



2009-2010 Allatoona High School Extracurricular Clubs and Activities

AHS Math Honor Society (will charter to become Mu Alpha Theta)

Mission:

We are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics

Advisor: Tammy Urban

Activities: We will be chartering this year. The two main activities will be peer tutoring at school for struggling math students and NSTEPs Study Buddy program, an online tutoring program for underprivileged students.

BETA Club

Mission: To recognize students with academic achievement who commit to community service. "Lead by serving others."

Advisor: Sherri Berman

Activities: School clean-up day, ASP: Acworth Elementary, Relay for Life, School and park clean-up days (park in Kennesaw) ASP: Acworth Elem and/or Barber Middle and other community service projects to yet be determined

Bookaneers (Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Team)

Mission: To read books on the Georgia Peach Teen Award list and compete against other high school throughout the district and state.

Sponsors: Kathi Vanderbilt and Robin Wofford

Last year was our first year to compete and team learned some new strategies that will help us this year. This year we plan on not only being more competitive, but also hosting the Cobb County Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Competition at Allatoona on January 9, 2010. If you enjoy reading then this is the club for you.

Class of 2013

Mission: Support Student body government

Advisors: Carrie O'Connor

Activities: Homecoming, Dances, Student Activities

Class of 2012

Mission: Support Student body government

Advisors: Darby Williams

Activities: Homecoming, Dances, Student Activities

Class of 2011

Mission: Support Student body government

Advisors: Dana Golowich

Activities: Homecoming, Dances, Student Activities

Class of 2010

Mission: Support Student body government

Advisors: Christy Wells

Activities: Homecoming, Dances, Student Activities

Drama Club

Mission: To encourage and support all theatrical activities while learning about the art of acting

Advisors: Traci Woody-Kemp

Activities: Cheesecake Fundraiser, Sold t-shirts, Valentines Fundraiser, Candle Fundraiser, Talent Show, THE ODD COUPLE (play), and Miss Atlantis Pageant. Planned events/activities - Cheesecake fundraiser, director's chair fundraiser, trip to New York City, 3 shows (One-Act, Musical), One Act play competition in November, Karaoke nights, talent show, Miss Atlantis, Valentines Day fundraiser, Halloween Fundraiser

FCCLA- Family, Career, Community Leaders of America

Mission: To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

Advisors: Becky Young and Christy Jackson and Amy Adams

Activities: Collected food for Must Ministries, Raised money for March of Dimes, various fund-raising, participated in school wide events.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Vision: To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches.

Mission: To present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

Advisors: John Hunter and James Palmer

Activities: There were weekly inspirational meetings, teachings, and outreach. We have been involved in 2 food drives and 1 Christmas gifts support.

Friend's Club

Mission: The Friend's Club is designed to bring students with disabilities into the mainstream. General education students and students with disabilities will join together to establish and foster social relationships. Students with disabilities will have the opportunity to practice social interaction and develop meaningful relationships with their peers. They will develop self esteem, social skills, and recreational skills. General education students will have a chance to earn community service hours as well as obtain an increased awareness of diversity.

Mission Statement: Develop real and meaningful relationships between students with disabilities and general education peers

Advisors: Dominique Terens, Debbie Sansing, Kelly Bramblett

Proposed Projects/ Events:

Eating out/Movies

Bowling

Host a parent support group

Holiday Party

Eating lunch together

Future Educators of America (FEA)

Mission: To motivate students who are interested in becoming future educators who want to work with Children in and out of the classroom setting.

Advisor: Tracy Hall

Activities: Monthly Meetings, Conferences, etc...

The Helm: AHS Student Government Organization

Mission: We the people of the Student Leadership of Allatoona High School shall act to execute and serve the students of Allatoona High School. We shall serve as a firm supporter for student organizations, activities, and information as well as represent the student body in our decision making. We pledge to promote the success, interests and well-being of our school as leaders who will communicate, listen and work with the students of Allatoona High School to create a more perfect union. We hereby establish the constitution of the Student Leadership of Allatoona High School. – The Helm

Advisors: Joe Soley and Wynne Shoemaker

Activities: Homecoming, Shop with a Buccaneer, Hoopcoming, Relay for Life, Honors Night, Buccaneer Bash, Summer Retreat, Student Recognition Program

Interact Club

Mission: Learning Leadership, helpfulness and advancing goodwill through service activities

Advisors: Kelly Bramblett, Michelle Wilson, and Sharon Reed

Activities: The Interact Club is a student led club in conjunction with the North Cobb Rotary Club. We meet twice a month along with a member from the Rotary Club to develop community service projects and ideas. We participate in campus clean up days, Cobb Christmas, Shop with a Buccaneer, and various other activities throughout the year.

Junior Classical League

Mission: To encourage fellowship between students that enjoy the Latin language and the Classics

Advisor: Miss Katie Walton

Activities: Fall Forum @ South Forsyth HS
State Convention @ Rock Eagle
December Dinner @ Di Gusto
Laser Tag and Bowling @ Stars and Strikes
Warm Up West Cobb Clothing Drive
Fall Forum @ Northview HS (October 17, 2009)
State Convention @ Rock Eagle (April 15-18, 2010)
Italy Trip (May 31-June 9, 2010)

Key Club

Mission Statement: "Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service build character and develop leadership."

School Sponsor: Tina Stanton, Community Sponsor: Kiwanis of Kenworth Park

Vision: "To develop competent, capable, and caring leaders through the vehicle of service."

Core Values: The core values of Key Club International are leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness.

Community & School Involvement: Shop with a Buccaneer, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF
Special Olympics, Community Outreach

Lucky Bucs

Mission: To help find homes for homeless pets. To educate the student body about animal issues. To Help and Support the SEGA and care for other animals in shelters.

Advisors: Kim Fortenberry, Julie Speeney, and Darby Williams

Activities: Volunteer with SEGA the last Monday of every month. Assist in finding pets homes. Help pay medical bills for pets whose owners have given them up.

LULA (Love Your Life Always)

Mission: To make students aware of the pressures society places on teens regarding weight, beauty and perfection

Advisors: Debbie Sansing and Susan LeCroy

Activities: Group discussions regarding videos showing how long models sit in make up to look perfect
Drawing stick figures to show expectations of society and tracing around real people
Discussions regarding healthy eating not starvation
Dieting

Mileage Club

Mission: To promote physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle of Allatoona High School students and staff. The Mileage Club will award “feet” based on the amount of exercise performed on a weekly basis. The Mileage Club will also support the athletic teams of Allatoona High School.

Advisor: Tracy Hall

Activities: Weekly Meetings, a 5K with the Cross Country team, selling lanyards for support

Model UN

Mission: To enhance the student's understanding of the world in which we live from a multi-cultural, pluralistic point of view.

Advisor: Charles Evans

Activities: Model UN at Georgia Tech (autumn) and Kennesaw State (spring).

Peer Mediators

Purpose: To be student leaders in the school and to help students resolve conflicts between friends, classmates, and other students at school.

Advisor: Kristi Turner

Activities: This year peer mediators have participated in training sessions, conducted mediations between students, and helped create a county-wide training video for other peer mediators. In the future, mediators will continue these activities and will also be a part of the Freshman Kickoff day and will help welcome new students to the school throughout the year.

SPIRIT CLUB

Sponsors: Evie Devine

MISSION: The mission of the A.H.S. Spirit Club is to build school spirit and bring encouragement to the school's athletic teams. Members hope to set an example for the school in spirit and support of all school activities. To support, promote and maintain a high standard of integrity and good sportsmanship in all athletic and school sponsored activities of the high school. To foster and promote good will and fraternal spirit among the members, the student body and the community. To promote and encourage better attendance to all sports activities by the parents, the students, the faculty of the high school and the community businesses and leaders. To promote and encourage more young men and women to get involved in school activities and athletic programs.

DUES: \$20 Membership dues will be used to purchase t-shirts, paint supplies and materials needed to promote the club.

SPORTS MEDICINE PROGRAM

MISSION: The mission of the Allatoona Sports Medicine Program is to provide the students with an opportunity to explore the option of being apart of a high school, college, professional, or clinical Sports Medicine Program. The Sports Medicine staff will strive to provide every student-athlete with the most comprehensive, highest quality individual sports medicine health care available in a professional, efficient, compassionate and service-oriented manner.

Advisor: Kimberly Armbruster, M.Ed, ATC/L

Duties: Provide medical coverage for all 22 Varsity Sports (Boys and Girls) including practices and games

- Educate proper hydration and nutrition tactics to all student-athletes
- Provide treatment and rehabilitation services to all student-athletes
- Perform standard injury evaluations to determine the severity of the injury

Société Honoraire de Français SHF

Mission: The aim of this organization is to stimulate interest in the study of French, to promote high standards of scholarship, to reward scholastic achievements, to create enthusiasm for and an understanding of francophone culture civilization, to promote and perpetuate international friendship, and to reward efforts toward furthering solidarity in the French-speaking world.

Advisor: Sandy Duvall

Eligibility: Membership shall be based on scholarship in general and scholarship in French in particular, leadership in French activities and interest, either in a group or as an individual. Membership shall be restricted to those students actively engaged in the study of French in a secondary school during the year of initiation. Candidates must be enrolled in the fourth level of French or higher. Transfer students must have spent at least one full semester in the high school before becoming eligible. Sponsors may revoke a student's membership for reasons of failure to maintain a high scholastic average, or behavior inappropriate to an honor society, irregular participation in SHF activities, insufficient service hours, or failure to attend the initiation ceremony or pay annual dues. Students must have maintained an A average in French and have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.75 in all French courses. For consideration in the society, students must have

a 3.0 in all course work at the time of initiation and be considered a student of academic integrity. Academic integrity requires adherence to the academic Honor Code.

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Mission: Recognition of Band, Chorus, and Orchestra students who excel musically, academically, and in the area of community service. (Note: Students must participate in the music program at Allatoona, and meet academic requirements in order to be offered membership in the Honor Society.)

Advisor: Jason Locker

Activities: Members will provide service to the Fine Arts Department, to Allatoona High School, and to the surrounding communities through music.

Yearbook

Mission: To produce a quality yearbook for the students of Allatoona High School

Advisor: Darby Williams

Activities: Before, during and after school sessions. We will be at all events during the school year to make sure the yearbook is comprehensive of all activities that occur at Allatoona High School.

Young Alderman Program

Mission: The Acworth Young Alderman Program is a collection of high school students serving as a youth Advisory board to the Mayor of Acworth and his Board of Alderman.

Advisor: Tracy Hall

Activities: The group provides insight on youth related matters and discuss ways the city and youth can work together in Acworth. The students meet two to three times a month and learn how local government operates.