



Activity Offerings @ Hillcrest

Activity	What this activity is about...	Sponsor Contact Info
Anime Club	Provides an opportunity for like-minded students who share a passion for anime and its related creative activities such as movies/shows, cosplay, and games to come together for the purpose of socializing and sharing ideas and experiences.	Ms. Williams kwilliams@bhsd228.com
Art Club	The Hillcrest Art Society provides a tranquil environment that promotes camaraderie through love of the visual arts.	Ms. Adebesein-Mason jadebesinmason@bhsd228.com
Aspiring Writers Club	Conduct creative workshops for students to provide each other with peer reviews. We create different pieces of literary work and publish the Literary Magazine. All writers are welcome to work on songs, poems, raps, etc. Writers can even team up with other students to work on stories together or to request artwork.	Ms. Alexander aalexander@bhsd228.com
Band	The Hillcrest High School Bands are heard year-round at concerts, festivals, contests, in parades, at sporting events, and other community events. We provide spirit for the school and the community through musicianship. We boost the morale of the student body while providing a medium for students who are gifted in music to express themselves.	Ms. Chaney-Russell tchaney-russell@bhsd228.com
Chess Club	Chess Club is a competitive activity where members practice daily and compete weekly against other schools in the SSC.	Mr. Switzer pswitzer@bhsd228.com



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Choir	The Hillcrest High School Choir performs at concerts, festivals, contests, and community events. Choir is designed for students at various singing levels to come together and share their love of music. Choir performs a wide range of musical genres in multiple settings.	Ms. Chaney-Russell tchaney-russell@bhsd228.co
Culinary Club (FACS)	This is a club that meets once a month after school where students prepare various culinary dishes!	Ms. Sweeney jsweeney@bhsd228.com
Advanced Culinary Club	Advanced Culinary Club is a club held monthly for those students who have taken Intro to Culinary and other advanced culinary classes. We practice recipes for possible catering events held at Hillcrest.	
DECA	DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. You will learn leadership, professionalism and real world skills. This club is open to Freshmen and Sophomores.	Ms. Jett kjett@bhsd228.com
Diversity Club	Diversity Club is a club geared toward teaching acceptance and tolerance of self and others.	Ms. Johnson anjohnson@bhsd228.com
Drama	The Hillcrest Drama Group develops expression and creativity in students via the creation of live stage productions. Each season (Fall and Spring) we produce a theatrical performance. Cast members will be expected to rehearse weekly.	Mr. Fitch and Ms. Adebessin-Mason gfitch@bhsd228.com



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ESports	Competitive organized video gaming. ESports is new to Hillcrest this year. We are very excited to jump into the world of video gaming!	Mr. Murray nmurray@bhsd228.com
Ecology Club	The purpose of Ecology club is to help students build an interest in ecology, evolution, botany and anything else dealing with life and the outdoors. We currently plant trees in October, and grow plants from seed to plant in our garden.	Ms. Kelsey tkelsey@bhsd228.com
Energy Club	Hawks Adventure Club is a group that provides adventure and outdoor opportunities to encourage and inspire students with adventurous, outdoor-loving, and adrenaline-seeking spirits!	Ms. Triezenberg ctriezenberg@bhsd228.com
Flight (Poetry) club	Literary club is all about giving students the space to showcase their talents. There is no limitation to students' creativity and thus we accept poetry, scripts, stories, rap, photography, art, and more. We look to encourage each other and show the inspiration comes in many artistic forms.	Ms. Alexander aalexander@bhsd228.com
FCCLA	Hillcrest FCCLA is a Cooperative Education course that is designed to have Senior students gain experience in the workforce prior to graduation. FCCLA participates in regionals and state competition each year during the winter/spring. We are a leadership program that gives back	Ms. Youngberg myoungberg@bhsd228.com



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	to the school and community. In addition, FCCLA runs the school store and T-shirt shop.	
Freshman Leadership	Let's get involved at the start of your high school career! Freshman Leadership is a great way to get involved in school activities, volunteer in the community and make new friends.	Ms. Kirk jkirk@bhsd228.com
Gaming Club	This is a casual gaming club that mostly plays video games, but occasionally we'll do board gaming, tabletop gaming, etc.	Ms. Williams kwilliams@bhsd228.com
Genders & Sexualities Alliance (GSA)	GSA is a club that offers a safe and welcoming environment to all students at Hillcrest High School. We are a safe space for LGBTQ+ students and their allies. We talk about issues related to the LGBTQ+ community and bring awareness and advocacy to the building.	Ms. Lopez and Ms. Williams llopez@bhsd228.com kwilliams@bhsd228.com
Hawk Mentors	Hawk Mentors are a group of upper class Hillcrest students that volunteer their time to support and lift-up a variety of Hillcrest students. If you are looking to make a positive connection to the Hillcrest community or feel like you could use a hand during the school year consider signing up for a Hawk Mentor.	Mr. Johnson ejohnson@bhsd228.com
Hawkeye Newspaper	Are you interested in being a part of the school paper? We are an online school newspaper and cover daily happenings at Hillcrest and in our district.	Mr. Fitch and Ms. Elias aelias@bhsd228.com gfitch@bhsd228.com



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Interact Club	The purpose of the Interact Club is to provide opportunities for young people to work together dedicated to service to others and international understanding. Interact is a subsidiary of Rotary Club with connections to the Homewood Rotary Club. Our mission is networking through volunteerism with a focus on exposing students to a variety of professional career paths to expand their post-secondary options.	Ms. Wade bwade@bhsd228.com
Intramurals	Intramurals provide a safe and competitive outlet for students to participate in a variety of sports to improve their overall fitness and skills.	Mr. Schultz nschultz@bhsd228.com
Junior Class	The purpose of this activity is to allow Junior students to take an active leadership role during their third year at Hillcrest High School. Students will be involved in planning activities throughout the year to establish camaraderie among their peers. The largest event is planning the Prom.	Ms. Snyder csnyder@bhsd228.com
Just Like Me	This club is open to all students. This club will provide <u>opportunity and resources</u> for students that have an interest in Pop culture, Music production & Recording (Singing/Rapping), Dancing, and <u>EVEN</u> Gaming. Also provide mentorship in life preparedness skills. A select group of upperclassmen also serve as mentors to lower classmen. Most students in this club don't participate in other school activities or sports.	Mr. Coleman mcoleman@bhsd228.com
Key Club	The Key Club provides members with opportunities to serve, build character, and develop leadership. Students work collaboratively to build a positive culture at Hillcrest	Ms. Trench atrench@bhsd228.com



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	High School through positive actions, philanthropy and service projects.	
Lighting & Stage Crew	Lighting and Staging Crew builds scenery, paints, and moves the sets, operates the lights, and controls the sound for the fall play, spring play, and contest play.	Mr. Polyak mpolyak@bhsd228.com
Majorettes and Flags	We are a performance group that performs with the band at games, parades, festivals and events in the community and at Hillcrest High School.	Ms. Phillips sphillips@bhsd228.com
Mathletes	This is an SSC Activity that has all 4 grade levels of mathematically gifted students competing with other schools. TG	Mr. Peccia, Mr. Fantozzi, and Ms. Bucci mpeccia@bhsd228.com rfantozzi@bhsd228.com kbucci@bhsd228.com
National Honor Society (NHS)	NHS is a national organization where juniors and seniors are invited to apply based on their GPA (4.4/5.0) and complete an application process and are voted on admittance by the NHS Faculty Council. Students in NHS have to complete 15 hours of community service per semester. They are also involved in a couple service projects throughout the year.	Ms. Lopez llopez@bhsd228.com
Pep Club (Blue Crew)	Pep Club is a student driven club that enhances school spirit at sporting events and throughout the school. The	Ms. Kaczmarek



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	Blue Crew cheers on student athletes to victory during different sporting events.	kkaczmarek@bhsd228.com
Photography Club	The Hillcrest Photography Club allows members to learn about creative phone photography, studio lighting, and photo editing.	Ms. Adebessin-Mason jadebesinmason@bhsd228.com
Scholastic Bowl	SSC Activity that takes place January-March. We compete against other schools in a game similar to Jeopardy.	Mr. Switzer pswitzer@bhsd228.com
Science Club	Science club engages in student driven activities such as designing and launching water rockets, hot air balloons, and match head rockets. We also participate in the annual SSC science competition.	Mr. Polyak mpolyak@bhsd228.com
Senior Class	The Senior Class provides students the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills by participating in various school activities.	Ms. Allison ballison@bhsd228.com
Snowball	Operation Snowball is an international alcohol, tobacco and other drug use prevention program focusing on leadership development to empower youth to lead drug-free lives.	Ms. Williams kwilliams@bhsd228.com
Sophomore Class	To guide sophomore class through responsibilities of school events during the year and to organize and implement class activities that support and provide rich experiences for students.	Ms. Posten dposten@bhsd228.com



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Speech	Speech is an IHSA competitive activity that competes in several separate events that include public speaking, acting, radio, poetry, and current events. Team members will be expected to practice weekly.	Ms. Posten and Ms. Wade bwade@bhsd228.com dposten@bhsd228.com
Student Council	Hillcrest Student Council is the governing body of elected students who represent their peers in all matters concerning the school. Our purpose is to express student opinions; facilitate discussions among students, staff, and administration; organize student-centered projects and events; and spread school spirit!	Ms. Molek and Ms. Cardinal jmolek@bhsd228.com kcardinal@bhsd228.com
The Ladies Room	The primary mission is to educate, create, & generate. To educate adolescent women on life choices (occurrences), life skills, & life goals. To create a safe space to acknowledge and help our young women here at Hillcrest. To generate more positive attitudes and values for our young women and produce productive future women of society.	Ms. Allen ballen@bhsd228.com
World Languages Club	The World Languages Club at Hillcrest High School helps promote cultural diversity through crafts, events, and activities at school.	Ms. Lee jlee@bhsd228.com
Yearbook	In Yearbook Club we are all about capturing the essence of the school year. Our goal is to highlight the big events as well as our day-to-day to create lasting memories in print.	Ms. Krull and Ms. Sink rkrull@bhsd228.com



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