

Student Ambassadors

Louisa Gebelein Jones

“The group works with the Advancement Office to connect students to alumni”

Key Club

Karen Marshall

“Key Club, the largest club on campus – over 100 students strong – is a club and community service project rolled into one big opportunity. Key Club members welcome prospective students and families to campus, share perspectives and stories about the Pomfret experience with visitors, and lead informational tours around the beautiful Hilltop for our guests. Ordinarily, Pomfret students give approximately one tour per week to visitors while building community.”

Thrift Store

Dora Zhang & Anne Richards

“Recycle second-hand clothes and sell them to students and faculty members. Donate the money to Charity.”

GLOW

(Generating Lives of Worthiness)

Bella Goldman & Gwyneth Connell

“GLOW aims to create a confident and self-loving student body through providing a safe environment for students to share their journey, stories, and struggles while receiving peer support and wisdom.”

The Garden Club

Grace Bullied & Kelly Sheehan

“The Garden Club aims to educate about sustainability by learning to garden, improve mental health by getting our hands dirty, and encourage community by working together in the community garden and participating in fun activities.”

Jack Feng & Jacqueline Zhou & Gwyneth Connell

“Provide communal space for philosophy application and discussion.”

Poker Club
Clara Campbell

“Poker nights on friday and help people learn about the game.”

WBVC
Chip Lamb & Maya Bullied

“Eclectic student radio--giving students a voice in music and public/community affairs”

Page Turners Reading Club
Elizabeth Jacquet

“For the Love of Reading!”

Math Team
Julie Kim Oliver Sun Brian Rice Alex Chen

“To encourage students to experience an advanced level of mathematical thinking and support students who are struggling with math problems in classes.”

Pontefract & Manuscripts
Dan Freije

“To create and distribute student publications (the Pontefract newspaper and Manuscripts literary magazine).”

Student Staff Photographers

Aiden Choi & Lindsay Lehmann

“Our purpose is to give talented and driven students with already established skills in photography, the opportunity to photograph school events and experiences for submission and potential publication in our schools printed and social media. Students must have their own photographic equipment to participate and submit an application to be considered.”

50/50

Sarah Rumley Tatum Fisher Sheridan Zimmer

“50/50 works to empower all womxn at Pomfret by exploring issues of equity and equality both in our community and globally.”

Junior State of America (JSA)

Miriam Ivanenko Aiden Choi

“To strengthen American democracy by educating and preparing high school students for life-long involvement and responsible leadership in a democratic society.

Rock & Roll CLub

Jake Litchman

“we will listen, discuss, and discover new music within the rock and roll genre. any sort of music within it too. Punk, Metal, Alt, classic, modern, slow, fast. if it's rock and roll we will check it out. People can introduce new music to other members of the group, we can discuss what they believe makes good rock good. There will be a lot of discovery of new artists and music, and discussion about artists people may like or not like. a lot of fun”

Table Top Game Club

Kalib Yang & Sarah Gawronski

“Club that plays Tabletop Board Games to have fun and socialize!”

Peking Opera Club

Bob Dong & Sunny Min

“Peking Opera is what we call "the quintessence of Chinese culture", and I would love to bring such an art form to Pomfret. My peers would have the chance to enjoy, engage in, and perform Peking Opera (in English/Chinese) through various activities. We will also be exploring the cultural and anthropological perspectives behind it. Language wouldn't be a barrier.”

D-sense

Cici Zeng & Kali Therrien & Nina Joly

“It is dedicated for students who are interested in diving into the world of dance. We are going to explore different styles of dance, ranging from contemporary, kpop, jazz, ballet, and traditional dance. Most importantly, this club is designed for students to express themselves while enjoying dance.”

Philosophy Club

Claudia Hanenberger & Doug Litowitz

“We intend to create a space to discuss ancient and modern philosophical ideas, both critically and reflectively.”

W.E (Western and Eastern World)

Zhuojia Chen & Coretta McCarter

“The world is a circle, we are all in the small world where we can be seen as a family. Therefore, we need to understand each other. WE club is for everyone of different cultures, different religions, different skin colors, etc. We come together to share and spread love, and understand that everyone is equal and the same.”

Coding Club

Derek Smith & Tad Chase

“A club that provides students, irrespective of their skill in coding, to start and finish their own project in a language of their choice. It would give students who are new to coding a chance to start without the full commitment of a class and learn for people who are better than them.”

Animal Activist Club

Anna Davis & Gwyneth Connell

“To better the lives of all types of animals both in the surrounding community and far away. We aim to spread awareness and knowledge about animals. We also want to help animals as directly as possible, by raising money for animal welfare organizations or possibly even volunteering.”

Green Griffins

Annie O'Sullivan

Refugewithme

Coco Williams & Ben Gordon & Bobby Fisher

“Our mission is to give refugee's guidance on everyday questions a new citizen might have when entering America. We will raise money to help provide everyday needs. We want to recognize the diversity visible within our country and help to sustain a diverse nation that encompasses the freedoms America has to offer. Our goal Instill a sense of community that will fill the void of past corruption”

Solar school

Raul Wald & Annie O'Sullivan

“This group will work on projects to implement sustainable advancements with solar panels in schools.”

Ivy Club

Raul Wald

“Ivy club will introduce interested students to the challenge of applying to the top ranked schools in the country. We will connect them to each other and to the institution and admissions.”

Dessert Club

Xiaoyi Zhang

“Our purpose is for students to have fun, learn how to make dessert and learn backgrounds about dessert in different cultures.”

Parliamentary Debate Club

Julianna O'Brien Paul Gray

“My group's mission is to help students become aware and informed about economic, political, and global affairs. To allow students' voices to be heard and opinions to be shared.”

The anime club (reform)

Simon Chen Elizabeth Jacquet

“The Animation Club is dedicated to providing a creative and open-minded space for students to appreciate, discuss, analyze, and create animation from different cultures. It will include screening time, discussion sessions, open-ended analysis, and simple group projects that allow members to experiment with various animation techniques. We'll learn about animation background, genres, aesthetic feature, animation techniques, visual effects, music production, and even famous anime companies and their histories.”

be. Club

Katie Forrestal

“The "be. club" will increase student access to wellbeing practices of yoga, mindfulness, meditation, and time outdoors to reduce levels of stress and anxiety, increase focus and self-regulation, improve academic performance and sleep, and build a more compassionate culture amongst the students at Pomfret School.”

Engineers and Artists Club

Emma Lian

“This is a group that would bring together students who are interested in engineering and art but have limited access to relevant resources. We will pursue interesting and meaningful research and projects that can expand our knowledge and sustain our intellectual curiosity.”

How to Make Money

Daniel Lutts Christian Kodweis

“We will be teaching students how to gain money through investments.”

GriFFeelings

Jack Ventresca Erin Fisher Fannie M. Deary Mary-Aliya Turay

“This new group, in conjunction with the Athletic Council, will focus on mental health and work to bring a national organization, Hope Happens Here, onto the hilltop. Weekly meetings will talk about how to remove the stigma around mental health, create awareness and make mental health talked about on campus more.”

Reselling Club

Rishi Sura-Collins

“Reselling of coveted items, such as shoes, designer clothing, and game consoles has become really popular in recent years. Students can make easy money and do it without making a huge investment, and have fun!”

The Next Step

Lily Brook Julianna O'Brien Becky Grassi

“To place one step in front of the other. Moving through life while incorporating health as a priority. This group will distinguish itself by allowing students the opportunity to start a healthier lifestyle if they are unsure where to begin. From running, food, skincare, and overall mental health.”

Pomfret Skaters

Bill Tian Mary Georgis

“The skateboarding club is a group that seeks to improve on skateboarding together. We'll have regular skate sessions, and help each other with tricks. In addition, we'll also examine some of the history and culture surrounding skateboarding.”

Pomfret Public Health

Harry Lee

“As a public health group, we will learn about public health policies, initiatives, epidemiology, and sociology and inform the school population too.”

Girls Support Girls

Izzy Weissmann Katie Forrestal

“The Girls Supporting Girls group is created in order to create a space to make girls' lives easier and implement a community where any girl in the Pomfret community can know that they can rely on and trust. Our goal is to support and uplift each other whether you are struggling and need someone to talk to, trying to meet new friends or anything in between. Overall we just want to add some extra love and positivity into our community.”

Campfire Counseling

Preston Day Owen Bewley William Harrington

“We want to foster an environment that is warm and vulnerable that allows students to open up about their feelings in a safe place.”

Cooking Club

Becky Grassi

“No one is born a great cook, one learns by doing.” - Julia Child

Cooking Club gets students talking about food and the skills that are important as a home cook. In this club we will learn basic cooking skills, explore cookbooks and recipes, and make a few treats.”