

GARRARD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

Family Career and Community Leader of America (FCCLA)-

-FCCLA is so excited to get the year started. We have a few things coming up, such as the Fall Regional Meeting, and we are also partnering with FBLA to make our club T-shirts! We also are starting our Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser!

Future Farmers of America (FFA)-

-Coming up in FFA this year we have the National Convention, a mum fundraiser, and we are also going to the North American Livestock Show and rodeo. We are very excited for this year and for our club to flourish.

Student Council-

-Student Council has already had a chance to get their club started! 2 officers went to Western Kentucky University High School Leadership Conference. Coming up student council has their first-ever district-wide homecoming dress-up week with Lancaster Elementary and Paintlick elementary.

JROTC-

-JROTC will be putting flags out at Camp Nelson for Veterans Day and also starting their raider team.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)-

-FBLA is not just about teaching students about business but it's also about getting students ready for their future and how they can be leaders. FBLA is super excited for all of the fun activities coming up such as the fall regional meeting, and fundraising events.

Band-

-Bands have started their competitions and are getting ready for the exciting months ahead. Band will also be having a "ride the wave" dress up week!

Gear up-

-GEAR UP club plans to work on team building skills, leadership development and College/Career access. Guest speakers such as university admission representatives and local professionals visit on club day to prepare seniors for the future.

Link crew-

-Link Crew Club will start the year off by mentoring freshmen through small group activities on club day. Link Leaders (Seniors) meet with freshmen to help improve overall attendance, academics, involvement and school culture.

Pep club-

-Pep club will be promoting school sports and cheering on our team at games, planning fun activities for pep rallies, making signs/posters

Book club-

-The Garrard County High School Book Club, in partnership with the Garrard County Public Library, is a vibrant community where students come together to explore the joy of reading. Each month, we delve into a diverse selection of books, fostering lively discussions and deepening our understanding of different perspectives. Members also have the exciting opportunity to attend author book signings, allowing them to connect directly with the creators of their favorite stories. In addition, we actively promote literacy through community service initiatives, encouraging a love for reading beyond our school. Whether you're a lifelong reader or just looking to find your next favorite book, the Book Club is the perfect place to ignite your passion for literature while making a positive impact in our community!
Sponsors: Courtney Floyd (GCPL & Natalie King)

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)-

-HOSA is very excited for this year! We have done officer elections and can't wait to grow our club.

Thespians-

Thespians will be inviting new members, planning fundraisers, and gearing up for show auditions in December.

Student impact-

Student Impact will begin working on their community service projects. Their first project will be Crafts with Kindergarten. GEAR UP students will mentor kindergarteners at our local elementary schools through storytelling and crafts.

Science club-

Science club has new member signups, officer elections, and is planning fundraisers and is super excited for future field trips!

Chess club-

-We're excited to start in with a new group, getting everyone signed into our own "Chess League" on Chess.com, where we compete against each other and have a club ranking system, where it seeds our members and allows them to challenge each other. Our club focuses on improving the skill of all of our members, regardless of where that skill may be. We have experienced chess players, and also people just starting out, playing chess for the first time. The goal is to have fun, enjoying time with peers while playing chess!

4-H-

-The GCHS 4-H Club, in collaboration with the Garrard County Extension Office, is a vibrant community dedicated to empowering students through hands-on learning and leadership development. This dynamic club offers a variety of exciting projects, from agriculture and environmental science to cooking and community service. Members have the opportunity to participate in workshops, competitions, and events that foster teamwork and creativity. With a focus on skill-building and personal growth, the GCHS 4-H Club encourages students to explore their interests while making a positive impact in the community. Join us to connect with peers, develop valuable skills, and embrace the spirit of 4-H! (Eric Comley (UK Extension Office)& Natalie King

National Honor Art Society-

-The National Art Honor Society will be electing officers, designing club T-shirts, participating in competitive high school exhibitions, designing and creating this years KSBA banner, providing a holiday meal and Christmas gifts for a family in need, as well as helping artistically with community events such as window decorations and other themed activities as requested.

E-sports-

-The Esports Club at GCHS was established to foster a vibrant gaming community and support the growth of our KHSAA-approved esports spring sports team. By providing a dedicated space for students to connect, practice, and develop their skills, the club aims to increase involvement and enthusiasm for competitive gaming. Members can participate in friendly matches, strategy sessions, and workshops that enhance teamwork and communication skills, all while promoting a positive and inclusive environment. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or new to esports, the club is a perfect place to build friendships, compete, and prepare for an exciting season ahead! Sponsor: Natalie King.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)-

- The vision of the club is to see the world transformed by Jesus through the influence of coaches and athletes. The mission of the club is to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus and his church. FCA hopes to participate in See you at the pole, Sponsoring a student through the angel tree program, donating to Operation Christmas Child, and volunteering at Garrard County's special olympics.