

Activities & Clubs – Description/ Information

ABIDE: The Bible Club is a student-run group that meets during lunch once a week for Christian fellowship and Bible study. Since it is entirely run by students, everyone involved has a say on exactly how the meetings run.

Black Student Union – POCU (Persons of Color Union) - The Black Student Union (BSU) is an organization that advocates for the needs of students; while empowering, teaching, discussing, and exploring the Black experience. BSU serves as a liaison between students of African descent and other administrators/groups inside and outside of our school. All students are welcome and will have an opportunity to lead. Will provide a safe, positive, space for discussion between all members. Cultural Consciousness: We strive to educate and empower our members and the community through Africana awareness. Unity: We strive to establish and maintain unity amongst the Burlington County Institute of Technology community. Community Engagement: We strive to initiate, develop, and maintain community relationships. Leadership: We strive to develop active leaders through professional development and community engagement. Student Engagement: We strive to enhance student engagement through social and educational means.

Building Men and Women of Tomorrow: BCIT Medford recognizes the importance of social development and positive self-regard in our young women and men. Therefore we have started a BCIT a young men and women's group that will assist the development of our students. Peer groups made up of young women and men will take part in activities that promotes healthy development. These groups discuss various developmental issue that will aid in their self-esteem, communication skills, and help build new bonds with fellow group members.

Classes – (Class of 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026) Get involved in being a class officer or be involved with your class to help organize activities throughout the school year. Help organize Pride Spirit Week activities, fundraisers to help offset senior expenses, coordinate class events such as freshman and sophomore dances, junior/senior prom, senior trip, senior picnic, etc. Each class has 2 class advisors.

Equestrian The US Equestrian Athlete Lettering Program is open to equestrian athletes in all disciplines who are currently members or who become members. Students participating in the program need to log 100 hours of riding or training and three competitions of any level or type to complete the requirements for that year. The program runs from June 1 through May 31 of each year and will honor those who document their training and competition involvement by awarding emblems and pins. Students may also be presented with a BCIT varsity letter at the Sports Awards Ceremony held in June.

Fitness Club Workout in the fitness room 2-3 days a week for whatever your fitness goals are.

Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) is a student-run club for all students, which provides a safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, along with other issues that affect students. Together we can create safe environments in which students can live, grow, and learn in a safe environment.

Good Vibes/Human Relations The Mission of the Good Vibes Ambassadors Club is to spread love, respect, acceptance, and to foster a positive, unified school environment. This student driven club participates in many activities throughout the year.

Honor Guard Our Burlington County Institute of Technology Honor Guard program represents the Medford Tech Law & Public Safety shop by performing cadence in ceremonial settings. For example, we perform for the graduation of our seniors as well as the freshman orientation. The team is prepared to assist with any community events and any other events at our school.

HOSA - HOSA is a global student-led organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services and several federal and state agencies. HOSA's mission is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community, through education, collaboration, and experience. HOSA actively promotes career opportunities in the health industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health science instructors and students to affiliate and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership.

Interact Do you want to get involved in your community? Interact gives students the chance to make a real difference while having fun. Every Interact club carries out at least two service projects a year: one that helps their school or community and one that promotes national understanding. Come to our first meeting and bring your fresh ideas."

International Thespian Society: As a member of ITS, students are honored on a national level and have access to resources beyond those of BCIT. <https://www.schooltheatre.org/internationalthespiansociety/whyjoin/benefitsofatroupe>

Jaguar Band Jaguar Band is an auditioned jazz band open to students in any shop who play flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, guitar, bass, and drums. Audition requirements are posted on the [Jaguar Band Website](#). Rehearsals will take place weekly after school. Students perform throughout the school year in concerts at BCIT as well as special events outside of BCIT. In the past, Jaguar Band members have performed at the Evesham Harvest Festival, the Burlington County Courthouse, and a Philadelphia Soul Arena Football Game.

National Art Honor Society - Opportunities for national recognitions and leadership experience in the field of Art.

National Honor Society The National Honor Society is open to all students. However, you must have a GPA of 3.6 or above. You must also be active in school activities, show good character and be involved in outside or community activities.

The National Honor Society for Dance Arts The National Honor Society for Dance Arts recognizes outstanding artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement for students committed to the art of dance. This selective organization requires students to demonstrate a high level of commitment to the field of dance and a minimum grade point average before receiving an invitation to apply. The members participate in numerous community service events and are committed to fostering an appreciation for dance as a true art form and one worthy of recognition and prestige.

National Technical Honor Society (CTE) The National Technical Honor Society currently serves approximately 100,000 active members and nearly a million members since its inception in 1984. Awarding over \$2 million in scholarships to date, NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides scholarships to encourage the pursuit of higher education, and cultivates excellence in today's highly competitive, skilled workforce. For over 30 years, NTHS has been the acknowledged leader in the recognition of outstanding student achievement in career and technical education.

Performing Arts Club / The International Thespian Society is an honor society for theatre arts students. To be eligible to become a Thespian, students in grades nine through twelve must participate and complete a sufficient quantity and quality of work in theatre arts. This is done by participating in our school plays and musicals. 2016 New Jersey Thespians State Champions - MainStage Play - "12 Angry Jurors". 2016 Best Actress - D'Ionna West NJ Thespian Festival & Theatre Night Awards. 2015 Winner Best Classical Play - "Romeo and Juliet". 2015 Winner Outstanding Direction of a Play.

PRIDE Personal Responsibility in Daily Effort. Student and Staff Character Education Program. See Pride Website for Details.

Recreational Book Club – Meet 1 to 2 times a month. Discuss the book of the month through inquiry and questions. Encourage to continue reading throughout the year and improve vocabulary knowledge.

Robotics Club The goal of the Medford Tech Robotics Club is to facilitate student teams in learning the mechanical and software programming skills needed to build VEX robots capable of competing in local, state, and national VEX tournaments. New Freshman and Sophomore members will be mentored by Junior and Senior Robotics Club veterans in developing the process of designing and building their robot to that year's competition specifications. Each year provides an exciting new competition for teams to build their designs.

Skills-USA is a national organization designed to help students prepare for the world of work. Skills-USA holds competitions, in dozens of vocational areas, for students to compete in and demonstrate their abilities. Skills-USA is open to all students, no matter what career major. Medford-Tech has a long history of students who have strived for and won awards and recognition at the local, state, and national levels. For more information about Skills-USA, talk to your career major teacher, another student member, or advisor.

STAGE CREW Are you interested in learning the trade of working behind the scenes- working with live sound, theatrical lighting, building and painting scenery for shows? Then come sign up for Stage Crew. We will Build and Run Shows/Events in the Performing Arts Center. During the "Build" process you will learn the proper way to do Technical Theatre, such as Focusing of lights, running sound, and building the shows under the supervision of Mr. Klimowski. Come on out and learn and have fun in the process. This is a teaching opportunity as well, so if you are interested in a certain field of STAGE CREW... Just Ask.

Things you will Learn:

>Building Scenery >Lighting (Programing / Focusing) >Rigging > Scenic Painting (Sets) >Rigging >Stage Management >Sound (Patching & Operation) >Design Opportunities

Any questions, please contact Mr. Klimowski in the Performing Arts Center.

Student Council is a group of students who help promote school spirit and do numerous charity projects throughout the year. We are responsible for Pride week and put a on a talent show to promote the state charity for the National Association of Student Councils. Every year student council receives a two prestigious awards, the community service award and state charity award at the Spring awards ceremony at Six Flags.

Tabletop Game Club Tabletop Game Club is a group that meets on Wednesdays after school. Students mostly play Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) but are welcome to bring other approved games like Betrayal on the House on the Hill, Munchkin, Pandemic, and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Other Strangeness. -

Teen Writers Guild offers students opportunities to become published authors! Join us to share your creativity and talent with the world. You will learn the publication process and publish a book of original works for the campus. Ms. Bartello (D206) and Ms. Weiler (D205) are the advisers and will help you through the process.

Video Tech Crew Have you ever wanted to be part of making a movie? The lights, the camera, the action; you can be a part of it all with TV & DMP's TECH CREW! Throughout the year, crew members work on making short films under the genres of horror, mystery, comedy, action, etc. Crew members learn the basics of making a film which includes script writing, camera operation, audio, lighting, acting and editing. Put your imagination on screen with TECH CREW. Join today!

Volleyball Club - The purpose of the club is to get students involved, keep them active, and perhaps eventually become a sport.

Votag, which stands for Vocational Talented and Gifted is a program at BCIT that recognizes students who demonstrate excellence in one or more of the following areas: vocational, academic, leadership, and artistic. Students must be nominated for the program and fulfill all program requirements in order to be inducted. Being proactive means to think ahead! If you are interested in this program, talk to your teachers about what you may need to do in order to be nominated."

Yearbook Joining yearbook is a commitment. We plan, we create, we photograph, we organize, we meet deadlines and when we are done, we produce an exceptional yearbook. We need the organized, creative, and dedicated type. You can be a little of each. We meet after school on Tuesdays until 5:15pm from September through April.

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