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LOWER SCHOOL CLUBS

Board & Card Game Club

ACA's Game Club is the club to join if you enjoy board and card games! We will play a variety of games throughout the year.

- Available to 3rd-6th grade students
- Cost: \$10
- Meets Fridays at 3:20-4:20pm in S009 (Miss Flynn's room)
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Miss Flynn: eflynn@atlantaclassical.org

Craft Club

We will meet once a month to create crafts, often seasonal in theme. Each meeting will be an opportunity for students to learn a new craft, such as making felt ornaments or paper bouquets.

- Available to 3rd-6th grade students
- Cost: \$40 (cost includes all supplies)
- Meets the first Tuesday of every month from 3:20-4:30pm
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Ms. Flynn: mflynn@atlantaclassical.org



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Fantasy Sports Club

ACA's Fantasy Sports Club is a time to discuss football, baseball, basketball, and soccer with other avid sports fans.

- Available to 4th-6th grade students
- Cost: \$10
- Every other Wednesday at 7:20AM
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mr. Barfield: cbarfield@atlantaclassical.org

Fun Science Club

Do you love Science? Do you think doing science experiments is fun? Come join Fun Science! Every week will be a new experiment You may even learn something along the way!

- Available to K & 1st-grade students
- Cost: \$40, capacity = 15 students - REGISTRATION CLOSED
- Meets 2nd semester only for 8 weeks, Thursday afternoon from 3:20-4:20
- Teacher Sponsors
 - Mrs. Dye: tdye@atlantaclassical.org

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run inspires girls of all abilities to recognize their individual strengths while building a sense of connection in a team setting. Volunteer coaches facilitate lessons that blend physical activity with life skill development to enable girls to adapt to whatever comes their way. At the end of the season, the team completes a 5k together, which provides a tangible sense of accomplishment and sets a confident mindset into motion.

- Available to 3rd-5th grade young ladies
- Cost: Payments to Girls on the Run, usually between \$150-\$230. Email Ms. Owen with questions.
- SPRING SEMESTER ONLY - Monday and Thursday, 3:20-4:45
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Ms. Owen: cowen@atlantaclassical.org
 - Mrs. Lamb: tlamb@atlantaclassical.org
 - Ms. Potter: jpotter@atlantaclassical.org

Pickleball Club

This club is all about learning and playing pickleball, one of the fastest growing sports in the nation.

- Available to 3rd-6th grade students
- Cost: \$10.00
- Wednesdays from 3:20-4:20pm
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mr. Baxter: abaxter@atlantaclassical.org



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Sign Language Club

Do you want to learn sign language? We will learn how to fingerspell the letters, basic vocabulary words and phrases. Get those fingers and hands ready to communicate in a different way!

- Available to 1st-4th grade students
- Cost: \$10, capacity = 20 students
- Meets 1st semester only every Thursday afternoon from 3:20-4:20
- Teacher Sponsors
 - Mrs. Dye: tdye@atlantaclassical.org

The Marble

ACA's literary magazine for fiction writing. We work on creative writing activities and prompts in fiction and poetry and solicit and compile submissions of fiction, poetry, and art for THE MARBLE literary magazine which comes out in May.

- Available to 4th-6th grade students
- Cost: \$5
- SECOND SEMESTER ONLY - Meets TBD afternoons from 3:20-4:00pm, twice a month
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mrs. Dollacker: sdollacker@atlantaclassical.org
 - Ms. Byrd: mkirbybyrd@atlantaclassical.org

COMBINED LOWER SCHOOL AND UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS

Airplane and Rocketry Club

The Airplane and Rocketry club will be working on aerospace-related projects throughout the semester in order to develop students' understanding of the skills and technology involved in an interactive way. We may also have classes on aerospace topics.

- Available to 5th-12th grade students
- Cost: ~\$70
- Meets every Thursday from 3:25pm-4:30pm
- Teacher Sponsors
 - Mr. Richter: krichter@atlantaclassical.org
 - Ms. Ham: kham@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Heads
 - Isaac Richter: isaac.richter@student.atlantaclassical.org
 - James Richter: james.richter@student.atlantaclassical.org

Carpentry Club - Grades 5th-12th

Join Carpentry Club, where young carpenters-to-be can unleash their imaginations, learn valuable skills, and craft amazing projects with their own two hands! Participants will be taught essential safety measures and the proper use of tools and materials before diving into projects including Adirondack chairs, planter boxes, and skateboards.

- Available to grades 5 through 12
- Cost: \$350
- Teacher Sponsor - Mrs. Huff



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- Meets on Tuesdays beginning January 16 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Register on [MyPaymentsPlus.com](https://www.mypaymentsplus.com)

Chess Club

Chess Club invites students to improve their chess skills by playing against other students. Students of all skill levels are welcome.

- Available to 6th-12th grade students
- Cost: Free!
- Meets every other Monday from 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Dr. Roth: kroth@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Head
 - Geoffrey Quick: Geoffrey.quick@student.atlantaclassical.org

Garden Club

ACA's Garden Club will be an opportunity to develop or sharpen your gardening skills and to beautify the campus.

- Available to 5th-8th grade students
- Cost: \$15
- Meets every Thursday from 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mrs. Hobby: khobby@atlantaclassical.org

Girl Talk

Girl Talk is a safe space for young ladies across the grade levels to connect, build relationships, and aid in the transition from lower to upper school and from middle school to high school. We will talk about self-love, practices for managing stress, how to manage friendships, and how to accomplish one's goals.

- Available to 5th-9th grade female students
- Cost: \$25
- Meets every other Wednesday from 7:20am-8am
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Dr. Kapelina-Thomas: akt@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Head
 - Crosby Roberts: Crosby.Roberts@student.atlantaclassical.org
 - Sally Berry: Sally.Berry@student.atlantaclassical.org



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Naturalist Society

The Naturalist Society is an outdoor service and education club. Activities for this club include the Georgia Adopt-a-stream volunteer program, nature walks, plant identification, and outdoor volunteering with the Chattooga Conservancy, Trees Atlanta, the Georgia Native Plant Society, and others.

- Available to 5th-12th grade students
- Cost: Free.
- Meets once a month on a weekend
- Teacher Sponsor:
 - Dr. Elrod: helrod@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Head
 - Flora Tyler: Flora.Tyler@student.atlantaclassical.org

UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS

A/V & Production Team

This team will focus on supporting school events that require technical help to run smoothly.

- Available to 7th-12th grade students
- Cost: Free!
- Meets the first Thursday of each month from 3:30pm-4pm
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mr. Mateo: pmateo@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Head
 - TBD

Baking Club

The baking club is designed to introduce students to the joys of baking for one another. The club meets to exchange recipes and present new baking projects, often with themes, to each member. The club also bakes for certain events, like Coffeehouses. Baking club members are required to bring baked goods to one of every two meetings. In our meetings, we will share food, swap recipes, and learn about different cultures.

- Available to 9th-12th grade students
- Cost: No fee, but students cover the costs for baking
- Meets every other Monday during HS lunch
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mr. Henriques: jhenriques@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Head
 - Sally Berry: Sally Berry: Sally.Berry@student.atlantaclassical.org
 - Flora Tyler: Flora.Tyler@student.atlantaclassical.org



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Banned Books Club

Banned Books Club is a club for high schoolers to read and discuss books that have been banned. This semester we will read several books on the theme of war.

- Available to 9th-12th grade students
- Cost: Free! (membership limited)
- Meets every other Tuesday morning from 7:40-8:10
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mr. Barfield: cbarfield@atlantaclassical.org
 - Dr. Kapelina-Thomas: akt@atlantaclassical.org

Business Club

The business club aims to foster a spirit and passion for entrepreneurship. The purpose of the business club is to learn a variety of business practices, business cultures, and explore current events surrounding the American entrepreneurial system.

- Available to 9th-12th grade students
- Cost: \$0
- Meets 2 Fridays a month at lunch
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mrs. Hobby: khobby@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Head
 - Harrison Glazman: Harrison.Glazman@student.atlantaclassical.org
 - Jhenya DeCarlo: Jhenya.DeCarlo@student.atlantaclassical.org

Chemistry Club

Chemistry Club is a low-pressure activity to allow students to participate in educational and entertaining laboratory activities. ChemClub gives high school students a unique opportunity to experience chemistry beyond the classroom. Students engage in activities that enhance their understanding of science, get them involved in the community, and help them better appreciate how chemistry plays a role in our everyday lives.

- Available to 9th through 12th grades
- Cost: \$25 per semester
- Meets twice monthly
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mrs. Huff: cmhuff@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Head
 - Remy Hughes: Remy.Hughes@student.atlantaclassical.org



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Croquet Club

Croquet Club is a club meant for playing croquet, but also to make connections. The game of croquet is a simple game, and anyone is capable of being good; all it takes is a little practice. While enjoying a fun game of croquet, club members can talk to each other, making friendships that go beyond the club. It is a truly unique experience that is worth experiencing every week.

- Available to 7th-12th grade students
- Cost: Free!
- Meets every Friday from 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Dr. Roth: kroth@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Head
 - Mason Maynard: walter.maynard@student.atlantaclassical.org

Culture Club

Culture Club offers students the opportunity to learn about different cultures and to experience them through food and other events. This club is open to all highschool students who are interested in this topic. The in-school meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month during lunch, and the out of school meetings where we try the food will also be once a month, but the dates will be determined according to schedules and availability.

- Available to 9th-12th grade students
- Cost: ~\$10
- Meets first Tuesday of each month
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mr. Furnari: gfurnari@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Heads
 - Lily Padanilam: lily.padanilam@student.atlantaclassical.org

Dead Poets Society

Dead Poets Society is a club aimed at the enjoyment and appreciation of poetry. Each week we will look at different forms of poetry, each member bringing in a selection that we will compare and contrast, discussing our thoughts and opinions. This club will also seek to facilitate creative writing of all kinds, mainly by holding seminars and workshops in which students share and discuss their writing. These workshops will be open to 6th through 8th graders in addition to high schoolers.

- Available to 9th-12th grade students
- Cost: Free!
- Meets every Thursday during lunch
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mr. McClatchey: fmclatchey@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Heads
 - Lailan Tobin: Lailan.Tobin@student.atlantaclassical.org



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Fit Club

Fit Club is an organization that allows students to become more aware of their health and fitness capabilities. The goal for all students in fit club is to increase functional capacity and aerobic work capacity while increasing knowledge of nutrition and health and the way they affect goals. This club will run in 9-week progression cycles, where students can track their personal progress and growth.

- Available to 7th-12th grade students
- Cost: Free!
- Meets Monday and Thursday, 3:30-4:30
- Teacher Sponsors
 - Ms. Figura: ofigura@atlantaclassical.org
 - Mr. Benson: ebenson@atlanclassical.org
- Club Head
 - Mr. Ben Davis (physical trainer)

Grill Club

Grilling Club will bring about a greater sense of ACA community through the culinary arts of grilling. The grill club is where teachers and students come together to form friendships around their shared love of burgers, hotdogs, and perfectly cooked steaks.

- Available to 10th-12th grade students
- Meets every other Friday from 3:45-5:00pm
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mr. McClatchey: fmccatchey@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Head
 - Michael Gullett: michael.gullett@student.atlantaclassical.org

Hiking Club

Hiking Club focuses on engaging in outdoor activities that will expand participants' interest in nature. We will do trips including hiking, backpacking, skiing, lake activities, and more.

- Available to 7th-12th grade students
- Cost: Free to join. Fees incurred based on specific trip costs.
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mr. Holt: gholt@atlantaclassical.org
 - Ms. Ham: kham@atlantaclassical.org

History Day Club

Students collaborate to conduct primary and secondary research on a historical topic related to the annual theme of the National History Day Contest. After analyzing sources to draw conclusions about the significance of their historical topics, students will present their work as a paper, exhibit, performance, documentary, or website. The winner of the national contest receives a monetary reward. Students will take part in the National History Day Competition, which involves studying and discussing history to produce an analysis of an event they deem historically significant.

- Available to 7th-12th grade students
- The club will have no fee unless they make it to nationals, resulting in a travel fee.
- Meets once per month on Monday at 3:30



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- Teacher Sponsor
 - Dr. Farmer: mfarmer@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Heads
 - Vivian Stewart: Vivian.stewart@student.atlantaclassical.org

HOSA

HOSA is the place for students to expand upon the learning opportunities offered in the classroom. HOSA is not a club in the strictest sense – it is an organization that promotes career opportunities in health and supports young people who plan to become the next generation of health professionals. In our HOSA Chapter, we stress leadership through the election of student officers. We emphasize participation through social activities, leadership development sessions, business meetings and friendly competition by means of skill and academic contests on the local, district, state and national level.

- Available to 9th-12th grade students
- Cost: \$125.00
- Meeting time: TBD
- Teacher lead: Nurse Holland: lholland@atlantaclassical.org

Jar Journal Club

The Jar Journal is ACA's literary magazine. Throughout the school year, members write in response to prompts given by Mr. McClatchey (stories, poems, journalism, etc.), and then meet to share their work. The Club President (and select helpers) will solicit submissions from the student body in the Spring semester, and put together a printed journal of the finest submissions.

- Available to 10th-12th grade students
- Cost: No cost
- Meeting time: Mondays during lunch
- Teacher Lead
 - Mr. McClatchey: fmclatchey@atlantaclassical.org
- Student Head:
 - Sarah Adams: Sarah.Adams@student.atlantaclassical.org

Key Club

Key Club is a service-oriented club, aimed at "transforming communities worldwide" through the values of "leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness." Members of Key Club will participate in a variety of service projects to help the community, including fundraisers and work that directly helps those in need.

- Available to 9th-12th grade students
- Cost: \$35
- Meets every other Tuesday from 7:40am-8:10am
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mrs. O'Rourke: corourke@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Heads
 - Meti Kershner: Meti.Kershner@student.atlantaclassical.org
 - Zach Bynum: Zach.Bynum@student.atlantaclassical.org



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Mock Trial Club

Mock Trial Club prepares students to compete in the Georgia Mock Trial Competition, a statewide contest for high schoolers who will argue a real case in front of a judge.

- Available to 9th-12th grade students
- Cost: \$10
- Meets: Mornings, 7:30-8:10, once a week.
- Teacher Sponsor:
 - Dr. Farmer: mfarmer@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Heads
 - Addie Huffman: Adelaide.Huffman@student.atlantaclassical.org
 - Vivian Fink: Vivian.Fink@student.atlantaclassical.org

Music Appreciation Club

The Music Appreciation Club is a fun place for students to listen to their favorite music with friends! Help us acquire a record player and build a record library all while expanding your musical taste and making new friends.

- Available to 9th-12th grade students
- Cost: \$10
- Meets: Fridays During Lunch in H112
- Teacher Sponsor:
 - Dr. K-T: akt@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Heads
 - Jack Williams: John.Williams@student.atlantaclassical.org
 - Clegg Cousar: Clegg.Cousar@student.atlantaclassical.org

Quiz Bowl Club

Quiz Bowl is a quiz-based competition that tests players on a wide variety of academic subjects. Standardized quiz bowl formats are played by the lower school, middle school, high school, and university students throughout the United States, Germany, Switzerland, Canada, Asia, and the United Kingdom. The game is typically played with a lockout buzzer system between at least two teams, usually consisting of four or five players each. A moderator reads questions to the players, who try to score points for their team by buzzing first and responding with the correct answer. Quiz bowl is most commonly played in a toss-up/bonus format, which consists of a series of two different types of questions. Other formats, particularly in local competitions, may deviate from the above rules.

- Available to 7th-12th grade students
- Cost: Free!
- Meets every Thursday from 3:30pm-5pm
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Dr. Roth: kroth@atlantaclassical.org



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- Club Head
 - Jack Calhoun: john.calhoun@student.atlantaclassical.org

Yearbook Club

The Yearbook Club is dedicated to documenting and telling the story of each and every school year at ACA. Yearbook students can work on and contribute to the yearbook through photography, graphic design, and writing.

- Available to 9th-12th grade students
- Cost: Free!
- Meets Thursdays at lunch
- Teacher Sponsor
 - Mrs. Hobby: khobby@atlantaclassical.org
- Club Head
 - Sarah Adams: Sarah.Adams@student.atlantaclassical.org
 - Meti Kershner: Meti.Kershner@student.atlantaclassical.org
 - Crosby Roberts: Crosby.Roberts@student.atlantaclassical.org

Process for Signing up for a Club / Paying Club Fees:

- All club sign-ups and fees will be processed through MyPaymentsPlus. To sign-up for a club, fill out required waivers, or submit payment for a fee, students or their parents must go through their guardian portals in MPP, go to the 'Events and Activities' tab, go to the club's section within that tab, and select the club for which they would like to sign-up. Please direct any questions you have about this process to Mrs. Hobby (khobby@atlantaclassical.org).

Procedure for Starting a New Club:

- High school students may start their own clubs by proposing their idea to Student Government at an informal meeting. They should have an interest meeting for their club prior to attending an informal meeting to demonstrate interest from the student body and the viability of the club long term. Once interest has been demonstrated and the club has been proposed and approved at a formal meeting, the club may begin operating.
- Information to provide to Student Government about your club:
 - Teacher sponsor, leadership structure (president, vice president, etc.), continuity plan, potential meeting dates, fees, and budget (if necessary), which grades the club is available to, and the activities and goals of the club.
- If you have any further questions on starting a club or would like to attend an informal SGA meeting to propose your club, please contact:
 - Mason Maynard: walter.maynard@student.atlantaclassical.org
 - Sarah Adams: sarah.adams@student.atlantaclassical.org
 - Respective SGA Grade Representatives