

## Alta High School - Clubs and Organizations

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month, 2:30pm, Rm. 1913**

To provide Alta students with a fun and inclusive artistic community where students can express themselves while making friends.

**Animation Club (Advisor: Ms. Witherspoon)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 2:30pm, Rm. 1209**

Come learn how to make animations!

**Book Club (Advisor: Ms. Siler)**

**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.

**Black Student Union (Advisor: Ms. Taylor)**

**Room 2126, Thursdays after school**

The BSU is a vibrant, supportive club dedicated to celebrating Black excellence, history, and culture within our school community. We are a space where all students can connect, grow as leaders, and actively engage in creating a more inclusive and equitable school environment. We host fun cultural events, drive important civic discussions, and participate in meaningful service projects. If you want to make a difference, build lasting friendships, and celebrate diversity, the BSU is the place for you!

**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. We welcome players of all levels. Come make new friends, improve your skills, and even compete in tournaments. Also, Mr. Stanford will buy you lunch if you can beat him!

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

**See Advisor, Rm 2304**

Whether you are studying Chinese, interested in global cultures, or simply curious, the club offers fun opportunities to learn, share, and connect. Join us to experience Chinese art, music, food, and customs while building friendships and cross-cultural understanding. \*\*No Chinese Language needed.

**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. Morgan)**

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

Culinary Club is all about cooking, baking, and having fun in the kitchen! Come learn new recipes, build your skills, and work together to create tasty dishes while making new friends.

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

**Mondays, Rm. 2123**

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

**Drama Club (Advisors: Ms. Cline, Ms. Struiksma)**

**One Wednesday a month in the Little Theatre. See advisors**

To bring students with a love for theatre and the arts together in a safe space to explore drama and bond together. Drama Club is your place to hang out with fellow theatre lovers, play fun games, and connect with people who get your passion for the stage. If you love the spotlight—or just love being around people who do—this is your crew.

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

**Tuesday, 2:30pm, Rm 1136**

Are you interested in being an ally for a warming planet? How about for the 150+ species that go extinct a DAY? Come join Environmental Club, where you will learn about what you can do to help. We learn how to compost, make paper, host thrift swaps, and more!

**ESPORTS (Advisor: Mr. Edwards)**

**Mon – Thur, 2:30, Room 1940**

Alta Esports is a team organized around competing in various video game titles as well as introducing to and helping develop skills relating to careers in the Esports ecosystem. Students can join us to compete, stream, shoutcast, and more.

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

**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.Vellinga)**

**B Days, Room 2310. See advisor**

FCCLA is where leadership meets creativity! From fashion design to interior decorating to community service projects, you'll get real-world skills while making friends and memories that last. Compete, travel, lead, and show off your talents! FCCLA is your chance to stand out and shine!

**First Robotics (Mr. Edwards)**

**See Advisor. 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.Belding)**

**Once a month, 2:30pm, Rm 2309. See Advisor**

Through language, food, music, film, and conversation, the French Club encourages curiosity, connection, and a lifelong interest in the French-speaking world. Join us once a month in Room 2309 after school from 2:30-3:30. See Madame Belding for more information.

**Game Development Club (Advisors: 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)**

**Room 2213. Please see advisor.**

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

**GSIA Club (Advisor: Ms. Coleman)**

**Monthly, after school, Room 1121. Please see advisor.**

Our club strives to create a safe space for LGBTQ and allies, and for anyone to attend and celebrate diversity!

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

**Every other Thursday, 2:30 Room 1906**

Guitar Club is a place for Alta musicians to come together and share enthusiasm about their instrument and music in general. We will meet every other Thursday after school to have open jams and learn new songs. The club is open to players of all instruments, not just guitar!

**Hacky Sack Club (Advisor: Ms. DeVeny)**

**Room 2319. See Advisor**

The Hacky Sack Club fosters friendships, improves health, and is just plain fun. Join today!

**Hawkeye School Newspaper (Advisor: Ms. Taft-Johnson)**

**See Advisor Room 2306**

Students research and interview to practice journalism skills as they produce an online news site to keep students updated of important news and events.

**Hockey Team (Advisor: Mr Grant)**

**See Advisor Room 2109**

Alta Hockey is a group of student-athletes who compete against other schools, developing their skills and representing their school on the ice. It provides an opportunity to play hockey with classmates and build lasting camaraderie.

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 2:30pm, 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 one, promote career opportunities in the health care industry and two, to enhance the delivery of quality health care. HOSA also provides a program of leadership development. Service is the main part of HOSA membership as it provides unique opportunities to help others.

**Improv Club (Advisors: Ms. Cline)**

**Once a month, Little Theatre. See advisor**

Want to get to be silly, creative, and loud in a fun, supportive community?! Then come check out Alta's Improv Club! Grow your improv skills through low-stakes games and activities with a welcoming group of students! Open to everyone and there's no club fee!

**LIA (Latinos In Action) (Advisor: Ms. Gonzalez)**

**4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Class Periods. Room 2216 See advisor**

Latinos in Action is a service and leadership program designed to help students build leadership skills, academic excellence, and leverage your cultural assets. We run a weekly tutoring program at Altara Elementary and help plan events for the program and the school.

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

**Every Tuesdays, 2:30pm, Rm 1911**

The Alta High Medieval Club recreates medieval history through the arts, crafts, games and more! Among many other skills we study: leatherworking, calligraphy and illumination, fashion design, sewing, chainmail and armor, medieval field games and board games.

**Mountain Bike Club (Advisor: Ms. Aguilar)**

**See advisor**

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

**Neurodiversity Club (Advisor: Ms. Cline)**

**One Wednesday a month, Room 2319. See Advisor**

Help students develop skillsets to self-accommodate both in and out of the classroom; build an inclusive, intentionally neuro-diverse community at Alta. If you're looking for a fun, inclusive, neurodiverse community at here at Alta, come to Neurodiversity Club! This club is open to everyone and doesn't require a fee!

**Outdoors Club (Advisor: Mr. Petrusos)**

**See Advisor**

The Alta Outdoors club is a club that students can join to go do outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, mountain biking and other fun things.

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

**Room 1802. See advisors**

A place where students who connect with the Pacific can come together and share their culture with the school

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

**Wednesday, 4:30pm. Room 2109. See advisor**

The Alta Pickleball Club offers a fun and inclusive space for students to learn, play, and compete in pickleball. Open to all skill levels, it's a great way to stay active, build teamwork, and make new friends.

**Poetry Club (Advisor: Ms. Taft-Johnson)**

**Room 2306. See advisor**

Share poetry and practice reciting to prepare to compete in poetry contests.

**Real Futbol Club (Advisor: Ms. Zapata)**

**Room 2308. See advisor**

The real fútbol club is a place for soccer fans to gather, watch matches, play soccer and foosball, have respectful conversations, and make friends with similar interests. Prepare for the 2026 FIFA World Cup in the US, Mexico, and Canada. We will also play FC 2025 and identical video games. The club welcomes all genders, languages and cultural backgrounds.

**Rock Climbing Club (Advisor: Mr. Simons)**

**Room 1135. See advisor**

We will get together and do fun activities, including watching movies about climbing! We want to build a community of climbers and people who are interested in climbing where everyone gets to know each other and go climbing together!

**Snowboard and Ski Club (Advisor: Ms. Witherspoon)**

**Room 1209. See advisor**

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

**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.

**SheTech (Advisor: Ms. Alires)**

**Room 2124. See Advisor**

SheTech's purpose is to inspire, activate, and engage high school girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) by connecting them with industry-led hands-on experiences, mentorship from women in tech, and insights into high-paying STEM career opportunities. The program aims to break down barriers and empower girls to see their place in the tech world by providing events, internships, clubs, and other activities that foster a love for STEM and provide pathways to pursue it in college and beyond.

**Spike Ball Club (Advisor: Mr. Grant)**

**Room 2109. See Advisor**

Come and play spikeball with your friends.

**Table Top Club (Advisor: Mr. Clyde)**  
**Wednesdays, 2:30pm, Rm. 1407**

We gather, we play games, we socialize, and we have fun

**Taylor Swift Club (Advisor: Ms. DeVeney)**  
**Wednesday, 2:30pm, Rm. 2319**

In this club, we will analyze different Taylor Swift songs and celebrate the community that her fandom brings.

**Turning Point USA At Atla High School (Advisor: Ms. Nixon)**  
**Room 1111, Fridays after school**

The purpose is to educate about the importance of freedom, free markets, and limited government. Through non-partisan debate, dialogue, and discussion, Club America cultivates community leaders of the future. Our club plans to achieve our mission of educating students and promoting our message through tabling and distributing informational materials, bringing a diverse range of speakers to chapter meetings, and hosting thought provoking panels and debates. There are opportunities for members to attend national conferences like the Young Women's Leadership Summit, Student Action Summit, and others. Club America also offers leadership training and scholarships to its members.

**Vocal Club (Advisor: Ms. Galbuchi)**  
**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, 2:30pm, Choir Room**

Come and learn how to sing, sing karaoke, watch musicals and concerts, etc.! It will be a blast!!

