

MCCTC & Valley STEM Clubs



Consider joining a club and get involved!

Club	Advisor	Description	Who can Join?	How to Join?
Drug Free Club	Zac Capan	Drug Free Clubs of America is a group that takes a stance to be drug free. Students complete a drug screen and are rewarded with snacks, pizza, a field trip and gift card raffles. This is a great club to have on a resume.	All STEM and CTC	Sign up at https://drugfreeclubs.com/ and select "Apply" in the top right corner. All STEM and CTC students will put "Mahoning County CTC" as their school.
NTHS: National Technical Honors Society	Lauren Mechling	NTHS is an educational non-profit that exists to honor, recognize, and empower students and teachers in Career & Technical Education. You can find more information by clicking here and NTHS.org.	Invitations are emailed & delivered in February to any 11th and 12th grader with a 3.2 cumulative GPA or higher.	Follow the invitation directions including obtaining 2 recommendations from teachers. Staff votes in March and 25 students are inducted each April.
Robotics- CTC	Rachael Naylor Walter Baber	Robotics is an educational club that encourages teamwork, the engineering design process, problem solving, building, journaling, interviewing, and coding. The Robotics Education & Competition Foundation sparks interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) by engaging students in hands-on, sustainable, and affordable curriculum-based robotics programs. https://roboticseducation.org/vex-robotics-competition/	CTC or STEM. Students that wish to travel should join the CT side.	QR code released at the end and beginning of each school year. Sign ups close September 15th at the beginning of each year. We need to close in order to organize the teams. Competitions begin in October and most other schools cut registration off at the end of each school year.
Vex Robotics-STEM	Michael Lopuc...	Robotics is an educational club that encourages teamwork, the	Students compete in	Google classroom interest form at the

		<p>engineering design process, problem solving, building, journaling, interviewing, and coding.</p> <p>The Robotics Education & Competition Foundation sparks interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) by engaging students in hands-on, sustainable, and affordable curriculum-based robotics programs.</p> <p>https://roboticseducation.org/vex-robotics-competition/</p>	league nights 4x per season as well as events hosted at MCCTC.	beginning of the year. Ask Mr. Lopuchovsky or Mr. VanOrman for more information
Key Club	Michelle Lanter...	Community service-driven organization that is a branch of the Canfield/North Jackson Kiwanis Club. We take trips to the Rescue Mission Youngstown, Angels for Animals, Project MKC, and Shepard of the Valley to offer our assistance anyway we can. Students must earn 10 hours of community service and pay \$10 dues. We also plan MCCTC Prom (juniors and seniors) every spring.	CTC or STEM	Sign-ups at the beginning of the year via Mrs. Lanterman. Also, information available at the club tables guidance set up during lunches. Email for more information.
Mini Dance Marathon	<p>Jordan Miller</p> <p>Michelle Lanter... (while Mrs. Miller's on maternity leave)</p>	Student-led organization hosting a branch of YSU's larger mini dance marathon with the goal of raising money for Akron Children's Hospital.	CTC	See Mrs. Miller (or Mrs. Lanterman) in the spring for details for the next school year
CEC	Kasey Clark	CEC promotes the acceptance of individuals with disabilities. We partner with the students in the TTW program for activities throughout the year.	CTC 11th & 12th grades	Sign up at the beginning of the year via Ms. Clark. Email for more information.
Business Professionals of America	Michael Sekol	Business Professionals of America (BPA) is a prominent Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) that nurtures leadership, academic, and technological skills among students and community	CTC 11th & 12th grades	Part of Software Development & Cyber Security Labs.

		<p>leaders, especially in the business and IT sectors. Through diverse initiatives like the Workplace Skills Assessment Program (WSAP), leadership conferences, and community service events, BPA offers a multifaceted approach to skill development and leadership enhancement. The robust platform provides members with opportunities to participate in competitions, workshops, and networking events, which not only polish practical knowledge and professional skills but also pave the way for building influential networks with industry professionals. In turn, BPA serves as a conduit for students to attain not just academic and professional proficiency, but also to cultivate social responsibility, ethical awareness, and comprehensive personal and career development.</p>		
ESports	<p>Michael Sekol</p> <p>Leslie Wright</p>	<p>Competitive Gaming League. We compete against other High Schools in Ohio. Games available are: Fortnite, Overwatch, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Rocket League, Valorant and Apex Legends</p> <p>Depending on the number of registrants, Varsity, JV and Club rosters are available.</p>	STEM & CTC	<p>Registration for the fall season is the first two weeks of the school year. Registration for the Spring Season is generally during January.</p>
Book Club	Heather Sankey	<p>Student-led organization where students read and discuss books.</p>	STEM & CTC	<p>Sign up at the beginning of the year via Ms. Sankey. Email for more information.</p>
Skills USA- CTC	<p>Walter Baber</p> <p>Lisa Argiro</p>	<p>SkillsUSA improves the quality of America's skilled workforce through a structured program of citizenship, leadership, employability, technical and professional skills training. There are over 400,000 members in Ohio with chapters in 125 Ohio Career</p>	CTC Students only	<p>Sign ups are automatic and part of your lab if you are in one of the 12 participating labs. Participating labs are: Advanced Manufacturing, Automotive</p>

		Centers and 104 Local Ohio High Schools. Students can compete locally and regionally to qualify for competitions at the state and national levels. Student competitions mirror the job skills required to be successful in each of their labs.		Technology, Aviation, Building and Construction, Cosmetology, Creative Arts, Custom Paint, Electricity, Engineering, Public Safety, Truck and Diesel, and Welding,
Skills USA - Stem	Todd VanOrman	SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. Students can compete in trade programs such as: CNC Mill, CNC Lathe, CNC Technician, Automated Manufacturing, Mechatronics, Additive Manufacturing. Students may also compete in design/engineering events: Tech Prep Showcase, Engineering and Design, Chapter Display, Community Service, and soft skill competitions such as speech, interview and many others.	Valley Stem students	Google classroom interest form at the beginning of the year. Ask Mr. Lopuchovsky or Mr. VanOrman for more information
Student Council- CTC	Mary Williams William Parker	Student Council gives students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and school welfare, the student council is the voice of the student body. They help share student ideas, interests and concerns with the school wide community. Student Council acts as a liaison between the students and administration in order to have an open line of communication.	CTC Students - up to 1 junior and 1 senior from each lab	Students are either appointed by their lab teacher or voted on by their classmates.

Student Council- STEM	Lynnette Seeba... Nicole Capan	Student Council gives students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and school welfare, the student council is the voice of the student body. They help share student ideas, interests and concerns with the school wide community. Student Council acts as a liaison between the students and administration in order to have an open line of communication.	Valley Stem Students	Google classroom interest form at the beginning of the year. Ask Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Capan for more information
HOSA- CTC	Jordan Miller Robert Miller	The mission of HOSA is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience.	Health related CTC Labs	Email Mrs. Miller, Mr. Miller
STEM HOSA	Garrett Hack	HOSA is an organization that allows students to come together and compete in medically relevant competitions! Any student considering a career in the medical field should consider joining!	Valley STEM students	Email Mr. Hack
YSU English Festival	Renee Seebacher Sarah Valingo	English Festival gives students who have read the books chosen by the English Festival Board an opportunity to visit the YSU campus for a day in April, attend sessions led by authors, college faculty, and other professionals, participate in competitions and games, and win prizes.	Valley STEM Students	Email Mrs. Valingo (10th grade) or Miss Seebacher (9th grade) or stop in to see us by November 1st!

ROX (Ruling Our Experiences)	Melissa Hackett Lisa Argiro	Leadership program for girls to learn to use their voice, rule their experiences and embrace their confidence.	11th/12th grade girls	Application process (<i>at beginning of the year</i>) to be selected because groups need to be kept small to ensure a variety of girls from different programs are represented. Email: Ms. Hackett or Ms. Argiro
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