Concord High School has a range of extra curriculum activities to engage students beyond the classroom, enrich their talents and creativity, and enhance and improve their learning. These include:

- After Hours Tutoring
- Algebra Club
- Art Club
- Before & After School Sport (BASS)
- Chess Club
- Debating/Public Speaking
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Enviro Club
- Girls’ Club
- Instrumental Ensembles
- Literacy Club
- Maths Club
- Men’s Club
- Numeracy Club
- Peer Support
- Robotics Club
- Student Representative Council (SRC)
- Student Volunteering Awards
- Symphonia Jubilate
AFTER HOURS TUTORING
Our After Hours Tutoring Program provides students with the opportunity to access specialist tutoring in the subject areas of English, Mathematics and Science. Students can choose to receive intensive coaching either individually or in groups of 2 to 3. The After Hours Tutoring Program endeavours to improve student performance at whatever their current level.

Where: CHS Library
When: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 3 – 4pm & 4 – 5pm
Cost: Individual tuition $42/hour
       2 students per session $32/hour each
       3 students per session $27/hour each
Co-ordinator: Mr S Morrissey

ALGEBRA CLUB
Algebra Club is available to Year 10 students. The focus of the program is algebra, functions and coordinate geometry in order to consolidate the foundation of students preparing for Year 11 Advanced Mathematics. This club does not run in Term 1.

Where: Common 6
When: Wednesday 3 – 4pm
Cost: Nil
Co-ordinator: Ms K Kalachian

ART CLUB
The Art Club helps students to increase their skills and knowledge of the arts and provide a forum for them to further explore their creativity. Students from Years 7-10 who display an interest/exceptional practical skills and commitment to achievement in the Visual Arts who want to participate may apply to the Co-ordinator.

Where: Common 11 (Visual Arts)
When: Tuesday after school
Cost: $25 per term
Co-ordinator: Ms M Hantes

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
Concord High School offers a wide variety of sporting activities, before and after school hours. Most activities are conducted by qualified specialist coaches. The program emphasises skill development, fitness and fun participation at all levels as well as providing the opportunity for students to excel in their chosen area of sporting interest.

Where: Common 8 (PDHPE)
When: Various times, as per sport chosen
Cost: Various, as per sport chosen
Co-ordinator: Ms S De Silva
CHESS CLUB
The Chess Club is a way for students to apply and develop their strategic thinking and logic skills in a fun environment. The highlight of the year is the School Chess Championship where a trophy is awarded to the Junior, Senior and Overall School Champion.

Where: Library
When: Monday lunchtime
Cost: Nil
Co-ordinator: Mr J Munday

DEBATING/PUBLIC SPEAKING
Debating and public speaking opportunities are available at Concord High School and are provided to those students who seek to develop and refine their public speaking skills against high calibre opposition. Debating squads are usually formed by the end of Term 1 after a series of trials. Students who wish to engage in the public speaking competitions can nominate themselves for selection with their class teachers or the head teacher. Details of selection trials are published in the School Daily Notices and posted up in the English Common.

Where: Common 4 (English)
When: Term 1
Cost: Nil
Co-ordinators: Debating – Ms J Taing
Public Speaking – Mr D White

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD
This prestigious leadership opportunity is recognised throughout the world. It involves students in Years 9-12 participating in a number of activities focused on volunteering, skill development, physical recreation and adventurous journeys. There are three levels of accomplishment – Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Where: Common 8 (PDHPE)
When: Various
Cost: $130 for bronze level
Co-ordinator: Mr L Wynne

ENVIRO CLUB
Enviro Club’s major goals are to create a sustainable environment, and to expand and regenerate the wildlife corridor along Crane St so that native species can travel safely and have a safe and suitable environment to thrive in. Other initiatives include creating a vertical herb garden, rejuvenating frog ponds, hanging pot plants from demountables, participating in community projects and working bees.

Where: Common 7
When: Various meetings will occur throughout each term
Cost: Nil
Co-ordinator: Ms F Bekheet

GIRLS’ CLUB
Girls’ Club offers female students an opportunity to develop their social skills and confidence, whilst forming new bonds and friendships with fellow female students. There are a range of opportunities available, including female guest speakers, to support our students in their chosen career paths, fundraising days for female focused charities, educational presentations on a variety of topics as well as mental health workshops. Mentoring, support and guidance to participate positively in the school community are provided.

Where: Common 8
When: Various meetings will occur throughout each term
Cost: Nil
Co-ordinator: Ms S De Silva
INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Concert Band
Students will have the opportunity to learn and perform repertoire in preparation for community and school based performances including the Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival (ASBOF), formal assemblies and other community events.

Where: Theatrette
When: Tuesday & Thursday morning 7.40 – 8.40am
Cost: $300 per year
Co-ordinator: Mr M Jobson

Stage Band
Members of the Concert Band will be invited to audition for the Stage Band. Participants rehearse and perform a complex and entertaining jazz repertoire, having the opportunity to perform regularly at community and school performances. Successful candidates will still need to attend rehearsals and performances in the Concert Band.

Where: Theatrette
When: Monday morning 7.40 – 8.40am
Cost: No cost, as it is a secondary band (invitation and audition only)
Co-ordinator: Ms V Cesta

String Ensemble
Students have the opportunity to rehearse and perform a variety of music at a number of events including our annual presentation evening, school assemblies and community events.

Where: Common 1 (Music)
When: Wednesday morning 7.40 – 8.40am
Cost: $250 per year
Co-ordinator: Mr M Jobson

Rock Band
Participants rehearse and perform an entertaining rock repertoire, having the opportunity to perform regularly at community and school performances.

Where: Common 1 (Music)
When: Thursday morning 7.40 – 8.40am
Cost: $200 per year
Co-ordinator: Mr M Jobson

Vocal Ensemble
Participants rehearse an entertaining repertoire from various genres. Past performances include presentation night, accompanying HSC music students in final exams and various Arts Unit concerts, including In Concert at the Town Hall.

Where: Common 1 (Music)
When: Wednesday afternoon 3.00 – 4.00pm
Cost: $200 per year
Co-ordinator: Mr M Jobson
LITERACY CLUB
The Literacy Club provides an opportunity for students to develop their literacy skills in a fun and productive environment. Students have the opportunity to further develop skills that will help with NAPLAN, Minimum Standards Testing and their overall writing skills, as well as meet new people and challenge themselves.
Where: Common 2
When: Wednesday lunchtime
Cost: Nil
Co-ordinator: Ms E Hoy

MATHS CLUB
Maths Club is available to all students 7-12. Students are able to come and seek help from teachers for homework or classwork.
Where: 12.6
When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtime
Cost: Nil
Co-ordinator: Ms K Kalachian

MEN’S CLUB
Men’s Club provides an opportunity for boys at the school to participate in large and small discussion groups as well as various practical and informative activities. Meetings are held fortnightly and discussion topics and activities are wide ranging and cater to student needs and interests. All year groups are welcome to attend.
Where: Staff Common Room/History Book Room
When: Fortnightly
Cost: Nil
Co-ordinator: Mr S Morrissey

NUMERACY CLUB
Numeracy Club is available to Year 7 and Year 9 students in Term 1 and early Term 2. The focus is numeracy to help students improve their skills in preparation for NAPLAN.
Where: Common 6
When: Wednesday 3 – 4pm
Cost: Nil
Co-ordinator: Ms K Kalachian

PEER SUPPORT
Peer Support aims to support the incoming Year 7 students’ transition from primary school to high school. Selected Peer Support leaders in Year 10 act as mentors and work with groups of Year 7 students during Term 1. The groups work through a program of activities that involve developing skills in resilience, assertiveness, decision-making, problem solving and leadership.
Where: Various locations at school
When: Weekly Term 1
Cost: Nil
Co-ordinator: Mr A Choudhary

ROBOTICS CLUB
Concord High School Robotics Club equips students with the skills to design, construct and program fully functional robots. The culmination of this rewarding and engaging team work is to compete in the Robocup Junior and the FIRST Lego League (FLL) competition. Both competitions require teams to compete against one another with the winning team having the opportunity to compete overseas.
Where: Common 6 (Maths)
When: Twice a week at lunchtime
Cost: $25 per term
Co-ordinator: Ms J Gould
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)
Becoming a member of the Student Representative Council allows students from Years 7-12 to develop skills in leadership, initiative, team work and community service. Students are elected into the SRC annually by their peers. The SRC meets fortnightly to discuss issues of concern from the student body and to organise fundraising. SRC members also sit on important committees such as Uniform and Prefect Interviews to provide the student perspective.

Where: Staff Common Room
When: Thursday lunchtime
Cost: Nil
Co-ordinator: Mrs F Payne/Ms D White/Ms A Armitage

STUDENT VOLUNTEERING AWARDS
A program for Year 9 and 10 students, who can volunteer within or outside the school to achieve bronze, silver, gold, diamond and black opal awards in recognition of their effects. Hours are logged over the two year period via the internet.

Where: Staff Common Room
When: Program begins 1 January each year
Cost: Nil
Co-ordinator: Ms D White

SYMPHONIA JUBILATE
Symphonia Jubilate is an outstandingly high quality orchestra catering for advanced music students from local public schools, including ours. Concord High is now affiliated with the orchestra so that more of our talented musicians can benefit from this extra-curricular opportunity. Enrolment form details are available from the Music Department.