

CCBC Student Clubs and Organizations – Spring 2025



The CCBC Office of Student Engagement is committed to providing educational, developmental, and social activities that complement the classroom learning experience. All clubs, organizations, and events are open to all CCBC students.



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Please note, as indicated below, though all student groups are open to all students at all campuses, events may span multiple campuses and virtually, and student organizations are labeled with [C] if they are primarily active on the Catonsville campus; [D] for the Dundalk campus; and, [E] for the Essex campus

[C]			<u>African Student Union (ASU):</u> Unite students from various African countries and all those concerned with its welfare; Promote African culture and educate students about the continent Africa.
[C]			<u>Anime & Games Club:</u> an organization that meets to discuss, show, and promote anime in a local community setting and can also focus on broadening Japanese cultural understanding. For more information, please contact advisor Janet Gross at jgross2@ccbcmd.edu
[C]		[E]	<u>Art Club:</u> Exposes the college community to visual arts and plans art inspired activities, such as trips to art museums. For more information, please contact - Catonsville advisor Erik Miller at emiller@ccbcmd.edu or Sarada Conaway sconaway@ccbcmd.edu - Essex advisor Sharon Trumbull at STrumbull@ccbcmd.edu
[C]			<u>ASL/INTR Immersion Club:</u> Provides a safe and inviting atmosphere for students of varying ASL skill levels; instills a sense of camaraderie amongst club members; and support the Deaf Community in a productive and positive manner. For more information, please contact advisor Peggy Hlibok (PeV) at phlibok@ccbcmd.edu or Stephen Kennedy skennedy@ccbcmd.edu
[C]			<u>Black Student Union (BSU):</u> To create a community that would lend itself to the growth of African American students, not solely on the basis of being a minority, but for the causes of achieving educational successes and excellence, networking and improved social interrelation; To actively promote positive image of African Americans through on and off campus activities and community projects; and to promote cultural development through acknowledgement of our African-American heritage. For more information, please contact advisors Avery Williams awilliams2@ccbcmd.edu or Brandy Allen ballen3@ccbcmd.edu
[C]		[E]	<u>Business Club</u> Bring together the top leaders of today and tomorrow to create a better, more sustainable world through the positive power of business. For more information, please contact - Catonsville advisor Mark Williams at mwilliams8@ccbcmd.edu - Essex advisor Brian Hagan at BHagen@ccbcmd.edu
[C]	[D]	[E]	<u>CCBC Connection:</u> Provide a vehicle for the literary and journalistic talents and interests of the CCBC student body. For more information, please contact advisor Jeremy Caplan at 443-840-5983 or jcaplan@ccbcmd.edu

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[C]	[D]		<u>Christian Fellowship Club:</u> Christian Fellowship welcomes students of all nationalities to come and to hear the Story of God’s Love. The club members meet from a desire to know God through a relationship with His Son Jesus Christ and through study of His Word and through sharing His love and grace with each other. For more information, please contact: • Catonsville advisor Rose Henein at rhenein@ccbcmd.edu • Dundalk advisor Elijah Bishop bi1153546@ccbcmd.edu
[C]	[D]	[E]	<u>Club Ed:</u> A club for people interested in the education profession. Those wishing to work with students, infants through high school, including special needs education are invited to join. For more information, please contact advisor Melissa Lebowitz, mlebowitz@ccbcmd.edu
[C]			<u>Delta Alpha Pi</u> is an academic honor society founded to recognize high achieving students with disabilities. This dynamic organization celebrates and supports academic achievement, leadership and advocacy for post-secondary students with disabilities. We will continue to work towards an “aDAPtable world”, as we challenge society to view disability as an aspect of diversity, existing on a continuum throughout an individual’s lifespan, and encourage the implementation of universal design, so the environment, not the individual, adjusts to provide access to all. For more information, please contact Advisor Nicole Findley nfindley@ccbcmd.edu
[C]			<u>Dungeon & Dragons Club:</u> This club is designed to bring together students who love D&D and other Tabletop Role playing games. Together we provide a space for players, practitioners and fans of D&D and fantasy and adventure games. For more information, please contact advisor Charles Shimonkevitz at cshimonkevitz@ccbcmd.edu
		[E]	<u>Environmental Club/Campus Community Garden:</u> We provide activities and events to get students out into the Environment and take action to make the world a healthier, more sustainable place. For more information, please contact advisors Cristina Cardona at ccardona@ccbcmd.edu, Dan Krausz at dkrausz@ccbcmd.edu or Beth Shrader at eshrader@ccbcmd.edu For a similar group centered at Catonsville, please see the Green Club & the Garden Club listed below For a similar group centered at Dundalk, please see the Horticulture Club listed below
[C]			<u>Esports club</u> is where we get together and play video games together in friendly competition.
		[E]	<u>Fashion Club</u> is for people who have a passion or interest in anything revolving around fashion and its design (this includes bags, apparel, shoes, and jewelry). We will teach our members how to construct their own desired pieces and we will have events where others without a design interest can still talk about their interest in the field of fashion and get to know others who have similar hobbies/interests. For more information, please contact advisor Jessica Walton at JWalton2@ccbcmd.edu
		[E]	<u>Film Society Club:</u> A club dedicated to cinematography, taking the time to educate members about the mediums and methods used to produce professional quality imagery, works and performances. For more information, please contact advisor Ryan Metzler at rmetzler@ccbcmd.edu
[C]			<u>Garden Club</u> is a community garden and greenhouse club that focuses on learning, teaching and growing food and native and wild species. We produce food and track monarch butterflies. For more information, please contact advisor Mani Kurian at mkurian@ccbcmd.edu or Michael Hands mhands@ccbcmd.edu. For a similar group centered at Essex, please see the Environmental Club listed above
		[E]	<u>Gaymer’s Guild</u> is a group committed to creating an inclusive space for both digital and tabletop game enthusiasts. Welcome to all regardless of sexual orientation, gender, race or skill level. For more information, please contact advisor Sandra Tavegia at stavegia@ccbcmd.edu

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[C]			<u>Green Club</u> focuses on environmental effects on campus and the community. To better educate the CCBC community about issues relating to the environment. For more information, please contact advisor William Schockner wschockner@ccbcmd.edu For a similar group centered at Essex, please see the Environmental Club above For a similar group centered at Dundalk, please see the Horticulture Club listed below
	[D]		<u>Horticulture Club</u> creates community, provides relevant information and opportunities to interested parties, as well as to develop the campus community garden for use as an outdoor classroom. The Horticulture Club will achieve the agreed purposes through study groups, lectures, informational field trips, and regular meetings to organize efforts. The Horticulture Club has access to MD Native Plant Society, MD Extension members, and MD Master Gardeners/Naturalists for lectures. Professors may have their own demo's and workshops, members may share topics learned or their specialties, and everyone is welcome to learn in the community garden. For more information, please contact advisor Joyce Kelley jkelley4@ccbcmd.edu For a similar group centered at Catonsville, please see the Green Club & the Garden Club listed above For a similar group centered at Essex, please see the Environmental Club above
[C]			<u>International Club</u> Educates CCBC students about international culture and provide a support network for international students at CCBC. For more information, please contact advisor Nellie Pharr-Maletta, npharrmaletta@ccbcmd.edu
		[E]	<u>League of High Spirits</u> works to provide students with a safe environment to alleviate their stress and find ways to be happy by participating in relaxing activities or events such as picnics, short meditations with calming music, playing games, and painting or coloring. The importance of mental health and resources for seeking mental health services for oneself such as therapy/counseling, will be promoted and discussed. The League of High Spirits is open to all students with open minds and open hearts, and who value the importance of mental health and the effect mental health has on a person. For more information, please contact advisor Jennifer Jeandell jjeandell@ccbcmd.edu or Kelly Angelos kangelos@ccbcmd.edu
[C]	[D]	[E]	<u>Literary Arts:</u> Evaluate the creative output of CCBC's student body and produce the Fine Print, CCBC's literary magazine. For more information, please contact Evan Balkan at 443-840-4976 or ebalkan@ccbcmd.edu
	[D]	[E]	<u>Multicultural Student Association (MCSA):</u> The Multicultural Student Association provides students of every race and ethnic heritage, gender, religion, ability and sexual orientation with the opportunity to learn and experience each other's culture. For more information, please contact advisor Ashley Worthington aworthington2@ccbcmd.edu
[C]		[E]	<u>Muslim Student Association (MSA):</u> Provides an accurate representation of Islamic culture and create a bridge of understanding between Muslim and non-Muslim students. For more information, please contact advisor Dawan El-Amin at 443-840-4512 or del-amin@ccbcmd.edu
		[E]	<u>Nature Valley Critters (Hiking Club)</u> Nature Valley is a dynamic and inclusive hiking club designed to bring students together through the beauty of nature and the joy of exploration. Our mission is to foster a sense of community, promote physical fitness, and support mental well-being through a variety of outdoor activities. For more information, please contact advisor Judith Moton JMoton@ccbcmd.edu or Cristina Cardona ccardona@ccbcmd.edu
		[E]	<u>Nepalese Student Association (NepSA):</u> aims to create a community for students of Nepali descent and those interested in Nepali culture. Our organization seeks to create a supportive network that celebrates and shares the rich heritage, traditions, and values of Nepal. We are dedicated to enhance the college experience by promoting cultural awareness through diverse events, educational workshops, and social activities. For more information, please contact advisor Elijah Bishop bi1153546@email.ccbcmed.edu

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[C]	[D]	[E]	<u>Nursing Student Association (NSA):</u> Provide an opportunity for student involvement in a professional association and with the community and to meet the special needs of the nursing student, including educational enhancement. • Catonsville advisor: Nene Suarez, noriesuarez@ccbcmd.edu • Dundalk advisors: Amy Ertwine, 443.840.3438 or aertwine@ccbcmd.edu • Essex advisors: Stephanie Diodate, sdiodato@ccbcmd.edu & Cindy Morse, lmorse@ccbcmd.edu
		[E]	<u>Personal Finance Club:</u> The Personal Finance Club is for students to have a safe place to talk about their financial worries, and gain insight into new leading ways of handling their finances. Our goal is to help students by having discussions and engage in research to change mindsets when approaching their finances. For more information, please contact advisor Tejan Tingling at Ttingling@ccbcmd.edu
[C]	[D]	[E]	<u>Phi Theta Kappa (ΦΘΚ):</u> is the international honor society of two-year colleges and academic programs. PTK's mission is to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and to provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming, recognize and encourage scholarship, and provide students the opportunity to engage in leadership and community service. For more information, please contact: • Catonsville advisor: Sunil Konath, skonath@ccbcmd.edu • Dundalk advisor: Linda Gronberg-Quinn, lgronberg@ccbcmd.edu • Essex advisor: Carr Kizzier, ckizzier@ccbcmd.edu
[C]		[E]	<u>Photography Club:</u> We are an organization of photographers, enthusiasts, and visual artists whose purpose is to share our vision through the lens. We plan to network and create with a large variety of different ideas to construct pieces of art that would be seen as inspiring works. We are open to work with different organizations on campus and within our Baltimore community and hope to draw the attention of other art creatives to have of our members reach the masses. For more information, please contact advisor Steve Dembo sdembo@ccbcmd.edu
	[D]		<u>Practical Nursing Student Association:</u> The Practical Nursing organization is comprised of students who are currently enrolled in the practical nursing program or are interested in practical nursing. For more information, please contact advisors: Tricia Davis, tdavis7@ccbcmd.edu or Marsha Utz, mutz@ccbcmd.edu
		[E]	<u>Progressive Student Alliance (PSA):</u> The PSA is dedicated to ending systemic oppression of all marginalized communities by working for social and economic justice on our campus, in our communities, and beyond. While offering direct support for students who have experienced oppression based on their gender, racial, economic class, or sexual/gender identities, the PSA seeks to educate and organize students around the idea of empowerment through unity and non-violent action. We are committed to facilitating opportunities that encourage progressive social change by organizing events, lectures, fieldtrips, cultural and social programs, and rallies. For more information, please contact advisor: Dawn Greeley, dgreeley@ccbcmd.edu; and Myron Strong mstrong2@ccbcmd.edu
[C]	[D]	[E]	<u>PS2 - Poetry & Sound</u> is a creative community for students who are passionate about artistic expression, freedom of speech, and enhancing communication through various mediums. The club serves as a safe space where creativity is celebrated, and students can share their thoughts and ideas through poetry, spoken word, sound, rhythm, and improvisation. It emphasizes that the message shared is just as important as what comes before, much like the meaning behind a ""postscript"" in a letter. For more information, please contact advisor Ashley Worthington aworthington2@ccbcmd.edu
[C]		[E]	<u>Psychology Club:</u> Increase the members' knowledge of psychology and provide the opportunity to share in constructive learning experiences. For more information, please contact advisors Azar King at aking@ccbcmd.edu or Parita Vithlani pvithlani@ccbcmd.edu

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[C]			<u>Sacred Sound Club</u> The purpose of “The Sacred Sound Club” is to provide a community for spiritual seekers. We strive to share the art of Mantra Meditation, through music and discussion to enhance the mental and emotional well-being of students at CCBC. “Man” means mind and “tra” means to bring peace. Through the ancient practices of Mantra Meditation, we hope to bring peace to campus. We will draw on yogic wisdom which promotes liberation from material entanglement and distress. We aim to create a diverse and inclusive environment, welcoming students of all backgrounds and interests. For more information, please contact advisor Thushangi Pathiraja at tpathiraja@ccbcmd.edu
	[D]		<u>Student American Dental Hygienist Association</u> Considering going to school to become a dental hygienist and want to learn more about what’s ahead? You’ve come to the right place! Get a head start on your RDH career by becoming a student member and getting involved with ADHA For more information, please contact advisor Margaret Hinkle mhinkle@ccbcmd.edu
[C]	[D]	[E]	<u>Student Government Association:</u> Advocate for students by serving as the liaison between students and CCBC administration, and plan programs that allow students to express their opinions and concerns. For more information, please contact advisor Dan Sym at dsym@ccbcmd.edu
[C]	[D]	[E]	<u>Student Honors Council:</u> Promote and encourage academic excellence and enrich the learning experiences of students within the CCBC and Catonsville community and coordinate student service and social activities. For more information, please contact • Catonsville advisor: Natasha Cole-Leonard at nleonard@ccbcmd.edu • Dundalk advisor: Ann MacLellan at amaclellan@ccbcmd.edu • Essex advisor: Amy Wilson at awilson@ccbcmd.edu
[C]			<u>Student Occupational Therapy Association:</u> Increase awareness of the profession of occupational therapy education and engage in learning activities that provide an extension to the classroom and clinical instruction. For more information, please contact advisor Suzanne Kiewe skiewe@ccbcmd.edu
[C]			<u>Students for Justice in Palestine</u> given the opportunity to gain the knowledge needed to truly grasp the pain and resilience of those affected and empower student to act in the face of injustice, turning our understanding into advocacy and support for human rights. It would allow us to channel our empathy into actions, helping to amplify the voices that have long been silenced. For more information, please contact advisor Noura Belfedal at nbelfedal@ccbcmd.edu
[C]		[E]	<u>Veteran Association:</u> The Student Veteran Association assists fellow student veterans with their transition onto campus and to achieve success with their academic goals. For more information, please contact • Catonsville advisor Denise Bice dbice2@ccbcmd.edu • Essex advisor Jackie Cymek jcymek2@ccbcmd.edu
[C]			<u>W.h.i.t.e. O.a.k. - Working Hard In Team Efforts, Offering Acts of Kindness</u> is interested in connecting students eager to volunteer with local nonprofits seeking dedicated support. This experience will enrich our campus life, foster leadership and empathy among students, and positively impact Baltimore County. For more information, please contact advisor Antoinette Shaw ashaw2@ccbcmd.edu
[C]	[D]	[E]	<u>Yoga Club.</u> Whether you are a yoga novice or expert, the yoga club is here to host you. We meditate, learn how to reduce stress, and do various yoga poses throughout the session. We will meet once a week to practice yoga and meditation. For more information, please contact advisor Renuka Purimetla at rpurimetla@ccbcmd.edu

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Academic Organizations

Academic clubs and organizations may have student membership with interest in a particular field or industry. The clubs and organizations within this category are related to some of the robust CCBC majors. This affiliation affords students the opportunity to refine their interest in the field, explore co-curricular experiences related to their academic major or curiosity, get additional support in their major, and connect directly with faculty members in their field of study, outside of the confines of a classroom setting.

Catonsville	Dundalk	Essex
ASL Immersion Club	Club Ed	Business Club
Business Club	Nursing Student Association (NSA)	Club Ed
Catonsville Student Nurses Association (CNSA)	Practical Nursing Student Association	Nursing Student Association (NSA)
Club Ed	Student American Dental Hygienist Association	Photography Club
Photography Club		Students of Respiratory Therapy
Psychology Club		
Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA)		

Shared Identity Community

These organizations bring the community together to celebrate, educate and advocate on behalf of our diverse student population. These organizations include groups of students that are affiliated with communities, ideologies, cultures, nationalities or like to engage in civic discussion. This collective aims to provide an organizing space focused on intersectionality.

Catonsville	Dundalk	Essex
African Student Union	Gender and Sexuality Acceptance Club (GSA)	Multicultural Student Association (MCSA)
Black Student Union	Multicultural Student Association (MCSA)	Nepalese Student Association (NepSA)
Delta Alpha Beta		Progressive Student Alliance (PSA)
International Club		Veterans Association
Veterans Association		

Personal Development

These clubs and organizations give students the opportunity to connect with other students with similar hobbies of interest. These clubs and organizations provide students with an outlet, a chance to take a constructive break from academia, a recourse to meet with peers, and explore new possibilities.

Catonsville	Dundalk	Essex
Anime & Games Club	Yoga Club	Art Club
Art Club	PS2 - Poetry & Sound:	League of High Spirits
Dungeons & Dragons Club		Nature Valley Critters (Hiking Club)
Esports		Personal Finance Club
Sacred Sound Club		Yoga Club
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Yoga Club		

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Pre-Professional Development

These clubs and organizations are based on a student's interest in a particular field of career interest. The students engage with like-minded individuals to get hands-on experience and learn more about a particular field of interest. This can be within their major or an area they are curious to explore. There are many benefits to joining a club/organization within this category: exploration of careers with unique educational and scholarship programs, networking opportunities, job and internship search assistance, interview and portfolio workshops, and access to the latest industry news and research. The goal is to educate, support, and inspire students in their professional pursuits.

Catonsville	Dundalk	Essex
Garden Club	Horticulture Club	Environmental Club/ Campus Community Garden
Green Club		Fashion Club
		Film Society

Phi Theta Kappa/Honors

Honorary organizations have been established to provide recognition to those students that have provided exemplary achievement in various areas, such as academics, leadership, and community service. Membership in these organizations and clubs are restricted to specific selection that may be based upon different criteria, including GPA and other notable accomplishments

Catonsville	Dundalk	Essex
Alpha Rho Psi Chapter (PTK)	Beta Alpha Tau Chapter (PTK)	Chi Theta Chapter (PTK)
Student Honors Council	Student Honors Council	Student Honors Council

Spiritual/Wellness/Faith Based

These types of clubs and organizations usually include those of the same faith or religion that wish to gather for various purposes. These affiliates foster spiritual well-being and provide emotional support for individuals who are seeking community.

Catonsville	Dundalk	Essex
Christian Fellowship	Christian Club	Muslim Student Association (MSA)
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