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## Club Day Launches At Hayward High: Showcasing Old and New Clubs

By Journalism Staff



### Why Should We Have Clubs?

Clubs play a big part in high school. They are used as a way to find people that have similar interests, opinions and ideas, and there are so many varieties of clubs here at Hayward High! This year, a whole new wave of clubs has swept through the school. You can still find and join any of these clubs, new and old!

### Comic Book Club

The Comic Book Club has a great sense of community; they get together to read comic books and other visual novels or sometimes they just have conversations. The teacher advisor is Mr Jones, the president is Caesar Reyes and the Vice president is Jorge Salgado. They meet up every Thursday after school in A-8.

### Medical Club

This club is a Biomed-led organization with Mr. Nixon as their Advisor and Monse Vargas as their Club President. Since Biomed is a pathway that inspires students to explore careers in the medical field, their club aims to do the exact same by expanding to all students that attend Hayward High, not just Biomed students. At club day, they had a reaction-time game that showed how different factors in the body can affect response speed. They also had many fun games like their popular syringe activity using Gatorade. Through activities like these, the Medical Club provides an exciting and welcoming space for anyone curious about medicine and exploring future careers in healthcare. The medical club meets every Wednesday during lunch in STEM 104, make sure to pass by!

### Crochet/ Knitting Clubs

The Crochet and Knitting Clubs let students get creative and make cool handmade items. The Crochet Club president is Liliana Herrera, and the teacher advisor is Mr. Prine. They meet every Wednesday in C5, and everyone is welcome, no experience needed!

### MSA Club

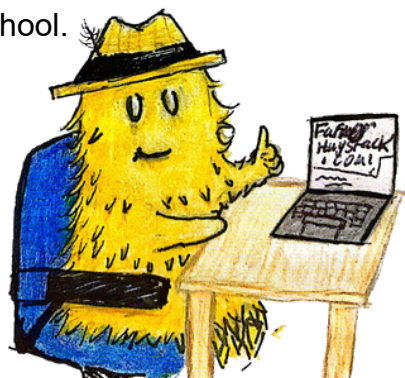
The MSA Club builds community, promotes respect for the Muslim religion, and provides a space to discuss global issues. Meetings are Wednesdays in A6 with advisor Mrs. Abby and vice president Mariam Jilani.

### Youth In Action

Youth In Action is a new club used for students' voices to be heard, and to be educated on what's going on in the real world. The Teacher advisor is Mr Peterson, the president for this club is Crystal, and the vice president is Danny Garrett. Since this is a newly made club they are either meeting on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, it's to be determined.

### Makerspace Club

Makerspace club, a club opportunity to express creativity and to socialize, as well as just work with electronics like crickets and laser cutters. Mr. Lockey is the teacher advisor of the club, along with Genesis (president) and Ariana Gutierrez. This club will meet up on Thursdays after school.



### Robotics Club

Robotics club is a chance to do a lot of extracurriculars, such as participating in the Berkeley Robotics Competition, and is a great way for students to just get more involved in something new and exciting. Meetings are every Wednesday in room E1, the teacher advisor is Mrs. Byrd alongside Thomas Salinas.

### Bayanihan Club

Bayanihan Club is a new club, also known as the Filipino Club and they contribute to: unity, culture, and community spirit. The teacher advisor is Mr. DeJesus, and the president for the club is Phen. They meet up on Thursdays & Fridays (depending on their meetings) in A-12.

### Badminton Club

Badminton here at Hayward High is originally a sport, but recently it also became a club. Mariam, the president of this newly created club, says: "You guys should join Badminton, it's really underrated; we wanted to connect outside of school and create a fun and exciting club." The teacher advisor is Mr. Yang, and the vice president is Jesus. They meet Thursdays in E-3

### College Prep Club:

Another club we have joining us this year is the College Prep Club with Mr. Buros as the Advisor and Delsener, one of our current seniors, as the Club President. This club is dedicated to preparing students for college, having seniors help each other with their applications and various tests while supporting each other through the entirety of our seniors' college journeys. At club day, they gave out Sour Patch Kids and Swedish fish to those who completed the sign up form for the club. If you're a senior who is in need of any sort of college assistance, or a student who is interested in becoming more educated about college, make sure to stop by Mr. Buros room in A-24 every Friday at lunch!

### Unhindered Youth Club

Unhindered Youth Club is a new club, and they believe that everyone deserves to know about Jesus christ and there's a lot of people who have an interest, and that is why they made this club. The teacher advisor is Mrs. Marshall and the president is Ariene Monique. There isn't an exact date for the meetings, but it's a work in progress.

### Hayward High Puente

Puente is about building community and helping students get community service experience. They also do LTE fundraisers, after-school programs, and sports events. The program supports underrepresented students to reach a four-year degree and give back to their community. Advisors are Mr. Gavino, Mr. Ochoa, and Mr. Hernandez. Meetings are in C-10, at least once a week.

### ASA Club

Join the Asian Student Association to celebrate all things Asian! The club is full of energy, culture, and friendship. It's a place to connect, learn, and have fun while embracing diversity. They meet every Tuesday at A-12!

### Editor's Note:

We have way more photos and information about clubs to share than we have space on this page! To see the full article, check out our brand new website, [farmerhaystack.com](http://farmerhaystack.com) Stay tuned for when we publish! Harold the Haystack is checking out all the photos from Club Day and Spirit Week!





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Cheer on Spirit Week Day 1: Pajama Day

On Monday, most students made the decision, purposefully or not, to participate in Monday's gimmick of wearing either their pajamas or black clothing. PJ Day was put on Monday this year to shine some light on the fact that most people were still tired from the weekend prior, which allowed others who also dressed up to relate to them, which built community, as Spirit Week is supposed to. Every day you are given another opportunity to participate somehow if you are less fortunate and cannot participate in the gimmick, and black clothing was also worn by many, which was the alternative to wearing pajamas, because of this.



## Spirit Week Recap

By Yolihuani Romero, Joshua Cook

On Tuesday, many students again accidentally participated in the day's gimmick, which was to wear either the same clothes as somebody else in the school or white. White is a very available color of clothing in most households and was made the alternative for this day since it's the hardest one to coordinate. It was mostly best friends who twinned this day, which helped to strengthen friendships and confused some people who weren't aware of Spirit Week.

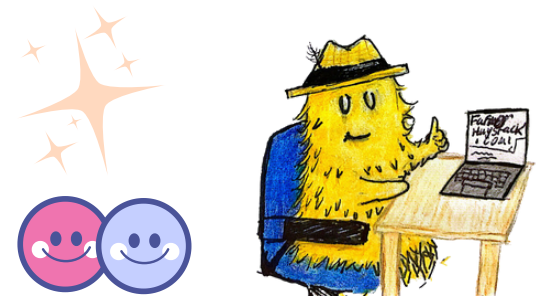
On Wednesday, students had fun dressing up as different high school cliques or wearing pink, showing off their creativity. Many embraced the emo and goth look, complete with dark eyeliner and unique accessories, while others rocked nerdy outfits, complete with thick glasses. Jocks were also well-represented, sporting their letterman jackets. Interestingly, there was a sea of pink, with more students than expected choosing this color for their outfits. The day was filled with laughter and fun as students embraced their roles, either resisting or settling into the high school tropes.

Thursday marked a vibrant and fun-filled Throwback Thursday at school, where students had the option to wear either nostalgic outfits or the color teal. The hallways were showcasing a variety of throwback fashions, from vintage dresses to iconic outfits representing different cultures. Some students stood out by dressing as elderly characters, while others channeled the spirit of old-school cholos.

On Friday, the 26th, students embraced the spirit of the day by dressing in camouflage or the school colors of black and gold.



Adding to the excitement was Club Day, which took place in front of the T portables. Each club set up its stations, attracting students with enticing offers of candy and other goods for those who signed up. The atmosphere had lots of energy as students engaged in activities like playing chess with the chess club for sweets, enjoying fun Gatorade shots from the Medical Club, or testing their skills with giant Jenga hosted by BASU. Teachers and students alike explored the different clubs, eager to learn more and get involved. Club Day proved to be a significant event where students had fun while discovering new interests and opportunities.



## DTR Preview

By: Jonas & Eddie

Welcome to the DownTownRally preview! Hayward High is once again preparing for DTR. Each class has selected their royalty as well as begun working on their float sites. The class DTR royalties are as follows: The freshman class will be represented by Angelina and Danaii. The sophomores did not have candidates and therefore will not have DTR royalty. The junior class will be represented by Mariah and Eva, and the senior class royalty will be Kayla and Crystal. Make sure to support your class on DTR as all their preparations and performances come together in the gym.

Now for some more float site locations, the freshman site is located in room M-17. For the sophomores it is A Hall in A-20. In order to find out more information about the junior class float site, message [@farmersof27](https://www.instagram.com/farmersof27) on Instagram. Finally, for the senior class, students will also have to contact [@hhsclassof.2026](https://www.instagram.com/hhsclassof.2026) on Instagram in order to see where the location will be.

Now for the best part of the DTR preview, the themes! For the freshman it is Monsters, Inc.--let's hope the freshman don't open the wrong door. For the sophomores, their class theme is Adventure Time! We will find out just how adventurous they will be. Then for the juniors, their theme is Wreck-It Ralph! We can only pray the juniors don't accidentally wreck their chances. To wrap it up, just like the seniors' high school career, they get the bizarre Alice in Wonderland theme! I wonder if they will fall down a rabbit hole during the parade.



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