

Savannah Arts Academy
2018-2019
Honor Societies and Clubs

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Club	Advisor	Yearly Dues	Due	Description
Senior Dues	Barbara Lacey Jdhordane Williams	\$235 \$250 (after 10/1) \$185 (students who paid junior dues)	10/1	Senior Dues Include: 2018-2019 Yearbook \$80 Senior T-Shirt \$15 Cap and Tassel (students keep after graduation) \$25 Rental of Graduation Gown (Herff Jones) \$40 Senior Breakfasts – October, May \$15 Fall Picnic - November 2 \$10 Senior Field Day - Friday, March 1, 2019 \$15 Senior Lunches - August, December, February \$25 Senior Soda Days - September, January, April, May PTSA Dues \$6 Awards \$4 GRAD Bash 2019 is a separate fee. PROM tickets are NOT included in senior dues.
Junior Dues	Margaret Sheehan	\$65	9/1	Include: PSAT fee, PTSA dues, SAA T-Shirt, Awards, Prom Contribution Prom tickets are not included in junior dues. Remainder (approximately \$20) will be applied to senior dues. **Early Graduation Dues for graduating juniors: \$165.00 Early grads (juniors) are not considered seniors due to the number of credits earned. Juniors will be allowed to participate in the last week of senior activities.
Sophomore Dues	Shablyse Gandy Main Office	\$45	9/1	Include: PSAT fee, PTSA dues, SAA T-Shirt, Awards, GMAS Resources
Freshman Dues	Shablyse Gandy Main Office	\$45	9/1	Include: PSAT fee, PTSA dues, SAA T-Shirt, Awards, GMAS Resources
PROM (Junior/Senior)	Lisa Collins Gif Lockley	April 2018	\$65	The Junior/Senior Prom will take place in April 27, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Savannah on Bay Street. All juniors, seniors, and guests will be required to purchase tickets for the prom. Tickets average \$65 but are subject to change.
National Honor Society	TBA	\$35 \$25	9/15	Juniors with a 90 or above academic average are invited to apply. Members take part in various service projects throughout the school year. One time induction fee of \$35 and \$25 yearly dues. Students are required to complete 10 hours of community service hours.
Beta Club	Leigh Stenger Gif Lockley	\$30 / \$15		The Beta Club is an honor and service society, which promotes the following principles: honesty, justice, service, cooperation, responsibility, industriousness, humility, and charity. Annual induction to recognize students with a 93 or higher GPA and community service projects that promote BETA Club ideals. Membership Induction Fee: \$30. Yearly membership fee after induction year - \$15
National Art Honor Society	Napoleon Wilkerson Carrie Chapman Steve Schetski	\$20	9/1	Open to students in grades 9-12 who show an outstanding ability and interest in art. NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.
National Dance Honor Society	Jay Jernigan Cristin Jernigan	\$25	10/1	Open to dancers who maintain a satisfactory GPA and remain in good standing in the department.
National English Honor Society	Barbara Lacey	\$25 \$15		Members explore the field of English through book clubs, discussions, and community service projects. Membership is offered to interested juniors and seniors. Induction fee is \$25 and yearly dues are \$15.

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Science National Honor Society	Kristin Sheffield	TBD		Science Honor Society is new this year. Details concerning requirements and induction/yearly fees will be shared with upperclassmen who qualify.
International Thespian Society	Richard Lundin Scott Tucker	\$30	9/1	Recognizes and rewards excellence among the participants in the theatre arts program. It is open to any SAA student who meets the minimum requirements of the EdTA organization and the SAA Troupe/School. Mandatory meetings are held monthly. Members participate in the annual GA Thespian Conference, promote the value of theatre, participate in the yearly fundraiser, and participate in community service events such as Trick-or-Treat So Kids Can Eat, The Reaper Run, and others.
International Cultural Exchange	Maria Verviel	\$25	10/1	Open to students in grades 9-12 who maintain a 90 or above GPA, maintain good behavior, and who have an interest in the diverse cultures in the Savannah area as well as globally. The fee includes a t-shirt and it is one of the process for students to receive cords and an International seal on their Diploma. We are in charge of International Night.
Mu Alpha Theta	Dana Lane	\$15 \$5		Members of this National Mathematics Honor Society share their competence in mathematics with their peers through tutoring and by participating in other math related clubs such as Math Team or FBLA. Members are selected by the Mathematics Department faculty from rising juniors and seniors. There is a one-time registration fee of \$15 and \$5 yearly dues.
French Honor Society	Margaret Beasley	\$25	9/1	Members must have taken a third year of French and maintained an A average within that third year. Student must exhibit honorable behavior while attending SAA.
Spanish Honor Society	Maria Verviel Jeff Fortson	\$25		Open to students who have an interest in Spanish and maintain a 95 average from the last 3 quarters of their third year of taking Spanish.
Tri-M Music Honor Society	Carl Polk	\$20		Open to students in grades 9-12 by audition. Recognizes and rewards students based on their accomplishments and music service activities.
Christian Fellowship Club	Ron Martin			Open to students in grades 9-12. Members participate in Bible study, prayer and fellowship.
Engineering Design Challenge	Dana Barnwell	TBD		Georgia Southern University Engineering Design Challenge typically runs from November thru the end of April with weekly meetings until the final competition.
Film Forum	Richard Clifton			Film Forum encourages the academic study of film and is open to students 9-12; faculty and parents are also welcome to join. The organization is a loose rabble of people who simply enjoy film and its cultural importance. Monthly film screenings and discussion are held. At least twice a year, sponsors a film night, open to the public, where a popular film is screened and discussed.
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Vanessa Walthour John Cook	\$20	9/1	Required membership for ALL Communication Arts Majors. Open to all students in grades 9-12. Prepares members for careers in business. There is a cost for competitions - registration fee, hotel, food & transportation.
Gay-Straight Alliance	Bradley Wallace			Open to students in grades 9-12. The GSA seeks to encourage inclusion, information and support between gay and straight communities.
Gaming Club	Linus Lindroos			Open to students in grades 9-12 who have high interest in playing video and board games.
Junior Optimist International	Jeff Fortson	\$15	9/15	Open to students in grades 9-12. Seeks to spread optimism and good will through acts of service in the school and the community.
Key Club	Renee Buckles	\$25	9/15	Open to students in grades 9-12 who enjoy working together to improve the school and their communities through volunteer service projects.
KIND Club	Dawn Hadley Gif Lockley	N/C		Kindness is needed daily! Details TBA
Math Team	Linus Lindroos Craig Sapp			Open to students in grades 9-12 who have an appreciation of math and are willing to compete in math competitions. There is a cost for competitions (registration fee, hotel, food & transportation)

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Mock Trial	John Lynah			Engages learning and develops strategies and procedures related to court proceedings through the assumption of roles in a 'mock' criminal or civil court case. Meets twice per week in preparation for state and national competitions. Participation in out of town competitions may require a fee.
Model UN	Michael Johnson	\$30		Open to 10 students who have an interest in global issues and modern attempts to solve those issues. Competes in 2 events, one in the fall and one in the spring. Student tryouts beginning in late August. There is a cost for competitions (registration fee, hotel, food & transportation)
Moody's Math Challenge	Dan Snope			The purpose to challenge a team of 3 to 5 students to solve a real world dilemma. The meetings culminate in a 14hr marathon problem solving session that occupies an entire Sunday at the end of March in which the team competes with over 1000 other teams from across the US. The activities include monthly problem solving meetings and the competition. Only 11 th and 12 th grade students participate.
Peer Mediation	Dawn Hadley	N/C		Open to students in grades 9-12. Students are trained to work with students involved in any kind of issue who may benefit from objective, third-party guidance to resolve the issue.
Quiz Bowl	Mark Van Goor	\$25		Open to students in grades 9-12 who share an interest in answering quiz bowl type questions. There is a cost for competitions - registration fee, hotel, food & transportation.
Quill and Scroll	Bradley Wallace	\$30	11/1	Open to students enrolled in a Journalism class. Students must maintain a 90 average in the Journalism class.
Robotics Club	Amy Durden			Open to 8 students who have an interest in robotics and programming and be available for meetings in the afternoons and weekends.
Science Bowl	Dana Barnwell Amy Durden	N/C		Open to students in grades 9-12 who are interested in preparing for and participating in Science-based quiz bowl competitions. We attend a regional competition in January and, if we do well, we will attend the State competition (here in Savannah) in March.
SLP (Student Leadership Program)	Trellis Payne Jeff Fortson Jdhordane Williams TBA	N/C		The Student Leadership Program (SLP) is a SCCPSS initiative with Gulfstream designed to equip students with tangible skills that will help them explore options beyond the classroom. We want to encourage higher grades, lifelong learning and personal development in a target audience. Monthly leadership sessions, community service, and summer trips. Join by application September of freshmen year.
Student Ambassadors	Dawn Hadley Gif Lockley	N/C		Students work with the administrative team to promote leadership the school and community. Students give tours of SAA and work at the Student Success EXPO and other district related events. Specific uniforms are required for tours, etc.

SPORT	SEASON	COACH	GENDER
Volleyball	Fall	Lauren Lord	Female
Cross Country	Fall	Steve Ricciardi	Female & Male
Swimming	Winter	District Team	Coed
Wrestling	Winter	Steve Ricciardi	Coed
Track & Field	Spring	Michael Johnson	Female & Male
Tennis	Spring	Karin Best	Female & Male
Golf	Spring	District Team	Female & Male
Soccer	Spring	Brad Nein/Jdhordane Williams	Female & Male