



# Forest Trail Academy

## School Clubs

**Did you know that FTA has  
several student clubs?**

Yes, we do! Forest Trail Academy has several student clubs where you can connect, create, and explore your passions—all online!

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# Page Turner Club

With Ms. Bintali

Love books and chatting about them?

Then The Page Turners book club is totally your vibe! Each month, we dive into a book picked by one of our members and share our thoughts, laughs, and favorite moments. It's the perfect way to meet fellow book lovers and make new friends!

Plus, we've got separate clubs for older and younger students, so everyone's welcome!



# National Honor Society & National Junior Honor Society

With Ms. Splinter

Did you know that Taylor Swift, Michelle Obama, and Cal Ripken Jr. all have something in common? They were members of the National Honor Society!

Since 1921, NHS has been the go-to organization for high-achieving students who excel, serve, lead, and succeed. If you're driven by challenge and accomplishment, NHS could be the perfect fit for you!

## NHS/NJHS Process

NHS is our chapter of National Honors Society ([www.nhs.us](http://www.nhs.us)). Members are approved by teachers and staff for excellence in scholarship, leadership, character and service. NHS members are inducted twice a year - in September and in February.

### Member Responsibilities

- Attendance at NHS Meetings
- Community service – at least 13 hours a year with group and individual service projects
- GPA – maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 for a school year
- Character – no disciplinary infractions
- Leadership – contribute to at least four NHS-sponsored events each school year

If you are a high school student (grades 9-12) or a junior high student (grades 6-8) and feel you can meet the responsibilities, please contact Student Services or Mrs. Splinter (Advisor).



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## 4 Pillars of NHS & NJHS Membership Criteria

**Character** | The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.

**Leadership** | Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

**Scholarship** | Per national guidelines, at a minimum, students must have a cumulative GPA of 85, B, 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standard of excellence.

**Service** | This involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation.



# Talk of the Trail

Newspaper Club

With Ms. Preston

**Talk of the Trail is FTA's very own school newsletter!**

Got a talent for writing, photography, or creating art?  
Want to share the latest school buzz? This is your chance!

Students of all ages can submit articles, artwork, poetry, or  
photos for our quarterly editions—no meetings, just creativity!

**Join the fun and see your work featured in the  
Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter issues!**





# Chef's Table

With Ms. Neumer

If you love cooking or just want to learn some new recipes, this club is for you! We meet monthly, and students from K-12 are welcome. From reading and researching recipes to whipping up meals, desserts, and snacks, it's all about getting creative in the kitchen.

Plus, you get to share photos of your culinary masterpieces with club members and the newspaper club!



# College 101 Club

With Ms. Jeah

The College 101 club meets several times a year to discuss the college application process.

Students from around the world meet to discuss their college plans, hopes, dreams, and success stories.

The club sponsor is also available to answer questions about the application process, financial aid, and admission tests.



# Chess Club

With Ms. Sager

## Make your move!

Join Forest Trail Academy's Chess Club.

Test your wits while making friends with other chess players at the Forest Trail Academy's Chess Club. It's open to all students. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, there's a place for you here. Let FTA Student Services know you are interested so we can send you an invite.

## Reasons to Join

- **Mental Fitness:** Chess sharpens your critical thinking and decision-making skills.
- **Community:** Meet new friends who share your passion.
- **Friendly Competition:** Test your skills while making friends.
- **Teacher Guidance:** Get advice from your teacher.
- **Life Lessons:** Develop patience, perseverance, and sportsmanship.
- **Have Fun at School:** Enjoy other activities while at school.





# Science Club

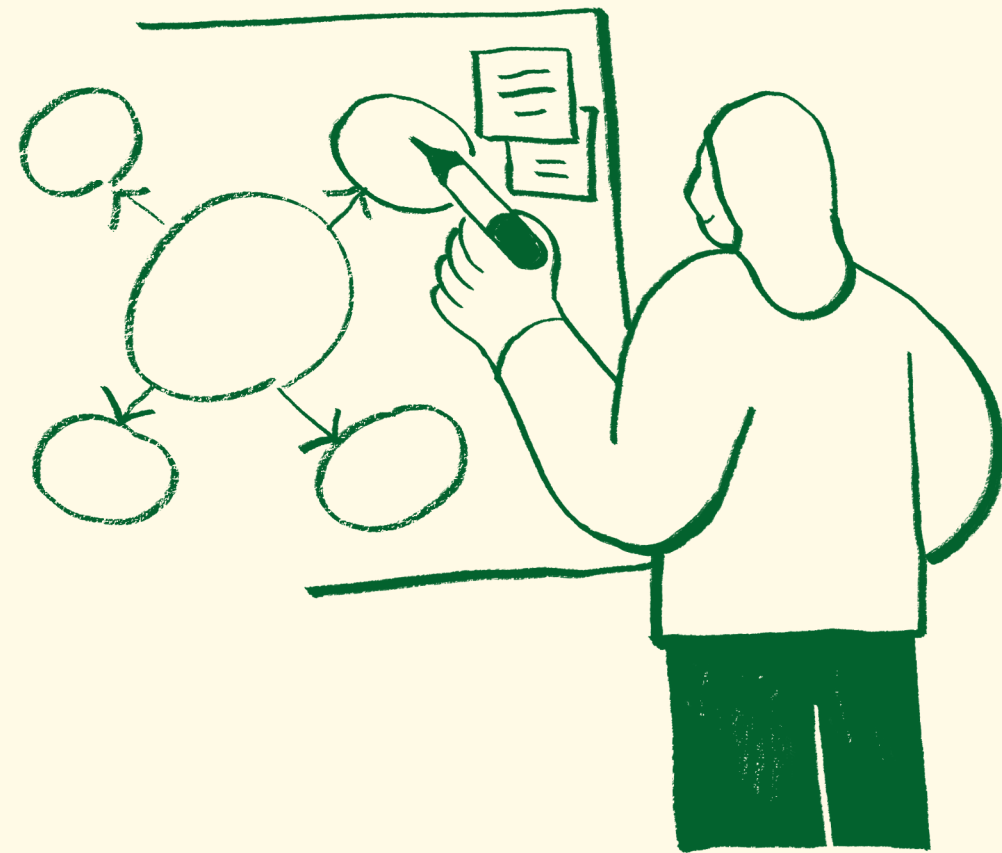
With Ms. Cope

Are you curious about the world around you? Do you love asking "why" and "how" about everything from space to ecosystems?

Join the Science Explorers Club and take your passion for discovery to the next level!

## Why Join?

- Conduct cool experiments and learn cutting-edge science
- Connect with fellow science enthusiasts
- Challenge your critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Build your portfolio for college and career opportunities



# Digital Marketing and Design Club

With Ms. Chiky

**Do you love creating cool graphics, videos, or social media posts? Want to learn how to make content that grabs attention? Then this club is for you!**

You'll get hands-on practice with graphic design, video editing, and social media skills—all while hanging out with other creative minds. Plus, you'll learn how to stay safe online and make a positive impact with your ideas.

**If you're 13 or older and ready to get creative, come join the fun!**



# Want to join a club?

**It's easy! Just reach out to Student Services  
through the Message Center, and you're in!**

