

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY



Activities & Clubs

AEROSPACE CLUB

This club is a fun way to discover aerospace engineering, build model rockets, and do NASA-developed activities. Rocket launches, field trips, and lively discussions of real-world events are the main focus.

Mr. Steve Coppens

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CLUB

This club is open to all students. Club activities center on the African-American culture and diversity. A major event is participation in the school's Multi-Cultural Assembly each year. Hip Hop and Step Club are offshoots of this club.

Mrs. Karen Jankowski

ART CLUB

Provides fun art activities for all students in a relaxed atmosphere where items are created as gifts or for personal pleasure. Some projects include making candles, jewelry, vases, and tie-dyed shirts or boxers.

Mrs. Susan Kozal

CURRENT EVENTS

Through open discussions, panel presentations, and guest speakers, students gain an in-depth look at political and diplomatic issues. They will view award-winning documentaries, dine at a local ethnic restaurant, fundraise for an international cause, and visit a historical site.

Mrs. Kristine Malik

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

Plans masses, prayer services, and other religious events throughout the year.

Mrs. Cheryl Pryor
Mrs. Aimee Parks

MATH CLUB

Individuals compete in six weekly Ohio math contests. Students have fun while learning through math puzzles and games.

Mrs. Kim Brooks

DANCE SQUAD

Members train to build a cohesive team, develop dance skills, and add spirit. Squad members have fun performing at various rallies and events while promoting NDA spirit.

Mrs. Mary Giacci

DIPLOMATS

The Diplomats work with the Advancement Office and are behind some of Notre Dame's most important events. They serve as volunteers for events and hostess at special gatherings.

Mrs. Merideth Wagoner

FRENCH CLUB

Open to anyone interested in speaking French outside class. Club members speak, sing, and sample French cuisine. Field trips include art exhibits, plays, and activities with foreign language students from other schools.

Mrs. Marilyn German

IRISH CLUB

Explores the Irish culture, including language, arts, history, and food. Students participate in the Multi-Cultural Assembly.

Mrs. Kim Brooks

STEP CLUB

The NDA "Talons" Step Club works with a choreographer to develop dance routines that involve no instruments. Clapping hands and stomping feet make music and rhythm.

Mrs. Laurie Yeager

HIP HOP

Hip Hop is a popular urban youth culture that is closely associated with rap music and dancing. Dance routines are choreographed by dance captains, practiced, and performed to show all of their hard work.

Mrs. Chris Chapman

GLOBAL CONCERNS

Girls plan outreach and service opportunities, organize donations for those in need, and collect mission money in homerooms weekly.

Mrs. Cheryl Pryor
Mrs. Aimee Parks

HISPANIC CLUB

Open to all interested in the Spanish language and the Hispanic Iberian culture, members participate in the Day of the Dead celebration, annual Mexican Christmas dinner, movies, games, snacks, and other events.

Mrs. Beth Strbik

HORSE CLUB

Open to any individual interested in learning about horses. The club meets in school and at local barns to discuss horse related topics such as handling skills, nutrition, maintenance, and show preparation.

Ms. Alison Tansey

LATIN CLUB

Engages in a variety of activities relating to Latin and the worlds of ancient Rome and Greece. Annual highlights include a treasure hunt of Latin names at the Toledo Zoo, retelling mysterious ancient stories, and learning about the stars and planets from a Roman point of view.

Mr. Steven Strauss

MUSICAL

In May, student auditions are held for the musical in the upcoming fall. All NDA students and boys from local schools are welcome to try out. Students who wish to be involved with crew, makeup, costuming, orchestra, and ushering can sign-up in the fall.

Mrs. Trish Sanders
Mrs. Jean Walker

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for more fun activities**

STUDENT COUNCIL

Works to promote leadership and school spirit and is the forum for student expression at NDA and in the community. Officers are elected, but all students are members. Activities include planning dances, "decking the halls" for Christmas, organizing spirit week, and coordinating service projects.

Mrs. Jean Walker
Ms. Lindsay Sutton

KNITTING CLUB

Meets on Friday during lunch to knit and share knitting knowledge with each other.

Mrs. Kim Brooks

PEP CLUB

Promotes spirit and pride at NDA! Activities include making signs as well as sponsoring pep rallies, fall bonfires, and other events. Pep Club members attend Eagle sporting events to cheer the teams on to victory as well as supporting ALL student organizations.

Mrs. Meghan Lause

J-JAM

(Joseph, Jesus, and Mary)

Allows students to kick off their shoes, get comfortable, and use the Sunday Scripture to discuss, reflect, and pray. Attending weekly is not an obligation, but is encouraged in order to build a community spirit.

Mrs. Bonnie Shambarger

FORENSICS-SPEECH TEAM

Open to all students interested in competing in various acting and speaking categories. Students select a piece of work to improve and present at various statewide tournaments between Ohio schools and at District or possibly state and/or national-level competitions.

Mrs. Trish Sanders

FILM STUDIES CLUB

Activities include weekly reviewings of student-chosen films and lively group discussions. Sit back and enjoy the show.

Ms. Lindsay Sutton

**New clubs are added all
the time.**