

*American Heritage
American Academy*



Extra-Curricular

Service through knowledge, integrity, and compassion

American Heritage Dance Company

Advisor(s): Mrs. Wright

The American Heritage Dance Company consists of on-going, sequential, skill-level courses designed to prepare students for careers as professional dancers. The Curriculum combines classroom learning with performance opportunities. As in all theatrical dance programs, the basis of the dance curriculum is classical ballet, but students also gain proficiency in modern dance, jazz, tap, choreography, and numerous other forms of dance.

Every Monday before school in the Dance room

Astronomy Club

Advisor(s): Mrs. Page

Current and historical Astronomy events and the impacts are discussed. We also have monthly viewings of stars, planets, and the moon. Everyone has the opportunity to learn to use telescopes at these viewings. The club allows a forum for discussion of historical and present astronomical and space research.

Every Tuesday, room 8203, 3:15

Best Buddies

Advisor(s): Mrs. Stalschmidt

Best Buddies is an organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment. The students act as buddies to appropriate community participants.

First Wednesday of every month, 3:15 - 3:40 room 9113

Birthday Wish

Advisor(s): Mrs. Holifield

The club will throw birthday parties and hold celebrations for children at homeless shelters in an effort to provide a more stable childhood.

In room 4105 at 3:00 every other Monday

Black, Gold, and Green

Advisor(s): Mrs. Page

Black, Gold, and Green is a student run and founded organization that encourages and promotes a “green” AHS campus. Some activities include recycling, guest speakers, and selling environmentally safe home products.

Every other Friday at 3:15 in room 8203

Chess

Advisor(s): Mr. Fleischman

The club meets twice a month to master the art of playing chess.

Second and fourth Wednesday in room 2202 at 3:15

Chinese Honor Society

Advisor(s): Mrs. Yu

CHS celebrates the culture, language, and history of the many AHS Chinese students on campus. They also wish to make other cultures aware of their fine traditions.

Tuesday in room 7202 at 3:15

Chorus

Advisor(s): Ms. VanDerhoof

Chorus is a performing group, which travels throughout the local community as well as throughout and outside the state of Florida. You must be a member of the choral class to join.

Meetings as needed in the chorus room

The Cove Club

Advisor(s): Mrs. Roth

The overall purpose of The Cove Club is to raise awareness about the slaughter of wild dolphins in Taiji, Japan-as shown in the documentary by Rico Barry's, "The Cove".

In room 3217 on Tuesdays at 3:15

Dance Ensemble

Advisor(s): Ms. Wright-Ballard

DE is an after school performance based dance group. The objective is to reach beyond the boundaries of what is commonly thought of in dance and to find new and exciting ways to express ourselves through this medium.

Fridays, 3:30 - 5:00 in room 3106

Engineering/Robotics

Advisor(s): Mr. Vermes

The Engineering club promotes and recognizes the interests in all fields of science, especially engineering and technology, with emphasis on practical applications. The club provides an affinity and ability to the technical sciences.

Every other Friday, room 9203 at 3:15

English Honor Society

Advisor(s): Mr. Colegrove

EHS will explore the world of English. Writers will come and speak to the students about their craft. In addition, the club will offer help sessions for the speech and research papers.

Every other Tuesday in room 9111 at 3:15

ETC

Advisor(s): Mr. Whitcomb

The theatre comes alive with special needs children and AHS students. The club helps everyone discover the joy of acting and the trait of confidence.

Wednesdays, 3:00 in room 7108

FFEA

Advisor(s): Mrs. Levine

The club explores the field of education with secondary students. Guest speakers will come and discuss options available in the academic world.

Wednesdays in room 2201 at 3:15

First Priority

Advisor(s): Dr. Torres, Ms. Wallach

To provide interdenominational fellowship for students who desire to put God first in their lives. "Convergence" and "Shoe Boxes for Soldiers" are two of their most important events.

Fridays, 3:15 in room 7203

Florida Junior Academy of Sciences Club (FJAS)

Advisor(s): Dr. Golden

Meets to discuss science research activities and prepare for the Annual FJAS symposium in March

Thursday; 3:00 PM

Free the Children JH

Advisor(s): Mrs. Weltman

This organization helps third world countries with basic needs such as food, medicine, and clothing. The club is famous for their ice cream sundae sales.

In room 9106 on Thursdays at 3:15

Free the Children HS

Advisor(s): Mrs. Cicos

This national organization is here to help individuals to build all parts of their lives on real and stable foundations. Emphasis will be on fundraisers in which the proceeds go to poor villages. In the past, the club has purchased goats, grains, and medicines.

Monday at 3:00 in room 3320

French Honor Society (Societe Honoraire de Francais)

Advisor(s): Mme. Guillerm

Membership by invitation to students of good character who have completed three semesters of French with an "A" average. Members foster knowledge of and appreciation for the French language and culture; support Medecins Sans Frontieres with fundraising .

Called bi-weekly in room 7212 at 3:15

Heritage Ambassadors

Advisor(s): Ms. Schroder

Heritage Ambassadors is a student organization which helps new members of the Heritage community adjust and orient themselves. Ambassadors represent a cross-section of students but all must be solid "B" students or better, members of various clubs and or activities.

In the library or office as called

Heritage Forensic Union (Speech & Debate)

Advisor(s): Mr. Childree

The Heritage Forensic Union is dedicated to promoting speech communication amongst the Heritage student body. Additionally, the Union provides students the opportunity to represent the school as a part of the Speech & Debate Team to compete in interschool competitions.

Monday - Thursday 3:15 - 5:30 in room 9111

Heritage Singers

Advisor(s): Mr. Moccia

These performers are the Musical Ambassadors for the Jr. High School. Each year, we compete in FVA Choral, Ensemble and Solo Festivals. Annually, we sing at school for the Winter Concert, Spring Concert, Fine Arts Festival and the Elementary Recruitment.

As needed in the Chorus Room

ICC

The Interclub Council oversees all club activities. It also coordinates emergency fundraisers. Each club has an ICC representative.

Every other Wednesday in room 9113 at 7:15 am

Jr. High Chorus

Advisor(s): Mr. Moccia

The JH Chorus is a performing group; competes at FVA district competition

9th hour Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Junior High Student Government

Advisor(s): Ms. Robles (AH) Ms. Miliffe (AA)

The club organizes & encourages participation in Junior High sponsored events and homecoming activities. They are also famous for their "Turkey Grams".

Thursdays in 7206 at 3:15

Junior Thespians

Advisor(s): Mr. Lovejoy, Mr. Moccia

A Drama club that honors and rewards excellence among the participants of the theater arts program. Membership in Junior Thespians is an honor and a goal to which all those involved with theater should aspire.

First Wednesday of every month in 3203, 3:00 - 5:00

Key Club

Advisor(s): Mrs. Ferguson

Service club whose goal is to help throughout the community. It is the oldest and largest service program for high school students all around the world. The club's incentive is to teach leadership thorough serving others in the community.

Every other Tuesday at 3:15 in room 3221

Make-A-Wish

Advisor(s): Mrs. Roisman

The AHS Chapter is a division of the South Florida Make a Wish. The club raises money to grant the wishes of children with life threatening diseases. The students raise money through raffles, bake sales, and Walk for Wishes.

Every other Wednesday, 3:15 in room 3222

Marine Biology Club

Advisor(s): Mrs. Versteeg

The club's goal is to promote and provide an educational atmosphere for students interested in marine life with a goal of allowing and encouraging students to expand their knowledge of the ocean and its valuable resources while supporting conservation efforts.

Thursdays at 3:05 in room 8201

Media Club

Advisor(s): Ms. Molina

A junior high club, which explores the wide world of media and applies the knowledge to activities in the global media.

Tuesdays at 3:00 in room 7122

Model UN Club

Advisor(s): Mr. Gruskin

The Model UN Club allows students to learn about international relations and gain a better sense of the world we live in, on a global level. Members travel yearly to the UN and Chicago for competitions.

Thursdays in room 8204 at 3:05

Mu Alpha Theta

Advisor(s): Mr. Rovere, Ms. Levine

This club trains to compete in state and national competitions. Tests and labs are given at meetings to prepare the students. Traditionally this club scores in the top 5% of the nation every year in math competitions.

Second Tuesday of every month at 3:15 in room 2201

Multi-Cultural Club

Advisor(s): Ms. Mathew

This is a community service oriented club that focuses its fundraisers on raising money for Doctors Without Borders. The club welcomes students from all over the world, and discusses issues facing students around the world.

Every Friday in room 9210 at 3:00

National Honor Society

Advisor(s): Ms. Adams

Honor Society for students with a 4.0 GPA or better who have exhibited outstanding leadership and service. The main focus of the club is community and school service. Trunk or Treat, Angel Tree, Blood Drives, Relay for Life, Peer tutoring, Boys & Girls

Second Wednesday and Thursday of each month in the library @ 7:00

National Junior Honor Society

Advisor(s): Mrs. Cabrera

NJHS promotes scholarship, render service to the school and community, to promote leadership, and to develop character within its members. Candidates must provide proof of 30 community service hours, 3.8 cumulative GPA, demonstration of leadership qualitive

Tuesdays, 7:00AM room 8209

National Science Honor Society

Advisor(s): Mathew

The NSHS is an invitation organization comprised of the top science students at AHS. The students will explore current events and the history of the world of science. Experts in the sciences will visit the campus to speak to the children in a town hall style forum.

Friday in room 9210 at 3:00

One Planet United

Advisor(s): Ms. Cashman

OPU is dedicated to embracing diversity, promoting unity, and creating a community on the school campus and beyond. International Day of Peace is an important assembly where students attend a celebration of global cease-fire. In addition, OPU chooses to help the homeless of Broward County through its annual shoe drives and hygiene drives. The club hopes to make a difference in the world.

Wednesday at 3:00 in room 3220

Operation Smile

Advisor(s): Mrs. Huebschmann

AHS Operation Smile is a branch of the national chapter. The club helps provide dental procedures to needy people throughout the world. Raaffles, sales, and grams are some of the means by which the club raises their money.

Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:00 in 9112

Photography Club

Advisor(s): Ms. Brock

The club strives to promote and recognize photography as an art form. It enhances the understanding of the photographic processes through discussions, workshops, and sharing of images. Club members are also eligible to participate in school and outside competitions.

Mondays at 3:20 in room 3130/Open Studio once a month

Potter's Guild

Advisor(s): Ms. Calhoun

The guild enhances the understanding of ceramics to provide an environment of exploration in the area of ceramics in glass fusing and jewelry.

Thursdays every 2 weeks in 3129 with Open Studio sessions

Pre-Law Club

Advisor(s): Dr. N. Laurie

The Pre-Law club allows students to gain an understanding of the American legal system and the workings of our courts. Members experience guest lectures from judges and practicing attorneys. In addition, members raise awareness and donations for former prisoners exonerated by DNA evidence.

Every other Wednesday 3:15 in the courtroom

Pre-Med Society

Advisor(s): Dr. D. Laurie , Dr. Pulido, Dr. Silverman, Dr. Suite

A club for students with a true interest in the medical professions and public service. Activities include lectures by professionals of different specialties from the medical field, holiday party for patients of the pediatric hematology/oncology unity at Broward General Hospital, and fund raising through a school sponsored 5K.

Every other Tuesday in the Library at 3:10

Public Forum

Advisor(s): Mr. Gruskin

The law club helps students delve deeper into the inner-workings of the legal system. Cases and verdicts are discussed. Also guest attorneys are present to help inform the children on public forum policies.

Tuesdays in 8204 at time called

Quill & Scroll

Advisor(s): Ms. Adams

This honor society encourages individual initiative in high school journalism, creative writing and allied fields and to recognize and reward the individual achievements of students engaged in journalistic activities.

Monday, 7:15 in room 9113

Rho Kappa

Advisor(s): Mrs. Milam

This honor society focuses on the world and how it has been impacted in the past and how its reactions to current events mirror the past. The club will select needy groups and fund raise in an effort to make the world a better place.

7:00 am every other Thursday in 3224

Relay for Life

Advisor(s): Ms. Becerra and Mrs. Wilson

Relay for Life wants students who like to walk for a good cause! The club participates in area foundation walks such as the 5K-cancer walk. The group also holds bake sales and car washes to raise money for the sick.

First Monday of each month at 3:15 in 7123

Res Novae

Advisor(s): Mr. Whitcomb

Res Novae is the AHS philosophy club. If you have ever wondered “why”, this club is for you.

In room 7108 Tuesday mornings at 7:00 and Fridays at 3:00

Robotics Club

Advisor(s): Mr. Vermes

This branch of the engineering club explores the world of robotics. The club participates in competitions all over the United States.

Every other Friday at 3:15 in 9203

Science Bowl

Advisor(s)

This club is comprised of students who love the sciences. The students enter Science Bowl competitions to sharpen their skills and expand their horizons.

Monday at 3:00 and Wednesday at 4:00 in 9210

Senior Thespians

Advisor(s): Mr. Usher

Senior Thespians gives students an opportunity to explore their creative outlets in various ways through competitions. Actors, singers, dancers, playwrights, or theater businesspersons all have the opportunity to explore their craft and measure their success at local, district, and state levels.

Meetings as called in the theater

Spanish Honor Society

Advisor(s): Ms. Mulholland

To recognize high achievement in Spanish by students of secondary schools and to promote continuity of interest in Hispanic studies. The club sponsors the National Spanish Exam contest and tutors Lower School students.

In 7106 at 3:15 every Thursday

Student Government Association

Advisor(s): Ms. Sherman and Mrs. Levy

SGA promotes school spirit while developing leadership skills. The group organizes the annual week of Homecoming activities. In the spring, the club produces the talent show.

Thursdays at 3:10 in 2204

Symphony Orchestra

Advisor(s): Mrs. Ways

Mandatory for Upper School Strings. By teacher recommendation for upper school winds, brass and percussion

Wednesdays - three consecutive Wednesdays prior to each orchestra concert

Teenage Republican Club

Advisor(s): Ms. Cashman

The club is a national, youth-led organization challenging teens to become involved in local, state, and national political processes. ARS across the nation help sway elections, gain first-hand knowledge of the political process, develop leadership skills, and perform community service acts in their community.

Every other Thursday in 3221 at 3:15

Tikkun Olam

Advisor(s): Mrs. Behar

Tikkun Olam means to repair the world. The club provides community service as it relates to the name. The club will also educate students about the Jewish tradition and culture.

As needed in Wednesdays in 7123 at 3:00

Tri-M

Advisor(s): Ms. Imerbsin

Tri-M is the international honor society recognizing secondary music students for their musical ability, academic excellence, school involvement and community service.

Young Democrats Club

Advisor(s): Mr. Gruskin

The club discusses and debates political issues that involve the Democratic party, analyzes the Democratic platform and all political issues, discusses current events in politics and mobilizes in support of the Democratic party.

Club meets every other Thursday from 3:10 to 4 PM in Room 8204
