

# RHS Clubs & Activities

Information is still being updated for the 2020-2021 school year and is subject to change.

Name	Advisor	Day/Time	Meet Code	Classroom
Academic Challenge	Gombeda	Mondays 2:30	In classroom	r3oukiq
Aavidum	Heydt and Berg	Thursdays 2:30	rhsaevidum	6wzfldp
Art Club	Carrozza	Tuesdays 2:25	<a href="https://meet.google.com/lookup/ei44c7qx6m">https://meet.google.com/lookup/ei44c7qx6m</a>	j7nstfq
Baba Na Kaka International	Visalli	Thursdays after school	iyff6lf	
Ecology	Cook and Michel	Every Other Friday 2:15	In classroom	qru5eru
GSA	Englebach	Wednesdays 3:00 -4:10	In classroom	sdc7yyb
Key Club	Gilmore	Wednesday 2:20	rhskeyclub	5zewg3r
Knight Vision + Website: <a href="https://sites.google.com/readingsd.org/knightvision/home">https://sites.google.com/readingsd.org/knightvision/home</a>	Moser	Fridays 2:30	knightvision	REMIND: @kb9cc
Mock Trial	Brubaker	Mondays 2:15-2:45	<a href="https://meet.google.com/lookup/d6crozmdyn?authuser=0&amp;hs=179">https://meet.google.com/lookup/d6crozmdyn?authuser=0&amp;hs=179</a>	bl4bddl
Peer Mentoring	Berg and Heydt	N/A	N/A	N/A
Project Peace	Snisky	Mondays 3:00	PeaceRHS	zma7c46
Red Knight E-Sports	Luchette	Schedule in classroom	In classroom	5jigckx
NHS	Sechler	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sign Language Club	Harting	Mondays 2:05	In classroom	svzv4t7

Strategic Gaming Club	Hughes hughest@readingsd.org	Wednesdays 3:00		
Student Council	Wade and Kasopsky	Tuesdays 3:00	rhssc	N/A
Tabletop Roleplay	Lau	Tuesdays 2:30	In classroom	lvsvdpy
World Language Club	Rodriguez and Snader	Every other Tuesday 2:45	In classroom	3gusrpd
Yearbook	Hughes hughest@readingsd.org			

### Club Produced Videos

Name	Video Link
Academic Challenge	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uPI8CpGavODSr-bYvx_jebcG9L-Tkt0s/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uPI8CpGavODSr-bYvx_jebcG9L-Tkt0s/view?usp=sharing</a>
Aavidum	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/14G9ucbC7nGQZYJF4M4Myng4mFCEM5Nya/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/14G9ucbC7nGQZYJF4M4Myng4mFCEM5Nya/view?usp=sharing</a>
Baba Na Kaka International	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/15q0_MeOEOKyPgFz35xJanVr9db3gbYjs/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/15q0_MeOEOKyPgFz35xJanVr9db3gbYjs/view?usp=sharing</a>
Ecology	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zAu0hR2sDu_t-emdXHPRJL9-WzmSkJL/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zAu0hR2sDu_t-emdXHPRJL9-WzmSkJL/view?usp=sharing</a>
GSA	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BIYnV6WwOT9YQa53ZVvdUjCavEb-3INU/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BIYnV6WwOT9YQa53ZVvdUjCavEb-3INU/view?usp=sharing</a>
Key Club	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z2cXfxTRrQk3lZrOcOfGy2HQa5cleVSM/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z2cXfxTRrQk3lZrOcOfGy2HQa5cleVSM/view?usp=sharing</a>
Knight Vision	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vQwtzyKL91tCNTwbb1VbC3Mv8VGk7g_f/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vQwtzyKL91tCNTwbb1VbC3Mv8VGk7g_f/view?usp=sharing</a>

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Red Knights E-Sports	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wHgEYL05FtTaZzB4a6orHu3hUSKFMGeV/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wHgEYL05FtTaZzB4a6orHu3hUSKFMGeV/view?usp=sharing</a>
NHS	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZX0hGugOqH0bg0JDdu7qC5fleXEul8zU7/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZX0hGugOqH0bg0JDdu7qC5fleXEul8zU7/view?usp=sharing</a>
Strategic Gaming Club	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bLbSVVdxoISVzLahAMrm3aRLSxHUKgH_/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bLbSVVdxoISVzLahAMrm3aRLSxHUKgH_/view?usp=sharing</a>
Student Council	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WxecAqe2IG9odWS7hJfy9z5xkboNPBEx/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WxecAqe2IG9odWS7hJfy9z5xkboNPBEx/view?usp=sharing</a>
Tabletop Roleplay	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qpTG2GrbeBiNgxfdTn7S1fd5rc6tRDWG/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qpTG2GrbeBiNgxfdTn7S1fd5rc6tRDWG/view?usp=sharing</a>
World Language Club	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/17rNm1Sacsb18F3YH-XZqrIGchMA-nPO/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/17rNm1Sacsb18F3YH-XZqrIGchMA-nPO/view?usp=sharing</a>
Yearbook	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VuQxubVDuJ-PoV_sOu9Slp0zll1ZC2fQ/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VuQxubVDuJ-PoV_sOu9Slp0zll1ZC2fQ/view?usp=sharing</a>

### About Some of the RSHS Clubs & Activities

**Academic Challenge:** Students compete as a team against other schools in "quiz-like" competition. Four regional competitions are held during the school year. Students in grades 9-12 that have good grades and a teacher recommendation are welcome to participate.  
Contact: Mrs. Gombeda

**Aavidum:** A healthy school is a place where students feel accepted, appreciated, acknowledged, and cared for; a place where students and staff embrace Aavidum and have each others' backs. Not just one day. Every day. All students and staff

deserve to learn, work, and grow within healthy communities. We are committed to continue to have a culture at Reading High School full of , kindness, and advocacy through Aavidum's "I've got your back" model.

Contact: Mrs. Heydt

**Ecology Club:** The purpose of ecology club is to foster an appreciation of the natural world and an understanding of our impact on it. The club provides opportunities to make a positive difference in our city. When students meet they care for baby trout in the classroom, practice for Envirothon, do greenhouse work for plant sales, organize activities, and outside lessons. Annual activities include the Environmental Forum, Farm Show, Envirothon, Trout in the Classroom, Earth Day cleanup, and more. This year the club hopes to place in the Envirothon.

Contact: Mrs. Cook or Ms. Michel

**GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance):** A youth-led student organization intended to provide a safe and supportive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) youth and their straight allies (LGBTQA). Our goal is to make the school community safe and welcoming to all students regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We participate in national campaigns to raise awareness, such as the Day of Silence and National Coming Out Day. The GSA works towards teaching tolerance and acceptance of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and straight people within Reading High school and the surrounding community. Sexual orientation is confidential, allowing for gay and straight students to form a strong alliance against prejudice. The club holds discussions on topics such as acceptance, stereotypes, safety, prejudice and history. The club is involved with community groups and projects.

Contact: Mr. Englebach

**Key Club:** Key Club members are the leaders of tomorrow. They're the energetic, dedicated teens of today. They're high school students, and something more. They're passionate about making a difference in the world. They're discovering their heart to serve, answering their call to lead and igniting the courage it takes to build real relationships. Caring is their way of life. They step forward when others stand still and because of that, their schools and communities grow stronger. Key Club is the largest and oldest service organization for teens in the U.S and the one of the oldest at our high school. They have been established here at RHS since 1947. They have over 200+ members and they are all active. Key Club is uniquely built on the belief that amazing things happen when students are empowered to take the lead. All activities are all student-led. Compared to other Key Clubs across the state, this Key Club has been at the top 10 among 198 other Key Clubs for the past 8 years and its members have been

recognized with distinction throughout the country and the world for their efforts.  
Contact: Mrs. Gilmore

**Knight Vision:** Students participate in events that highlight careers in agriculture. Some of these may include a farm-city tour and exchange, trip to Berks Ag Resource Network Career Fair, the PA Farm Show, food tastings. During the second semester, students start garden plants from seeds. An aqua-culture project involves caring for a beta fish and growing salad greens.  
Contact: Ms. Moser

**Mock Trial:** Mock Trial is an organization that participates in a competition annually against other schools. We are given a case, and prepare for it, as if we were the real lawyers and witnesses. This is run by the state. This is for anyone who likes acting, or wants to have a career in law. We often get lawyers from the community to assist. We meet after school on Mondays, for the Main meeting, and then other days as needed for special practices for certain roles.

Contact: Dr. M Brubaker for more information, or just show up: code bl4bddl

**National Honor Society:** The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of **scholarship, service, leadership, and character**. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921. As a group, we build on all of these characteristics through **community service**. Students who have a **cumulative GPA** of at least a B+ (3.75) become eligible for induction during their 10th grade year. However, working diligently before then will increase your chances of being recognized!

Contact: Ms. Sechler

**Peer Mentoring Program:** The Peer Mentoring Program involves a peer on peer mentorship. A certified upperclassman volunteer helps a mentee navigate through the everyday challenges of school, society, and the community by drawing from his or her own knowledge and experience. The mentor helps the mentee set and achieve goals and provides them with an outlet to share feelings and concerns. The presence of a peer mentor can be essential for reinforcing the importance of school; fostering good work habits and study skills, and providing them with the information they need to make the right choices.

Contact: Mrs. Berg or Mrs. Heydt

**Sign Language Club:** Students who are interested in learning sign language will meet with the Hearing Support teacher and sign language interpreter. You will learn about deafness, new vocabulary each week, as well as play games, eat snacks, and go on an end of the year field trip. In 2018-2019 we took a trip to Washington DC to Gallaudet University, the Deaf Starbucks (all students had to sign their order to the deaf barista), and the Abe Lincoln Memorial.

Contact: Mrs. Harting

**Strategic Gaming Club:** By participating in this club, students will learn to think critically, analytically, and strategically by playing board games, card games, and other games of strategy. Games range from popular (Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, Uno) to classic (Chess, Checkers, Monopoly) to modern (Splendor, Magic the Gathering, Catan), and everything in between. Students will also learn how to work together in cooperative or semi-cooperative games (Dead of Winter, Pandemic, Flash Point), as well as learn to effectively strategize in duel or multi-player games (Dominion, San Juan, and Wingspan).

Contact: Mr. Hughes

**Student Council:** The Student Council at Reading Senior High School provides opportunities for students to serve in various service and leadership positions to represent the student population. Students connect with club, athletic, and extracurricular organizations in order to communicate the latest information and updates to the school. In addition, the Student Council prepares and presents a report to the school board at its monthly meetings concerning student activities at the high school. Other activities include visiting and collaborating with local school district student council groups, conducting student awareness campaigns, and supporting local charitable organizations.

Contact: Mr. Wade or Mr. Kasopsky

### **World Language Club**

The World Language Club gives World Language students the opportunity to enrich their cultural knowledge and awareness. Talk about the diverse cultural celebrations of various countries and to taste their distinctive flavors.

Contact: Sra. Rodríguez , Sra. Snader

### **Yearbook Club:**

The yearbook cannot possibly be published without the hard work and dedication of students who meet not only in class during the day, but after school as well. From taking pictures of sporting events to recording and posting on social media, the yearbook covers it all. If you're interested in journalism, photography, graphic design, videography, or you are just a creative person, let your talents shine!

Contact: Mr. Hughes