

Activities & Clubs



Art Club and Family Art Night

Ms. Eckels, our art teacher, runs a weekly art club as well as a Family Art Night in the second trimester. Students in grades 9-12 can participate.

Contact: eckels@citvhigh.org



Dance Committees

Ms. Apter-Rose, our activities coordinator, runs dance committees throughout the year for the informal Fall Dance, the Snowball Semi-Formal, and the Senior Prom in May.

Contact: apter-rose@cityhigh.org



Cooking With Cops/Lifting With Cops

Students have the opportunity to cook with local police officers along with our in-house chefs or lift with cops in our fitness center to promote open communication and community.

Contact dougherty@cityhigh.org or dyer@cityhigh.org



Fitness Club

Do you want to workout with friends in a fun and welcoming environment? Well fitness club is the place for you! When school reopens, come join us after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

Contact: fratangelo@cityhigh.org



Literacy Night

We run a Literacy Night every year. Students plan this event for peers, family, and friends. It includes bookthemed activity rooms, an author visit, free books, and our amazing chefs prepare book-themed food.

Contact: watson-smith@cityhigh.org



Spring Musica

Mr. Sable, our music teacher, and Ms. Lyskava, our English electives teacher, with the help of other teachers and many students, put together an incredible, original musical every

Contact: sable@cityhigh.org or lyskava@cityhigh.org



Climbing Club

Mrs. Mancuso and Mr. Berkowitz, two of our math teachers, run a climbing club out of Ascend Pittsburgh in the South Side once a week.

Contact: mancuso@cityhigh.org or berkowitz@cityhigh



Teen Bloc through A+ Schools

A+ Schools offers many opportunities for students in the Pittsburgh area including Teen Bloc where students participate in arts, civic engagement, media, and development.



Green Thumbs in Gray Spaces

Students decide on the projects and we go out and make things happen. We have attended climate change summits with the city, registered people to vote, and helped with local food drives.

Contact: domingues-murphy@cityhigh.org



Virtual Book Adventure

Mrs. Welch, one of our principals, and Mrs. Watson-Smith, our reading specialist, lead a virtual book adventure!

Contact: watson-smith@cityhigh.org



Robotics

working robot and participate in a competition with other teams in the area. Students can participate in the building of the robot or marketing and fundraising for the team.

Contact: mays@cityhigh.org, budziszewski@cityhigh.org, or ddm@cityhigh.org



International Service Learning

Ten days of culturally immersed service learning not only teaches students about a foreign country, but also themselves. Ms. Drummond, one of our internship coordinators, and Mr. Barga, our history elective teacher oversee the program.

Contact: drummond@cityhigh.orgor barga@cityhigh.org



English Festival

Mrs. Watson-Smith, our reading specialist, takes groups of students in grades 9-12 to "compete" in the WPCTE English Festival. It is a really fun event where students work with a group of friends to split up reading the books and prepare for activities at the festival.

Contact watson-smith@cityhigh.org



Student Assembly

Mr. Yeater, one of our history teachers, sponsors City High's Student Assembly which is a club "for the students, by the students". The purpose of this club is to help give students a voice in their high school experience.

Contact: yeater@cityhigh.org



STEAM Club

The STEAM Club (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math) is run by one of our science teachers, Mrs. Fritz. Students in this club work together to build machines, design video games, do cool chemistry experiments, take trips, and explore all areas of science. Contact: fritz@cityhigh.org



National Honors Society

National Honors Society is a national organization that recognizes excellence in leadership, academics, service and character. City High NHS members participate in a variety of service activities throughout the year, including volunteering at school events and working with outside organizations.

Contact: fossum@cityhigh.org or yergin@cityhigh.org



Inked Truths

This is City High's Digital Literary Arts Magazine! Poems lyrics, art, short stories, reviews, statements, horoscopes, comics, and anything else in between? Inked Truths accept all sorts of viewpoints, opinions and styles of writing and art, and we would be honored to include YOUR writing in our next edition.

Contact: winters@cityhigh.org



Urban EcoStewards - Sophomores Only

Urban EcoStewards give back by caring for parks and green spaces in their community. About 25 tenth grade students are accepted. They get to spend time outside doing projects and hikes, learning about our environment, and volunteering. There are typically 5 events throughout the year.

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