

STUDENT GROUPS

2022-2023

CLUBS

904 Robo Eagles

Competes in robotics competitions

*Upper & Middle School | Sponsor: Scott Givonetti

Angels for Allison

Helps with the financial needs and ongoing support of families suffering the loss of a child *Upper & Middle School* | *Sponsor*: Michelle Krueger

Archery Club

Learns and develops archery skills *Middle School* | *Sponsor*: Mike Rickey

Art Club

Provides access to the art studio for Middle School students exploring a passion for the visual arts *Middle School* | *Sponsor*: Michelle Krueger

Bake a Difference Club

Bakes desserts for local non-profit organizations Upper & Middle School | Sponsor. Kate Wallis

Best Buddies Club

Builds relationships with and advocates for those with intellectual and developmental differences *Upper School* | *Sponsors*: Chad Senesac

Biology Club

Explores topics in biology through hands-on activities and discussion *Upper & Middle School | Sponsor*: Marti Baugh

BlueGreen Club

Raises awareness of environmental issues and serves outdoors to make an impact on the earth and bodies of water

Upper School Sponsor: Janet Buford | Middle School Sponsor: Brian Francois

Board Games Club

Plays board games

Upper School | Sponsor: Brian Francois

Caitlin's Closet

Provides donated clothes for proms, dances, and academic award and sports banquets to those in need *Upper & Middle School* | *Sponsor*: Stacy Brunell

CISV Club

Builds global friendship through intercultural immersion and leadership development *Upper & Middle School* | *Sponsor*: Andrea Rizzi

Community PedsCare Club

Connects students to programs and events for children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions *Upper School* | *Sponsor*: Leah Glotzbach

Dance Ensemble

Learns dance pieces to be performed in the annual dance concert in February *Upper & Middle School* | *Sponsors*: Dawn Morrow, Emily Johnston

Dance Marathon

Raises funds to benefit local children's hospitals and those served by those hospitals *Upper School* | *Sponsor*: Kate Wallis

Daniel Club

Supports children and teens with severe symptoms of mental and emotional distress Upper & Middle School | Sponsor: Matthew Levenson

Drama Club (and US Thespian Society)

Upper School Sponsor: Katie Black-Bowling | Middle School Sponsor: Jono Hustis

Dreams Come True Club

Seeks to grant wishes for local children facing life-threatening illnesses *Upper School* | *Sponsor*: Jackie Jenkins

Dynasty Club

Shares information about Asian cultures, raises funds for orphans in China, and supports adopted Asian children in America

Upper School | Sponsor: Jenny Dulaney, Lucy Lee

Ellie Club

Raises awareness about DIPG, a form of pediatric cancer, and how to support research and treatment *Upper School* | *Sponsors*: Leslie Dawson

ESJ Community Cares

Promotes community service opportunities and connects volunteers to local organizations *Upper School* | *Sponsor*: Charles Howard

ESJ for Animals

Advocates for animals and supports shelters *Upper School* | *Sponsor*: Arianne Leary

Ethics Bowl

Upper & Middle School | Sponsors: David Schwei, Carson Strohecker

Extra Slice Anime Club

Discusses Anime culture, characters, and theories *Middle School* | *Sponsor*: Alex Hernandez

Fashion Club

Explores the basics of styling, fashion photography, design and beauty *Upper School* | *Sponsor*: Mark Zimmerman

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

Offers support to athletes seeking to live out Christian faith and hears devotions from guest speakers Upper School Sponsors: Kip Collins, Chip Stroud | Upper School Sponsor: Alex Maples

Finer Things Club

Fosters a love of reading by discussing books read outside of classes and sharing recommendations Upper & Middle School | Sponsor: Katherine Snyder

Four-Legged Heroes

Assists with sheltering, caring for, and finding long-term homes for former military dogs and police dogs Upper School | Sponsor: Derrick King

French Club

Educates about French culture and language

Upper & Middle School | Sponsors: Boucha Benchaaboune

Future Entrepreneurs Club

Explores topics in business and entrepreneurship and hears from alumni in the field *Upper School* | *Sponsors*: Kelly Hoyt, Perry Walthour

Game Development Club

Works on video game creation, including coding, writing, and graphic design *Upper & Middle School* | *Sponsors*: Chris Slack

Grow 1331

Studies the Bible and encourages spiritual growth *Upper & Middle School* | *Sponsor*: Keelen Henson

Health and Wellness Club

Promotes mental and physical health Upper School | Sponsor: Andrea Crews-Brown

Hearts for Hospice Club

Supports patients facing a terminal diagnosis and on hospice care *Upper & Middle School | Sponsor*: Sarah Conners

Investment Club

Participates in a year-long investment game, discusses financial investment products and strategies, and brings in speakers from the financial sector Upper School | Sponsor: Tom Lavelle

JAX THRIVE Club

Mentors and befriends refugees through tutoring and life skills coaching *Upper School* | *Sponsor*: Farah Barake

Jazz Ensemble

Upper & Middle School | Sponsor: Alex Hernandez

Joy for Elders

Visits senior adults at local care facilities

Upper & Middle School | Sponsor. Lara Duguid

Lampoon Satire Magazine

Upper School | Sponsor: Cathy Kanaday

LAX 4 JAX

Provides free lacrosse clinics and donated equipment to local girls Upper & Middle School | Sponsor: Jordan Smith

London Sanctuary Club

Supports a non-profit sanctuary exclusively for hounds *Upper & Middle School | Sponsor*: Cathy Kanaday

Mathletes

Recognizes math students of distinction and provides an opportunity to work on complex math problems Upper School | Sponsor: Andrea Crews-Brown

Media Production Filmmaking Club

Creates a short film to submit to a film competition *Upper School* | *Sponsor*: Diane Bates

Medical Club

Learns about careers in medicine from guest speakers *Upper & Middle School* | *Sponsor*: Lew Ritter

Men's Ensemble

Performs at chorus concerts (open to all tenor and bass voices)

*Upper & Middle School | Sponsor: Carolyn Tuttle

Model United Nations

Upper School | Sponsors: Nitza Plaski

Music for a Cause

Uses music for the good of the community and to brighten others' lives Upper & Middle School | Sponsor. Carolyn Tuttle

One Love Club

Promotes healthy relationships

Middle School | Sponsors: Sarah Conners, Jordan Smith

Pep Band

Performs at varsity football games, pep rallies, the Ortega River Run, and other ESJ events Upper & Middle School | Sponsor: Greg Hersey

Quiz Bowl

Competes in NAQT competitions and answers questions from all areas of knowledge *Upper School* | *Sponsors*: Andrea Crews-Brown, Andy Hostetler

Rap Club

Writes, records, and produces clean rap music *Upper School* | *Sponsor*: Charles Howard

Recess Relief Club

Addresses the need for recess equipment and games in public elementary schools *Upper School* | *Sponsor*: Derrick King

Renewing Dignity

Works to eliminate period poverty in northeast Florida by providing women and girls the information and products needed to be confident

Upper & Middle School | Sponsors: Jackie Jenkins

Rethreaded Club

Informs campus about the work of Rethreaded, an organization employing survivors of human trafficking *Upper School* | *Sponsor*: Michelle Krueger

Role Player's Guild

Plays Dungeons and Dragons

Upper & Middle School | Sponsor: David Wandel

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

Empowers students to make safe choices and prevent destructive ones

Upper School | Sponsor: Leslie Dawson

Spanish Club

Encourages students to speak Spanish outside the classroom and engage cultural activities *Upper School Sponsor*: Rebecca Howes, Nitza Plaski | *Middle School Sponsor*: Carolina Collins

Speech and Debate Club

Upper School | Sponsor: Henry Hamilton

Spikeball Club

Plays Spikeball

Upper & Middle School | Sponsor: Jay Bolt

Sports Business Club

Hosts guest speakers who are business leaders in the sports industry

Upper School | Sponsor: Perry Walthour

Student Diversity Union

Recognizes the diverse cultures present on campus and promotes learning across different backgrounds Upper School | Sponsor: Julie Carter

String Ensemble

Offers professional coaching to players of violin, viola, cello, and bass

Upper & Middle School | Sponsor: Corina Donica

Surfing Club

Organizes surfing outings for beginner and experienced surfers

Upper School | Sponsor: Heather Johnson

Thrive Club

Works with WCJ, an organization seeking to improve lives of women through education, advocacy,

counseling, and peer support

Upper School | Sponsor: Jackie Jenkins

Treble Ensemble

Performs at chorus concerts (open to all soprano and alto voices)

Upper & Middle School | Sponsor. Carolyn Tuttle

Will King Club

Supports international children brought to Jacksonville to be treated for congenital heart disease Upper & Middle School | Sponsor: Derrick King

Writing Club

Collaborates on and discusses creative writing Upper School | Sponsor: Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Courtney Flerlage

Young Democrats Club

Discusses politics and current events and works with Young Republicans to increase voter registration and turnout among young people Upper School | Sponsor: Kate Wallis

Young Life Club

Organizes fun ways to learn and talk about God *Upper School* | *Sponsor*: Alex Maples

Young Republicans Club

Discusses politics and current events and works with Young Democrats to increase voter registration and turnout among young people

Upper School | Sponsor: Perry Walthour

HONOR SOCIETIES

Cum Laude Society

Upper School | Sponsor: Mike Brozowski

Mu Alpha Theta (Math)

Upper School | Sponsor: Andrea Crews-Brown

National Art Honor Society (NAHS)

Upper School | Sponsor: Mark Zimmerman

National Chinese Honor Society

Upper School | Sponsors: Jenny Dulaney, Lucy Lee

National Dance Honor Society

Upper School | Sponsor: Dawn Adams

National Honor Society (NHS)

Upper School | Sponsors: Candy Edwards, Nancy Prendergast

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

8th-9th Grade | Sponsors: Peyton Chunn

LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

AIR Council (Awareness, Inclusion, & Respect)

Upper & Middle School | Sponsors: Emily Edmonson, Derrick King

Community Service Council

Upper School | Sponsors: Chris Dell, Andy Farmer

Discipline & Honor Council

Upper School | Sponsors: Deans of Students

Eagle Ambassadors

Upper School | Sponsors: Amy Gay, Marcus Wells

Student Boosters

Upper School | Sponsor: Caitlin Fitzpatrick

Student Government

Upper School Sponsor: Caitlin Fitzpatrick | Middle School Sponsors: Keelen Henson, Annetta McCoy

Vestry

Upper School | Sponsors: Chaplains

PEER SUPPORT GROUPS

Black Student Union (BSU)

Upper School | Sponsor: Adrian Outten

Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA)

Upper School | Sponsor: Courtney Flerlage, David Schwei

Sisters United

Upper School | Sponsor: Jackie Jenkins

Women's Alliance

Upper School | Sponsor: Emily Edmonson