Air Force JROTC:
Through Air Force JROTC, you’ll become a better citizen and a leader—confident, self-reliant and self-disciplined. Take our aerospace science program and explore the civilian and military aspects of aerospace. Leadership education is emphasized each year. Course work helps prepare you for positions in any military or civilian career. Cadets go on field trips and participate in drill team, color guard and other special events.

Art Club:
This club meets monthly after school on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:45. Meetings will be held in room B122. Students need to attend at least three meetings to be recognized as a member. Activities for the club include making art projects, crafts, competing in art contests outside of school, attending field trips, and learning about various artists and art movements that impact our culture.

All members will need to participate in fund raising endeavors. The money collected will go towards supplies and field trip expenses. Students do not have to be enrolled in an art class to join. All are welcomed!

Chess Club:
Chess is a skill competition designed for players of all levels. The primary goal is for students to learn and enjoy the art of chess. The West Mifflin Chess Club will convene bi-weekly for the 2017-2018 season, with Mr. Mizener as the sponsor. Again this year, we will join the Western PA Interscholastic Chess League, and compete in their annual chess tourney, managed under the direction of chess director, Mr. Bruce Leverett.

Drama Club:
The Drama Club is open to any 9th-12th grader interested in gaining experience in acting. Students will learn the basic skills of pantomime, improvisation, developing a character, monologue and scene preparation. Members will also have the opportunity to read and act in various plays. All members will have the opportunity to participate in Hundred Acres Manor, August Wilson Monologue Competition, and various
performances for the Elementary and Middle School students. Students will also learn skills to better prepare themselves for auditions.

**Environmental Club:**

The goals of the Environmental Club are to 1) increase members’ awareness of the natural world, 2) develop members’ knowledge of how humans impact the environment, and 3) promote member involvement in activities that help to protect the environment and the living things that depend on it. Activities include citizen science projects like Creek Connections (monitoring a local creek) and Project Feederwatch (monitoring bird populations). Other activities are based on student interest and local opportunities but may include hiking, outdoor scavenger hunts, ecological games, outreach projects, and trips to places like parks and museums.

**Fishing Club:**

For West Mifflin Students that love the outdoors and Fishing in general; the fishing club is where you will find a home. Our club schedules fishing trips at various lakes, rivers and streams throughout the year. We fish for Trout, Walleye, Catfish, Steelhead and various other species. We teach fly fishing for those who may like to learn the techniques as well as regular spinning and bait casting fishing. Come and get Hooked with the fishing Club!

**Future Homemakers:**

The Future Homemakers Club is a new spin on what was once known as “Home Ec”. Anything you can think of from bake sales, crafts, and community service opportunities. This club can be a wonderful opportunity to complete fun activities with friends. If there is something you want to learn such as baking/cooking, knitting, sewing etc. we can do that, come with ideas that we can put into motion! Currently every year we host two important events, Breakfast with Santa and Waffle Day.
Future Teachers:
The Future Teachers Club is for students interested in pursuing a career in education. Students will observe teachers and reflect on lessons, create sample lesson plans, research various schools and scholarship opportunities, and work with other students and teachers in various capacities. Examples of our activities include observing teachers, creating lesson plans and teaching lessons to elementary and secondary students, crafting activities for children for community events like Sample West Mifflin, and collaborating with other students to design bulletin boards.

Freshmen Class Election:
The Freshmen class has elections every year to elect the 5 freshmen class officers. Which in turn prepare and organize the trip at the end of the year. To pay for this the freshmen class sponsors several fund raises. Money from the sale goes to the trip. Officers plan other events for the freshmen class. Officers plan Step Up day events for incoming freshmen.

Students meet monthly with sponsors to discuss what needs to be done for that month. Elections for officers is not held until late November in order to give the freshmen a chance to get to know each other.

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA): TBD; Not officially established yet.

We want every student, in every school, to be valued and treated with respect, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. We believe that all students deserve a safe and affirming school environment where they can learn and grow. We believe that such an atmosphere promotes a positive sense of self, which is the basis of educational achievement and personal growth. Since homophobia and heterosexism undermine a healthy school climate, we work to educate teachers, students and the public at large about the damaging effects these forces have on youth and adults alike.
German Club:
"The German Club is for students interested in participating in fun activities related to the German Culture. It is a great supplement if you are taking German Class, but anyone can join. A visit to the world-famous Hofbräuhaus and a Culture Cruise on the Gateway Clipper a just a couple of the planned events."

Graphics Club:
The Graphics Club is designed to provide a way for students to design and create various types of print media, and to understand the basics of a publishing business through job analysis, deadlines, flow process, advertising, and customer relations. Students will meet monthly to discuss, brainstorm, and create ideas for our online Titan Store. Products can include spirit items, apparel, phone cases, games, or gift products.

Interact Club:
Interact Club is a service club that is dedicated to performing charitable projects in the community. Interact Club members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning about the world. Some of the top projects include: Hundred Acres Manor Haunted House—Students volunteer and work in the haunted house, proceeds benefit Homeless Children’s Education Fund and Animal Friends; Fill the Bus & Thanksgiving Baskets—Students bring in canned food and non-perishable food items for families in need in the community; Giving Tree—Students bring in clothes and toys for needy children at Clara Barton Elementary School; Toy Drive—Students buy toys and then we deliver them to Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh; Pennies for Patients Campaign—Raise money for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; Titan Dash / Walk-a-Thon—Proceeds go to scholarships and/or Habitat for Humanity; Read Across America—Students volunteer to read to Middle School students. Interact Club is a great opportunity for 9th-12th graders to receive community service hours and credit.
Key Club:

The Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. The core values of the Key Club are leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness. The Key Club is a senior only club. Seniors serve on an advisory board which meets with building administration. Members of the Key Club mentor freshman and sophomore students. Key Club members engage in many community service projects and activities aimed at preparing students for useful citizenship.

NHS (National Honor Society):

Requirements—Students can be inducted beginning in the fall of 11th grade. Members are inducted based on the following criteria:

- **Scholarship:** at least a 3.5 Cumulative QPA
- **Leadership:** Involved in at least 3 extracurricular activities within the school (Sports, clubs, organizations, etc)
- **Service:** Documented community service activities outside of the school
- **Character:** Academic teacher recommendation and Faculty input

Any 11th or 12th grader who has met the scholarship requirement will receive an application in 1st Period at the beginning of the school year inviting them to apply for consideration. Candidates will be notified of their acceptance in late September/early October and Inductions will be held in late October.

Pep Club:

The Pep club provides the school every year with posters and sign throughout the school and the stadium, for all sporting events. The pep club is also in charge of the pep assemblies, the chest express and student mascot.

Students meet monthly with sponsors to discuss what needs to be done for that month, however students meet on their own to decorate and make posters as needed during study halls.
Photography Club:
The Photography Club is filled with self-expression. Students learn how to use the school cameras and apply photography techniques to their artistic works in photos. Each student can take their photos and display them in the auditorium hallway or enter them into the many club photo contests that are available. The West Mifflin Photography Club has had a running contest placement in the PTSA Reflections Program. The Club has placed the regional winner of the PTSA in each of the last 5 years of the contest. We take pride in our photos!

Robotics Club:
The West Mifflin Area Robotics Club competes in the SWPA BOTS IQ Program every year. The contest allows the students to look at what other professionals, schools and clubs are presently working with in the area of Battling Robots. The club will present the students with an opportunity to make friends, contacts and get a general understanding of what Robotic Battles are and how they are ran. The opportunities to ask questions, gather information and see first hand the effort it takes to compete in this educational sport is a great opportunity. Our school currently builds 5 different robots to compete in this and 3 other competitions. Our club has entered 3 different robots into the competition within the 15 pound High School class

SADD:
SADD club meets monthly to design, create, and promote activities for the high school. The activities center around relevant topics that teenagers are presented with every day; such as texting and driving, drinking and driving, peer pressure, dating violence, etc. Our goal is create awareness about these topics and help students make better decisions and choices. The benefits of joining SADD club are endless. Not only do we help students deal with issues that impact teenagers’ lives, but we help you earn meaningful community service hours which you will need if you desire to be accepted into NHS.
Ski Club:

The ski club offers students the opportunity to affordably and conveniently experience winter sports activities at Seven Springs Mountain Resort. The club allows the students to participate in a social activity outside of the school setting while also providing them with physical activity. Seven Springs Resort offers discounted lift tickets, ski and snowboard rentals, as well as ski lessons for the club. The club is beneficial for the novice as well as the expert skier, and everything in between.

There are also trips throughout the year where snow tubing is offered to allow those that choose not to ski to participate in the club. The club sponsors work closely with the Ski Patrol and Group Sales office to provide a rewarding experience for all members while promoting slope safety.

Sophomore Class Representatives:

The Sophomore Class will elect five officers to represent their grade each year. Those students will organize various fundraisers throughout the year to donate towards a foundation of their choice. They will also help to plan our trip at the end of the school year.

Spanish Club:

The Spanish Club participates in activities related to Spanish language and culture beyond the classroom setting—exploring cultural topics, immersing in the language through local activities, and taking a field trip to explore Hispanic/Latino cuisine right here in the Pittsburgh area. The club also holds an annual Coffee & Cookie Day fundraiser for Casa San Jose, which helps Spanish-speakers in the Pittsburgh area. In addition, a trip to a Spanish-speaking country may be planned, pending student interest. Fundraising activities are planned for this trip and club activities to assist in the cost.
Stand Together Team:
The Stand Together Team is a group of students that come together to stop the stigma of mental illness in our school and community. This team develops activities to educate the public about mental health, suicide prevention, fundraise to mental health causes, and empathy for those who struggle with mental behavioral health issues. We are looking for applicants who are committed to working hard for our cause. Time requirements: two mandatory workshops (must maintain a 1.5 GPA), monthly meetings, attendance for our glow dance, and a final presentation. See Mrs. Rowe for an application.

Student Secretaries:
The student secretaries originated in 1961 at West Mifflin North High School. The purpose of the club is to provide seniors an internship experience with members of the High School staff. Besides learning valuable workplace skills through the cooperation of the West Mifflin High School faculty, secretaries also provide community support by purchasing gifts at Christmas. The secretaries also support a Valentine’s Day card drive for members of the Armed Forces currently living at the Pittsburgh Veteran’s hospital. Students are expected to attend monthly meetings, dress professionally once a month, and aid their faculty sponsor on a daily basis.

Tech Ed Club:
The Tech Ed Club is an expansion of the classes offered in the Technology/Industrial Ed Department. The club works after school in the shop setting making various products either expanding on the class work (woodshop), for the district and activities, as well as fundraising for the department. We also participate in various competitions, such as the Butler Community College CADD competition. To become a member, it is recommended to take the Manufacturing class or Engineering. Students will have to pass a safety exam on the use of various machines in a shop setting.
Titan TV:
The TITAN TV Club is responsible for broadcasts that are televised on Comcast Cable Channel 5 in the South Hills Area. The Channel runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for 365 days a year. Students take turns carrying out tasks in the creation of the TITAN TV television broadcast. Doing so in a professional manner and staying on top of all the responsibilities of each given job. Two teams lead TITAN TV. One set is in charge of the daily show, while the other leads the upcoming show. The staff of TITAN TV is an elite group and that you are entrusted with a live program which allows you to communicate with the entire school every day. It is a trust we are certain you will live up to. Become the Face and Voice of your School District by joining TITAN TV.

TLC:
TLC is a junior and senior community service and leadership club. Members of TLC plan and operate many community activities which serve and benefit the West Mifflin Community. Students serve as peer mentors to younger students. TLC organizes major school events including the powder puff game, community day, the haunted gym, and school wide blood drives.

Tri-M Music Honor Society:
Membership to the Tri-M Music Honor Society is by an application process and by recommendation only. The criteria to become a member of this club is as follows:

- Music Participation-Candidates must be currently enrolled in a school-sponsored music ensemble and/or class for the current school year.
- Academic Achievement-Candidates must have maintained for the previous semester at least a B average grade or equivalent in music, with at least a cumulative C average grade or equivalent in other academic subjects.
- Leadership-Actively take part in school or community activities. Leadership roles in both school and community are also encouraged.
- Service-Participate in several volunteer activities pertaining to the Tri-M Honor Society Chapter, WMASD Music Department, and community service.
- Character-Students must demonstrate the following characteristics: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship.
**Youth Crime Watch Program:**
Help keep our community safe and secure. Members of youth crime watch learn about methods and strategies to keep our school safe while promoting good morals and values to help create a great learning environment in our school. Anti-bullying, anti drug use and a focus proper conduct and behavior is emphasized. Members focus on academics to prepare for the future while being model students in our school and community.

**Yearbook:**
The Yearbook Club designs, creates and distributes the school yearbook. Student responsibilities include photographing school events, gathering and organizing photographs/data, designing and placing images on the individual pages, selling advertising and helping with yearbook delivery.