

Progressive Club

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One of the many amazing clubs Oak Hills students can join is the progressive club. Through this club, people come together to educate themselves, discuss current events, meet like-minded people, and advocate for a better world. This club is designed



for students with progressive values, and they meet every Monday in room 320 after school. Other activities the club participates in consists of fundraising for important causes, letter-writing campaigns, discussing current events, attending rallies, discussing legislation, and other forms of political activism. The leader of this club is Mrs. Steel, the club creator and president is Senior Marshall Shorten.

Marshall started this club to “create positive change within Oak Hills.” As he saw there was no counterpart to a conservative club and believed that it is part of the school’s duty to have a well-rounded representation of politics. While looking for a way to start this club Marshall “quickly found peers and teachers that also held similar values.” This club is for those who have progressive ideals to meet and discuss changes that could be made throughout the school and community. Club members get the opportunity to speak at school board meetings, hold fundraisers, and raise awareness for various causes. This club values human rights and life, their goals are to make life better, especially for the students at Oak Hills High School. Attendance for meetings is between 4-10 people, as there is no huge commitment to the club, unless one is part of the leadership. As the club president and creator Marshall plans the meetings and activities. He also leads demonstrations and keeps the club on track. Marshall would like other students to know “even if you are curious about left-leaning beliefs I highly encourage you to attend our meetings.” The teacher leader and student leaders are very welcoming to all and want to change the community in ways they believe will be beneficial.

Throughout the many clubs at Oak Hills all their goals are to change and impact the community in some way that they see beneficial. Clubs help connect the students at Oak Hills and give them opportunities. The Progressive club may only be fit for certain people, but there are many other clubs anyone could participate in throughout the school. Unlike classes, clubs have no requirements, anyone can join and come to any meetings. Oak Hills clubs can be accessed through weekly announcement emails and the Oak Hills portal.

