

SUMMARY

CHSN TECHNOLOGY CLUB
ADVISOR: MR. TEPPER

PURPOSE

Club Bylaws, art. 1, sec. 2:

Clarkstown High School North Technology Club (CHSN Tech Club) promotes technology as a tool for experimentation and learning at Clarkstown High School North, with a particular emphasis on Free/Libre Open-Source Software (FLOSS), Free Culture, Free Formats, and the GNU/Linux operating system.

FLOSS. FLOSS is software that is free of restrictions on usage, modification, distribution, and redistribution. Software developers give access to the software source code that determines how a program functions and release the software under liberal licenses which permit these uses. FLOSS has no licensing costs.

Free Culture. Free cultural works are text, images, music, video, or other media that can be freely studied, applied, copied, and modified. Free cultural works have no licensing costs.

Free Formats. Free formats are file formats that can be freely used by any person, organization, or computer program. HTML and PDF are examples of free formats.

GNU/Linux. GNU/Linux is the most popular FLOSS computer operating system.

PROJECTS

The Review Project is the only currently-active club project, but more have been proposed.

Review Project. The Review Project promotes the development and propagation of study material in the form of high-quality review reports and other documents. Documents written or distributed by the Review Project are considered free cultural works.

The most comprehensive review reports are *Calculus Review*, *Precalculus Review*, *Trigonometry Review*, *Physics Mechanical Review*, and *Health Review*. The high-quality review reports are currently 87 pages long with nearly 17,000 words, many formulas/equations, and several diagrams.

MEMBERSHIP

According to our draft bylaws (art. 2), membership is approved by the club's president and open to any student at Clarkstown High School North who agrees to abide by the club's code of conduct and supports the club's purpose. The president, after consulting with members, can require membership dues.

We currently have eight members.

GOVERNMENT

The club president, elected yearly, is the only club position mandated by the bylaws, and is responsible for overall policy and direction. The president's business and financial responsibilities can be delegated to member(s).

MEETINGS

We are aiming for weekly meetings. According to our draft bylaws (art. 4, sec. 2), we are required to have at least three meetings per month.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The club's code of conduct lays down basic and self-explanatory rules.