



24-25 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. We hike 1-2 times per month on Saturdays. Our hikes range from physically challenging to moderate peaks. In addition, students will learn the basics of mountain safety & wilderness skills. Students are welcome to join us on as many or few hikes as they desire. No experience is necessary.

Sponsor: Ms. Idar, Location TBD
Saturdays (Time Varies)

Ambassadors is a class that meets during the school day. It 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 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.

Sponsors: Ms. Abbott and Ms. Moody
(Scheduled Classes)

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.

Sponsors: Mr. Deutsch and Ms. Key, Room #1771x
Thursdays (3:35pm-4:35pm)

Battle Bots Club (New) is a hands on club where students can learn coding, 3D Printing, CAD design and teamwork while building miniature "Battle Bots".

Sponsor: Mr. Rudolph, Room #1751x,
Tuesdays (3:40pm-4:30pm)

Bits and Bytes Club will help students develop essential skills and advance their knowledge in the field of computer science to better prepare for their careers and pathways.

Sponsor: Mr. Rudolph, Room #1745x,
Tuesdays (3:40pm-4:30pm)

Botany Club is a people friendly and plant friendly club for anyone who is interested in plants. [Google classroom code: h4hzs2f](#)

Sponsors: Ms. Ferris and Ms. Bianchi, Greenhouse
Starting in November Thursdays (3:35pm-4:05pm)

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, Room #3135,
Wednesdays (8:55am-9:20am)

Choir is for students interested in vocal music. It provides different types of choirs that students can join: Concert Choir (audition required), Treble Choir (no audition required) and Tenor Bass Choir (no audition required). Come visit and let us help you find your voice.

Choir Director: Ms. Dougherty, Room #2771
(Scheduled Classes)

Concert Bands there are two programs available to students: Concert Band and Symphonic Band. The Concert Band is open to all students. The Symphonic Band is by audition only. Both perform at various concerts and festivals throughout the year.

Director: Mr. Allenson, Band Room #2779
(Scheduled Classes)

Creative Writing shares the subject matter of the Creative Writing class offered in the HHS curriculum and build upon the course. Our goal is to gain public interest in order to allow students to fully operate during the school year. We are committed to establishing a friendly, open community for HHS creative writers.

Sponsor: Mr. DeStefano, Room #2844
Fridays (3:40pm-4:30pm)

Diagnoses Discovery Club members will work to improve their understanding of the human body system and apply critical thinking skills to the discovery of health science.

Sponsor: Ms. Glorso-McCabe, Room #3977
Scheduled Tuesdays (3:45pm-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: Ms. Boyle, Room #2841
Wednesdays (3:40pm-4:20pm)

Dungeons and Dragons 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: Ms. Glorso-McCabe, 2FLR Study Center
Fridays (3:31pm-5:00pm)

Eagles in Faith Club our goal is to **SERVE** the local community, so meetings will be for scripture, applications to life, AND planning service projects throughout the year.

Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Room #2667
Fridays (7:45am-8:10am)

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Club is a gathering for equipping, empowering and encouraging students to be leaders for Christ on their teams, in school and in the community.

Sponsor: Mr. Hanson, Health Room #3294
Wednesdays (8:45am-9:20am)

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Club

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-8:20am)

GSA (Genders and Sexualities Alliance) Club 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
Thursdays (3:31pm-4:30pm)

Improv Club (NEW) students will be learning to step out of their comfort zone, learning fun in the moment improvisational games that will improve their ability to think fast but also make people laugh.

Sponsor: Mr. Kelley, Theatre
Tuesdays (7:30am-8:10am)

Investing Club (NEW) members will learn more in depth about investing, managing personal assets and other financial information.

Sponsor: Mr. Randle, Room #2845
Mondays (3:45pm-4:45pm)

Jazz Bands there are two programs available to students: Jazz I and II. Both programs require an audition to determine part placement. Students perform at various concerts and gigs throughout the year.

Director: Mr. Allenson, Band Room #2779
(Scheduled Classes)

Jewish Culture and Community (NEW) will focus on Jewish and non-Jewish students coming in to learn more about the Jewish culture, religion and community.

Sponsor: Mr. Schreiber, Room #2845
Tuesdays (7:40am-8:10am)

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. Macklberg, Room #3667
Mondays (3:45pm-4:00pm)

Life 101 is a seniors-only seminar where we talk about life's big questions--everything from love to authenticity to unloading the rocks in our backpack--as we prepare to graduate from high school. Discussions are led by both teacher facilitators and student leaders. Our goal is to create a welcoming space to learn more about each other and ourselves during this important season of life.

Sponsors: Ms. Selden and Ms. Van Jacobs, Room Library
In the Spring-- Various Thursdays(6:00pm-8:00pm)

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. Bianchi, and Ms. Nauth
Room Student Center, (Advisory)

Marching Band/Color Guard is a huge part of what makes Heritage a special place! This includes woodwinds, brass, percussion, and Color Guard! We perform at all football games, march parades and attend many competitions including the Colorado State Marching Band Championships. There are some rehearsals during the summer to get us prepared for the year. Once school begins, the band meets after school. Come be a part of a winning tradition!

Band Director: Mr. Allenson, Band Room #2779
(After School) (Students must be circularly enrolled in a Concert band Symphonic Band, or Percussion Class. Exceptions for Color Guard Students)

Mathletes 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
Wednesdays (8:10am-9:00am)

Mock Trial (NEW) provides a glimpse into the legal world. Members will create arguments, learn witness roles and compete against other schools in courtroom environments. The goal for year will be to create successful teams, create a welcoming community and inspire new career paths.

Sponsor: Ms. Gallegos, Room #2953,
Thursdays (7:40am-8:10am)

Mountain Bike Club is 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 (Various times and locations)

NHS (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, Room 2FLH
(Time Varies)

News Production is designed to give students a publication staff experience in journalism through the actual production of the school print and online magazine, The Pioneer. This course is strongly recommended for students interested in writing, interviewing, and photography, or for students anticipating print and online journalism as a career since it develops or enhances skills such as staff planning, interviewing, writing, editing, photography, layout, social media development, self and group evaluation, teamwork and leadership.

Sponsor: Ms. Selden, Room #1757
(Scheduled Classes)

Orchestra has 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. Allenson, Band Room #2779
(Scheduled Classes)

Pickle Ball (NEW) allows students to get exercise while spending time with friends without the pressure of a sports team.

Sponsor: Ms. Dritz, HHS Tennis Courts
Fridays (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Poetry Club is meant to give its members a creative outlet. But we also hope to expand our knowledge and our sense of possibility by going over some fundamentals of poetry, and by encouraging our members to try writing different types of poetry. Haikus, limericks, sonnets, villanelles, even--and, yes, of course, free form poems--they're all on the menu. And, if we like, we may try to spread our poetry through performance and print outs. Whatever else, we plan to have fun.

Sponsor: Mr. DeStefano, Room #2845
Fridays (3:35pm-4:45pm)

Pro Life Eagles the mission for Students for Life is to establish an active pro-life culture in the building. We find ways to support those who choose life. We get training on information and ways to positively share our pro life perspective.

Sponsor: Ms. Gravitt, Room #3846
Second Tuesday of Every Month (7:45am-8:15am)

Rock Climbing Club is designed for rock climbing enthusiasts who have rock climbing experience with the school or an outside climbing facility.

Sponsor: Ms. Gudewicz, C Gym
Tuesdays (3:45pm-4:45pm)

Sign Language Club will learn sign language and help out with special needs kids at school. Will also support charities and learn more about the special needs community.

Sponsor: Ms. Wilson, Room #1501
Tuesdays (3:45pm-4:50pm)

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. Nagode, Senior Pit
Monthly on Tuesdays (Advisory-Monthly)

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 #2951
Tuesdays (4:00pm-5:00pm)

Spirit Committee this club's goal is to promote Heritage sports and get a bigger student body at our sporting events to support our student athletes. We plan to pick at least one sporting event for each spectator sport to go and watch. We also plan to have theme days for the students to dress up as for each sporting event we plan to attend.

Sponsor: Mr. Boulter, Room #3841
Every other Tuesday (7:50am-8:15am)

Student Government Heritage High School Student Government represents the wishes and concerns of the students, staff, administration, and community by focusing on culture, inclusion, community service, and school spirit. 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. Anyone interested will have to apply in the spring in order to be part of each grade's advisory and/or leadership class the following year.

Sponsor: Ms. Brethauer, Room #1775 (Scheduled Classes)
Class Councils meet weekly to plan school-wide activities during Advisory.

- **Class of 2025 Sponsors: Andy Ambron**
Room # 1665
- **Class of 2026 Sponsors: Eric Hofschire and**
Jessica Key
Room # 1771x
- **Class of 2027 Sponsor: Cassie Henderson**
Amy Sawyer
Room # 1633
- **Class of 2028 Sponsor: Jami De Vries**
Room # 1757

Technology Student Association (TSA) 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. Rudolph, Room #1751x
Tuesdays (3:40pm-4:30pm)

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: Mr. Kelley, Theatre
Wednesdays (3:40pm-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 Mr. Keenan, Room #1303
(Times TBD)

Vocal Music is an expansion on the body of vocal music classes as a whole. It allows students to participate in vocal music without the commitment a class period requires.

Sponsors: Mrs. McWilliams, Room #2771
(Thursdays 7:30am-8:15am)

Winter Guard is a new program to our school for the 2024-2025 school year! This takes the fundamentals found in the marching band color guard program and levels them up in a more specific setting. Students learn to dance, spin flags, rifles and sabres, and create an artistic show! This community of students is incredibly supportive and we look forward to seeing you!

Director: Mr. Allenson, Band Room #2779
(After School)

Water Polo Club the Co-Ed Water Polo Club offers students the opportunity to participate in an Olympic sport. The club team competes against other high schools in the area on a weekly basis. We have practices 3-4 times a week. The team can travel to other tournaments in the Mountain Zone, if the team decides to. This fast-paced physical activity is great for cross training for other sports. It offers an escape from the mundane by being a part of a team that is always learning new skills and a team camaraderie that builds a unique team spirit. Swimming skills are recommended.

Sponsor: Ms. Langford, Room Pool
Monday-Thursday (7:00pm-9:00pm)

Winter Percussion is an up and coming program to our school! This takes the fundamentals found in the marching band percussion program and levels them up in a more specific setting. Students learn to march, dance, and perform artistically thematic shows! This community of students is incredibly supportive and we look forward to seeing you!

Director: Mr. Allenson, Band Room #2779
(After School)

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)