



## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

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Heritage is committed to providing a variety of engaging clubs and activities to supplement and enhance the academic program. We want all students to feel a connection with their school and often times, this occurs through activities in which students share a common interest. Our activities program is made possible by a group of dedicated faculty and staff who put in long hours and share an amazing variety of talents and experiences with our students.

**Alpine Club** provides an opportunity for students to participate in hikes in Colorado's high country. Students will learn the basics of mountain safety. In addition, we will share our favorite hiking and walking experiences, and select a hike or two each semester. No experience is necessary.

**Sponsor:** Ms. Idar, Location TBD  
**Saturdays**

**Ambassadors** is a class that meets during the regularly scheduled school day. We do meet outside of class time, doing things like helping host Parents at Back to School Night, Parent Teacher Conferences, and Showcase, but it is a program/class that is available only to those juniors and seniors who complete the application process in the Spring and are selected to be Ambassadors. We are a service organization, dedicated to marketing Heritage through our Shadow Days and other community events, like High School Night at some of the private middle schools. We are also actively involved in welcoming new upperclassmen who enroll at our school throughout the year. Students interested in becoming an Ambassador should look for application information in the Spring or contact Ms. Moody, in Counseling, for additional information.

**Ambassador Sponsors:** Ms. Moody and Ms. Rickard

**Anime Club** members are encouraged to broaden their cultural horizon by watching and discussing foreign films. There are themes in Asian Culture that parallel Western Culture and connections that can be made for a better understanding of a society a world away from our own. Due to the title of the club, most of the films will be in the 'Anime' cartoon genre, but not limited to that. Along with films and discussions, we would like to host drawing sessions for the members of the artistic persuasion.

**Sponsor:** Ms. Gravitt, Room #3846  
**Thursdays (7:45am-8:20am)**

**Art Club** is dedicated to the student curious to investigate their creative side. This club welcomes all students to explore, enrich, and expand their art experience while attending Heritage High School. A variety of activities are available at weekly meetings; such as gallery visits, visiting artists, community service (murals, signage), specialized areas (calligraphy, onsite drawing) and special interests. Art Club is a gathering of open and creative minds. It is a place to expand interests and pursue a passion.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Deutsch and Ms. Key, Room #1779x  
**Tuesdays (3:30pm-4:35pm)**

**Botany Club** is a people friendly and plant friendly club for anyone who is interested in plants.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Rudolph and Ms. Ferris, Greenhouse  
**Mondays and Tuesdays (3:30pm-4:05pm)**

**Chorus** for those students interested in vocal music, Heritage provides many different types of choirs that students can join - Women's Ensemble, Men's Ensemble, Women's Select, Alpha Wolf Squadron (men's select), Divas (women's choir), Concert Choir, Solfège, and check.

**Choir Director:** Mr. Fischer, Room #2771  
**Scheduled Classes**

**Chess Club** this club will encourage people to learn and improve their chess skills with their friends. Our goal is to bring people together and in the future, allow competition between different chess clubs.

**Sponsor:** Ms. Starks-Yoble and Mr. Keena, Room #1311  
**Wednesdays (9:00am-9:30am)**

**Creative Writing Club** is meant to embrace and inspire the HHS creative writer. We are committed to establishing a friendly, open community that encourages artistic expression in the language arts.

**Sponsor:** Mr. DeStefano, Room #2844  
**Tuesdays (3:30pm-4:35pm)**

**D&D and Other Games Club** provides a safe and fun way for students to interact with their peers and to build upon many important skills, such as critical analysis, creative thinking, and community building. The main focus of the club will be the game of Dungeons and Dragons, a group role playing game and our main objective is simply fun.

**Sponsor:** Mr. DeStefano, 2FLR Study Center  
**Fridays (3:30pm-5:00pm)**

**Diversity Club** provides an opportunity to experience and learn more about different cultures of the world, and of our student body. We celebrate our differences, share our heritage, and strive to have a positive and lasting impact upon the culture of our school.

**Sponsor:** Mr. DeStefano, Room #2844  
**Fridays (3:30pm-4:35pm)**

**Deutscher Klub** will enrich students' understanding of the German language and culture.

(formally German Club)

**Sponsor:** Ms. Starks-Yoble, Room #1311  
**Tuesdays (3:40pm-4:30pm)**

**Eagles for Choice** this club will focus on fostering a relationship of being pro-choice while also being a safe and inviting space for discussion and debate. We will focus on what it means to be pro-choice and pro-life.

**Sponsor:** Ms. Glorso-McCabe, Room #3977  
**Mondays (3:30pm-4:15pm)**

**Eagle Outreach** is open to any interested HHS student. The club is designed to create better relationships within the Heritage Community and build bridges, both locally and globally. Through our actions, we hope to inspire the members of this community to engage as active citizens by hosting a week of fundraising dedicated to one cause. We strive to represent the voice of our student body and demonstrate that anyone can Make A Difference.

**Sponsor: Ms. Peach and Ms. Starks-Yoble, Room #2957  
Thursdays (3:30pm-4:35pm)**

**Fashion Club** this is going to be a hands on club. We will be making clothing, and masks to help out due to Covid-19. Members will learn fundamentals of sewing, patterns, etc.

**Sponsor: Ms. Key, Theater  
Every Other Tuesday (6:00pm-7:00pm)**

### **FBLA Future Business Leaders of America**

promotes a social, economic, and career awareness of the opportunities and responsibilities that are to be found in our business society and develops self confidence and leadership qualities. Students are involved in preparation for the local, state, and national contests in approximately 30 business areas; job interviews, public speaking, accounting, word processing, computer applications, business procedures, and many more.

**Sponsor: Mr. Broyles, Room #1317  
Tuesdays (8:00am-8:30am)**

**Genders and Sexualities Alliance (GSA)** is committed to fostering a spirit of tolerance, friendship, and inclusion. The club will continue to assist Heritage in its mission of Pride, Character, and Excellence.

**Sponsor: Ms. Glorso-McCabe, Room #3977  
Tuesdays (3:30pm-4:30pm)**

**Key Club** is a service organization for high school students. It is the largest service organization of its kind in the world with over 110,000 members and some 3,425 clubs. Key Club is unique because it is sponsored by a local Kiwanis Club composed of leading business and professional men and women of the community. Key Club has its major aims, the development of initiative, leadership ability, and good citizenship practices. These are accomplished through participation in many community service activities throughout the year.

**Sponsors: Ms. Markus and Ms. Bianchi, Room #2841  
Mondays (3:45pm-4:15pm)**

**Knitting Club** provides an encouraging, relaxing environment for people who enjoy knitting/crocheting. Its an opportunity for those who want to learn, and work collaboratively on larger projects.

**Sponsor: Ms. Cantwell, Room #3757  
Tuesdays (3:30pm-4:30pm)**

**LatinX Club** seeks to bring students to a safe and fun environment, to enlighten students about LatinX/ Hispanic culture and to connect students with each other through food, film, music and language.

(formally Spanish Club)

**Sponsor: Ms. Cummings, Room #3136  
Every other Wednesday (3:40pm-4:15pm)**

**LINK Leaders** are Heritage juniors and seniors who mentor freshman students and support them during their first year in high school. The leaders plan, organize, and lead freshman orientation in August to acclimate them to Heritage before school begins. LINK leaders also have a LINK advisory during the school day where they support freshman advisories and plan multiple activities that support the freshmen throughout the year.

**Sponsors: Ms. Abbott, Ms. Gustafson, Mr. Powers,  
Ms. Riegel**

**Maker Alliance** this is a hands on club, whose purpose is to encourage engineering and building creatively, without the pressure of competition. We also are committed to the maintenance and purchasing of equipment and tools for the HHS tech lab and shop.

**Prerequisite:** Must have had a Woodshop class with Mr. Sedivy, so we can keep everyone safe from injury.  
(formally known as Woodshop)

**Sponsor: Mr. Sedivy, Room #1745x and #1751x  
Tuesdays, (3:35pm-4:45pm)**

**Math League** prepares members for various math competitions throughout the year. Students will also pass their insight and experience down to younger members on how to take exams, which classes to take, or even tutor students in certain areas of math.

**Sponsor: Ms. Wade, Room #3753  
Tuesdays (8:00am-8:25am)**

**Marching Band** is a huge part of what makes Heritage a special place. We perform at all football games, march parades and attend many competitions including the Colorado State Marching Band Championships. Sectionals are twice a week for 90 minutes which still gives plenty of time for summer fun! Band Camp begins two weeks before school starts and runs for ten days leading into the Western Welcome Week Parade. Once school begins, the band meets after school from 2:45-6:00pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Come be a part of a winning tradition!

**Band Director: Mr. Cuthrell, Band Room #2779  
After School**

**Mountain Bike Club** This club will be a part of the Colorado High School Mountain Bike League. Students can ride for the enjoyment and/or compete in various races around the Denver-Metro Area.

**Sponsor: Ms. Gudewicz (Locations and Times varies)**

**National Honor Society** is part of a national organization which strives to recognize and foster academic achievement while developing the qualities of good character, leadership, and service. Membership is open to juniors and seniors who have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and selection is based upon demonstrated excellence in character, leadership, and service. In addition to selected community service activities the NHS sponsors a peer tutoring program/among them community service activities.

**Sponsors: Ms. Wade and Ms. Peach, Google Classroom**

**Newspaper – Pioneer** is designed to give students a publication staff experience in journalism through the actual production of the school print and online newspaper, the Pioneer. This course is strongly recommended for students interested in writing or for students anticipating print and online journalism as a career since it develops or enhances skills such as staff planning, interviewing, writing, editing, layout, self and group evaluation, teamwork and leadership.  
**Sponsor: Ms. Markus, Room #1757**  
**Scheduled Classes**

**Orchestra** There are two programs available to students: Strings and Chamber. The Strings Orchestra is open to all students. The Chamber Orchestra is by audition only. Both perform at various concerts throughout the year.  
**Director: Mr. Cuthrell, Band Room #2779**  
**Scheduled Classes**

**Pop Culture Club** The purpose of Pop Culture Club is to gather like-minded individuals in the celebration and exploration of all things Pop Culture. We watch movies, read books, discuss impacts that pop culture has in everyday life.

(formally known as Harry Potter Club)  
**Sponsor: Ms. Nitcher, Room #3667**  
**Thursdays (3:35pm-4:30pm)**

**Rock Climbing Club** this club is designed for rock climbing enthusiasts who have rock climbing experience with the school or an outside climbing facility. We want to compete in the Colorado High School Climbing League Central Region.  
**Sponsor: Ms. Gudewicz, C Gym**  
**Wednesdays (3:45pm-5:15pm)**

**Songwriting and Composition Club** this club provides a unique opportunity for students to learn about the creation of music and to share their voices in a comfortable and fun way. It is committed to elevating the individual voices and experiences of anyone interested in composition or poetry.  
**Sponsors: Mr. Cuthrell, Band Room #2779**  
**Thursdays (3:30pm-4:30pm)**

**Sources of Strength** Be a source of change by helping to prevent suicide through increasing awareness of **SOURCES of STRENGTH** within each one of us. Sources of Strength helps to spread the word about the various **SOURCES of STRENGTH** to help during hard times. We do this through various school wide campaigns and events.  
**Sponsor: Ms. Abbott, Lower part of Student Center**  
**Meeting dates: 12/7, 1/11, 2/8, 3/8 and 4/12**

**Speech/Debate Team** The speech team seeks to introduce students into the world of verbal communications. Students enjoy the opportunity to compete with different schools from around the front-range. Along with meeting many others during competitions, students earn points toward National Forensic League membership. In addition to national recognition, students learn to compete in various events and gain valuable study skills in research and writing. The speech season culminates in a national competition each June at various sites around the nation.  
**Sponsor: Mr. Breitbarth, Room #2134 and 2FLH**  
**Thursdays (4:00pm-5:00pm)**

**Spikeball Club** participants will learn the rules of spikeball and get the choice to scrimmage and compete against other teams. We hope to play against other high schools and create a spikeball community at Heritage.  
**Sponsor: Mr. Ambron, Turf Room**  
**Thursdays (3:40pm-5:00pm)**

**Student Government** The Student Government at Heritage High School represents the wishes and concerns of the students through a democratic representative process to the community, school, administration, and staff. In addition, Student Government provides a vehicle for students to learn and teach leadership skills through national, state, league, district, and all school conventions, conferences, workshops, and activities.  
**Sponsor: Ms. Brethauer, Room #1775**  
**Scheduled Classes**

**Class Councils meet weekly to plan school-wide Activities during Advisory:**

- **Class of 2022 Sponsor: Ms. Cantwell, Room #3957**
- **Class of 2023 Sponsor: Ms. Henderson and Ms. DeVries Room #1757**
- **Class of 2024 Sponsor: Ms. Sawyer and Mr. Hofschire, Room #1632**
- **Class of 2025 Sponsor: Mr. Ambron Room #1665**

**Students for Life** the mission of Heritage High School Students For Life is to establish an active pro-life culture among the students of our school by educating our peers on life.  
**Sponsor: Ms. Gravitt, Room #3846**  
**2nd Monday of the month (7:45am-8:20am)**

**Swag Club** is involved in the design process of school merchandise. Club members will also experience the process of a business atmosphere and how to put designs to life.  
**Sponsors: Ms. Key, Room #1771**  
**Fridays (3:45-4:15pm)**

**Technology Student Association** is a national organization that allows students to explore different areas of technologies. TSA is a hands-on club that builds a variety of projects that our students' are interested in and allows them to compete against other students at a state and national level. If you enjoy building things, working on computers, or just like to have fun, TSA is the club for you.  
**Sponsor: Mr. Sedivy, Room #1751x**  
**Tuesdays (3:35pm-5:00pm)**

**Thespians** The drama program at HHS presents a number of productions each year with auditions open to all students. These productions include a fall play, a winter musical, and student directed one-act plays in the spring. International Thespians is a local branch of an honorary organization dedicated to recognizing outstanding work in school plays and musicals. In addition to monthly meetings, Thespians support all theatrical events for after-school and evening rehearsals and participate in a variety of activities including; theatre/movie outings, banquets, field trips, and fundraisers.  
**Sponsor: Ms. Willers, Theater**  
**Wednesdays (3:45pm-4:15pm)**

**Total Wellness** focuses on students' physical and mental well-being. Topics include centering activities such as meditation, yoga, time in nature, readings, music, nutrition and more.

**Sponsor: Ms. Roybal, Room #2667**  
**Tuesdays (3:30pm– 4:00pm)**

**Unified Eagles** is an opportunity for all students to learn sound skills and build relationships. This is an opportunity for students with disabilities to gain the opportunity to represent their school athletically, for partners to serve the community and validate the dignity of every human being.

**Sponsors: Ms. Wilson and Matt Keenan**

**World Awareness Club** After establishing a sister school in Sierra Leone several years ago, Heritage maintains contact with the West African nation through the Sierra Leone Club.

(formally known as Sierra Leone Club)

**Sponsors: Ms. Nauth, Room #2138**  
**1st and 3rd Tuesday (3:40pm-4:30pm)**

**Yearbook – Eyrie** is an outcome-based, full-year course that produces the school yearbook, the Eyrie. Students report on the Heritage school community weekly to provide a permanent history of the school. All students are expected to take on assignments in reporting/writing, photography, and desktop publishing. They will design layouts, take interviews, write copy, take photographs, and produce desktop published pages using Adobe InDesign software. A willingness to learn photography, Photo Shop, and desktop publishing is essential.

**Sponsor: Ms. DeVries, Room #1757**  
**Scheduled Classes**