

*Addison Trail High School
Clubs and Activities*



2015-2016

Listed Alphabetically

Academic Team





Eligibility Requirements

You must be a student of good academic standing

Time Commitment

Multiple monthly practices

Procedure for joining

Contact Mr. Bauers in the Math Department or Mr. Jackson in the Science Department

Description

Academic Team is an IHSA sponsored activity open to all four grades (JV and Varsity teams). Teams are asked questions that cover all areas of curriculum, current events and miscellaneous trivia. Approximately seven conference matches are held during the regular season. If you have a well-rounded knowledge base, this is the club for you!

Activity Time Period

September through March

Location

Room 237

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

None

Sponsor

Mr. Bauers.....Math

Mr. Jackson.....Science

Eligibility Requirements

Come to the meetings

Time Commitment

Each Monday from 3:15 to 4:30 after school

Procedure for Joining

Attend, sign in, and submit dues. There is no penalty for missing a meeting or joining late. No cuts are ever made - allowances are made for in-season activities.

Description

Art Club is dedicated to students who love to create. Activities include drawing, painting, photography, jewelry making, and crafts. Art Club is responsible for mural requests around the building. Also included is the Blue Fuzzball Comic Club for cartooning enthusiasts.

Activity Time Period

September - May

Location

Art Room 138

Fees

\$5 dues

Membership Limit

None

Sponsors

Mr. Hockensmith.....Art

Attribute



Eligibility Requirements

Sophomore standing and B average in English; recommendation from English teacher

Time Commitment

One period each day; sometimes after school and on weekends

Procedure for Joining

Tell your counselor when scheduling your classes in the spring

Description

Attribute, Addison Trail's yearbook, meets daily under the direction of a faculty advisor. The yearbook sells more than 1,400 copies each year and is published in the spring. Using computer technology, students creatively record the story of each school year – socially, athletically, and academically (1/2 credit each semester).

Activity Time Period

School year

Location

English office

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

Class size

Sponsor

Ms. Prast.....English

Ms. Clark.....English

Best Buddies

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Eligibility Requirements

Teacher recommendation

Time Commitment

Peer Buddies

1 contact with buddy per week, 2 outings with buddy per month, attend chapter activities

Associate Buddies

Attend at least 4 chapter activities per semester, may do one-to-one activities with buddy to make up for missed chapter activities.

Procedure for Joining

Come to the informational meeting in the fall, interview with Best Buddies officers, application

Description

The mission of Best Buddies is to enhance the lives of people who have an intellectual disability. Students are paired with a student from special education to participate in social activities on their own and with the club. Everyone benefits from making someone else happy and getting to know someone different from himself or herself.

Activity Time Period

Varies, approximately one activity per month

Location

Varies

Estimated Fees

Varies, but activities are not expensive

Membership Limit

Unlimited

Sponsor

Ms. Sokolowski.....Special Education

Ms. Hochheimer.....Special Education

Blazettes (Poms)

Book Club



Eligibility Requirements

Must be passing four major subjects with a "C" average and physical education in order to try out and remain eligible for performances

Time Commitment

Practices are held three times a week; performances include home athletic contests (soccer, football, basketball) and competition. The squad also works on fundraising and promotional activities for the school.

Procedure for Joining

Try outs are held in the spring and winter

Description

The Blazettes are the poms squad at Addison Trail. These students perform at home football, soccer and basketball games, and also perform at a major competition during the school year. The Blazettes are also involved in various community events.

Activity Time Period

August - March

Location

Varies

Estimated Fees

TBA

Membership Limit

The number on the squad is flexible.

Sponsors

*Mrs. Irvin.....Principal's Office
Ms. Morales..... Special Education
Ms. Spilotro..... World Language*

Eligibility Requirements

None

Time Commitment

Monthly Meetings

Procedure for Joining

Sign up at a meeting

Description

Book Club is a group of students who meet once a month to discuss a book they've all read. Club members vote on which books will be read at the beginning of the year. One book is read each month, and then the club meets to talk about what they've read. We welcome all Addison Trail students who love to read!

Activity Time Period

September through May

Location

Room TBA

Estimated Fees

None, but everyone must participate in fundraising

Membership Limit

None

Sponsors

Mrs. Jenna Phillips.....Literacy

Business Professionals of America (BPA)



Eligibility Requirements

Student must be enrolled in an elective Business class for at least one semester of the current school year.

Time Commitment

Meetings are held before or after school at least once a month. Individual contest preparation meetings are held on a contest specific basis - approximately twice per month per contest.

Procedure for Joining

Ask a Business Education teacher in the fall. Membership dues are due to the national and state organization by November 1.

Description

Student members of BPA participate in area, state, and national business related contests. Contest examples include some of the following: Accounting (Fundamental, Payroll), Banking & Finance, Speeches, Interviewing, and Technology related (programming, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access), Graphic Design, Entrepreneurship, etc. They organize the school-wide Toys for Tots Holiday Charity Drive. Members elect local, area, and state officers to represent the organization. Social activities include but are not limited to an end-of-the-year picnic and trip to a baseball game. Charity projects include Special Olympics, Toys for Tots, and others.

Activity Time Period

Most meetings are held in the morning or after school. Area, state, and national activities require time beyond the school day.

Estimated Fees

Membership dues are approximately \$30 to cover Area, State, and National organization membership

Membership Limit

Membership is limited to students enrolled in at least one semester of a business course.

Sponsor

Mr. Laschinski.....CTE - Business
Ms. Boudouris.....CTE - Business

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Cheerleading



Eligibility Requirements

Same as athletic eligibility, must maintain a C average

Time Commitment

Approximately 3 practices and 1-2 games per week (total = approx. 14 hours a week)

Procedure for Joining

Try outs are held in the spring for the following school year

Description

The cheerleaders are perhaps the most highly visible organization in the school since they are tied so closely into promoting school spirit. In addition to supporting all school athletic teams, the cheerleaders are also involved in school and community functions as well as competition.

Activity Time Period

Summer - beginning of March

Location

South Gym

Estimated Fees

Presented at informational meeting before try-outs

Membership Limit

No limit (currently 42 members)

Sponsor

Ms. Gomez.....Out of Building

CIMA



Eligibility Requirements

None

Time Commitment

Meetings are held once a week for one hour

Procedure for Joining

Talk to adult or student currently involved with CIMA; for formal membership, student must complete an essay.

Description

Interactions range from group discussions, one on one discussion with a sponsor, consulting with any party involved with student issue including student, teacher, dean, counselor and parent. Social skills deficits, lack of self-confidence as well as other personal struggles are also addressed by the students participating in open gym and outdoor educational activities.

Activity Time Period

School year

Location

Meetings are held in room 108

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

None

Sponsors

Mr. deLeon.....Social Work Office

Mr. Gasca.....Main Office

Class Officers



Eligibility Requirements

Class officers must be Student Council members. Must have a 3.0 GPA or better.

Time Commitment

Meetings are held once a month, and/or as needed.

Procedure for Joining

Class officers are elected by their peers. Elections are held around Homecoming week (note: Sophomore class officers are not re-elected as junior/senior class officers – the sophomores will carry over into junior and senior year).

Description

Each class has duties, as listed below, to serve as a leadership team for their class:

Freshmen: Fundraising as needed, Market Day, community service project

Sophomore: Begin planning prom, fundraising

Junior: Prom planning, fundraising

Senior: Senior Breakfast, Senior Sequence

Activity Time Period

August – May

Location

TBA

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

4-5 officers per class

Sponsors:

Class of 2015 – Ms. Morales, Mr. Pingel

Class of 2016 – Ms. Jensen, Ms. Severino

Class of 2017 – Ms. Pierropoulos, Ms. Mroz

Class of 2018- Ms. Kowalski, Ms. Zaccaro

Debate



Eligibility Requirements
None

Time Commitment
Meetings every Monday in room 226

Procedure for Joining
Attend a meeting

Description
Debate Team is a group of students who participate in mock debates that are modeled after U.S. Congress. Tournaments are scheduled once a month and our team competes against 20-25 schools. In addition, the team participates in fundraisers and supports charitable events.

Activity Time Period
August - April

Location
Meetings in room 306; tournaments vary

Estimated Fees
Snack money, lunch money for tournaments, and expenses for overnight trips.

Membership Limit
None

Sponsor
Mr. Maaske.....CTE Business

DECA



Eligibility Requirements
Enrolled in Marketing Education/Work Program or Advanced Marketing Education/Work Program

Time Commitment
Participation in Club Activities

Procedure for Joining
Enroll in ME/Advanced ME

Description
DECA is an association of marketing students. Students can attend leadership conferences and participate in area, state, and international contests. DECA's mission is to enhance the education of students with interests in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship. DECA helps students develop skills and competence for marketing careers, build self-esteem, experience leadership and practice community involvement. Students also participate in such activities as the Car Show, 3 on 3 Tournament, A.T. Idol, MDA, Toys for Tots, Care Bears for Addison Police/Fire Departments, candy sales, and the Employer Appreciation Lunch.

Activity Time Period
In class; varies

Location
Varies

Estimated Fees
Included in M.E. and Advanced M.E. class fee

Membership Limit
None

Teacher/Coordinator
Mr. Laschinski.....CTE - Business
Mr. Mahoney.....CTE - Business

Energy Rush (Dance Club)



Eligibility Requirements

None - This club consists of Males and Females. There are no try-outs.

Time Commitment

Mondays and Fridays from 3:20-4:25 (sometimes until 6PM)

Procedure for Joining

Contact Sponsor

Description

Energy Rush is a hip-hop & reggaeton dance club that performs at various school events during the year.

Activity Time Period

This club is active during the entire school year.

Location

Student Cafeteria/TBA

Estimated Fees

There are no member ship fees, but everyone must help with fund raising.

Membership Limit

None - (Club needs a minimum of 15 in order to run)

Sponsor

TBA.....

Environmental Club (S.M.I.L.E.)



Eligibility Requirements

None

Time Commitment

Meetings held on a monthly basis

Procedure for Joining

Come to a meeting or talk to Ms. Grams

Description

Environmental Club is a club designed for students who take an interest in caring for the environment. We do various activities, including cleaning up the nature center, helping Addison Trail recycle, and figuring out ways to be more energy efficient.

Activity Time Period

September - May

Location

TBA, listen for announcements and look for signs

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

None

Sponsors

Ms. Grams.....Science

FCCLA



Eligibility Requirements

None

Time Commitment

Meetings twice per month

Procedure for Joining

Sign up at the first meeting

Description

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is an effective and dynamic national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. FCCLA offers students interested in fashion, child development and foods related areas the opportunity to participate in local, regional, and state projects.

Activity Time Period

September - May

Location

Family and Consumer Education Department

Estimated Fees

TBA

Membership Limit

None

Sponsor

Ms. Marzec, CTE - Family & Consumer Sciences

Flags



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Eligibility Requirements

Open to all Freshmen through Seniors

Time Commitment

Practices: Wednesday nights in June and early July; Band Camp during the first week in August; Wednesday nights in August thru October; Wednesday nights in January and early February.

Performances: Home Football Games, Fine Arts Showcase, Parades, and one home Basketball Game

Procedure for Joining

Try outs will be held in May for the upcoming school year.

Description

The Flag Corps is comprised of students who twirl flags with the marching band during marching band performances, home football games and at halftime of home basketball games. Members of the flag corps practice on Wednesday nights. Students who audition to be flag members do not need to be in the band.

Activity Time Period

August - October and January - February

Location

Band Room

Estimated Fees

\$40 for uniform, shoes, and gloves

Membership Limit

20

Sponsor

Mrs. Corey.....Music/Out of school

Horticulture Club



Eligibility Requirements

This club is an extension of the Horticulture class.

Time Commitment

One period per school day/occasional after school activities

Procedure for Joining

Talk to your counselor in the spring to sign up for the class

Description

Keeping things blooming and green is the responsibility of the Horticulture Club. The club sponsors flower sales throughout the year and attends various flower judging contests sponsored by the Future Farmers of America. The club is an extension of the classroom designed to get more people interested and informed about horticulture.

Activity Time Period

School year

Location

Room 143

Estimated Fees

None

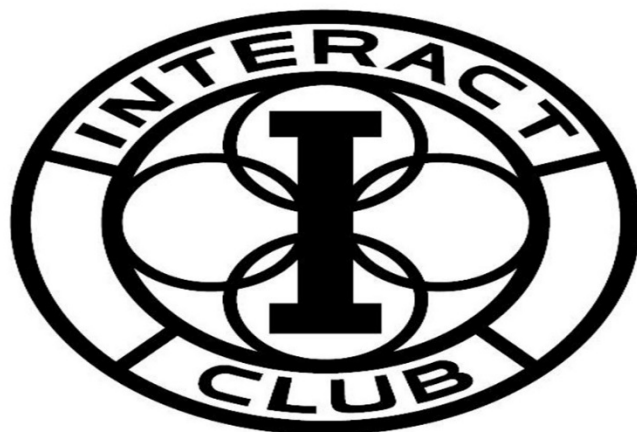
Membership Limit

None

Sponsor

Ms. Stawiersky.....Science

Interact



Eligibility Requirements

None - willing to participate and do community service

Time Commitment

At least once a month, twice for PADS Homeless shelter

Procedure for Joining

Talk to sponsors

Description

Interact works with the Addison Rotary and we are committed to work with the community in many different ways. Examples are PADS Homeless shelter, and Salt Creek clean-up.

Activity Time Period

All school year

Location

Meetings in the Blazer Room

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

None

Sponsor

Ms. Delgado.....District Office

Mr. deLeon.....Social Worker

Mr. Gasca.....Community Relations

International Club



Eligibility Requirements
None

Time Commitment
One meeting per month

Procedure for Joining
Come to the meetings

Description
Because we live in a pluralistic society, the International Club provides enrichment for students interested in knowing and celebrating their own and other cultures. The club attends field trips, dines in ethnic restaurants, and participates in the week-long International Fest Celebration. Knowledge of a foreign language is NOT required.

Activity Time Period
August - May

Location
Room 309

Estimated Fees
Varies

Membership Limit
None

Sponsor
Mrs. Mehmeti.....Literacy

International Dance



Eligibility Requirements
Must fill out athletic eligibility

Time Commitment
After school practice at least once a week; dress and tech rehearsals leading up to the show; a school assembly during two periods; Friday evening performance for the public; occasional community events; fundraising

Procedure for Joining
Come to the first meeting, find five other students to dance with

Description
International Dancers is a group of students of various cultures and ethnic backgrounds that practice and perform dances. Costumes, music, and props add to the experience. This club, which celebrates the rich diversity at Addison Trail, performs in the community and during International Fest.

Activity Time Period
September - March

Location
Cafeteria

Estimated Fees
Fundraising to cover costumes

Membership Limit
None

Sponsors
Ms. De La Torre.....English
Ms. Severino.....SPED

International Thespian Society



Eligibility Requirements

Students must participate in three consecutive productions for a minimum of 10 hours per production. Throughout the year, they must participate for at least 150 hours, 40 of which must be crew.

Time Commitment

Minimum of 150 hours, 40 of which must be crew.

Procedure for Joining

Only students who meet the requirements are invited to this honor society.

Description

The International Thespian Society is the Educational Theatre Association's student honorary organization. ITS recognizes the achievements of high school theatre students. Since 1929, EdTA has inducted more than 2 million Thespians into ITS. That number continues to grow, with more than 36,000 students from around the country being inducted every year.

Activity Time Period

September - May

Location

Auditorium and Black Box

Estimated Fees

\$5 dues

Membership Limit

None

Sponsor

Ms. Jakubka.....English
Mr. Mitchell.....Math

Italian Club



Eligibility Requirements

None

Time Commitment

Meetings are held once a month

Procedure for Joining

Go to a meeting

Description

The Italian Club is open to all Addison Trail students. The first meeting in September is our big sign up. We do various activities, including movie nights, fund-raisers, and things that revolve around Italy and the Italian language!

Activity Time Period

September - May

Location

Italian classrooms, 3rd floor

Membership Limit

None - but must be an active member to participate!

Sponsors

Ms. Spilotro and Ms. Calo.....World Language

Key Club



Eligibility Requirements

A willingness to help others and participate in service projects.

Time Commitment

Varies to when a student can volunteer - students can participate in as many or as few service projects as they want but must complete 10 hours of service every semester. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month.

Procedure for Joining

Students can sign up throughout the year.

Description

The Kiwanis Key Club is part of a worldwide network dedicated to helping people. The club performs service projects both in the school and in the community. School projects include Homecoming Hallway decorations, organizing the school-wide Holiday Food Drive, and assisting with the Senior Luncheon. Community projects include visits to the PADS homeless shelter in Itasca, Giving Tree and Toys for Tots during the holidays, Peanut Day, many projects associated with the Humanitarian Service Project of DuPage County, and volunteering at the Special Olympics in May.

Activity Time Period

August - May

Location

Meetings in the student café

Estimated fees

\$20 to join

Membership Limit

None

Sponsor(s)

Ms. Lange.....P.E.

Ms. Grady.....Guidance

LADIES



Eligibility Requirements

None

Time Commitment

Bi-weekly meetings

Procedure for Joining

Consistently attend meetings

Description

Objective/Goal: To provide support and on-going motivational clinics in an effort to see that members gain confidence in themselves and realize their true potential. In addition, members will learn how rewarding giving can be. During meetings girls will discuss issues affecting today's youth and ways to cope with difficult situations

Activity Time Period

3:15 - 4:15 bi-weekly

Location

Varies, depending on activity; sign up via "Remind Me" to get updates about meeting locations

Estimated Fees

Minimal costs for field trips, food.

Membership Limit

None

Sponsor(s)

Mr. Gomez-Moran.....Achieve

Ms. Dinatale.....Book store

Ms. Clifford.....SPED

Lettermen's Club

GOAT SQUAD



Eligibility Requirements
Must have a varsity letter

Time Commitment
Participation in club activities

Procedure for Joining
Attend meetings, fundraise

Description
Lettermen's Club is an honorary organization open to all varsity letter winners. The club assists with various school functions and community service activities. Some highlights include the annual ski trip, organizing Pack-the-Place night, attending a Bulls game, etc.

Activity Time Period
School Year

Location
Varies

Estimated Fees
None; Fundraising required

Membership Limit
None

Sponsor(s)
Brad Baxa..... PE
Jack Andrews.....Special Ed.

Model UN

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UNITED NATIONS

Eligibility Requirements
Any student interested

Time Commitment
Approximately one weekend and 5-10 meetings after school throughout the year

Procedure for Joining
Attend the first meeting of the year

Description
Model United Nations is a simulation of the United Nations. Students assume the roles of delegates from various countries and try to resolve international problems while representing the views of their assigned country. If you like the challenge of matching wits with other students, Model UN provides an opportunity to meet and work with a wide variety of students from other schools. A three day field trip is an integral part of the program.

Activity Time Period
Runs all school year, depending on the date of the conferences.

Location
School, location of conference

Estimated Fees
Approximately \$50 per conference

Membership Limit
None

Sponsors
Mr. Donaldson.....Social Studies

N.H.S.

(National Honor Society)



Eligibility Requirements

Invitations are extended to junior and senior students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Time Commitment

Monthly meetings, 10 hour per semester service hour requirement

Procedure for Joining

Juniors and seniors who meet the scholarship criteria will be sent a letter in the fall detailing the formal process for membership consideration. The process involves completing an information sheet that documents evidence of the selection criteria as well as a one-page essay. Admittance is based on approval by a committee which considers student performance in school and community.

Description

NHS is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. We are extremely proud of the quality of the membership we have maintained here at Addison Trail and the contributions they have brought to the school and community. It is important to note that membership in NHS is based on more than scholarship alone. Each chapter establishes criteria for membership that are based on a student's outstanding performance in scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Activity Time Period

August - June

Location

Monthly meetings in the Auditorium

Estimated Fees

One time collection of \$10

Membership Limit

None

Sponsor(s)

Ms. Janusz.....Library Media Center
Ms. Ream.....SPED

Orchesis



Eligibility Requirements

Any male or female in 9th-12th grade

Time Commitment

First semester - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15-5:45, home football games, and other various community events. Second semester - Monday - Friday, 3:15-6pm and some Saturdays

Procedure for Joining

Auditions occur in the spring

Description

Orchesis is a year-round club that performs at a number of school and community functions throughout the year. We are a demanding club that expects its members to be responsible, dedicated and enthusiastic to the art of dance and academics. Members learn new modes of dance and participate in a dance production designed by the students. The main show in the spring features jazz, ballet, tap and hip-hop dances, choreographed by the students. Orchesis auditions take place in the spring and are open to any student who is interested in dance.

Activity Time Period

Year Round

Location

Dance gym or auditorium

Estimated Fees

Approximately \$200

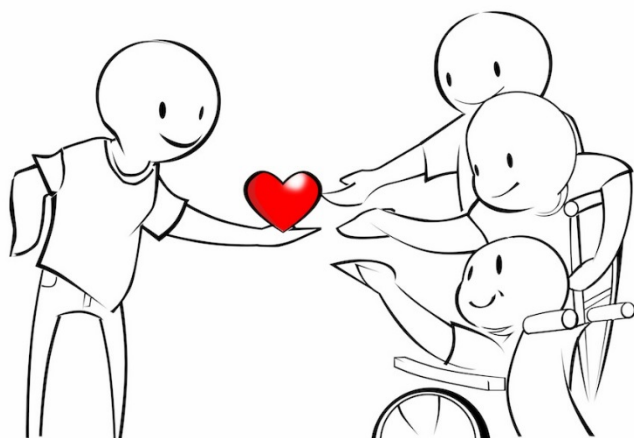
Membership Limit

Determined at time of auditions

Sponsor(s)

Ms. Cescolini-Boyer.....Social Studies
Ms. Ferraro.....English

Pay It Forward



Eligibility Requirements

None

Time Commitment

Attend meetings once per week, beginning in October; attend Pay It Forward Event in February.

Procedure for Joining

Attend the first informational meeting

Description

Pay It Forward is a program that helps incoming freshmen learn about life at Addison Trail. On one Saturday in the Spring, 8th graders are invited to spend the day at doing various leadership activities, hearing guest speakers and meeting new people. AT students are mentors to the eighth graders and help them learn about what high school is like.

Activity Time Period

October - March

Location

Varies

Estimated Fees

\$25 for the day

Membership Limit

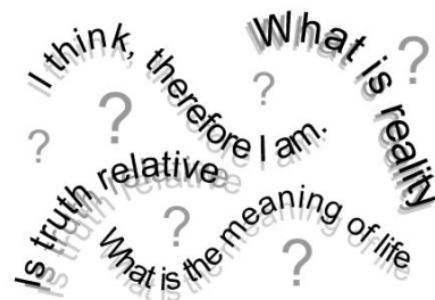
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Sponsor

Mr. deLeon.....Social Worker

Mrs. Niewinski.....Principal's Office

Philosophy Club



Eligibility Requirements

All AT students grades 9-12

Time Commitment

3:15 on alternating Thursdays

Procedure for Joining

Attend meetings

Description

Students learn about introductory philosophy including ethics, epistemology, and logic. Topics are chosen by the students and presented by the student officers in the group. What is the difference between good and evil? What gives meaning to our lives? Come to Philosophy Club and find out!

Activity Time Period

School year

Location

Room 332

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

None

Sponsors

Mr. Budler.....English

Psychology Club



Eligibility Requirements

None

Time Commitment

2-4 hours a month

Procedure for Joining

Talk to the Sponsor

Description

All that is required is an interest in Psychology! We meet on a regular basis, and we ask that you attend those meetings. Various field trips, fundraisers, and activities will be held within the club.

Activity Time Period

Location

Room 350

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

None

Sponsors

Ms. Kelsay.....Social Studies

Science Club



Eligibility Requirements

None

Time Commitment

1 and ½ hours every other week

Procedure for Joining

Come to the first meeting of the year

Description

We do various activities that relate to scientific concepts.

Activity Time Period

School year

Location

Science Classrooms

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

None

Sponsors

Ms. Erwin.....Science

Mr. Nelson.....Science

Science Olympiad



Exploring the World of Science

Eligibility Requirements

Must be able to attend Regional Competition

Time Commitment

2 times per week, 1.5 - 2 hours per meeting; competitions

Procedure for Joining

Sign up at a meeting

Description

Prepare to compete in 3 out of 23 science related events. Some involve gaining knowledge about a specific topic like 'weather' or 'cells', some involve learning some skills like writing directions or chemistry lab skills and some involve building devises like bridges or robots.

Activity Time Period

September - May

Location

Science classrooms

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

None

Sponsor(s)

*Ms. Bonk, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nelson and
Ms. Mroz.....Science*

Shades of Blue



Eligibility Requirements

Advanced voice and sight-reading skills are required. Both men and women are in this ensemble.

Time Commitment

One evening a week, 6:00 - 9:00 (two evenings during concert season); concerts and performances around Chicago and vicinity throughout the year

Procedure for Joining

Auditions for this group are held in May

Description

This is an elite choral ensemble made up of the best singers at Addison Trail. Throughout the year, the group focuses on vocal jazz. Singers learn jazz/pop vocal technique and blend, and work on correct microphone technique. Students perform both a capella music and music with the Shades of Blue jazz combo.

Activity Time Period

August - May

Location

Room 178 - Music Suite

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

16 singers, 4 piece combo (piano, drums, guitar, bass)

Sponsor

Mr. Nellessen.....Music



Eligibility Requirements

None

Time Commitment

Meetings are held once a month in August, September, and October. Meetings are then weekly until the written competition in February.

Procedure for Joining

Attend meetings in the fall or see Mr. Santini

Description

Skills USA is a club that focuses on job related skills and competition in the areas of Photography, Automotive, Welding, TV Production, Woodworking, Graphics, and much more. Students take a written test in February to qualify for the state finals in April. The state series is a hands-on competition against the best students in the state. Students can win scholarships, prizes, and industry recognition.

Activity Time Period

August - May

Location

Auto Shop

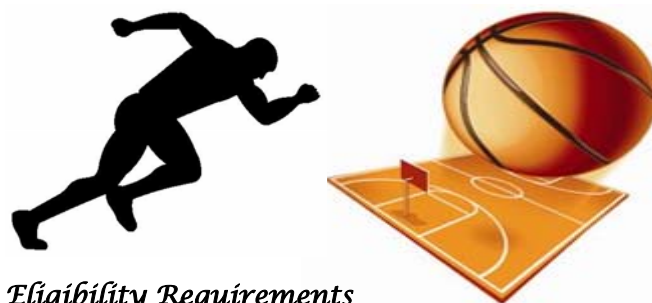
Membership Limit

None

Sponsor

Mr. Santini.....I and T

Special Education Recreation



Eligibility Requirements

Students must be enrolled in our Special Education program

Time Commitment

Varies depending season (Winter and Spring)

Procedure for Joining

Sign up at first announced meeting

Description

This club provides athletic opportunities to students within our special education program to participate in various sports at a competitive level both local and state.

Activity Time Period

Varies

Location

Varies, some away games, some home games

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

None

Sponsors

Ms. Sokolowski, Ms. Morales.....SPED

Student Council



Eligibility Requirements

Students must get a petition signed by 25 fellow students, three teacher recommendations, answer a leadership question, and have a 2.5 cumulative GPA

Time Commitment

Meetings are held once per month; members are required to attend many Student Council-sponsored events throughout the school year

Procedure for Joining

See eligibility requirements

Description

Student Council is the student body government that has a major voice in school functions. Members work on various projects throughout the school year. Homecoming, Turnabout, service projects, and Mr. AT are just a few events that Student Council runs.

Activity Time Period

August - May; occasional summer meetings

Location

Meetings held in the Main Gym

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

None

Sponsors

Ms. D'ambrose.....P.E.
Mr. Perusich.....English
Ms. Brechin.....P.E.

Blazer Ambassadors



Eligibility Requirements

Must be a sophomore, Junior, or Senior

Time Commitment

Minimum of three summer meetings, freshmen orientation and registration days, monthly meetings during the school year

Procedure for Joining

Attend meetings in the spring

Description

This group of upper classmen act as role models for the incoming freshmen. They help with freshman orientation and registration, and help answer any and all questions they might have about high school. A positive attitude and high energy level is a must to be in this group!

Activity Time Period

Year-round, most work done in the summer and fall

Location

ATHS

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

None

Sponsor

Ms. Macek.....English
Ms. Sutton.....English
Ms. Wojick.....Math
Mr. Dini.....P.E.

Theatre Club



Eligibility Requirements

Interest in acting, building, and designing plays and musicals.

Time Commitment

Monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of every month; crew meets 3-4 times a week; rehearsals are after school and Saturdays

Procedure for Joining

Sign up at a meeting

Description

This group is the organizational backbone of the school drama program. All students involved in drama productions are urged to participate in Drama Club. Meetings will announce upcoming Theatre events, and create committees for different activities. Occasionally these meetings will also have guest speakers and performances. Students in Drama Club accumulate the hours they participate in each of the three main productions of the year to earn Varsity Numerals and Letters as well as possible membership in our International Thespian Society Troupe 1498, the Theatre Honor Organization.

Activity Time Period

September - May

Location

Auditorium and Black Box

Estimated Fees

\$5.00 membership dues

Membership Limit

None

Sponsors

Ms. Jakubka.....English

Mr. Mitchell.....Math

Torch - School Newspaper



Eligibility Requirements

None

Time Commitment

One class period per day

Procedure for Joining

Talk to your counselor in the spring to sign up for the class

Description

Torch offers students an opportunity to practice the skills of journalism and communication. These skills are necessary for success in life. The paper has received first class ratings from several major scholastic press associations and has received the Silver Crown from Columbia University, New York (1/2 credit per semester).

Activity Time Period

School year

Location

English Classroom

Estimated Fees

None

Membership Limit

TBA

Sponsor

Mr. Bruns.....English

Tri-M Music Honor Society



Eligibility Requirements

Must be involved in the music program; see Mr. Corey for details

Time Commitment

Monthly meetings

Procedure for Joining

Students must be involved in the music program for at least one semester and display excellent character, good attitude toward teachers and fellow students and must maintain for the previous semester at least a "B" grade or equivalent in music, with at least a "C" average in other academic subjects. The chapter sponsor shall select candidates for membership, and these candidates shall complete the application process.

Description

Tri-M is a Music Honor Society that connects high school music students all over the nation. By becoming a member, you will have access to scholarships, information and exciting opportunities through the Music Educators National Conference. This kind of recognition is a great asset to have on future college applications and resumes.

Activity Time Period

August - May

Location

Music Wing

Estimated Fees

\$20

Sponsor

TBA.....Music

Youth in Government



Eligibility Requirements

Must be in at least 10th grade

Time Commitment

Several meetings after school; two pre-legislative sessions (one Friday night; one Saturday); three day weekend in March

Procedure for Joining

Turn in forms and first payment by September deadline

Description

This is a simulation of the Illinois General Assembly. Students form bill groups, write proposed legislation, run for elected office, and convince students from other schools to pass their proposals. The activity culminates in sessions in Springfield when students use the actual chambers of the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives.

Activity Time Period

Several meetings and outside work from September through December; one or two meetings from February - March; three day weekend in March

Location

Mr. Ross's classroom

Estimated Fees

\$300

Membership Limit

Quota system set up by the state office of Youth in Government - probably 20

Sponsor

Mr. Ross.....Social Studies

Clubs in Temporary Status

Clubs in temporary status mean that the club is not an official club of Addison Trail High School, but the club's members are working towards that goal. This is a student run club, and their work with the club sponsor may lead to official status in the AT Clubs registry. Members should be meeting on a consistent basis, and documenting the meeting with official minutes. See the sponsors listed for information on how to join.

*Albanian Club.....Ms. Mehmeti
(ESL/LSC)*

*AS IS.....Mr. Budler (English)
and Ms. Murphy (CTE - Family and Consumer
Sciences)*

*AT Stocks Club.....Mr. Maaske (CTE
Business)*

*Black Student Union.....Mr. Tate (Dean's
Office)*

*Blue Fuzzball Comic Book Club.....Mr.
Hockensmith (Art)*

Fishing Club.....Ms. Puccini (SPED)

*Gaming Club.....Mr. Budler (English) and
Mr. Nelson (Science)*

*Polish Club.....Ms. Kowalski (CTE
Family and Consumer Sciences)*