

What is Dungeons and Dragons?

Dungeons and Dragons, a tabletop game loved by many, now has its own club here at Camille Casteel High School. We hold a student-led D&D Club every Wednesday from 2:30 – 4:30 in A20. It's a game that can have multiple players and needs multiple students to run, which makes it perfect for a club setting. Students of all ages and ability levels are welcome, regardless of familiarity or experience with the game.

D&D is a combat-based, tabletop role-playing game in which players make their own adventurers and backstories. Players choose what race they want to play out of various options such as human, elf, dwarf, and many others. Players also choose a class from various options: rogues, warriors, wizards, and many more. Gameplay is overseen by a Dungeon Master, another student who guides their adventurers through the fantasy-set campaign of their choosing; together, students collaborate through creative problem-solving and teamwork.

It is estimated that 20 million people have played *Dungeons and Dragons* since it came out in 1974. A club member at Colonia High School stated, "It's just plain, good, old fun to have after school. You can get creative with your character and learn how to react in situations that will never happen in real life, and that's the fun of it." We hope you will join us at the table soon!

