

Welcome to Godwin!

Godwin’s Student Cooperative Association and Inter-Club Council designed this booklet as a compilation of all clubs and organizations offered at Mills E. Godwin High School. We have divided the organizations into categories such as Special Interest Clubs, Service Clubs, and Curriculum Clubs etc. We hope that this book provides you with enough information to become actively involved as you enter Godwin High School.

The majority of the clubs offer the opportunity to join in the fall of the year. To that end the Inter-Club Council sponsors two “Club Days” when students can visit tables set up in the Commons during lunch and learn more about the organizations they wish to join and fill out the necessary information forms. GO EAGLES!

The following organizations are available to Godwin students. Each is described in detail in the book. Those entries marked with an asterisk (*) are available to freshmen

Anime Club	Gay-Straight Alliance	Publications: <u>Eagles Eyrie</u> <u>The Statesman</u> <u>Reverse Images</u>
Art Club	German Club	Robotics
Asian Cultures Club	Human Rights Club	SCA – Homeroom reps Inter-Club Council
Astronomy Club	Interact	Science Club
Board Game Club	Jewish Culture Club	Short Pump Players
Book Club	Junior Keyettes	SADD
Brains Team	Junior Key Club	SODA
Chess Club	Jr. Statesman of America	SOHO
Debate Team	Keyettes	Spanish Club
DECA	Key Club	Freshman Class
Ecology Club	Lacrosse Club	Sophomore Class
FBLA	Latin Club	Junior Class
FCCLA	Law Enforcement	Senior Class
FEA	Math Modeling	
Film Club	Medical Club	
Forensics	Peer Helpers	
French Club	Pep Club	

SERVICE CLUBS

Interact Club

The Interact Club is a community service club sponsored by the West End Rotary Club. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. The club is required by law to complete an international project, and this obligation is fulfilled by helping at the Crestview Carnival every May.

Sponsor:TBA Eligible grade levels: 10, 11, 12
Special requirements: teacher recommendations and eligibility form. Application due: April

Junior Key Club*

The Junior Key Club is a service organization for freshmen and sophomore boys who serve both the school and community. The boys support activities of the Key Club.

Sponsor: Mr. Peter Hill Eligible grade levels: 9 and 10 Application : in the fall

Junior Keyettes*

The Junior Keyettes serve the school and the community. They donate goods and services to various organizations, volunteer to assist at local fund-raising activities, help out at nursing homes, and participate in many other projects.

Sponsors: Ms. Barbara Hershey and Ms. Mary Beth Hilton

Eligible grade levels: 10th; 9th graders can apply 2nd semester
Special requirements: application Application due: in the fall

Keyettes

The major focus of Keyettes is school and community service. Each member is required to perform four service projects each semester. The club also makes monetary contributions to various charities and school projects.

Sponsors: Ms Amy Gravely and Ms. Vicki Hiner
Eligible grade levels: second semester 10,11 Special requirements: application process mid-March

Key Club

The Key Club assists with both community projects and school activities. The coed members support the Christmas Mother Fund and offer help to the hungry at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The club organizes several fund raising events at school including the Ugly Legs Contest and the Faculty Basketball Challenge. The KeyClub and Junior Key Club work together on Kiwanis sponsored and school events.

Sponsors: Ms. Bruhn, Ms Hoffmeister and Mr. Hill
Eligible grade levels: 10,11,12 Special requirements: application process in February

Peer Helpers*

Peers provides listening and a helping hand for those in need. The group sponsors "Eagle Snacks," Godwin's lunch-discussion group. The peer helpers also meet with new Godwin students to help them adjust to high school.

Sponsor: Ms. Anna Bryant Eligible grade levels: all
Special requirements: application and interview late spring

Pep Club*

The purpose of the Pep Club is to promote school spirit through support of extracurricular activities. The members decorate the stadium for homecoming, help with pep rallies, make posters and sponsor the Valentine's Day carnation sale.

Sponsor: Ms. Jane Kelly

Eligible grade levels: all

Application due: September

SADD* (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

This service club offers opportunities to hear guest speakers and to plan programs and activities that benefit the student body. Topics include social issues that concern the high school teenager and methods for making good decisions are discussed.

Sponsor : Ms. Jesi Henderson

Eligible grade levels: all

Applications due: September

SODA (Student Organization for Developing Attitudes)

The purpose of SODA is to help middle schoolers become aware of ways to handle peer pressure, develop good self-images and learn to make mature decisions. Every two weeks, teams of two visit 6th grade classrooms at Byrd and Pocahontas and conduct class activities.

Sponsors: Ms. Janice Shelton

Eligible grade levels: 10-12

Special requirements: application, interview, teacher recommendation

SOHO* (Student Organization for Helping Others)

SOHO is comprised of students from all classes who volunteer their time to various organizations in the community. Their activities include, but are not confined to tutoring, working in nursing homes and working with Special Needs Recreation Buddies.

Sponsor: Ms. Mary Payne

Eligible grade levels: all

LEADERSHIP GROUPS

SCA*

Homeroom Representatives

The SCA is the representative body for the entire student population. Each homeroom elects a representative who attends monthly SCA meetings where school-wide activities are planned and discussed. The SCA oversees the election of class officers, organizes homecoming activities, sponsors both the Blood Drive and the Mr. MG Contest.

Sponsor: Mrs. Mary Bruner

ICC (Inter-club Council)

The ICC consists of one member from every club and organization at Godwin. The Vice-president of the SCA serves as chairman, as this group attempts to help support projects that would not be successful without a combined effort. One example is this booklet.

Sponsor: Mrs. Mary Bruner

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Class Councils

As a member of the class, each student attends meetings and may run for any of the five class offices. Each class sponsors unique projects throughout the year. **Class Sponsors:**

Seniors (2010) Ms. Susan Murphy, Ms. Janice Shelton

Juniors (2011) Ms. Nancy Ford, Ms. Mary Mordica

Sophomores (2012) Ms. Sandy Dunkum, Ms. Sharon Womble

Freshmen (2013) Ms. Lise Mayer, Ms. Jenny Andrews

CURRICULUM ORIENTED CLUBS

Art Club*

The Art Club meets monthly and is open to all Godwin's students whether or not they are enrolled in an art class. Meetings center on arts and crafts activities as well as community service.

Sponsor: Ms. Hoen Special requirements: interest in art.

DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)

DECA's goal is to improve the student's educational and career opportunities in marketing, management and entrepreneurship by working with the business community to integrate academic achievement with career and technical skills. Field trips, leadership and scholarship opportunities, and community service are integral parts of the club's activities.

Sponsor Ms. Ross Eligible grade levels: 10-12 Special note: members are enrolled in DE classes

FBLA* (Future Business Leaders of America)

The FBLA at Godwin parallels Godwin's fine business department. The members compete in several competitions on both the regional and state levels, attend leadership conferences and donate money to various civic groups.

Sponsors: Ms. Robson, Ms. Shelton Special notes: enrollment in a business class; apply in Sept.

FCCLA* (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America)

FCCLA provides opportunities for leadership training, service projects on the local, state and national levels, and participation in school events such as homecoming, Senior Citizen's Prom, and back-to-school night. They participate in the Blue Ribbon Campaign against child abuse, the Salvation Army's toy distribution drive, the Richmond Christmas parade and Walk America

Sponsor: Ms. Womble Eligible grade levels: all Application: end of September

FEA* (Future Educators Association)

The FEA is both the building stage of future educators and a service opportunity for students interested in supporting the teaching profession. The club meets every month to explore careers in education and plan teacher appreciation activities. Guest speakers and field trips are included in the yearly plans.

Sponsor: Ms. Paula Janik Eligible grade levels: all Application: end of September

French Club*

The French Club is an organization designed to provide students exposure to French culture and to provide opportunities to speak French outside the classroom. It sponsors a variety of activities throughout the year such as a pastry party, a “Speak French” dinner and French games.

Sponsor: TBA Eligible grade levels: all

Special requirements: enrollment in French

German Club*

The German Club offers students the opportunity to further their knowledge of both the German language and German culture. The club sponsors speakers, and participates in various language-oriented activities.

Sponsor: Ms. Laura Hoffmeister Eligible grade levels: all Application due: late Sept.

Latin Club*

The Latin Club promotes Latin and association with other Latin students throughout the state. Some of its members attend the fall convention of the Virginia Junior Classical League. Fund raising activities include a toga walk and a contribution to the Christmas Mother Fund.

Sponsor: Mr. Michael Compton Eligible grade levels: all Application due: late September

Science Club*

The Science Club provides students with information in the areas of science which interest them most. The club plans special activities throughout the year, and the members contribute to the Christmas Mother Fund each year.

Sponsor: Eligible grade levels: all No application. First meeting in late Sept.

Spanish Club*

The Spanish Club is an organization for those students with an interest in the Spanish language, Hispanic culture, food, music, etc. The members have Spanish food dinners, participate in homecoming, take dance lessons and sponsor many activities throughout the year.

Sponsors: Ms. Amamnda Carson Application – late Sept. Special note: A current or former Spanish student, or a Spanish speaker.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS**Anime Club***

The Anime club is for all fans of Japanese cartoons and video games. Members meet to share and critique each other’s character drawings, play Anime trivia games, or other themed special events. The Anime club is open to anyone and meets twice a month, usually on Wednesday after school. Dues are \$5 per year to cover the cost of snacks at meetings.

Sponsor: Ms. Nichols Eligible grade levels: all Application date : in the fall

Asian Cultures Club*

The Asian Cultures Club is open to all students who have an interest in Japanese arts, food and history. Meetings are planned that expose members to the uniqueness of the Japanese culture and its impact on our world.

Sponsor: Ms. Anna Bryant Eligible grade levels: all

Astronomy Club*

The Astronomy Club offers a special opportunity to students as well as the school community to use telescopes and learn about the stars. Stargazing events on the football field introduce many people to the wonders of the sky. Club members participate in homecoming activities, give demonstrations for elementary schools and plan a fall camping trip.

Sponsor: Ms. Denise Williams Eligible grade levels: all Application date: in the fall

Battle of the Brains

Battle of the Brains is an academic team that annually competes in the Channel 23 Battle of the Brains competition. The team competes in state-wide academic challenges, attending five or six tournaments each year.

Sponsors: Ms. Paige Whitten, Mr. Robert Knaupp Eligible grade levels: all Application: test in spring
Special requirements: high score on the test; subject area strength; verbal competitive ability

Board Game Club*

The Boardgaming Club is dedicated to bringing students together through table-top board games. We will explore modern, designer board games as well as some of the classics. Students are invited to bring their own games and we will be using annual club dues to build a gaming library. We will not be involving role playing games, collectible card games, or video games. Meetings will be twice a month . On odd -numbered Mondays, meet in 307 at 3:50; -numbered Mondays meet in the Commons at 7:00. Get it? . . . EVEN dates = EVENing meetings.

Sponsors: Mr. White; Mr. Pearson

Book Club*

This club is open to all students and teachers who enjoy reading and discussing books.

Sponsors: Ms. Fisher-Duke, Ms. Little, Mr. Svor Eligible: all No application

Chess Club*

The Chess Club provides an opportunity for chess enthusiasts to practice against good competition and to compete in local tournaments.

Sponsor: Mr. Vick Eligible grade levels: all Application: in September

Debate and Forensics*

Competing in both the Lincoln-Douglas and Policy Debate formats, the Godwin team welcomes new members! No experience is necessary; teaching sessions are held for newcomers. Weekend tournaments take the team to competitions throughout the state.

Sponsors: Mr. Michael Compton and Ms. Molly Lynde Eligible grade levels: all Join in September

Forensics*

Students compete in poetry and prose reading, radio broadcasting, duo and impromptu speaking. Students must select and practice a piece before competing. There are district, regional and state level tournaments.

Sponsor: Mr. Damron Eligible grade levels: all

Ecology Club*

The Ecology Club promotes ecological and environmental awareness by participation in activities such as recycling, clean-ups and nature walks. Some of the major highlights include Christmas recycling, fund raising for an environmental project, celebration of Earth Week and an annual educational field trip.

Sponsors: Ms. Samatha Cope, Mr. Bishop Boshier Eligible grade levels: all Application: late September

Film Club*

Meeting twice a month, the Film Club members create their own movies and critique their styles and techniques. The members also view classic films and study their filming techniques.

Sponsor: Mr. Chris Pearson Eligible grade levels: all No application

Human Rights Club*

Monthly meetings of the human rights club focus on the individual rights of people around the world. Some fund raising events will be organized. Sponsor: Ms. Richardson Eligible grade levels: all

Jewish Culture Club*

This club provides a place for all who want to learn more about and participate more in American Jewish Culture at Godwin High School.

Sponsors: Ms. Robbin Bailey Eligible grade levels: all

Junior Statesmen of America (JSA)*

JSA is an organization that offers students the opportunity to explore national and international governmental affairs. Throughout the year students will participate in lectures given by such organizations as the World Affairs Council and Richmond Forum. Students will also sponsor school-wide political debates and participate in a mock Congress held in Washington second semester.

Sponsor: Ms. Julie Richardson Eligible grade levels: all

Lacrosse Club*

The Lacrosse Club offers the opportunity for both men and women to learn more about the game and compete against local club teams. Playing levels include junior varsity and varsity teams.

Sponsors: Mr Gallo (men) Ms. Whitten (women) Eligible grade levels: all Sign up – Winter of the year

Law Enforcement Club*

The Law Enforcement Club tries to establish a positive relationship between students and the local law enforcement agencies. By discussing aspects of law enforcement, and hosting guest speakers who work in law enforcement the club gives students an understanding of legal professions.

Officer Clay Woodcock Eligible grade levels: all

Math Modeling Club*

Students with a special interest in math are given the opportunity to compete in the solving of “Real Life” math problems. Those who compete are chosen from the club membership.

Sponsor: Mr. Todd Phillips, Mr. Mark Machich, Mr. Dan Wallace Eligible grade levels: all

Medical Club*

The Medical Club brings together students with an interest in the field of medicine. The year's plans include numerous speakers from various medical fields, and, a winter blood drive, a fundraiser for a deserving medical service, shadowing opportunities, and a field trip this spring. Annual dues are \$5. New members welcomed!

Sponsor: Ms. Denise Green Dr. Robert Call (Medical Advisor)

Robotics

The Godwin Robotics Association competes in an annual high school competition by building a robot before afterschool. Our mission is to advance the principles of teamwork and community through the learning and application of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The association also participates in homecoming and other school related activities. Sponsors: Mr. Hurlburt

PUBLICATIONS

The Statesman

The Statesman is Godwin's yearbook. Students may help design and compile the yearbook during a special activity period upon the request/approval of the sponsoring teacher.

Sponsor: Ms. Rebecca Struble Eligible grade levels: 10,11,12 Application due: late spring

Eagles' Eyrie

The Eagles Eyrie is Godwin's school newspaper. Students serve as editors, writers, photographers and business managers for the paper. This graded activity requires an application process, recommendations and an interview before joining the staff.

Sponsor: Mr. Chip Carter Eligible grade levels: 10, 11, 12 Special requirement: must take journalism

Reverse Images*

Reverse Images is Godwin's literary magazine. The magazine is comprised of photography, short stories, poetry and artwork submitted by students. All students may submit entries. The staff is selected from applicants who indicate a strong interest and ability in both creative writing and editing.

Sponsor: Ms. .Paige Whitten Eligible grade levels: all Application: fall of the year

PERFORMING GROUPS

Short Pump Players*

The Short Pump Players produce plays and musicals for Godwin. To participate with the Short Pump Players, one must be involved with a school production. Open auditions are held to select the casts; the stage crew is organized from the sign-up form. Participants DO NOT have to take a drama class.

Sponsors: Mr. Mac Damron

Music Department

Godwin offers numerous performing opportunities for the musically inclined. Classes are available for both vocal and instrumental instruction. Tryouts for the music groups are announced through the music classes as well as school-wide.

Instrumental Music: Mr. Leon Auman and Ms. Jackson

Chorus: Ms. Sherri Matthews

HONORARIES

Art Honor Society	Ms. Laurie Hoen, Ms. Laura Nichols
BETA Club	Mr. Robert Knaupp, Ms. Dana Embry
French Honor Society	Ms. Megan Rogers
German Honor Society	Ms. Laura Hoffmeister
International Thespian Society	Mr. Mac Damron
Latin Honor Society	Mr. Michael Compton
Math Honor Society	Mr. Mark Machich, Mr. Todd Phillips, Mr. Dan Wallace
National Honor Society	Ms. Denise Green
Quill and Scroll	Ms. Mary Mordica
Spanish Honor Society	Ms. Theresa Nolte

****Note from the SCA:** This booklet is as accurate as possible. Some sponsors will be added. New clubs are added each year as students pursue their interests and show the initiative to organize under the county guidelines.

ATHLETICS

The athletic program at Godwin offers sports year round to all grade levels. Mrs. Louise Foley, Godwin's Activities Director is responsible for the coordination of the teams and their schedules.

Boys' Athletics

Coaches

Football	Will Kitchen
JV Football	Chris Dunn
9 th grade football	Bob Gregory
Cross Country	Jon Lauder
Basketball	Hunter Thomas
JV Basketball	Jim Bettis
Ninth grade Basketball	Todd Phillips
Track	Tom Nadeau, Dustin Yudowitch
Golf	Tom Hoy
Tennis	Tom Hoy
Baseball	John Marano
JV Baseball	Greg Bennett
Soccer	Herb Modrak
JV Soccer	Bucky Stevens
Wrestling	Chris Harris
Volleyball	Chris Pearson
JV Volleyball	Mike Fetsko

Girls' Athletics

Coaches

Basketball	Eric Hilton
JV Basketball	Tina Rochelle
Gymnastics	Kacy Williamson, Anna McLaughlin
Soccer	Ali Toole
JV Soccer	Stephanie Lehman
Volleyball	Jason Garrett
JV Volleyball	Dana Johnson
9 th grade Volleyball	Cliff Thompson
Softball	Walter Pettus
JV Softball	Wayland Colwell
Tennis	Mark Seidenberg
Cross Country	Kemper Towler
Indoor/Outdoor Track	John Lauder
Varsity Cheering	Nancy McCullen, Maria Manning
Competition Cheering:	Deborah Percy and Katie Fuller
JV Cheering	Blair Forlines
Dance Team	Jesi Henderson
Field Hockey	Ashley Griffin
JV Field Hockey	Helen Holt
Step Team	Donya Wright

