

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS



2019-2020

AERIAL TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Bruce Luback
Time Commitment: Meets twice a month
Description: This club allows students to explore the technical components, mechanics, design, and construction of different types of aerial craft. Students will have an opportunity to build, troubleshoot, and improve upon these aircraft. We will introduce club members to the world of remote-controlled (RC) flying machines with a technology and engineering focus.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Jill Fuller
Time Commitment: First Wednesday of the month at 7:15 am in B213
Activities: Coordinate IMAGE (Performance Group); silent dinners; fundraisers; World Language Week activities.
Additional: This club is available for all sign language students and/or students who have an interest in Sign Language.

CHESS CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Robert Keller
Time Commitment: Tuesdays after school from 3 – 4:15 pm. Season starts the third week of October and ends in February. Matches held every Tuesday and Thursday.
Activities: Weekly matches, beginning and ending tournaments and competitive practices.
Requirements: To compete on a team you must finish 7th in a round robin tournament. For practices, you simply need to have an interest in chess.

CHORALE

Advisor: Mr. Frank Anonia
Time Commitment: Monday & Thursday 3:10-5:20pm
Activities: Rehearsals & Concerts within the school and Lehigh Valley Community throughout the academic year
Description: Parkland Chorale is a very select touring choir of mixed voices chosen from the ranks of the other curricular choirs. As a member of this group, one must be highly organized, motivated and energetic to keep up with the demanding rehearsals and performances this group requires.
Requirements: Participation by audition only.

CLASS OFFICERS (Yearly Elections)

Senior Class Advisor: Mrs. Andrea Greth
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and participation in all class activities. Evening and weekend hours are expected.
Activities: Homecoming; Prom planning; Mr. Parkland; Senior picture / slide show & additional class activities.

Junior Class Advisor: Mr. Jay Greth
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and participation in all class activities. Evening and weekend hours are expected.
Activities: Homecoming; Mr. Parkland; Graduation & additional class activities.

Sophomore Class Advisor: Mrs. Sarah Yenser
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and participation in all class activities. Evening and weekend hours are expected.
Activities: Homecoming; Mr. Parkland; Graduation & additional class activities

Freshman Class Advisor: Mrs. Amanda Keifer
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and participation in all class activities. Evening and weekend hours are expected.
Activities: Homecoming; Mr. Parkland; Graduation & additional class activities.

CLUB MED

Advisor: Ms. Megan Tiwold
Time Commitment: Morning meetings and after school guest speakers/ activities
Activities: Lectures by representatives from local hospitals, doctor's offices, health clinics; field trips to hospitals and medical-related facilities
Description: This is an opportunity for any student that has a desire to pursue a career in the medical field. Informal and informative.

COLORGUARD (Band Front)

Advisor: Ms. Sydney Sherrier
Time Commitment: Meets during assigned class periods and evening football games.
Activities: Local Band Adjudications and PHS Football Games

COMPUTER CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Sami Jo Crivellaro
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings
Activities: All students are welcome to join the Computer Club. All you need is a fascination with technology, computers, and willingness to use technology as a positive impact in our community.
Description: PHS Computer Club is an interactive organization dedicated to educate and utilize computer skills. You DO NOT need to know much about computers to be able to participate in the Computer Club. We can assure you that we will teach you what you need to know to adapt to the new technology present in this Technological Uprising.
Requirements: The computer club will meet monthly to work on a continuous impact project, which students will create to aid their community. Club member will work in a team and focus on the importance of working together and helping each other out while creating their project. Students benefit from the structure of the club, the social interaction, and the emphasis on teamwork. You must actively participate in Computer Science week and Hour of Code to be a part of this club. BYOD.
Additional: The mission of PHS Computer Club is to explore technology by discussing and reviewing new products, applications, and informing the students at PHS of the other aspects of computer technology, such as creating websites and applications; entering competitions and learning about new technology as it is being introduced to the market. Students will be involved with Computer Science education and the Hour of Code initiatives in the elementary schools (students will meet more frequently for preparation).

CONSERVATION CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Sarah Yenser
Time Commitment: Envirothon Competition – Wednesdays in spring; weekly meetings for local competition(s). Additional time required for club conservation projects.
Activities: This club provides students the opportunity to work with local conservationists. This year's focus will be the restoration of a local creek.
Achievements: Placed at Lehigh County Envirothon

DANCE TEAM

Advisor: Ms. Alexa Muhr
Time Commitment: Twice a week after school (auditorium), home basketball games, various school and district functions
Activities: Performing at home basketball games and school and district events, organizing and attending a youth dance clinic, competitions, attending summer camp, and fundraising projects.
Requirements: Dance skills, summer camp participation, and time commitment.
Additional: Auditions in spring

DEBATE TEAM

Advisor: Mrs. Jennifer Smith
Time Commitment: Debate season runs from October to January, with semi-finals in February. The team meets twice per week for 1½ hour practices before season then once a week during the season for more intensive mock debate sessions. There are four competition days that take place during school hours, with additional days for semi-finals. Topics are timely, interesting and often emotional. Students develop critical thinking and persuasive public speaking skills.
Activities: Research, brainstorming and practice sessions; League and Semi-final Debates.
Description: For those wishing to perfect the art of argument.
Requirements: Excellent research and communication skills and a willingness to devote time and effort to both.
Achievements: LVIAC Champions 2011

DRAMATIC / MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS

Advisor: Mr. Mark Stutz (Play), Mrs. Elizabeth Smith (Children's Show), Mr. Frank Anonia (Spring Musical)
Productions: 2019 Fall Play/ 2019 Children's Show / 2020 Spring Musical
Time Commitment: Rehearsal schedules created after auditions and casting for each show.
Requirements: Everyone in the school is welcome to audition for any of the shows. Students DO NOT need to be members of the Performing Arts Club to audition.
Additional: Information and announcements regarding the shows are available in the Black Box Theatre and the Box Office.

FASHION CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Donna Robertson
Time Commitment: Second Wednesday of month from 3:05-4:20 pm in Room A136
Dues: \$5.00 per year
Description: This club is a place for creative students to gather, connect and share information about fashion trends, careers and general inspiration. Each meeting will have a different topic or theme. All students welcome.

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS CLUB (FOTA)

Advisor: Mr. Mark Stutz and Mrs. Megan Halbert
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings
Activities: Wednesday Coffee House; Battle of the Bands; Volunteering at the Festival of the Arts
Dues: \$5.00

FITNESS TEAM

Advisor: Mr. Wesley Kline
Time Commitment: Workouts will be at OMS fieldhouse in the evenings and at PHS for morning practices; 1½ hours twice a week (days to be determined by the group)
Activities: Exercise & weight program; Fundraising activities
Description: Open to everyone in grades 9-12
Requirements: A hard worker who wants to be part of a team.

FRENCH CLUB

Advisors: Mme. Nicole Boudart
Time Commitment: Meetings varied as needed
Activities: Homecoming; Grand Concours; Tutoring; Global service project; World Language Week activities; and End-of-Year Dinner.
Additional: All students are welcome to join the French Club at any time throughout the school year. Students meeting certain criteria are invited to become members of the French Honor Society, Société Honoraire de Français.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA)

Advisor: Mrs. Lori Kuzmin-O'Neill
Time Commitment: One morning / month at 7:15 AM in D222
Activities: Fall workshop; Region 28 Competition; State Conference;
Achievements: Local, State and National Recognition
Dues: \$15.00 / year (Includes local, state and national dues)
Description: FBLA is perfect for any student preparing for a career in business or simply interested in learning more about the free enterprise system. If you enjoy competition, this is a club for you.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Advisor: Mrs. Susan Beideman
Description: Future Teachers of America is the ideal place for students interested in the teaching profession. Through this club, high school students will develop confidence as well as leadership skills as well as have the opportunity to obtain volunteer hours in the field of education.

GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE (GSA)

Advisor: Ms. Kathryn Roland
Description: The GSA Club aims to unite LGBTQ+ and allied students to build community and organize around issues impacting them in their schools and communities. GSA clubs have evolved beyond their traditional role to serve as safe spaces for LGBTQ+ youth in middle schools and high schools and have emerged as vehicles for deep social change related to racial, gender, and educational justice beyond individual schools.

G.E.O. CLUB

Advisor: Mr. John Fegley
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings with the date and time TBA in addition to some after school projects and some weekend activities.
Dues: \$5.00 yearly dues per member.
Activities: Students discuss important environmental issues; encourage energy conservation and plan activities such as a recycling program; clean-up projects at local parks, playgrounds and PSD facilities; volunteer opportunities at Peaceable Kingdom and Lehigh Valley Zoo; Adopt-an-Animal Philadelphia Zoo; electronics recycling. Group selected field trips such as Earth Fest and Philadelphia Zoo.

GERMAN CLUB

Advisor: Frau Kristi Szabo & Frau Kathryn Roland
Activities: Homecoming; Community outreach programs; trips to cultural events;
German Honor Society Inductions; World Language Week activities
Additional: German students are invited to join the club. Membership fee is required. Additionally, students who meet established criteria are invited to become members of the National Honor Society for High School Students of German.

ICE HOCKEY CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Thomas Yankanich
Time Commitment: Summer practice once a week usually Sundays 6:00-8:00 PM at the Lehigh Valley Ice Arena. Off-season includes ice conditioning drills. Fall and winter game schedule and practice once a week. Chalk talk & game review weekly.
Activities: Approximately 30 games that includes games, tournaments and championship playoff games.
Additional: Dues for the club are about \$50.00 per player. Cost is approximately \$500 per year plus equipment. Club sponsors fundraisers to help defray player fees.
Description: Need for students at all skill levels looking to have fun and wanting to compete at the highest level. Need students for team managers, off-ice officials, reporters, penalty box clock and game sheet (necessary equipment provided).

INDOOR PERCUSSION

Advisor: Ms. Sydney Sherrier
Time Commitment: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings (PHS Band Room A116)
Activities: Perform at local & regional indoor competitions
Achievements: Former Tournament Indoor Association (TIA) Champions
Description: Like the movie Drumline on a gym floor.

INTERACT CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Lori Peters
Time Commitment: Morning and evening meetings as scheduled in Room C220
Dues: \$15.00
Description: This club is a branch of Rotary International that strives to encourage high school students to get involved in school, global and community service. Interact places high emphasis on global understanding and involvement. The club also participates in ShelterBox USA program and Snack Pack, a program that provides snack packages to struggling families. Additional information can be found at www.rotary.org.

INTERPRETER'S CLUB

Advisor: TBA
Time Commitment: Meetings throughout the school year
Description: The club helps students improve their sign language and interpreting skills while providing real world practice to the deaf and hard of hearing community. The club routinely signs at selected events throughout the school year.

INVESTING CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Ryan Kilpatrick
Time Commitment: Meetings twice a month after school from 3-4:30pm.
Activities: This club will be discussing investment opportunities and strategies from around the world. The club will also play a stock market simulation over a 90-day period with prizes available for the winning players.

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY (Parkland Chapter of ITS)

Advisor: Ms. Andrea Roposh
Time Commitment: Periodic meetings to plan events, trips and performances. Meetings announced on school news and PAC board.
Activities: The Troupe sponsors the ITS Induction Ceremony in December to induct new members; travel to and perform at ITS State Conference; Troupe sponsors various black box performance nights throughout school year.
Dues: State requires \$25.00 dues from each ITS member
Additional: ITS is an honorary division of the Performing Arts Club. Individuals who wish to become ITS members should be members of PAC.

ITALIAN CLUB

Advisors: Ms. Linda LaDue & Mrs. Mary Redline
Description: The Italian Club is dedicated to celebrating and promoting Italian and Italian-American culture—including language, customs, food, arts, and history. Through activities, field trips, and service projects, students will learn about Italy and its influence on world culture. The club is open to all interested students.
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings after school from 3-4:30pm

JAZZ BAND

Advisor: Mr. Jason Lerew & Mrs. Allison Figueroa
Time Commitment: Tuesday/ Thursday mornings (September – May)
Tuesday or Thursday 3:15-5:30 (September – May)
Activities: Perform at home Boys' & Girls' Basketball games, area jazz festivals & concerts
Achievements: Consistent top ratings at area jazz festivals
Description: Playing Big Band, Rock, Funk and Latin charts
Requirements: June auditions for the following year

KEY CLUB

Advisor: Mr. David Martin and Mr. Wes Spence
Time Commitment: General meetings are held twice a month on the second Wednesday at 7:00 AM and fourth Wednesday at 6:30 PM.
Club Service projects take place in the evenings and on weekends.
Activities: Walk-a-thons; Blood Drives; Volunteer service at assisted living centers; assist school activities; and Relay for Life.
Dues: \$15.00
Description: Volunteer hours are posted on high school transcript. Part of the largest high school age service organization in the world. Caring is our way of life.

LATIN CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Mary Redline
Time Commitment: Class time / Weekends / Times vary per activity
Activities: Fundraisers; Homecoming; World Language Week activities; Latin Awards Night and additional Latin activities to be planned throughout the year
Dues: \$10 per year
Description: Carpe diem atque noctem.
Requirements: Open to current or former Latin Class students.

LEO CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Christy Keating and Miss Lori Muzzelo
Time Commitment: General Membership meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:15AM in C200. Officer meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:15AM in D101.
Activities: Duck Race, Homecoming Float, Toy Drive, Schnecksville Fire Co. Breakfast, Senior Citizen's Dinners, Lions Club Convention, Agape Food Bank, Boo at the Zoo, LV Zoo Festival of Lights, Adopt a Highway, Karaoke for a Cause, FOTA
Achievements: Variety of fundraising and service projects to help the community
Dues: \$10.00 per person
Requirements: Regular attendance at Wednesday meetings, sale of five duck tickets for duck race, and participation and involvement in most activities.
Additional: Participation in this club gives students the opportunity to gain leadership through varied experiences. Students will engage in community service and make lifelong friends.

LITERARY MAGAZINE

Advisor: Ms. Charissa Reardon
Time Commitment: After school 3:00 – 4:30 PM as needed
Activities: Publication of magazine; December and May PHS Coffeehouse

LOVE AND CARE CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Tony Galucy
Time Commitment: After school 3:00 – 4:30 PM as needed
Description: The Love and Care club is partnered with the "The Love and Care for His Little Ones" organization located in Ethiopia. "Love and Care for His Little Ones" is comprised of passionate volunteers that want to help orphans and vulnerable kids. Their mission is to serve the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of orphans and vulnerable kids through regular visits, caring actions, befriending, carnivals and advocacy. Our goal as a club is to help the organization with its mission. We raise money so the organization will be able to buy gifts and other necessary items for the children. Our second goal is to let the children in the orphanages know there are people who care and love them.

MATHEMATICS TEAM

Advisor: Ms. Kristin Yudt
Time Commitment: PML Contest, ASMA Contest, American Math Competition, Bloomsburg University Math Competition, Muhlenberg Math Competition, Lehigh University Competition, Millersville Math Competition, Bucknell University Math Competition, American Invitational Math Competition, USA Math Olympiad
Activities: Pennsylvania Math League Contests; American Mathematics Competition; American Scholastic Mathematics Association Contests; additional competitions for high scoring students to compete and Pi Day Celebration. More info at phsmathletes.wikispaces.com

MOCK TRIAL CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Michael Carpenito
Time Commitment: Practice schedule to be determined as needed
Description: Mock Trial competitions are an exciting way for students to learn and apply legal procedures. This educational program gives the students an opportunity to study, research and prepare for a life-like court room trial. The Pennsylvania Bar Association sponsors competitions in the state yearly for high school students across Pennsylvania. Students can advance through local, state and nation-wide competitions.

MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Susan Hartman and Mrs. Joan Junge
Time Commitment: Wednesday meetings 3:00-4:20 in Room C200
Description: This club will serve to develop and promote leadership skills using a multicultural perspective. Club activities will include: meetings, group activities, fundraising, field trips and community outreach.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Calliope Volikas
Time Commitment: Varies depending on project and if the student(s) wins at the various competition levels.
Activities: Students research, create, and present a National History Day project based on contest rules and the theme for the year. Students attempt to win at the local (PHS), regional, state, and national levels competitions.
Description: The National History Day Club is for all students interested in researching, creating, and presenting a project based on the National History Day theme of the year.
Requirements: Meetings are set up as needed. Every Wednesday from September until December there are help sessions in room D212 from 3:00 to 4:20. These sessions are optional. The projects must be presented for the local (PHS) level in January 2019 to be considered for the regional, state, and national level of competitions.
Additional: Students who win at the local (PHS), regional, state, and national levels will have additional meetings and time commitments.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Mr. Christopher Bleam
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings at 7:05am in the Main Gym; tutoring commitments and after school activities.
Activities: High school/middle school tutoring program; service projects; Story time for elementary students; Unhaunted House for kids, kidnap your teacher, and more.
Additional: Juniors and seniors need a 3.5 G.P.A. for their high school years; members must participate in two activities per year of membership; members must fulfill a ten-hour tutoring commitment and members must pay \$10.00 yearly dues in order to satisfy membership requirements to wear an NHS stole at graduation. Induction ceremonies are held in November.

PAR KEY (Yearbook)

Advisor: Mrs. Amanda Abdelaal
Time Commitment: Meets during assigned class periods
Activities: Publication of Yearbook (March Deadline)
Publication of Spring Supplement (May/June Deadline)
Additional: Students become proficient with MAC computer applications and organizational skills. Excellent activity for college resume.

PARKLAND PLAYERS

Advisor: Ms. Andrea Roposh
Time Commitment: After school rehearsals 2 days/ week, as needed
Activities: Parkland Theatre Festival (May); Interscholastic Theatrical competitions; 5 - 6 performances at PSD elementary schools throughout the year; fundraisers
Description: The Parkland Players is a group that performs in interscholastic theatrical competitions in fall and spring

PARKLAND PRODUCTIONS (Film Club)

Advisor: Mr. Jay Greth
Time Commitment: Bi-monthly meetings after school and additional activities
Achievements: Second Place at the Emmaus Horror Film Festival
Description: If you love to make, watch or write movies that is what we do. Students in the Film Club are able to premier their own work at all meetings and at our Movie Nights. We are actively competing in local and national film competitions. Students use school and personal equipment and technology to create special effects and digitally edit.
Dues: \$5.00 per year

PARKLAND TED-Ed CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Laura Litzberger
Description: Do you have a passion or big idea you want to explore more about? The TED-Ed Club provides support to explore your idea or story. Through guided brainstorm and active peer feedback exercises you will craft your very own TED-style talk.

PARKLAND S.E.R.V.E. (Students Engaged in Rewarding Volunteer Experiences)

Coordinator: Mrs. Susan Hartman
Description: Assistance is provided for students who wish to find new volunteer opportunities. The purpose of S.E.R.V.E. is to encourage students to perform community service on their own or through service clubs. Students doing 30+ hours receive acknowledgement on their high school transcript. Hours must be submitted yearly. High school club meetings, church youth groups / church activities are not eligible for acknowledgement.

PEERS ASSIST LEARNING SUPPORT (PALS CLUB)

Advisor: Mrs. Amanda Keifer
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings in C200 (TBA)
Activities: P.A.L.S. members are always looking for new and exciting activities. Some of the past activities: Homecoming; Football Night; Fall event; Holiday events; Year-end Picnic and End R Word Week activities.
Description: P.A.L.S. is a social club that focuses on the positive social integration of students with disabilities with their non-disabled peers. The club is a great way to make new friends and become part of a unified high school.

PERFORMING ARTS CLUB (PAC)

Advisor: Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Ms. Andrea Roposh
Time Commitment: Periodic meetings to plan upcoming events (Black Box / Auditorium)
Activities: Children's Show (Fall); ITS Induction (December); Children's Workshops (December); Black Box performances; fundraisers; New York Broadway shows; ITS Conference; End-of-Year Banquet; Production / technical / craft work for the fall play and spring musical
Dues: \$5.00 upon joining
Requirements: Attend meetings and take part in fundraisers and activities. PAC members should check PAC board outside Black Box theatre for schedule of events.
Additional: PAC members are encouraged to take part in all aspects of Parkland theatre. Members are not required to audition for school shows.

PHS COOKING CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Kathryn Romanie
Time Commitment: Two Wednesdays per month from 3:05-4:15 pm
Activities: Preparation of culinary creations; food bank service project; fundraisers
Dues: \$8.00 dues to cover lab fees
Additional: A perfect choice for students who have interest in food preparation, cooking and related careers.

PMN (Parkland Media Network)

Advisor: Mr. Jay Greth
Description: Whether it's broadcasting one of the amazing sports teams here at Parkland, doing play-by-play broadcasts, making music videos, creating original films or making sure that all of our artists, actors, singers and musicians have a place on our cable channel that is what we do.
Achievements: PMN runs the television studio at PHS and the television channel on both RCN and Service Electric cable.
Additional: You have a chance to work with top level television and film technology and equipment.
Requirements: PMN is open to all students in grades 9-12. Courses meet during assigned class periods.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Calliope Volikas
Time Commitment: Meetings are Tuesdays at 3:05 PM in Room D212
Activities: Participate in Model UN conferences and movie nights, and political guest speakers such as local politicians, Shadow local government officials.
Achievements: Won 1st Place at the Kutztown Model UN 2018. Won 1st Place at the EPC Model UN 2018.
Dues: \$10.00 per year
Requirements: An interest in politics and world affairs

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Ellen Snyder
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and activities
Activities: Psych Club participates in many different community outreach projects throughout the year. We have built a relationship with the local Homelessness Activists in the Leigh Valley and do community outreach projects. Psych club raises money for a local Women and Children shelters, collects socks for the homeless and support Wounded Warriors. Psych Club has monthly speakers who come in to speak to the club based on member interests. We also have many different fund-raising activities including Water Ice Sales and Pierogi Sales. Annual Quidditch tournament- last year had 5 teams with 60 participants!
Description: Meetings are student driven based on interest surveys and are run by a different Club member who uses TED Talks and other materials to put together a discussion platform for the meeting. Meetings are a fun environment in which snacks and opinions and ideas are shared.
Additional: Dues \$5.00

RED CROSS CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Kayla Lower and Mrs. Jacquelyn Zolotsky
Time Commitment: Meetings vary, but usually one Tuesday each month. After school / weekend volunteer commitments.
Description: This club is committed to improving the lives of students and others in the community by working in conjunction with the Red Cross.
Achievement: 1st high school Red Cross Club in the area.

S.A.D.D. CHAPTER

Advisor: Mrs. Deborah Andreoli
Time Commitment: Morning meetings TBA depending on the event / project.
Activities: KIDS (Kids Ignoring Dangerous Situations); TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use); Homecoming Float; Prom Promise; KISS (Keep it Sober Sweetheart); Red Ribbon Week; and Interscholastic Advisory Board meetings.

SCHOLASTIC SCRIMMAGE

Advisor: Mrs. Alice Stinebaugh
Time Commitment: After school practice sessions from November to January
Activities: WLVT Channel 39 Scholastic Scrimmage Series; Knowledge Master's Open (Two competitions against schools across the nation); weekly QuizNet online competitions.
Additional: Although the TV team consists of four select positions, all students participate in other competitions. Practices are fun and varied with student input. This is a great opportunity for students to show off their academic talent, learn new things and meet students from other schools.

SCHOOL SPIRIT CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Sami Jo Crivellaro
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings in C200
Activities: The school spirit club consists of a group of students interested in increasing school spirit and student participation in activities and events at Parkland High School. Students brainstorm ideas at monthly meetings, then plan and implement activities that can improve school culture and spirit throughout the year to help make the school a better place for all students.

SCIENCE FAIR CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Michael Post
Time Commitment: Monthly Meetings held on the first Thursday of the month from 3:05-4:20 in C235. Requires participation in weekend fairs and competitions.
Description: Science Fair competitions are an exciting way for students to study and research scientific topics. The main mission of this club is to facilitate and guide interested students to participate in project-based Science Fair Competitions. These competitions include the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) at both regional and state level Lehigh Valley Science and Engineering Fair and Delaware Valley Science Fair. Highest ranking competitors receive cash awards; partial and full scholarships, certificates and medals. Additionally, participants gain leadership, presentation and interviewing experience.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD CLUB

Advisor: Mr. John Fegley
Time Commitment: Science Olympiad – Weekly Tuesday meetings after school (Student preparation for Science Olympiad competitions).
Activities: Lehigh Valley Conference Science Olympiad (NCACC)
PA Regional Science Olympiad (Moravian College)

SKI CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Christopher Gahman
Activities: Students have the opportunity to join this club and take advantage of special rates at local ski areas. Blue Mountain Ski trips scheduled Thursday evenings in January and February.

SPANISH CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Laura Roth-Nesley & Mrs. Amanda Holbrook
Time Commitment: Morning meetings and after-school events
Activities: Homecoming; Spanish /Latin American dinners; Hispanic dances/games; World Language Week activities; Community service projects, etc.
Dues: \$5.00 per year
Requirements: Open to current and former Spanish class students and native speakers. Students who meet established criteria are invited to become members of La Sociedad Hispánica Honoraria.

STEP TEAM

Advisor: Mrs. Jodi Ferrio
Time Commitment: Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays after school unless otherwise announced in room B211.
Activities: Perform at various PSD functions throughout the school year and enter local and regional competitions.
Additional: Performances designed by team, all ideas are welcome. Fundraisers are conducted by the team to pay for entrance fees, costumes, and accessories.
Requirements: Membership by audition only. Tryouts are in June and September.

STROLLING STRINGS

Advisor: Mr. Brian Mishler
Time Commitment: Monday & Wednesday – After school rehearsals
Activities: 20-30 community performances throughout the school year.
Achievements: Performed throughout the Lehigh Valley
Additional: Mr. Mishler makes every attempt to work around student clubs/athletic schedules, so students are given the opportunity to be involved in the program.
Requirements: Acceptance by audition only.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Advisor: Mrs. Julie Wood
Time Commitment: Weekly Friday meetings in C248 and evenings and weekends during Student Council events.
Activities: Homecoming; Semi-Formal Dance; Student Forum; Service Projects and student selected projects.
Achievements: Raise approximately \$7,000.00 yearly to support selected cause. Instituted the Adam Wolk Scholarship in 2004.
Additional: All enthusiastic students welcome. Best club to decide what makes Parkland #1.

STUDENT SENATE

Advisor: TBA
Time Commitment: Meets Monday mornings, schedule to be set, 7:10 Library Classroom
Activities: To unite student body, promote pride in the school and provide a bridge of communication between students and school.
Requirements: Selection through application process.

TROJANS FOR LIFE

Advisor: Mr. Brian Kiernan
Description: Trojans for Life hopes to establish a pro-life culture among the youth of our community (PHS) by educating our peers on life and by actively promoting the right to life for all persons (pre-born and born).

TRUMPET (Newspaper)

Advisor: Mrs. Amanda Abdelaal
Time Commitment: Meets during assigned class periods and requires student preparation to gather stories, photos and design layouts.
Activities: Publish 5-6 issues of the school newspaper yearly as well as the opportunity for students to publish articles in district and local newspapers.
Prerequisite: Journalism Class. Senior students must have prior permission from advisor.

UNICEF

Advisor: Mr. Brian Kiernan
Description: UNICEF Club is a unique club that was recently formed. The club is dedicated toward not only making a positive impact in the community, but also envisions advancing life on the global stage. The club raises money throughout the year in various fundraisers to be donated to UNICEF. UNICEF, in turn, uses the money to better children's lives in developing countries and/or areas struck by natural disaster.
Time Commitment: The club meets once a month to plan and review fundraisers.

VEG CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Laura LoVaglio
Description: The Veg Club joins like-minded people together to have fun, meet new friends, encourage a healthy lifestyle, and raise awareness about veganism, animals and the environment. The group meets to hold discussions, watch videos, hold fundraisers, exchange recipes, cook & sample vegan food, consider ethical lifestyle choices, share local veg resources and participate in volunteer opportunities in the community. The club is open to all students...come with an open heart and mind and prepare to make new friends while making a difference.

WELCOME PACK CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Danene Krenicky and Mrs. Jennifer Tabarani
Time Commitment: Morning meetings in C210 (TBA)
Dues: \$5.00
Activities: New Student Gathering, Senior Citizens Dinners, Tours for New Students
Description: Help new students make a smooth transition to Parkland High School by showing them around school and being a lunch buddy. Also help at Senior Citizens dinners hosted by PHS. A fun way to make new friends and serve your community!
Requirements: Being a responsible, productive student with good grades and attendance.

YOGA CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Erin Mahmood
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings
Description: The Yoga and Health Club is a safe space for everyone. Come to relax, exercise, and educate yourself in a different area of wellness. We practice different types of yoga with various teachers each month. Each club meeting ends with a healthy snack and time to make personal connections with like-minded people.

New students will be introduced to these activities at the Student Involvement Fair on
Friday, September 13, 2019

Get involved with extracurricular activities and be active in the many opportunities offered at
Parkland High School.

Contact **Dr. Sandt** in the Main Office for additional information about Club and Student
Activities

Contact **Mr. Dreisbach** in the Athletic Office for additional information about Interscholastic
and Intramural opportunities.

Contact **Mr. Stutz** in the Office of Visual and Performing Arts for additional information
about Visual and Performing Arts related opportunities.