

Amnesty International
Sponsor: Jay Klagge (613-7963)

The Thompson Valley Amnesty International Chapter is a group that meets weekly (Wednesday after school) to discuss human rights around the world. This student-led organization highlights abuses and offers awareness as well as fundraising to help those in need. “Invisible Children” and “beads for life” have been recent focuses of TV Amnesty, and this year the group is planning to incorporate art into its effort. Everybody is welcome to become a part of Amnesty. Students can contribute as much or as little as they want—getting involved is as easy as showing up. Make a difference!



ECO-Club
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The Thompson Valley Greens or “Eco-Club” meets on Wednesdays after school and attempts to decrease our school-wide ecological footprint. Awareness (posters in the hallway) and recycling (a rotation schedule of student trucks taking recyclables to Wilson was an achievement last year) are at the core of the group’s activities—students themselves set the agenda and establish priorities. Get involved and as the Lorax would say, “Speak for the trees!”



Thompson Valley High School Clubs 2008-2009



National Art Honor Society

Sponsor: Lia Devine (613-6993)

The Thompson Valley High School, National Art Honor Society, meets once a week to explore “art studio” portfolio developments.

Students must be enrolled in an art class to participate in the group.

The program is specifically for high school students in grades 10-12, for the purpose of inspiring and recognizing those students who have shown an outstanding ability in art.



Fellowship of Christian Students

Sponsor: Bernadine Knittel, (613-7910)

Fellowship of Christian Students is a student led group which meets once a week during lunch (usually Fridays) for fellowship, devotions, and worship. Outside activities and community outreaches are organized throughout the school year. All students welcome to attend.

Colorado Youth Outdoors

Sponsor: Tom Hewson (613- 7972)

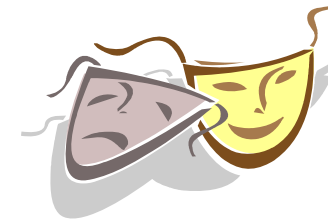
CYO is a four-year outdoor recreation program which requires a parent or guardian to participate alongside the student. Classes are every other Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in rooms 138/139 Activities range from fly fishing, archery, trap shooting, orienteering, fly-tying, survival skills, hiking and camping. The club is free and open to the first 25 students to sign up at the beginning of the school year. Please see our website at Colorado.org.



Thompson Valley Theatre Company

Sponsor: Jill Tjardes-Garcia (613-7913)

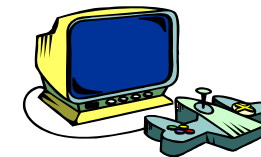
TVTC (Thompson Valley Theatre Company) is the drama club at TVHS. Membership is obtained by participation in TVTC productions and activities. Members can participate by service on technical theatre crews, acting in productions and/or serving on production staffs. TVTC produces one main stage play, one musical, student directed one-act plays, and 24 Hr. Theatre, a spring weekend lock in event. Students may earn a school letter award for their participation by earning 5 points in a given school year. Membership is maintained by continued participation each new school year.



Thompson Valley Game Club

Sponsor: Jon Cooley (613-7923)

Thompson Valley Game Club is for students who would like the opportunity to compete on video games face to face instead of online.



National Honor Society

Sponsor: Laura Buhler (613-7051)



The National Honor Society is primarily a service organization at TVHS. To be inducted into NHS the student must meet the following criteria: maintain a 3.75 cumulative GPA, be approved by a faculty review process and possess qualities

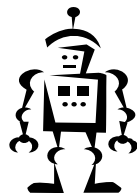
such as character, scholar, leader and service. The TVHS NHS assists with tutoring, Namaqua Gifts from the Heart, Loveland City Valentine Hearts, Martin Luther King Day activities, Salvation Army Bell Ringing. We also facilitate a Senior Citizen Prom each spring. Each member must put in a total of 40 service hours each year.



Thompson Valley Robotics Club

Sponsor: Mike Miller (613-7928)

Thompson Valley Robotics Club is for students who want to expand their knowledge in the area of electronics, pneumatics, mechanical transmission, programming in c basic, c and c++. This club participates in First Robotics, the best robotic competition in the world. Students will also learn character building along with gracious professionalism.



D.E.C.A.

Sponsor: Don Murray (613-7092)



DECA is a national organization of students interested in marketing and communication. The club helps students develop marketing skills, build self-esteem, experience leadership and practice community service. DECA activities are tailored to the career interests of students and include technical, scholastic, communication and employability skills in a fun and collaborative environment.

F.C.C.L.A.

Sponsor: Amber Mattivi (613-7948)

Family, Career, Community, Leaders of America focuses on developing and implementing leadership skills at home, work and in the community. Meetings are held monthly. Activities include social functions, community service projects and fundraising activities. Students have the opportunity to attend District Leadership Conferences and to compete at State and National Conferences.



Prerequisites: Previous or concurrent enrollment in a Consumer and Family Sciences class.

Forensics

Sponsor: Dan Lutz (613-7070)

Forensics gives students the opportunity to participate in competitive debate and individual events. Events include acting, poetry, personal oratory, comedy and extemporaneous speaking. Debate is a great opportunity to polish speaking skills, develop critical thinking, learn about the world and compete with students from high schools all over the state. Forensics is a fantastic opportunity to earn college scholarships! We meet on Tuesdays in room 154, right after school.



Future Business Leaders of America

Sponsor: Lindsay Hart (613-6975)

FBLA is a student organization that helps students bridge the gap between the classroom and the business world by giving them an opportunity to learn firsthand about the business community. The FBLA program is designed to promote competent, aggressive business leaders; encourage community involvement; give students the opportunity to display business skills through district and state competition; and provide an opportunity for the business competitive events at the district, state and national levels.

Knowledge Bowl

Sponsor: Bryan Eisele (613-7068)



Knowledge Bowl is a competition of wits where teams battle over answering questions from all academic areas. Students need not be an expert at any subject, but willing to come and try. Our first meeting will be in room 152. We will meet every Thursday from 3- 4:30 p.m. throughout the year.

M.C.D.C.

(Multi Cultural Diversity Club, formally LULAC)

Sponsor: Andres Burgueno



Come join the in MCDC. Our goal is to promote higher learning, diversity, community service and awareness of the environment. We want student to take pride in who they are and what they want to accomplish in life. Learn about community service, scholarship programs and leadership. MCDC meets every Thursday after school in room 111.

Math, Engineering, Science Association

Sponsor: Jason Jackson (613-6981)

MESA is a science club at TVHS. We focus on the physical and life sciences with stimulating, hands-on science projects and competitions. In MESA we do a variety of experiments and projects, from explosions to flames and building of air-powered cars to bridges. Brain-teasers and puzzles often begin our meetings to stimulate the brain and get us going! Many of the activities and projects are developed by the MESA students.



Animae Club

Sponsor: Bryan Eisele (613-7068)

The Animae Club is a gathering of students who enjoy watching and reading Japanese animae and manga. Students will take part in activities such as drawing Japanese animae characters, watching animae, discussing different animae to watch, discussing different manga to read and dressing in Animae Convention Denver, which students do with their parents on their own prior to school starting. Meets on Wednesdays after school until 3pm in room 152.

