



## **Clubs and Activities**

2019-2020 Academic Year

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## **Art Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Robert Fosse-Previs**

**Meeting Place: B302**

**Typical weekday of meetings: TBD**

Art club is available to all Fairfield Prep students who wish to create art. There are no prerequisites or prior art training required. Students will have the use of the studio and supplies to create original works of art at their own pace. This is a great opportunity for students who would otherwise like to take an art class but cannot due to scheduling conflicts.

## **Astronomy Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. John Meyers**

**Student Leaders: Jason Palladino '20**

**Meeting Place: X303**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays after school**

The astronomy club meets weekly to discuss various bits of astronomical news as well as astrophysical concepts and phenomena. The club also meets one night a month on the Fairfield Prep campus for stargazing and observations. In the past, the club has heard from and met with several experts in the field on a wide array of topics. Throughout the year the Astronomy Club will go on field trips to nearby observatories and museums, including those of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. If you have an interest in the cosmos and want to learn more about it or want to share your knowledge with others, join us!

## **Beatboxing Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Dan Horstmann**

**Student Leaders: Kenneth Geisert, JP Queenan, Jude Pastorok**

**Meeting Place: B304**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Every other Friday, beginning after Spring Break**

In the Beatboxing Club, we will teach and learn new sounds, watch professional beatboxers, and collaborate together. The hope is to get more beatboxers in the Prep community so that a concert performance can be made a reality.

## **Blues Band**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Dan Horstmann**

**Meeting Place: B304**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Scheduled Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm**

The Blues Band is a non-auditioned group of musicians that shares a passion for jamming with friends. The Blues Band is featured at the two Music Department Concerts at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts. In addition, the band performs at other special school events. As a year-long commitment, the focus of the group is on developing skills needed as a live performance musician. The following instruments are welcomed in the blues band: electric

guitar, acoustic guitar, bass guitar, drums, piano/keyboard. The Blues Band performs music from the rock, pop, and folk genres.

### **Bowling Team**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Sean Whalen and Ms. Calla Tiberi**

**Meeting place: Nutmeg Bowl (Fairfield)**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesday and Thursday (December-March)**

The Fairfield Prep Bowling Team meets every Tuesday for matches and Thursday for practice from December to March at Nutmeg Bowl in Fairfield. All students and all skill levels welcome!

### **Business Club**

**Name of Moderator: Calla Tiberi**

**Student Leaders: David Jaworowski and Travis Nguyen**

**Meeting place: X202**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesdays after school**

The Fairfield Prep Business Club (FPBC) will allow students to explore their interests in the business world, which relates to but is not limited to: industry, global market, production & distribution, bargaining, and merchandising. As such, it will give members of the Prep community an insight into prospective futures for themselves in terms of higher education and/or other career paths.

### **Cardinal Key Society**

**Name of Moderator: Mrs. Melissa Goodwin**

**Meeting Place: X204b**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Twice a year, other than service required**

Cardinal Key is open to all students, but freshmen. Cardinal Key members serve as service ambassadors to the school and are called upon from the Director of Admissions, the Fairfield Prep President, and the Development Office.

### **Chamber Singers (Mixed-Voice Choir); Co-Ed**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Dan Horstmann**

**Student Leaders: Nominated Students**

**Meeting Place: B304**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Scheduled Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm**

This auditioned group of singers is a mixed-voice choir that rehearses outside the school day. The Chamber Singers are featured at the two Music Department Concerts at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts. Students auditioning for Chamber Singers are also encouraged to participate in one of the other vocal ensembles (music ministry or Select Choir) as well to strength vocal technique and musicianship skills.

### **Chess Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Jamie Whiteman**

**Student leaders: Evan Small**

**Meeting Place: X308**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays after school.**

Chess club is a club for all lovers of the simple game of chess. Anyone can join, especially from any skill level. We have both veterans of the game as well as beginners. Some of our leaders will even explain the game to anyone who has yet to learn it. In addition, if interest is there, we may host tournaments with a small prize, as well as chess puzzles to strengthen the chess brains.

### **Chinese Cultural Club**

**Name of Moderator: Ms. Lina**

**Student Leaders: Adam Li and Zhisheng Wang**

**Meeting Place: X103**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Monday after school**

Do you think that learning Mandarin is too difficult? You may be wrong! Students, faculty, and staff are also invited to come learn how to play the traditional Chinese and American versions of Mah Jong – a popular Chinese game, learn Mandarin, and enjoy Chinese films and other aspects of Chinese culture. Meetings take place each Monday at 2:40PM in B402. Students will learn correct pronunciation of Mandarin words, the meanings of different words, food, music, and more!

### **Creative Writing Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. James Chesbro**

**Student Leaders:**

**Meeting Place: B203**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Thursdays after school**

This club is for students who are interested in creative writing. We will practice writing skills, evaluate student work and organize the Bellarmine Review, the Literary Magazine of Fairfield Prep.

### **Dance Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mrs. Megan Hoover**

**Student Leaders: JP Queenan, Kenneth Geisert, Jude Pastorok**

**Meeting Place: B301**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays after school**

The Prep Dance Club is for dancers of all backgrounds, from beginners to enthusiasts. We will hold weekly meetings where we will learn new dance techniques, routines (numbers), and develop confidence on the dance floor. Possible events include talent competitions or a Prep talent show.

## **Debate Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Griffin Reidy**

**Student Leaders: Mark Ballesteros and John Godino**

**Meeting Place: X103**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Thursday after school**

The Debate Club is a group of students who gather once per week to debate various topics ranging from important political issues, such as whether the United States should deploy troops to Syria, to more lighthearted topics, such as whether baseball is still "America's Pastime." Students also enter to compete in periodic interscholastic debate tournaments. All new members are welcome.

## **Encords (Mixed-Voice Choir); Co-Ed**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Dan Horstmann**

**Student Leaders: Nominated Seniors Meeting Place: B304**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm**

Encords produces at least three concerts each year; 2 at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts and 1 at the Apollo theater in Harlem. We focus year-round on performing varieties of genres but the majority of music is from the jazz/pop/rock genre. Since this is a year-long commitment, singers audition at the end of the current year for the following year's ensemble. Expectations for vocalists are that they are able to read music, and are open to learning some jazz music theory as well as some improvisational skills.

## **Environmental Club**

**Name of Moderators: Mrs. Maura O'Connor and Mr. Anthony Dotolo**

**Student Leaders: Brian Rooney**

**Meeting Place: X302**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesdays after school**

The Environmental club is dedicated to creating solutions for sustainability problems present in our everyday lives. Club initiatives are student driven, and are designed to foster stewardship of our common home. Members engage in strategic planning, outreach, and project implementation, with the ultimate goal of supporting the Church's social teachings on the interconnectedness of all things.

## **Fairfield Connection**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Sean MacKenzie**

**Student Leaders: Evan Small and Richard Graf**

**Meeting Place: Fairfield YMCA**

**Typical Weekdays of meetings: Fridays once a month**

The Fairfield Connection Club allows social opportunities to people with Special Needs. The club events are held one Friday a month at the Fairfield YMCA. The events consist of social interactions between the Fairfield Prep students and the SEPTA members. Activities at the events include playing basketball in the gym and playing board games. The events run from 7-8:30 pm, service hours are awarded to consistent attendees.

## **Film and Media Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Robert Fosse-Previs**

**Student Leaders:**

**Meeting Place: B302**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesday, after school**

The Film and Media Club consists of three departments: film, media, and news. You can be involved in any or all of these departments depending on your interests.

**Film:** Focuses on creating films that don't necessarily have to be about Prep. If you have an idea for a film, you can approach Mr. Fosse-Previs for approval. Once your idea is approved you can gather a team of people from the club to write, shoot, edit and direct the video.

**Media:** The media portion of the club will broadcast Prep sports and events. Live broadcasts will require producers, live editing, camera men, reporters and broadcasters. We hope to do multiple broadcasts throughout the school year.

**News:** Short, weekly news segments. This requires a news anchor, editor, and camera man. The news will include news about Prep and/or real world news.

The club meets on Wednesdays in B302, moderated by Mr. Fosse-Previs.

## **French Cultural Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mrs. Jennifer Mauritz**

**Student Leaders: Michael Hyland**

**Meeting Place: X207**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Thursdays after school**

The French Cultural Club allows students who are learning or wish to learn about the language, culture, or history of France and other francophone countries the opportunity to do so in an informal manner. The club will explore these topics with presentations, games, music, and movies, etc. Whether you yearn to further immerse yourself into the world of *Liberté, Égalité, and Fraternité*, or simply seek a basic knowledge of the language, come to X207 to check out the French Culture Club. The French Cultural Club is open to all, no prior French knowledge necessary.

## **French Honor Society (Société Honoraire de Français)**

**Name of Moderator: Mrs. Jennifer Mauritz**

**Student Leaders: N/A**

**Meeting Place: X207**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays after school**

National French Honor Society (Société Honoraire de Français) is a group to recognize Fairfield Prep students who have maintained excellent grades in at least three semesters of French language courses. Members can work with the French Cultural club to promote an appreciation of all things francophone.

### **Gaelic Football Club**

**Name of Coach: Mr. Griffin Reidy**

**Student Leaders: Luke Giardina**

**Meeting Place: X103**

**Typical weekday of meetings: TBD**

Fairfield Prep's Gaelic Football Club is a club sport that competes in Gaelic Football, Ireland's biggest traditional sport. The Club meets periodically throughout the year in X103, and then it meets twice per week in Spring for practice at outdoor locations on campus. The highlight of the Club's season is the high-school state-championship tournament played annually in June at the Fairfield County Irish Festival. The Club has experienced great success, capturing three state titles over the past four years. All new members are welcome; no prior experience is required.

### **German Cultural Club**

**Name of Moderator: Ms. Kathleen Jackson**

**Student Leaders: Kenneth Geisert, James Byrne, Savyon Shaw**

**Meeting Place: B103**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesdays at 8:10 am**

This club will explore the culture and traditions of Germany and the region of Lake Constance and our fellow Jesuit school in the Black Forest, Kolleg St. Blasien. One of the main goals of this club is to field any questions or concerns that may come up as we go through next steps for the upcoming German Exchange. The German Cultural Club will cover important items such as passports, schedules, emergencies, basics of the German language, exchange rate info, etc.

### **Golf Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Robert Bernier**

**Student Leaders: Kyle Barry**

**Meeting Place: Paterson Country Club**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays at 3:00PM during the Fall Season**

We will meet every Tuesday at 3:00 at Paterson Country Club (ride not provided). We will have a five to ten minute meeting before we go out on course edict, any special announcements, etc. Then we will send out four people at a time to tee off and play. After you finish your nine holes you can leave and go home. **Twelve students maximum.**

## **Habitat for Humanity**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Peter Francini**

**Meeting Place: B104**

**Typical weekday of meetings: See 2019-2020 dates below**

The mission of the Habitat for Humanity Club is to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat governs on these basic principles: 1.) Demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ; 2.) Focus on shelter; 3.) Advocate for affordable housing; 4.) Promote dignity and hope; 5.) Support sustainable and transformative development. All volunteers must be 16-years of age by the build date.

### **2019-2020 Habitat Build Dates**

Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

## **Hispanic Cultural Club**

**Names of Moderator: Mr. Sean Whalen**

**Student Leaders: Evan Small**

**Meeting Place: X206**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays after school**

The Hispanic Cultural Club meets every Monday alongside the Spanish Honor Society to discuss a variety of cultures and traditions in Spanish-speaking countries. We dedicate our meetings to enhancing our learning and awareness of these countries. This club is open to all students. Sophomores in Spanish classes have the opportunity to apply to the Spanish Honor Society.



## **Historians Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Jack Wallace**

**Student Leaders: Sean Sullivan**

**Meeting Place: B404**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Fridays, after school**

The Historians Club is for the student who wishes to engage in history on a level beyond what is taught in the classroom. Student-run presentations, historical trivia competitions (with prizes!), and movie viewings are standard at our weekly meetings. Everything from Attila the Hun to the "Red Scare" of the 1950s has been discussed in depth. The club also competes in the Connecticut History Bowl in Newtown, taking first and third places in the last two years. We meet after school every Friday in B404. Stop on by!

## **Hearthstone Yearbook**

**Name of Moderator: Mrs. Lynne Chesbro**

**Student Leaders:**

**Meeting Place: A102 Robotics Lab**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Thursdays**

This club is open to all students who want to work on the production of our 208 page Hearthstone yearbook. Staff members take pictures at various events/activities, write copy and captions for each section of the book, design layouts, etc. The yearbook staff meets once a week (choice of editors) all year long to work on the yearbook as a group. Staff members are also be expected to work on their assignments from home throughout the year in order to meet our deadlines.

## **Intramural Program**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Corey Milazzo**

**Student Leaders: Sebastian Machado and BJ Wenzel**

**Meeting Place: Brissette Gym, The Hill, The Quad**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesday-Thursday**

The Intramural Program runs throughout the year and is divided by three seasons:

Fall: Wiffle Ball and Volleyball

Winter: Basketball (before Christmas Break) and Ultimate Frisbee (after Christmas Break)

Spring: Flag Football

All students who are not in-season for a varsity sport may participate in the Intramural Program. E-mails and announcements will be made by Mr. Milazzo to open up registration before the start of each season. Students are invited to form a team with friends and compete for a Championship T-Shirt in each sport!

### **Irish Cultural Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Griffin Reidy**

**Student Leaders: Seamus Carolan**

**Meeting Place: X103**

**Typical weekday of meetings: TBD**

The Irish Cultural Club typically meets twice per month to discuss topics related to Irish history, current events and sports. The Club also helps to sponsor an Irish traditional music benefit in aid of the Irish charity *Trócaire*, and its members represent Fairfield Prep by marching in Bridgeport's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. All new members are welcome.

### **Italian Cultural Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Corey Milazzo and Mrs. Michelle Smith**

**Student Leaders: Joe Altieri, Connor Lardi, Luke Martucci, and Michael Morales-Decima**

**Meeting Place: B102**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays at 2:45PM**

Benvenuto! The Italian Cultural Club meets once a week to learn about Italian culture through film, food, and phrases. Members will learn geography, watch Italian films, take cooking classes and practice casual conversation in the Italian language. During the year, the club will take a trip between New Haven and New York.

### **Jazzuits (Jazz Ensemble)**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Dan Horstmann**

**Student Leaders: Nominated Students Meeting Place: B304**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays 6:00-7:30pm**

Jazzuits produce multiple concerts each year; 2 at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts in addition to competitions at local jazz festivals and other school events. We focus year-round on performing varieties of genres but the majority of music is from the jazz genre. Since this is a year-long commitment, auditions are held at the beginning of the current year. Musicians involved in the group audition on one of the following instruments: Saxophone (Bari, Alto, or Tenor), Trumpet, Trombone, guitar, piano, drumset, bass guitar/upright bass. Expectations for instrumentalists are that they are able to read music, and are open to learning jazz music theory as well as improvisational skills.

## **Math Team**

**Name of Moderator: Mrs. Amy Ardito**

**Student Leaders: N/A**

**Meeting Place: X301**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesday**

The Fairfield Prep Math Team competes against twenty-three other schools in Fairfield County. Competitions are on the first Wednesday of the month and they start in October and end in March. At the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> competition, the top half qualify for the State competition and Regional tournaments. Each competition consists of 6 rounds with topics varying from Algebra to Calculus, along with a team round. All strong math participants are welcome to join!

## **Model U.N.**

**Name of Moderators: Mr. Paul Denby**

**Student Leaders: Mark Ballesteros**

**Meeting Place: B303**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays, after school**

Model United Nations is an academic competition in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations and issues, and the United Nations by confronting international crises and challenges as they would on the real world stage. M.U.N. involves and teaches researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities. The club meets every Tuesday to engage in simulations of the U.N. and other international bodies and to prepare for various Model U.N. competitions, such as those held at the University of Connecticut, Yale University, and Boston College.

## **Music Ministry**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Dan Horstmann**

**Meeting Place: B304**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Monday Rehearsals (before a schedule Mass) 6:00-7:30pm**

Welcome to all musicians (no audition needed) including, but not limited to: singers, guitarists, bassists, drummers, and all other instrumentalists! Faculty, administrators, and students alike prepare music for the school-wide masses and other liturgies. It is encouraged as a year-long commitment; however, you can come and go as you are able. Rehearsal schedules are determined by the occurrences of school masses.

### **Political Awareness Society**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. John Szablewicz**

**Student Leaders: Liam McClure and Aryaman Sharma**

**Meeting Place: B407**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Thursdays, after school**

The Political Awareness Society is dedicated to furthering an interest in politics, government, and current events on local, state, national and international levels through discussion, debate and various other activities. Over the years the society has hosted many guest speakers from the world of politics. It has also organized debates involving representatives from various political parties and it has conducted mock elections involving the entire student body. The society also produces Prep's only political newspaper, *Zeitgeist*, which is a forum for students to share in an op-ed format their views on various political issues and happenings.

### **Philosophy Club/Ethics Bowl Team**

**Name of Moderator: Ms. Kathleen Jackson and Mr. Kevin Kery**

**Student Leaders: Bart Ruszczyk and Matt McCauley**

**Meeting Place: B103**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesdays at 2:40 pm**

The Philosophy Club discusses social justice issues among many other topics pertaining to how we, as human beings, understand the world around us. Students have the opportunity to participate in an annual Ethics Bowl hosted in alternating years by Yale and UCONN. Teams compete to earn points based on sound arguments. Moral issues are debated through a series of rounds until there is a winner. The Philosophy Club prepares for this event throughout the fall with the Ethics Bowl taking place in January.

### **Ping Pong Club**

**Name of Moderator: Ms. Lina**

**Student Leaders: Jeremy Wang**

**Meeting Place: Arrupe Lobby**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays from 2:40PM-3:40PM**

The Ping Pong Club welcomes beginners and veterans of the great game of ping pong! Come join us as we play each Monday in Arrupe Lobby for fun and competitiveness.

## **Prep Players**

**Name of Moderator: Mrs. Megan Hoover**

**Meeting place: B301**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Monday through Friday 3:30-5:30**

Prep Players produces two full scale theatrical productions each year at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts. In the fall, we focus on a straight play which is presented in November in the Wien Experimental Theatre, a flexible black box theatre which seats 120. Auditions for the fall show are held in early September. In the spring, we produce a musical which is performed in the Kelley Theatre, an 800 seat proscenium house. The musical is presented in May, with auditions held in January/February. Students can get involved by auditioning for a production or by working on the various technical elements of the show. There are also opportunities to participate in acting workshops, travel to New York to see shows, and work on improvisation.

## **REIGNS (Respect Education and Inclusion of Gay and Non-binary Students)**

**Name of Moderator: Mrs. Megan Hoover and Mr. Kevin Kery**

**Student Leaders: Jason Palladino, Yuhao Zhai, Evan Jang**

**Meeting Place: B301**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Fridays after school**

REIGNS is a place for all students to openly discuss LGBT issues and promote diversity, inclusiveness, and education. The club seeks to raise awareness to protect and respect all students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression. Meetings focus on exploring LGBT history, literature, or current events for discussion and reflection.

## **Robotics Team**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Anthony Dotolo**

**Student Leaders: Haonan Yu and Charlie O'Brien**

**Meeting Place: A102**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesdays after school**

Members work to design, build, and program a robot to compete in competitions which usually take place in late February and early March as part of the First Tech Challenge (FTC). Each year in September, FTC releases a video which describes the various tasks which the robot must perform in order to earn points in the competition. Past tasks have included pushing bowling balls, hanging rings, balancing blocks, and scaling walls.

**Rock Climbing Club****Name of Moderator: Mr. Stephen Soto****Student Leaders: Charlie Gedney and Timmy Murillo****Meeting Place: X203****Typical weekday of meetings: TBD**

The Rock Climbing Club is open to beginners and veterans alike! Beginners are expected to take a training class before full participation is allowed. All members will learn how to “belay” (fix a rope on a wall to secure it). Competitions include races and the challenge of climbing walls of various difficulties.

**AACC (African-American Cultural Club)****Name of Moderator: Ms. Jayne Penn****Student Leaders: Asa Havyarimana, Caleb Bolden, and Savyon****Meeting Place: B207****Typical weekday of meetings: TBD**

*AACC is one of two clubs that help to promote diversity in the schools by addressing issues pertinent to each culture. Although the title of each organization is ethnic specific, the clubs are designed to foster integration of students of all backgrounds, regardless of color, into the SEED Program.*

**ASPIRA (Hispanic Student Association)****Name of Moderator: Mr. Stephen Soto****Student Leaders:****Meeting Place: Academic Center****Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesdays, after school**

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### **Ski and Snowboard Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Sean MacKenzie**

**Student Leaders: Tyler Petrino and Jake Petrino**

**Meeting Place: X208**

**Typical weekday of meetings: TBD**

The Prep Ski and Snowboard Club will take three day trips to Mount Snow in Vermont. Trips will be on Sundays in January, February, and March. Makeup dates will be assigned in February and March and used in case of weather related issues or poor conditions. The bus will leave early on Sunday mornings around 6:00AM and return by 7:00PM. The club is open to skiers and snow boarders of all levels. Lessons and rentals are available at Mount Snow for an additional charge.

### **Spanish Honor Society**

**Names of Moderators: Mr. Sean Whalen**

**Student Leaders:**

**Meeting Place: X206**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays**

Students meet every Monday after school discussing current events in the Hispanic community on both a domestic and international level. Students also dedicate one Monday a month volunteering at Caroline House in Bridgeport with their after school program practicing Spanish and helping out where needed. Throughout the year, the Spanish Honor Society also holds a collection drive every quarter to help those in need. Students wishing to join this academic/service society need to have completed the first semester of the Intermediate Level in Spanish and have maintained a 3.6 overall GPA and in their Spanish classes.

### **Sports Debate Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Jack Wallace**

**Student Leaders: Jack Conroy and Peter Rubinstein**

**Meeting Place: B404**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays after school**

The Sports Debate Club meets to debate all sports-related topics. Our goal is to broaden peoples' perspectives on different controversial topics regarding sports.

### **Squash Club**

**Name of Moderator: N/A**

**Student Leaders: Alex Nemec**

**Meeting Place:**

**Typical weekday of meetings:**

The Squash Club provides an opportunity for students to learn and experience squash at a casual level. Members will meet at a local club to practice and learn the game of squash. Contact student leader Alex Nemec for more information!

## **Student Government**

**Name of Moderators: Mrs. Jennifer Mauritz and Mr. Sean MacKenzie**

**Student Leaders: Sam Davenport (President) and Anthony Casablanca (Vice President)**

**Meeting Place: X207**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Friday after school**

Student Government guides and coordinates student activities and assists in the proper functioning of the various class governments. The Student Government is the student body's voice. The purpose of this organization is to foster unity among the student body, provide for student input, advocate concerns, and plan various events for students. Elections are held in the fall for the freshmen class and in the spring for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

## **Super Smash Bros. Club**

**Name of Moderator: Mr. Kevin Kery and Mr. Stephen Soto**

**Student Leaders: Gregory Torigian and Christian Wales**

**Meeting Place: X404**

**Typical Weekday Meeting: Fridays after school**

The "Smash" Club meets every Friday to play and socialize with others students. The members can compete for bragging rights in the club, but you better bring your "A" game! Eventually we plan to host pizza parties with FALCON PUNCH, tournaments, and MORE. Contact leader Alexander Jarrett at P18Ajarrett@fairfieldprep.org for more information!

## **TrigStar**

**Name of Moderators: Mrs. Katherine Brennan and Ms. Maureen Bohan**

**Meeting Place: X305 and X 307**

**Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays after school**

Trig Star is an annual high school mathematics competition sponsored by the National Society of Professional Surveyors based on the practical application of Trigonometry. The program recognizes the best students from high schools throughout the nation. The program acquaints students with the use and practical application of trigonometry in the surveying profession. On a few occasions, a surveying professional from **Redniss and Mead** (a land surveying and civil engineering firm) will come to Prep, meet with our group bringing equipment and tools to teach us how to use them. In addition, our team will work together to prepare for the Trig Star exams by practicing with trigonometry and its test applications.



**Virtual Reality Club****Name of Moderator: Mrs. Julie Fragnito****Student Leaders: Francesco Thomas****Meeting Place: X304****Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays after school**

In the Virtual Reality Club, students play games on virtual reality headsets. Membership in the club involves participation in conventions and connecting with people throughout the world. Stop by X304 on Tuesday afternoons to explore the world of virtual reality!