Bartow High School Clubs 2017-2018

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| Club | Sponsor(s) | Officers | Description |
| A-Team | Peggy Frisbie & Chris Guice | N/A | A-Team meets every Friday after school for a quiz bowl type practice with questions from across the high school curriculum. Participants compete in county-wide meets and may even move on to county championships. |
| Art Club | Suzanne Burke | TBA | Art club is focused on art-related volunteer opportunities. Meetings are usually to discuss art-related projects available. (i.e. cards for the elderly or veterans). |
| Best Buddies | Teresa Mount | TBA | Best Buddies is an international non-profit organization established in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver. In the colleges, high schools and middle schools, Best Buddies operates as a student-run friendship club, which fosters friendship between students with and without intellectual disabilities. |
| Chess Club | TBA | TBA | Chess club is for students who like playing chess. Students are able to go to Mr. Shuff’s room every day during lunch to play a chess match with their friends. Members are able to sign up for county-wide competition and must go to at least four. |
| Class 2018 | Kellie Burkey,  Jimmy Giles | TBA | Officers are the student leaders of their class. They are in charge of fundraising for class events, such as dances. Officers design class shirts and are responsible for certain student body decisions, especially senior-specific activities. |
| Class of 2019 | Crystal Nelson  Junior Class sponsor  Prom Coordinator | TBA | Officers are the student leaders of their class. They are in charge of fundraising for class events, such as dances. Officers design class shirts and are responsible for certain student body decisions, especially Prom fundraising. |
| Class of 2020 | TBA | TBA | Officers are the student leaders of their class. They are in charge of fundraising for class events, such as dances. Officers design class shirts and are responsible for certain student body decisions. |
| Class of 2021 | Lindsey Durcan | TBA | Officers are the student leaders of their class. They are in charge of fundraising for class events, such as dances. Officers design class shirts and are responsible for certain student body decisions. |
| Diversified Career Training (DCT) | Laura Webster |  | DCT is a program that helps students in high school with their jobs. DCT is both a class and a program. The program helps students work part time and go to school part time. |
| Thespian Club | Naomi Kenney |  | This club is tied to the International Thespian Society and all participants must either be a member of ITS or is striving to be a member of ITS. We will meet on Tuesdays throughout the year. There is a yearly fee of $25 for ITS members or $50 for non-ITS members (once you become a member the fee is $25) Plus $15 for a Thespian Polo. Thespian Club members will be expected to participate in Thespian competition |
| Epicurean | Dawn Noel |  | Epicurean meets once a month. Each meeting has a cultural theme (such as Italian, Chinese, Mexican, etc.), and members make food from that culture and bring it to the meeting to share. Only those who bring food are allowed to eat food. |
| Future Builders of America (FBA) | Jimmy Giles | TBA | FBA is focused on engaging students in construction related educational activities. Members help out with projects around campus. |
| Fellowship of Christian Athletes  (FCA) | Lindsey Hanger | TBA | FCA focuses on connecting Christians across the school and worshiping God. \*NOT LIMITED TO ATHLETES\* |
| Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) | Janice Clarke Dempsey | TBA | FBLA is a club for students interested in areas of business. Each year, members participate in regional, state, and even national competitions in different categories based on business. |
| Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) | Rosalind Chan | P: Tyler Benavides  S: Rhyann Levin | FCCLA is a club that provides personal growth, leadership development, and career opportunities to students. Students develop skills that will benefit them later in life, through classes such as culinary. |
| Future Educators of America (FEA) | Nikki Morse | TBA | FEA trains and motivates students to go into the education field. The club trains students to be teachers, especially to younger children. |
| National FFA Organization/  Bartow Sr FFA Chapter | Marie Fussell | TBA | FFA is a club for agriculture students that makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, and Career Success through agricultural education. Members compete in Youth fair and learn skills that are important in agriculture. |
| Florida Public Safety Association  (FPSA) | Kenny Miles  Jennifer Huff  Don Brown  Kozette Hubbard | TBA | FPSA is a state professional student organization that is co-curricular and allows students to compete in various firefighting related competitions. |
| French Club | David Lenker | TBA | French club explores French culture by organizing cultural activities, fundraising and preparing for the French state competition, working with the French exchange program. It is a great way to obtain cultural hours (IB) and World Language Honor Society hours. |
| German Club |  | **TBA** | German club is focused on promoting the German culture. The club sponsors parties with games and food. The club is also involved in German exchange students that come once every two years. Great way to earn WLHS hours. |
| Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) | Kozette Hubbard, Susan Kearns, & Susan Hill | TBA | HOSA is a national professional student organization that is co-curricular and allows students to compete in various health related competitions. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the healthcare industry and to enhance the delivery of quality healthcare to all people. HOSA is actively involved in the community and has scholarship opportunities. |
| Interact | TBA | TBA | Interact is a volunteer based club that focuses on international projects. One of Interact’s main projects is Reaching for Ruuska, which helps an orphanage in Haiti. Interact is associated with Rotary Club. |
| J-Link | Kenneth Webb | TBA | J-Link is a club that is comprised of students interested in Japanese anime and manga. Students meet once a week to become more culturally aware and to have fun in the process. They watch shows, play games, and connect through similar interests. |
| Key Club | Kimberly Sampson | TBA | Key Club is a Kiwanis-affiliated club dedicated to community service events and works with the Bartow Kiwanis Club. Key Club participates in many activities around the community. It is a great way to earn community service hours. |
| Leadership | Kerry Brown, Shelly DeVore, Laura Webster | N/A | Leadership is a class and a club that carries out school-wide student activities. Students have the responsibility of promoting school spirit and taking charge with school activities. |
| Mayor’s Youth |  |  | The council meets once a month to discuss issues regarding the city and its youth. Members also work on our annual project and visit local government facilities. |
| NHS | Jennie Scully | TBA | NHS is an organization that recognizes and encourages academic achievement and develops other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. Each fall, 10th-12th grade students are selected to join NHS based on GPA (cumulative weighted 3.5 or higher), community service, character, and leadership within our campus and community. |
| SGA | Kerry Brown, Shelly DeVore, Laura Webster | TBA | SGA is made up of officers of all clubs on campus. SGA coordinates events across the school and also in the community. Volunteer opportunities are provided, as well as chances to work with other clubs on campus. |
| Spanish Club | Marta Calvo | TBA | Spanish Club promotes the Spanish culture. After school tutoring is offered. There are also activities such as movies, parties, etc. Meetings are not held in Spanish and you do not need to know the language in order to join. |
| Skills USA | Jimmy Giles | TBA |  |
| Sports Friday | Ted Wright |  | Sports Friday occurs after school, usually in the soccer fields at Mary Holland Park. Many different sports are played, including soccer, volleyball, and frisbee. This is a great way to stay active, have fun with your friends, and earn action hours. |
| Teen Trendsetters | Tamaria Leon |  | Teen Trendsetters is a weekly club where members serve as active tutors and helpers in an elementary learning environment. |
| Transition Club | Teresa Mount |  | Transition Club is focused on helping special needs students with skills that will benefit them in the future. |
| Technology Students Association (TSA) | Jay Schnoor |  | TSA is focused on competition in many different categories that are mostly centered on technology. Students are able to choose what they wish to compete in and train for that event. Competitors can move on to states and even nationals. |
| World Language Honor Society | Marta Calvo | N/A | For students that have a 3.5 GPA or higher in their language class. Requires students to perform 10 hours of community service per year and keep their GPA up. |
| Youth in Government | Kristen Vera | TBA | A government related club which is focused mostly out of school at the Lakeland YMCA. Meetings are used to prepare for State Assembly in the fall. The Judicial Department is given a case and has to argue a side using facts and evidence from statutes and existing laws. The Legislative Department has to create a bill which they present and debate to the House or Senate. Bills are then passed to possibly be voted into law. \*NO POLITICAL INTEREST REQUIRED\* |