Advisor: Mr. Berrett)**

**Every other Wednesday, 2:30-3:30, Room 1307**

Spreading kindness to others/ourselves, this is a place where all are welcome no matter what. This is a club for those who want to make a difference with positivity!

### **PTSA Student Club**

**Once a month on Friday after school on the Alta High campus**

Nationally recognized student club under the PTSA organization, built into the school itself. Tasks include: Hawk Hero selection - highlighting 8 of our outstanding students who have been nominated by peers and staff; promotion of events at Alta; student advocacy; community Service opportunities; coordinating Legislative visits for the members of the PTSA Student Club.

### **Send It, Shred It Club (Advisor: Ms. Witherspoon) See advisor**

To bring together snowboarders and skiers so they can make connections and have fun on the mountain!

### **Science Club (Advisor: Ms. Connor)**

**Thursdays, 2:30pm, Rm. 1123**

We provide students an opportunity to explore and discuss scientific topics with their peers. We also provide the opportunity for students to compete in the Science Olympiad. Any student interested in Physics, Astronomy, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, etc. who joins this club is joining a community of likeminded students who share their interests.

### **SkillsUSA (Advisor: Mr. Newman)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday or Thursday each month, Rm. 1924**

SkillsUSA is a National student organization focusing on workplace skills. Our local chapter strives to give students more opportunities to enrich their woodworking skills through practice using hands on activities. We try to meet once a month in the woodworking lab and usually have some sort of hands on activity.

### **South Asian Student Association (SASA) (Advisor: Ms. Chaudhary)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month, 2:30pm, Rm 2304**

SASA provides all students with an opportunity to learn about South Asian backgrounds and aims to raise cultural awareness and diversity.

### **Table Top Club (Advisor: Mr. Clyde)**

**Wednesdays, 2:30pm, Rm. 1407**

We like to play board games, card games, D&D, and everything in-between. Come and have an adventure with your D&D crew, play some classic risk, or many other fun and interesting games.

### **Taylor Swift Club (Advisor: Ms. Mohr)**

**First Monday of every month, 2:30pm, Rm. 1310**

Make new friendships and connections through Taylor Swift music and analyze the lyrics of her songs. We would also like to compare other artists songs or ideas she has pulled from other music. We will make friendship bracelets and just talk all things Taylor.