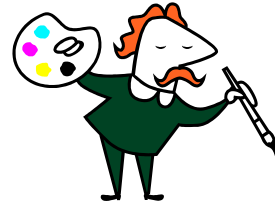
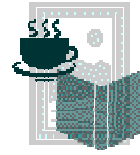


# Bel Air High School



## Clubs, Organizations and Athletics



## 2005-2006 School Year

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# Bel Air High School Clubs and Organizations

## Academic Team (Sponsors: Mrs. Hetzer and Ms. Payne)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students, especially those who enjoy trivia games.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Mon & Wed <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Media Center	The Academic Team provides ample opportunities for students to practice their trivia skills. Students participate in competitions and weekly team tournaments.	See Mrs. Hetzer or Ms. Payne for details.

## Art Club (Sponsors: Mrs. Ballard)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all current art students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Mon <b>Times:</b> 2:20 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Rooms 213 and 215	Students who wish to have additional work time, one-on-one help, or catch up on missed projects may stay after school.	See Mrs. Ballard for details.

## Band (Sponsor: Mr. Domenico)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students who have completed band courses at the middle school level.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Daily as part of the student's schedule <b>Times:</b> Determined by schedule <b>Location:</b> Room 137	Band meets during the school day and requires out-of-school time for performances. Band enhances instrumental skills and music fundamentals by rehearsing and performing a wide variety of music.	Students must apply through Guidance during the winter registration process.

## Bay Ecology Club (Sponsor: Mrs. Procell)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:15 <b>Location:</b> Room 102	The Bay Ecology Club is comprised of students who want to learn about and support a healthy Chesapeake Bay by promoting education and best practices for conservation and by improving wildlife habitat in the watershed. Activities include habitat restoration, bluebird box project, and growing bay grasses.	See Mrs. Procell for details.

## Bellarion (Sponsor: Mrs. Simmons)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students who have taken Journalism I and passed with a "C" or better and have sponsor approval.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Daily as part of the student's schedule; Evening deadlines <b>Times:</b> Determined by schedule <b>Location:</b> Room 131	Students produce seven newspapers during the school year.	Students must apply through Guidance during the winter registration process.

## Best Buddies (Sponsor: Mrs. Davis)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Room 210	Best Buddies is a non-profit organization which fosters friendships between students with special needs and other students. It meets once a month with planned activities.	See Mrs. Davis for details.

## Book Club (Sponsors: Mrs. Hartshorn and Mrs. Hetzer)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Room 127	Book Club is an informal gathering of students, faculty and staff who enjoy reading for pleasure and wish to share their opinions/thoughts/ideas within a group. Students nominate and pick each month's selection and attend the annual Barnes and Noble fieldtrip.	See Mrs. Hartshorn or Mrs. Hetzer for details.

**Chorus** (*Sponsor: Ms. Terri Mathews*)

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Logistics</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Registration</b>
Open to all students interested in singing. More advanced groups are auditioned.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Daily as part of the student's schedule <b>Times:</b> Determined by schedule <b>Location:</b> Room 138	Chorus is a co-curricular subject meeting during the school day and requiring out-of-school time for various performances. Students study and practice the basic techniques for good vocal production through rehearsing and performing a wide variety of music.	Students must apply through Guidance during the winter registration process.

**Dance Team** (*Sponsor: TBA*)

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Logistics</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Registration</b>
Open to all students. Try-outs are held in the spring for the upcoming school year.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> TBA <b>Location:</b> TBA	The dance team consists of 13-16 members who perform various routines at football and basketball half-times. The team also competes in various competitions around the state.	Look for try out dates and times in the spring.

**Destination Imagination** (*Sponsor: TBA*)

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Logistics</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Registration</b>
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> TBA <b>Location:</b> TBA	Students create and perform original skits to solve one of five challenges. Challenges allow students to demonstrate a variety of skills ranging from technical, engineering skills to improvisational techniques. All challenges require creative problem-solving and team work. Regional, state and global competitions are held in the spring.	Contact: Cindy Mumby cindym4321@aol.com

**Diversity Club** (*Sponsor: Mrs. Simmons*)

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Logistics</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Registration</b>
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Tues <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Room 124	The Diversity Club is comprised of students who represent our diverse population. The club is interested in sharing, through discussion and planned activities, the various cultures in our community and learning more about issues of diversity.	See Mrs. Simmons for details.

**Drama Company** (*Sponsors: Mr. Bowden and Mr. Smith*)

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Logistics</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Registration</b>
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> A general meeting is held before each major production <b>Times:</b> 2:30 <b>Location:</b> Auditorium	The Company provides positive learning experiences for all interested students in all aspects of theatre, including performance. The company works on at least two major productions each school year.	See Mr. Bowden or Mr. Smith for details or check out the drama bulletin board in the little theatre hallway.

**Engineering Club** (*Sponsor: Mr. Marcin*)

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Logistics</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Registration</b>
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Thurs <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Room 140	To explore Engineering projects and prepares for the Maryland Engineering Contest.	See Mr. Marcin for details.

**Environmental Club** (*Sponsors: Mr. Hedelson and Ms. Snell*)

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Logistics</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Registration</b>
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Tues <b>Times:</b> 2:30 <b>Location:</b> Room 112	The project-oriented group works on community-based tasks such as street cleanings and park and school maintenance. Fall and spring trips are planned.	See Mr. Hedelson or Ms. Snell for details.

**Envirothon Team** (Sponsor: Mr. Hedelson)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Wed <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Room 112	This competitive team provides practical, hands-on training in Forestry, Aquatics, Soil Conservation, and Wildlife Management. The team learns how to perform the basic measurements, identifications, and interpretations and analyses of each discipline from a professional in each field. This fieldwork culminates in a countywide competition in the spring.	See Mr. Hedelson for details.

**Flag Squad** (Sponsors: Mrs. Turner)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students. Try-outs are held in the spring for the upcoming school year.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Tues and Thurs <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 4:00 <b>Location:</b> Room 137 (Band)	The Flag Squad performs with the band at football games and parades.	Look for try-out dates and times in May.

**Forensics Team** (Sponsor: Mr. Schuler)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> TBA <b>Location:</b> Portable 3	Students participate in various speech competitions ranging from debates to dramatic interpretations. Preparation is individualized.	See Mr. Schuler for details.

**French Club** (Sponsor: Mr. Hobbs)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students interested in French and the French culture.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> TBA <b>Location:</b> Room 204	Students explore aspects of French culture and language beyond the classroom. Possible activities include visits to museum exhibits and to French restaurants, movies, and games.	See Mr. Hobbs for details.

**French Honor Society** (Sponsor: Mr. Hobbs)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to French students who have completed Level 2 French with a 3.5 GPA and who will go on to Level 3 French.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> TBA <b>Location:</b> Room 204	This service organization provides tutoring for students – elementary through high school. Students are involved in charity service projects in the community.	See Mr. Hobbs for details.

**Freshman Class Activities** (Sponsor: Mrs. Zader and Ms. Tomczak)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all interested Freshman students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> TBA <b>Location:</b> Room 229	The Freshman class holds fundraisers during the year to raise money to pay for their activities. The class also participates in the fall and spring spirit weeks.	See Mrs. Zader and Ms. Tomczak for details.

**Future Educators of America** (Sponsors: Ms. Frankel and Mrs. Hayden)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Room 216	FEA provides students with an opportunity to have experiences in the teaching profession. Students in grades 11 and 12 volunteer at Homestead Wakefield and Bel Air Elementary Schools.	See Ms. Frankel and Mrs. Hayden for details.

**Games** (Sponsor: Mr. Daniel)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Wed <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 4:30 <b>Location:</b> Room 225	Students meet to play collectable card games, board games, and role playing games.	See Mr. Daniel for details.

**German Club** (Sponsor: Mrs. Snow)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all interested German students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> TBA <b>Location:</b> Room 206	Students explore aspects of German culture and language beyond the classroom. Possible activities include visits to museum exhibits and to German restaurants, movies, and games.	See Mrs. Snow for details.

**German Honor Society** (Sponsor: Mrs. Snow)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to German students who have completed Level 2 German with a 3.5 GPA and who will go on to Level 3 German.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> TBA <b>Location:</b> Room 206	This service organization provides tutoring for students. Students are involved in charity service projects in the community.	See Mrs. Snow for details.

**Helping Other People Everywhere (HOPE)** (Sponsors: Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. C. Carpenter)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Monthly <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Portable 1	HOPE helps those in the community who need support and assistance. HOPE is a group of students who take pride in our community and our world. HOPE sponsors service projects.	See Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. C. Carpenter.

**Junior Class Activities** (Sponsor: Mrs. Kozak)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all interested Juniors.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> TBA <b>Location:</b> Room 205	The Junior class holds fundraisers during the year to raise money to pay for their activities. The class also participates in the fall and spring spirit weeks and sponsors the Junior Formal and Baccalaureate.	See Mrs. Kozak for details.

**Maryland Math League** (Sponsor: Mrs. Dauphinais)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students enrolled in a math class.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> 30 minutes during the school day <b>Location:</b> Room 230	This is an opportunity for math students to challenge themselves in a non-threatening, no stakes contest. Bel Air competes against other Maryland schools.	See Mrs. Dauphinais for details.

**Master Tutors** (Sponsor: Mrs. Wainwright)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students in grades 11 and 12 who are above average academically.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Daily as part of the student's schedule <b>Times:</b> Determined by schedule <b>Location:</b> Cafeteria homeroom	Students volunteer to serve as tutors, teacher assistants, and positive role models for students including physically, emotionally, and mentally challenged peers in English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Health classes.	See Mrs. Wainwright for details.

**National Honor Society** (Sponsor: Ms. Barber)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students in grades 11 and 12 with a 3.5 GPA who demonstrate leadership, character, and service.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> 7:00am <b>Location:</b> Auditorium	Students in the scholastic organization provide tutoring services for students and volunteer their services throughout the school community.	Eligible students submit an information form by the date published in the fall.

**Orchestra** (Sponsor: Mr. O'Neill)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students who play bowed string instruments and have attained at least a middle school level of proficiency.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Daily as part of the student's schedule <b>Times:</b> Determined by schedule <b>Location:</b> Room 137	The Orchestra meets as a class, usually four times per week. After school time is required for evening performances which include winter and spring concerts and other community performances.	Students must apply through Guidance during the winter registration process.

**Peer Helpers** (Sponsor: Mr. Zorbach)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Monthly <b>Times:</b> During school hours <b>Location:</b> Cafeteria	Peer Helpers are caring individuals who want to help other students. A Peer Helper is a good listener, extends their friendship beyond their own group of friends, is easily approached by others, and comfortable to be with. They use good judgment, are trustworthy and will honor a confidentiality agreement.	See Mr. Zorbach for details.

**Peer Mediation** (Sponsors: Ms. Young)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all interested students. Listening skills and willingness to maintain confidentiality are required.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> During school hours <b>Location:</b> Rooms 208 are used for training	Peer mediation helps prevent violence and deals with student conflicts. Mediators are trained in the mediation process and help guide the disputants to a solution. Students learn skills that assist others, instill individual life practices and offer future job possibilities.	See Ms. Young for details.

**Photo Club** (Sponsors: Mr. Hobbs)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students interested in photography, at all levels of proficiency.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Meeting every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays <b>Times:</b> 2:30 <b>Location:</b> Room 204	Students will learn different aspects of photography aimed at improving picture-taking ability, with dedicated "shooting assignments" to aid in this. Example works will be displayed in one of the school display cases.	See Mr. Hobbs for details.

**Powder Puff Football Game** (Sponsors: Mrs. Kozak and Mr. Smith)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all Junior and Senior girls.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Oct. and Nov. <b>Times:</b> TBA <b>Location:</b> Practice fields	The powder puff football game is an annual fund-raising event in November. Teachers volunteer as coaches.	See Mrs. Kozak or Mr. Smith for details.

**Prom** (Sponsors: Mrs. Hetzer and Mr. Smith)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all Seniors.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Dec. thru Feb. <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Media Center	Seniors help to plan and organize the Senior prom.	See Mrs. Hetzer or Mr. Smith for details.

**Reverie** (Sponsor: Mr. Taylor)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Wed <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:15 <b>Location:</b> Room 123	Reverie is our literary magazine. Students who attend meetings review and evaluate literary and art submissions. They select the best poetry, essays, plays, and short stories, which will make up this year's edition. More experienced students study magazine layout and design.	See Mr. Taylor for details.

**Rose Arches** (Sponsors: Ms. Frankel and Mr. Swanson)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to Juniors only Selection criteria are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic eligibility</li> <li>• No office referrals</li> <li>• Graduating sibling</li> <li>• Active in the Jr. class</li> <li>• NHS/High GPA</li> </ul>	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Graduation Day <b>Times:</b> 7:00am – 10:00am <b>Location:</b> Practice fields Towson University	The rose arches are sponsored, made, and held by juniors for the seniors to walk under at graduation. The students are required to provide the materials for the arches.	Sign up with Ms. Frankel in portable 7 in mid-April.

**Senior Class Activities** (Sponsor: Mr. Smith)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all Seniors.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Room 224	Seniors help to plan and organize the senior events – prom, class trip, spirit week, senior shirts, etc.	See Mr. Smith for details.

**Sophomore Class Activities** (Sponsor: Mrs. Guzewich)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all Sophomores.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:20 <b>Location:</b> Room 232	The Sophomore class holds fundraisers during the year to raise money to pay for their activities. The class also participates in the fall and spring spirit weeks.	See Mrs. Guzewich for details.

**Spanish Club** (Sponsor: Ms. Young)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students who have an interest in learning about the Spanish-speaking culture.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Room 208	Sponsored by the Spanish Honor Society. Students explore aspects of Spanish-speaking culture and language beyond the classroom. Possible activities include visits to museum exhibits and to Latin restaurants, movies, and games.	See Ms. Young for details.

**Spanish Honor Society** (Sponsor: Ms. Young)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to Spanish students who have completed Level 3 Spanish with a 3.5 GPA and who will go on to Level 4 Spanish.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs. <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:15 <b>Location:</b> Room 208	The Society offers tutoring to Spanish students, issues a monthly newsletter for the Spanish department, and works on service projects.	See Ms. Young for details.

**Spirit Club** (Sponsors: Mrs. McMahan)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Tues. <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:30 <b>Location:</b> Health Suite	The Spirit Club promotes school spirit throughout the year. It supports games, makes signs, and sells BAHS merchandise.	See Mrs. McMahan for details.

**Student Council** (Sponsor: Mrs. Taylor)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all responsible students who show the desire to serve their school community.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> TBA <b>Location:</b> Room 130	The Student Council gives students a voice in decisions that affect the Bel Air High School community. It provides a vehicle for school spirit through various activities it sponsors.	Each member of the Student Senate, General Assembly, Cabinet and the Executive Board are elected to their positions.

**Students Taking A Responsible Stand (S.T.A.R.S.)** (Sponsor: Mr. Neumer)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Wed. <b>Times:</b> 2:30 – 3:00 <b>Location:</b> Room 221	STARS promotes positive activities to have fun without making dangerous decisions. The club supports the chemical-free after-graduation cruise, after-prom party, Homecoming, and other chemical-free fun activities.	See Mr. Neumer for details.

**Varsity Club** (Sponsor: Mr. Belcastro)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Athletes who have earned a varsity letter.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> TBA <b>Times:</b> 7:00 – 7:30am <b>Location:</b> Auditorium	The Varsity Club is a student athlete organization that promotes school spirit, supports our sports teams, and participates in community service activities. The Homecoming week and dance are the club's biggest events.	See Mr. Belcastro for details.

**Y-WISE-Young Women in Science and Engineering** (Sponsor: Mrs. Katze)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all girls interested in science, mathematics or engineering.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Monthly meetings TBA. (Check Edline for dates) <b>Times:</b> 2:30 - 3:15 <b>Location:</b> Room 231	We are a group of female students (grades 9 - 12) and faculty members at BAHS who are interested in participating together in the sciences, mathematics and engineering. We hope to host relevant speakers, participate in seminars, take field trips, provide community service and discover careers in the areas of math and science.	See Mrs. Katze for details.

**Yearbook** (Sponsor: Ms. Belinko)

Membership	Logistics	Description	Registration
Open to all students who have completed Journalism I.	<b>Mtg. Dates:</b> Daily as part of the student's schedule <b>Times:</b> Determined by schedule <b>Location:</b> Room 133	The club covers yearbook production techniques and page-by-page yearbook production.	Students must apply through Guidance during the winter registration process.

**Bel Air High School Athletic Program**

Sport	Membership	Start Date
Baseball – Varsity and JV	All Boys	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
Basketball – Boys and Girls Varsity and JV	All Students	November 15 <sup>th</sup>
Cheerleading – Varsity and JV	All Students	August 15 <sup>th</sup> and November 15 <sup>th</sup>
Cross Country	All Students	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
Field Hockey – Varsity and JV	All Girls	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
Football – Varsity and JV	All Boys	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
Golf	All Students	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
Lacrosse – Boys and Girls Varsity and JV	All Students	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
Soccer – Boys and Girls Varsity and JV	All Students	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
Softball – Varsity and JV	All Girls	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
Swimming	All Students	November 15 <sup>th</sup>
Tennis – Varsity and JV	All Students	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
Track and Field	All Students	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
Volleyball – Boys and Girls Varsity and JV	All Students	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
Wrestling – Varsity and JV	All Boys	November 15 <sup>th</sup>

