

ACTIVITIES

3-D Printing Club	Activities	The Franklin Towne 3-D Printing Club provides students with the means and opportunity to construct and work with 3-D printers and projects associated with 3-D printers. The 3D Printing Club is a place for students to collaborate on creative design and engineering solutions.
American Sign Language	Activities	ASL club is meant to build a knowledge of the language and awareness of Deaf culture. Different meeting days will focus on learning some signs for one specific topic (for example, letters and numbers, foods, animals, etc.), learning to sign a song, or learning about a specific area of Deaf culture or ASL structure. All levels of signers are welcome, and members are encouraged to suggest different topics they would be interested in learning.
Ancestry Club	Activities	Do you want to find out about your family history? Maybe you want to learn the identity of your ancestors, find out where they lived and what they did for a living? Or maybe your family lore includes stories of a <i>Mayflower</i> immigrant? Perhaps you've heard that your ancestor fought in the Revolutionary War or the Civil War? Curiosity, lineage, and history are all common reasons to take up the growing hobby of genealogy.
Anime Club	Activities	Anime club is an opportunity for students who enjoy all things anime, manga, and Japanese gaming culture to socialize and have fun based on their hobby of anime. Stop by to meet fellow anime fans to discuss and watch anime. Any anime viewed must be approved beforehand.
Art Club	Activities	A club exploring multiple techniques and processes of art making, including drawing, painting, sculpture and design. Projects and activities can be altered to the interests of each member.
Biography Club	Activities	Each session will focus on 1-2 individuals that has positively impacted the fields of music, literature, sports, science, technology, medicine, business, etc. Students will examine articles and videos that shed light on their life from childhood to present with a focus on their contributions to society.
Chess Club	Activities	The Chess Club gives students an opportunity to play friendly games of chess against their peers in a low-stress environment. Students of all levels are welcome to come, as help is given to those who need it.
Chick-Fil-A Leadership Academy	Activities	Chick-fil-A Leader Academy is a national high school leadership program focused on impact through action. Impact Projects allows students to learn leadership skills and then put them into action. From senior prom to meal packing events, Franklin Towne leadership students take complete ownership over all aspects of their Impact Projects and then involve other students in their school to impact thousands in the community around them.

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Coding Club	Activities	Coding club is for those students who want to learn the fundamentals of coding as a language; and how it is used to build web pages and to create and play online games.
Coin Collecting Club	Activities	Dedicated to educating and encouraging students to study and collect coins. Students will become familiar with the basics of coin collecting including learning about the people, symbols, and terminology that are portrayed on the coins as well as their value. During the year members will have an opportunity to visit the Philadelphia Mint; one of the four producers of coins in the entire United States.
Computer Science Club	Activities	Students interested in computer science meet to learn and practice computer science concepts. Students trade solutions, programming tips, and current topics in the world of information technology.
Creative Writing	Activities	A creative place to free your thoughts. Choose from one of the many creative writing prompts provided, or explore your own story lines. Here, you can work on any form of writing, independently, or with the help of an English teacher. Laptops available upon request.
Culinary	Activities	Throughout this offering we will learn many different things that involve cooking, safety and the proper cleaning methods we use while cooking. Students will have a blast putting recipes together and working in groups complete a task they will love. At the end of each meeting the goal is to produce something we can all enjoy together that will fill our stomachs.
Current Events Club	Activities	Students will learn and discuss local, national, and global current events that feature topics on sports, music, science, medicine, technology, the arts, and entertainment.
Cursive Writing	Activities	Students will explore cursive writing with an end goal in mind. By the end of the quarter, students will compose a friendly letter to a friend or family member in cursive. Students will also practice a signature.
Debate	Activities	Do you like to argue? If so, this is the place for you! We will discuss current issues of dispute in a loose debate format called Philosophical Chairs. A variety of views will be explored and discussed to open your minds to the different perspectives your classmates bring to each issue.
Diversity of Poetry	Activities	Love poetry? Interested in learning about or appreciating diversity? Come and celebrate the unique cultures and perspectives of American/ World poets and writers as we discuss their famous works! This club will be a "book-club" like atmosphere where we get to discuss our thoughts/ opinions/ emotions and hopefully relate the experiences of these poets to some of our diverse worldviews. Join us once every week or any time. All are welcome!

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DIY Bracelet Club	Activities	Come and learn how to make different types of bracelets such as hearts, knotted, Chevron, diamond, and twists. Learning different knots is fun, makes an awesome bracelet, and relieves stress!
French Club	Activities	French club promotes interest in the French language, culture, and people, as well as giving students an opportunity to practice creativity, leadership, and service. We will gain an appreciation of French culture through media, games, and arts. You do not have to be enrolled in French to join! Every few years, Franklin Towne offers opportunities for students to travel to France and experience authentic culture, cuisine, and conversation! Past trips have included immersive stays in Paris and Grenoble. The France trip fosters a deep understanding of cultural and ideological differences and encourages new friendships among incredible people from various backgrounds.
Games & Puzzles	Activities	Come and join your teachers and peers play all different types of games and puzzles – card games, board games, word games, bingo, quizzo, Kahoot, puzzles, brain teasers, Sudoku, etc.!
Harry Potter Book Club	Activities	The HPBC is a club dedicated to the reading and discussion of the Harry Potter series in order. Each month will be dedicated to a new book in the series with possible additions from the world of Harry Potter. Students are responsible for supplying their own copies of the books.
Harry Potter Club	Activities	The Harry Potter Club allows students to dive into the Wizarding World of Harry Potter by watching movie clips or reading passages from the books by J.K. Rowling and discussing various topics or their favorite moments. There will also be activities such as trivia and other games related to Harry Potter as well as a chance to learn about the wizard sport Quidditch in the spring. The group would best suit those who know of the books or movies however anyone is welcome!
Improv & Charades	Activities	Do you need to be the center of attention? This is a fun interactive participation club involving Theatre Games (like Freeze/ Scenes from a Hat/etc. like seen on "whose line is it anyway") AND Charades (without speaking and using only gestures and pantomime, get your team to guess the phrase/ title/ song/ etc.).
Latin Dance Club	Activities	Life is a fiesta, so let's dance! This club is dedicated to practicing different Latin dance styles such as Merengue and Salsa and many more. You will learn the basic steps and timing as well as lead and follow techniques. No partner required. No previous experience required. Be ready to move your hips like Shakira to the Latin rhythm.

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Literary Magazine	Activities	This program teaches students the fundamentals of good writing and publishing, along with providing the opportunity to see their writing in print. Students will be encouraged to express themselves through a variety of literary forms, addressing different topics, and purposes.
Math Club	Activities	Explore various mathematical concepts.
Media and Video Production	Activities	Offers hands on media production opportunities for students interested in the development of audio/video content. Introduces the basics of video production utilizing a video camera and video editing equipment. Students study video technologies, basic equipment operation, video editing, basic lighting and audio production planning, and visual storytelling. Students work individually and in groups to create video projects utilizing post-production editing.
Meditation and Mindfulness	Activities	Are you stressed? Overwhelmed? Come find your Zen by learning how to deal with stress, use your breath to be calm and prioritize taking care of yourself! Each session will include a guided meditation – it will be the most peaceful part of your day!
Mentor Council	Activities	Mentor Council meetings will take place to go over events and training for the mentor program
Mock Trial	Activities	This program provides students with a better understanding of the legal profession and judicial system. Students play the roles of lawyers and witnesses.
No Place for Hate	Activities	No Place for Hate®, an initiative of the Anti-Defamation League enables schools and organizations to challenge racism and bigotry in all forms. No Place for Hate aims to reduce bias and bullying, while increasing appreciation for diversity and build communities of respect. This program would look to meet at least once per month. From these meetings, school-wide plans and projects will be developed and implemented that focus on activities that serves the goal of increasing school-wide appreciation and diversity for all populations at Franklin Towne
Open Gym	Activities	Students will have access to the courts and the cardio equipment. Students must be wearing sneakers.
Open Study Hall	Activities	Students will have the ability to work with peers and talk while completing homework and other assignments in the cafeteria.

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Pennsylvania History	Activities	Have you ever wondered what's up with those large blue signs with yellow words scattered across the state of Pennsylvania? Those are historical markers to capture the memory of people, places, events, and innovations that have affected the lives of Pennsylvanians over the centuries since William Penn founded his Commonwealth. More than 2,000 cast aluminum markers tell the important and interesting stories that are part of the history of Pennsylvania. Come explore Pennsylvania history in an unconventional way!
Photography Club	Activities	Our goal is to fill the school walls with great pictures of all the students. Students will also learn basic & advanced shooting techniques with the schools digital SLR cameras. Students do not need to have a camera to join the club. The students will photograph dances, games and other events. The club provides pictures for the yearbook & video club videos. Must attend Photography Club After School on Tuesdays.
Pirate & Vikings Club	Activities	We will discuss notorious pirates & Vikings from the past. We will analyze what drove these individuals to piracy, claims to fame, connections to European or American governments. We will use primary and secondary sources as well as folklore to illustrate a factual vs. fictitious descriptions of each. Additional Objectives: focus on the effect's pirates and Vikings had on the world and compare contemporary versions of them to their historically accurate depiction.
Podcast Club	Activities	This club is an opportunity to examine a wide range of topics that you would not normally see in class through a Podcast. There will be a brief introduction on the topic prior to listening to the entire Podcast. Time will also be devoted to group discussion during and after listening
Political Science Club	Activities	The club encourages all students from all political backgrounds or no political background to join and engage in the discussion about politics and current events. Members of the Club organize and participate in non-partisan political activities, learn how to register to vote, find their polling place, discover their representatives, and even listen to a guest speaker and become involved in fun events relating to the subject of politics in a civil manner.
Practical Money Skills	Activities	High school students will learn about relevant financial skills. Possible topics may include buying a car, avoiding debt, what credit is and why it is so important, protecting your identity, understanding your take home pay, and making it work together: money and roommates.
Renaissance	Activities	The Renaissance committee works to improve the school climate and culture through advisory and after school events.

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Robotics Club	Activities	At robotics club we will be building and operating robots from kits and modifying them to learn about robotics and practice for future competitions. If you are interested in robots or engineering this would be a great opportunity for you to learn more and have some fun while doing it!
Science Club	Activities	The science club will focus its attentions on learning new things they can use in the future. From cool gadgets like drones to exploding rockets, we do it all in the science club. There will also be opportunities for students to enter national science competitions where the winners could win scholarship money as well as other fun awards.
Spanish Club	Activities	Spanish club promotes interest in the Spanish language, culture, and people, as well as giving students an opportunity to practice creativity, leadership, and service. We will gain an appreciation of Spanish culture through media, games, and arts. You do not have to be enrolled in Spanish to join! Every few years, Franklin Towne offers opportunities for students to travel to Spain and experience authentic culture, cuisine, and conversation! Past trips have included immersive stays in Barcelona and Madrid. The Spain trip fosters a deep understanding of cultural and ideological differences and encourages new friendships among incredible people from various backgrounds.
Sports Club	Activities	A place to talk about current sports topics and issues. Vent, praise, discuss, plan moves, be a GM, talk about your favorite sports teams and players.
Star Wars Club	Activities	Travel to a galaxy far, far away and learn the ways of the Jedi or succumb to the Dark Side! Love the Star Wars Universe? Never seen it, but want to know what all the fuss is about? Join the rebel alliance and come to the Star Wars Club where we watch and discuss the characters, movies, specials, and TV shows dedicated to one of the most amazing universes ever created. The force is with you!
Student Government	Activities	Student Government 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 community welfare, the student council is the voice of the student body. They help share student ideas, interests and concerns with the school wide community.
Towne Buddies	Activities	Towne Buddies is a social club that focuses on building meaningful and lasting friendships between students with intellectual disabilities and students in the general educational population.

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Towne Historical Society	Activities	The Towne Historical Society provides opportunities for its members to explore and appreciate the history of Philadelphia through various after school presentations and field trips. Members are also dedicated to collecting, preserving and presenting the history of Franklin Towne as well as the Frankford Arsenal complex. Past trips have included Philadelphia's City Hall, Eastern State Penitentiary, Independence Seaport Museum, National Constitution Center, the Mutter Museum and Independence Hall.
Travel Club	Activities	Come talk with your peers about upcoming travel plans or travel dreams! Learn about the travel process and do virtual tours of specific locations locally, nationally and internationally. Whether the trip length is a day, a week, or longer, learn what you will need to pack, how you can be prepared and find like-minded people to go on your future adventures with!
Ukulele Club	Activities	Have you ever wanted to learn how to play an instrument? Are you already familiar with the ukulele and want to hone your skills? This club is a great way to make new friends, learn the uke, and create music in a fun environment. Ukuleles will be provided. Mahalo!
Wellness Club	Activities	The Wellness Club is designed to work with students on making healthy decisions in order to lead to a proactively healthy lifestyle. Topics include but are not limited to fitness, healthy eating, stress management.
Woodshop Club	Activities	The students will have the opportunity to work on group projects and help with shop maintenance. Power and Hand tools will be utilized. Shop safety and cleanliness will be stressed. Safety glasses are required.
World Cultures Club	Activities	The purpose of the World Cultures Club is to offer opportunities to experience different world cultures through music, games and film.