

BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

2024-2025

A CAPPELLA CLUB - Sponsor is Mr. Foskey - room 805. Students meet weekly to sing the latest pop a cappella arrangements. There is a group for sopranos and altos as well as a group for tenors and basses. The two groups also combine for some songs. Entrance to A Cappella Club is by audition, held in the fall and spring. **Contact:** tim.foskey@cms.k12.nc.us

ANIME CLUB – Sponsor is Mr. Yribarren – room 418. Viewing anime and discussing theories/battles in anime. Review art styles and showcase members’ personal anime art. **Contact:** charlesa.yribarren@cms.k12.nc.us

ATHLETES FOR COURAGE - Sponsor is Mr. Satterfield - room TBD. Our mission is to establish and maintain equity, equality, and inclusiveness amongst all athletes and coaches through education, competition, and community service. **Contact:** c1.satterfield@cms.k12.nc.us

BLACK STUDENT UNION – Sponsor is Ms. Mattocks – room 723. Black Student Union will foster student growth and development through diversity, academics, community service, and outreach. We will provide an opportunity for students of all races to celebrate black culture, lifestyle, and history. Meetings are TBD. **Contact:** quentona1.mattocks@cms.k12.nc.us

BOOK CLUB (Battle of Books subgroup) - Sponsors are Ms. McDevitt & Ms. Ferron - Media Center@2:20 pm. Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month to read and discuss books (YA, Popular Fiction, NonFiction, etc.) of the students’ choice. **Contacts:** amandam.mcdevitt@cms.k12.nc.us & stephanier.ferron@cms.k12.nc.us

BUTLER BUDDIES – Sponsor is Ms. Latta – room 631. Meetings are 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month. To bridge the gap between people with different abilities, to volunteer and fundraise for organizations that support the special needs community. **Contact:** barbaral.turkdamar@cms.k12.nc.us

BUTLER'S CULINARY BULLDOGS - Sponsored is Chef Lee - room 705. BCB is a student organization dedicated to exploring the culinary arts. Members will learn cooking techniques, participate in competitions, and gain a deeper understanding of food culture. Membership Dues \$20. Meetings: Monday. **Contact:** kenita1.lee@cms.k12.nc.us

BUTLER FISHING CLUB - Sponsor is Coach Barkey - room/location (?). Our mission will be to have fun fishing, making friends, and learning valuable traits. Membership Dues \$15. Meetings: TBD. **Contact:** howardv.barkley@cms.k12.nc.us

BUTLER THEATER TROUPE - Sponsor is Mr. Sharp - Auditorium. Working on bettering our acting skills and audition techniques. In addition to focusing on presenting,

producing, and advertising Butler Theater Productions. Thursdays, 2:30-3:30pm.

Contact: stephend.sharp@cms.k12.nc.us

CHESS CLUB - Sponsor is Ms. Prelipp - room 503. Chess club provides students of all skill levels the opportunity to meet new players, learn the game, and improve their skills. Snacks and chess boards are provided (but we also welcome those who enjoy online matches). Meetings will be held monthly. Please join the Remind App to stay informed about meeting days and times. **Remind App Announcements** - [@bhsrook](https://www.instagram.com/bhsrook). **Contact:** charitym.prelipp@cms.k12.nc.us

CREATIVE WRITING & POETS OF BUTLER- Sponsor is Mr. McCrea - Room 716. Provide a cordial environment that encourages members to involve themselves in their writing, collaborate with others and overall improve upon their writing skills. Each member will utilize their abilities to develop approaches to multiple writing styles as well as write to their content. **Contact:** thomas.mccrea@cms.k12.nc.us

CODING CLUB - Sponsor is Ms. Prince - Room 511. To practice our programming and coding skills to encourage students to explore the ever expanding field of technology. Meetings are Thursday afternoons. **Contact:** laura.prince@cms.k12.nc.us

DANCE TEAM - Sponsor is Ms. Tillman - room 404. For students to increase self-confidence and skill level through various styles of dance. Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays @2:30- 4 pm in the Cafeteria Atrium. **Contact:** pamelah.tillman@cms.k12.nc.us

DECA– Sponsor is Ms. Smyers - Meetings in room 707. DECA is a youth organization associated with Marketing Education. Students who have taken or are currently enrolled in Marketing Education classes are encouraged to join and participate in DECA activities. DECA offers students an opportunity to become involved with business leaders and to prepare for careers in various marketing and business areas. Business leaders in the community provide support for the DECA program in many ways. They serve as speakers in the classroom, as judges at competitive events conferences and provide financial support for local scholarships. **Contact:** wanda.smyers@cms.k12.nc.us

EmpowerHER /Empoderar a ELLA - Sponsor is Ms. Soto-Wiseman - Room 905. All GIRLS are welcome! We will be teaching young girls how to become interested in careers by listening to professional women, visiting women-owned businesses, etc. We will be learning how to create a professional resume, do job interviews, apply for jobs, tips, etc. In addition, we will be learning about home-economics: how to iron, sew, cook, everything that women should know! **Contact:** m1.soto-weisman@cms.k12.nc.us

ESPORTS CLUB/GAMING SOCIETY - Sponsor is Mr. Yribarren - room 418. For gamers who either want to take their game to the next level in competition through CMS partnership with [Stiegler EdTech](#) or just have a fun competitive place to enjoy video gaming and making friendships over video games in a safe environment through appropriate rated teen games.. Competitions are optional. **Contact:** charlesa.yribarren@cms.k12.nc.us

FLAG FOOTBALL (GIRLS) - Coach is Drew Sanders. CMS Athletics in partnership with the NFL Carolina Panthers. This club emphasizes teamwork, strategic thinking, and physical fitness while promoting inclusivity and sportsmanship. Students will learn the fundamentals of the game, participate in friendly competitions, and develop leadership skills in a supportive and fun environment. The season takes place in the Spring, games are played across CMS campuses on Saturday and Sunday and the championships are played at Bank of America Stadium, home of the NFL Carolina Panthers in the early part of May. **Contact:** ticlear77@gmail.com or **Contact School Advisor:** c1.satterfield@cms.k12.nc.us

FRENCH CLUB - Sponsor is Mr. Mea - room 910. Any student can join whether they are studying or know French or not, just if they're interested in French culture. **Contact:** adou.mea@cms.k12.nc.us

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA) – Sponsor is Ms. Deese – Room 406. Membership dues are \$20.00. Our mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Encourage members in the development of individual projects that contribute to the improvement of home, business, and community. Assist students in the establishment of occupational goals. Facilitate the transition from school to work. **Contact:** natashai.deese@cms.k12.nc.us

GIRLS IN STEM - Sponsor is Ms. Urbina - room 207. Strives to close the gender gap of women in STEM by providing resources for students to explore various fields. They will provide programs to apply skills and be part of a community-based volunteer program to promote younger females STEM activities. Membership Dues \$15. Meetings: Tuesdays. **Contact:** betha.stapperfenne@cms.k12.nc.us

HISPANIC CULTURE & CONNECTION - Sponsor is Mr. Noguera - room 909. Promote opportunities for minority students at BHS by mentoring Hispanic students with special focus on leadership, goal setting for their future, and community outreach and career days. Explore potential college and vocational programs as well as employment opportunities through social and emotional development. Meetings: Thursdays weekly. **Contact:** rafaelj.noguera@cms.k12.nc.us

HOSA (Future Health Professionals) - Sponsor is Ms. Stallworth - Room 402. **Meetings:** Every other Thursday @ 2:25 pm. **Instagram:** butler_hosa2324 **Contact:** sherron.stallworth@cms.k12.nc.us

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CLUB (ICC) / Butler Abroad – Sponsor is Ms. Ferron & Ms. McDevitt – Media Center. A social and interest organization dedicated to learning and celebrating international cultures with a focus on the countries that Butler Abroad will be visiting. The goal is to help students understand more about the countries around the world. **Meetings:** Bulldog Block once a month until trip sign ups then 1-2 times a month **Contact:** stephanier.ferron@cms.k12.nc.us & amandam.mcdevitt@cms.k12.nc.us

KEY CLUB – Sponsor is Ms. McDevitt – Room 706 - this is a school/community service club with Matthew's Kiwanis. Meetings will be in the Media Center (2:25-3:00 or 3:15 pm depending on activity) on Tuesday afternoons. 1st & 3rd Tuesday – Officers and 2nd & 4th Tuesday- All members. **Contact:** amandam.mcdevitt@cms.k12.nc.us

LACROSSE CLUB (Women's and Men's) – Both are Spring Sports! Women's sponsor is Coach Ken Dorcy at bhswomenslacrossecoach@gmail.com or 704-993-7985. Men's coach is Mr. Richards - jeffreym.richards@cms.k12.nc.us . Membership dues pay for games and season expenses. **Contact BHS Athletic Director- Mr. Satterfield:** c1.satterfield@cms.k12.nc.us

MEN's VOLLEYBALL CLUB - Sponsor is Coach Boney - Location: Gym. Students will compete against other district schools in Men's VB. This is a great way to play a sport while meeting people with similar interests. The games will take place during the Spring. Please see Coach Boney in the gym if you want more information. **Contact:** toni1.douglas@cms.k12.nc.us

MODEL UN - Sponsor is Mr. Richards- room 410. MUN is a simulation activity for students that involves research, writing, public speaking, and debate. At MUN conferences, students assume the role of country, organization, or person and work together to design solutions to major world issues. Membership Dues \$25. Meetings: Thursday. **Contact:** jeffreym.richards@cms.k12.nc.us

OUTWARD BOUND – Sponsor is Mr. Hopkins. Outward Bound is the leading provider of experiential and outdoor education programs for youth and adults. The mission is to change lives through challenge and discovery. **Contact:** jay.hopkins@cms.k12.nc.us

PICKLEBALL CLUB - Sponsor is Mr. Noguera - room 909. Pickleball Club is dedicated to creating a welcoming environment for players of all skill levels within the sport. We aim to promote pickleball through regular play, skill development, and community events to improve playing skills and create an enjoyable experience. Membership Dues \$15. Meetings: Fridays. **Contact:** rafaelj.noguera@cms.k12.nc.us

PRE-LAW SOCIETY - Sponsors are Mr. Varghese and Ms. Ferron - Media Center or Room 957. To unite inquisitive students that aspire to explore the legal world and help them seek vocational opportunities, by reading legal affidavits, preparing opening/closing arguments, and questioning material witnesses, with the hopes to compete at the NC Mock Trial Regionals and various scrimmages against local public and private schools. Meetings are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 2:20 PM-3:30 PM or virtually via Google Meet. **Contacts:** roshan.varghese@cms.k12.nc.us or stephanie.ferron@cms.k12.nc.us

RAINBOW ALLIANCE (GSA) - Sponsors are Mr. Rusk & Ms. Prelipp - Room 503. We are a student-run organization which aims to unite LGBTQ+ and allies, build friendships and trust, organize around issues impacting our school and the community, and to support LGBTQ+ awareness and education. WE ARE A SAFE SPACE! All genders, sexual orientations, and allies are welcome! Meeting location/times will vary. To stay

informed, follow our **Remind App Announcements @butlersga** **Contact:** steven1.rusk@cms.k12.nc.us or charitym.prelipp@cms.k12.nc.us

RED CROSS CLUB - Sponsor is Ms. Rhoades - room 213. Providing students with a unique opportunity to serve and give back to their communities through the Red Cross organization, while also encouraging youth development through the power of volunteering and education to alleviate hardship. Meetings every-other Thursday @2:15 pm. **Contact:** kari.rhoades@cms.k12.nc.us

SPANISH CLUB - Sponsor is Ms. Cruz - room 903. Any student can join whether they are studying or know Spanish or not, just if they're interested in Spanish culture. **Contact:** noemi1.cruz@cms.k12.nc.us

STUDENTS AGAINST VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE (SAVE) PROMISE CLUB: - Sponsors are Ms. Deese & Ms. Prince - room 511. A group of students who work to end violence in all settings. This group will discuss ways to improve conflict resolution as well as plan events centered around preventing violence. **Contact:** natashai.deese@cms.k12.nc.us & laura.prince@cms.k12.nc.us

TEENS FOR CHRIST (TFC) – Sponsor is Mr. Varghese - Room 957 - To empower high school students at Butler High School to glorify Christ Jesus in their lives, on their campus and throughout their generation. 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings, 6:45-7:10 AM with a bi-annual full-scale service featuring Team Church, which is open to all CMS students, faculty/staff, parents and other members of the Matthews/Mint Hill community. **Contact:** roshan.varghese@cms.k12.nc.us

TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION – Sponsor is Mr. Gretsuk – meets in room 521 (TBA once a month) on Mondays - supports personal growth, leadership, and opportunities in technology, innovation, design, and engineering. Members apply and integrate science, technology, engineering and mathematics concepts through co-curricular activities, competitive events and related programs. **Contact:** jay.gretsuk@cms.k12.nc.us

UNIFIED CHAMPIONS CLUB – Sponsor is Ms. Deeg – Meets in the Media Center, 2-4 days a month or as needed to prepare for upcoming events. An education-based program that uses sports and education initiatives of Special Olympics and the Unified Champions Schools program to activate youth to promote school communities where all young people are agents of change – fostering respect, dignity and advocacy for people with intellectual disabilities. We participate in unified sports and activities at school and on field trips throughout the school year, fundraise for Special Olympic and club needs as well as host events to help change the school climate to RESPECT and EMBRACE diversity and acceptance among all students. **Remind App Announcements @unifybhs** **Contact:** deborahj.deeg@cms.k12.nc.us

BHS APPLICATION ORGANIZATIONS:

CLASS BOARDS:

Senior Board – Sponsors are Ms. Berry & Ms. M. Smith - room 205. **Contact:** stephaniej.berry@cms.k12.nc.us

Junior Board (Prom Committee) – Sponsors are Ms. Princiotta & Ms. Heisler – room 702. **Contact:** traceya.princiotta@cms.k12.nc.us & shereet.heisler@cms.k12.nc.us

DREAM TEAM - Coaches are Ms. Prince and Ms. Deese - a group of 12 senior scholar leaders in sports and / or clubs who are committed to being drug, alcohol, tobacco, and violence free while upholding the highest standards of moral excellence. The team serves as role models within Butler and the community . Junior students who play a varsity sport or hold a position in a club may try out in the spring by completing an application, recommendation, and interview process. **Contact:** laura.prince@cms.k12.nc.us & natashai.deese@cms.k12.nc.us

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY - Sponsor is Mr. Sharp. Working on bettering our acting skills and audition techniques. In addition to focusing on presenting, producing, and advertising Butler Theater Productions. Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 pm. **Contact:** stephend.sharp@cms.k12.nc.us

MATH HONOR SOCIETY – Sponsor is Mr. Hartman. Students will compete in math competitions across the county and state. Our meetings will be designated to practice competition problems. Students who are currently taking or have taken in Math II Honors or higher math courses may complete an application. Applications will be due to Mr. Hartman (Room 508). There is a \$20 online fee when you turn in your application. If you have any questions. **Contact:** g.hartman@cms.k12.nc.us

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY – Sponsors are Ms. Kaddoumi & Ms. Blair - Room 802 - Students must have a B average in all arts classes to participate. \$12 annual membership dues. National Art Honor Society provides opportunities for national recognition, scholarships, and connectivity to 58,000+ outstanding art students available to members of a NAHS chapter. Meeting schedule is TBA. Ways to stay informed: Join the group on ParentSquare/StudentSquare, follow on **Instagram:** [@david.w.butler.nahs](https://www.instagram.com/david.w.butler.nahs), and check the **website/Google Calendar:** <https://bit.ly/44UywA8> **Contact:** Jessica1.Kaddoumi@cms.k12.nc.us & k.blair@cms.k12.nc.us

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ([website link](#))– Sponsors are Ms. McDevitt and Ms. Hartley - Room 706. Students in 11th and 12 grades may apply during September for induction in February. Applicants must have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 and provide evidence of leadership, service in community and school activities, volunteer and/or work activities. Disciplinary action and/or violations of the David W. Butler Honor Code may exclude applicants from membership. Applications for new members will be made available in September. Members of National Honor Society meet once every month and complete service projects in both the school and community. **Contact:** amandam.mcdevitt@cms.k12.nc.us & taylorm.hartley@cms.k12.nc.us

NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY – Sponsors are Ms. Walker & Ms. Lee – Meetings are held in the Career Center. Students must be a junior or senior, have completed at least 2 Career Technical Education courses, and are currently enrolled in

a CTE course. Students must have a minimum cumulative Unweighted GPA of 3.0- Membership fee is \$35 and applications are accepted in the Fall semester (September)
Contact: JessicaM.Walker@cms.k12.nc.us

QUILL & SCROLL ([website link](#))– Sponsor is Mr. Rusk - room 955. 11th -12th grade students with at least a 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA may apply to join in 1st Semester. Potential members must provide evidence of excellence in publishing or school media (literary staff, yearbook, media center class, etc.) and be recommended by a teacher or advisor for membership. Disciplinary action and/or violations of the David W. Butler Honor Code may exclude applicants from membership. Applications for new members will be made available in Semester 1. Members of Quill and Scroll meet quarterly and produce the school literary magazine. **Contact:** steven1.rusk@cms.k12.nc.us

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY - Sponsor is Ms. Suarez - room 211. The mission statement for Science National Honors Society is to provide a time outside of regular classes for students that are passionate in the field of sciences to meet like-minded individuals and flourish in an environment that stimulates their critical thinking. We wish this club to be a positive challenge academically that encourages their interest in the sciences. We also wish to establish a space that fuels curiosity, provides the optimal space for continued learning, and assists with giving back to our community. Required Unweighted GPA 3.5 and a completion of 8 service hours will be required by the end of the year. Meetings every-other Tuesday @2:30 pm. **Contact:** Maryl.suarez@cms.k12.nc.us

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION– Sponsor is Ms. Heisler – room 505 – Students may apply to become members of the Student Council in the spring semester. If selected, students will need to register for the class, Perspectives on Leadership, which is offered as an A/B day class. Students are expected to be involved in after-school activities throughout the year. **Contact:** shereet.heisler@cms.k12.nc.us

TRI-M MUSIC HONORS SOCIETY – Sponsors are Mr. Freeman & Mr. Foskey – Room 805. **Contact:** tim.foskey@cms.k12.nc.us

YEARBOOK | "Legacy Staff" – Advisor is Mr. Rusk – room 955 – Students may apply to become members of The Butler Yearbook "Legacy Staff" in the spring semester. If selected, students will need to register for the class, Yearbook I, II, or III (Editor), which is offered as an A/B day class. Students are expected to help facilitate the creation of the school yearbook, sell ads., and be involved in after-school activities throughout the year. **Contact:** steven.rusk@cms.k12.nc.us