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In-School Clubs

Clubs meet weekly for 30 minutes during the school day. Students may join clubs without choosing between after-school activities such as the arts or athletics. Clubs reflect the interest of the students and are advised by members of our faculty.

Club	Description
Beekeeping	Get to know our resident bees. Learn the fascinating life of a honeybee. You get to put on the bee suit, extract honey and best of all, you can take some home.
CASA	CASA's mission is to provide support and advocacy for children in foster care. The Club helps by raising awareness, holding drives to provide needed supplies, and hosting fundraisers.
Album Book Club	Part music appreciation club part book club, come to discuss, listen, and appreciate albums from all genres of music. Guaranteed to improve music taste.
Art Club	The Art Club is a club dedicated to inspiring the greater St. Paul's community through visual art and creativity. We are committed to making a meaningful impact on the community through art. Our goal is to give people who enjoy creating art and want to be more immersed in it a place to belong and an outlet to express themselves in a way that is beneficial to both them and the community. We want to have school-wide events that encourage people to participate in art and allow us to be able to help art related non-profits in the community, and we aim to create art pieces around campus that will inspire and uplift the community, all while having fun making art as a group.



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Athletic Leadership	Define proper student-led athletic leadership and implement those ideas into each athletic team on camps. Discuss different mental strategies for approaching the many aspects of athletics including visualization, practice habits, positive feedback, and more. All this to help drive athletics at St. Paul's to the next level!
Chess Club	For students of all skill levels, chess club offers a chance for students to improve their game, play against their friends, and meet others who share their interest in chess.
Climbing	We will meet weekly at Earth Treks (either Hampden or Timonium location) to climb together, share tips on routes and techniques, learn the climbing lingo, and hopefully flash some V4s on sight with minimal beta, if we aren't too pumped
Cultural and Musical Appreciation	Experience different cultures and experiences firsthand by hearing from guest speakers' different stories. To learn more about these cultures even further, the club will occasionally be bringing in the cuisine of these cultures. Students will also learn about the musical aspect of these cultures and what instruments are special to their culture. Students will listen to music played by these cultures and study specific musical elements from their music. We hope to create a diverse environment of students that can be more appreciative and culturally aware that strive to learn more about the people around them.
Debate Club	Learn the art of debate and hone your skills while discussing current events with your peers.
Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship club discusses various entrepreneurial (business) ventures students have ongoing as well as ideas and strategies to form and improve business ideas.
Environmental Club	The environmental club will look to participate in meaningful and engaging environmental activities on and off campus. We will look at ways to improve the sustainability of our school and reduce our waste while also contributing to various environmentally focused efforts throughout the greater Baltimore community.
Fishing Club	If you are looking for an opportunity to meet new people and have a lot of fun consider joining the St. Paul's Fishing Club. We discuss various fishing methods, lures, and destinations. We also go on fishing outings at different locations and have the occasional fishing contest.
Fly Fishing	Enjoy connecting and talking about fly fishing specifically. Club members go on fishing trips, as well as do work with local outdoor programs.
Give and Match	We prepare for a variety of Math competitions that focus on modeling and real-world word problems in addition to traditional competitions. We will explore mathematical solutions to real-life problems.
Investment Club	Learn about basic investing terms and ideas as well as news about current market changes. We will also host an investing simulator to see who has the best investing skills.

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Mental Health	This club aims to increase help-seeking behavior, promote social connection, and encourage healthy self-care through informal conversation and offering school-wide programs.
Mountain Biking	The SP MTB Club will focus on teaching bike skills regarding maintenance as well as riding, while placing an equal emphasis on group rides. This year we plan to increase the number of events on the calendar allowing us to build bonds with each other while enjoying nature's finest activity.
Movie Club	The Movie Club entails watching a variety of films (during club time and at home), and having a discussion following the movie. The members of the club can suggest movie titles, and a list of movies will be provided by the leader of the club. The discussions will center around story, symbolism, cinematography, and presentation.
One Love	The purpose of the One Love Club is to stop relationship abuse by educating young people about healthy and unhealthy relationship behaviors and empowering them to be leaders of change in their communities.
PEI	Accepted applicants will be a part of the Price Eisenhower Initiative Cohort. The Cohort will take part in a variety of activities, which may include a series of lectures, seminars, panel discussions, author events, career networking/mentoring opportunities, simulated situational exercises, and off the record sessions with scholars, educators, White House & congressional officials. Trips to the Eisenhower Institute in Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg College further emphasize the importance of public service and civic engagement.
Photography	Photographing/videoing school events to be used on our social media channels, as well as learning the skill of taking good pictures.
Practical Philosophy	A majority of the club time will be used applying powerful philosophical distinctions to our lives and discussing our insights, opinions, and ideas about them. We aspire to encourage nuanced lenses of care and nurturement to grow the stems of self-improvement that sit neglected within many today. We may even go to different parks and green-spaces for the sake of putting the mind into environments that promote meditation and thoughtfulness. The main goal of this club is to promote self-growth and purpose through the education of various philosophies of life.
Route 81	Acapella group that rehearses once a week on Sundays and periodically during club times/before school. Must audition to earn a spot in this club!
SP Sports Marketing Club/ Magazine	The Sports Marketing is in charge of creating fun and engaging sports-related activities for the St. Paul's community. Student leaders of this club provide the student body opportunities to participate in sports-related events within the Upper school and halftime shows for sporting events
Special Olympics Club	Members of the SP community will volunteer once or twice a year helping out with the different Maryland Special Olympics games. Will include service hours and supports a great cause. Joining this club will help push the Special Olympics motto, "opportunity is not limited by disability."



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Spirit Council	The Spirit Council is in charge of fostering a sense of pride for our community. Student leaders of this club are elected by club members each fall, and are expected to unite the student body around attending athletic, artistic, and other social/communal events within the Upper school.
The Monitor	The Monitor is the Upper school Literary Magazine here at SP. Students meet weekly to discuss submitted work from peers, including original fiction, poetry and photography. Students on staff serve as editors and are free to submit as much material as they like.
The Page & Epistle	School Newspaper. Reporters and writers cover news (campus, local, national, international), sports and the arts and write opinion pieces. We meet to discuss/plan stories. You'll learn basic principles of journalism.
Tuesday Donuts	This is a morning news cast that brings current school events to light and offers commentary and comedic perspective on the weekly happenings at SP. We are looking for interested in either in-front of camera (anchormen, interviewers, segment leads, etc.) and behind the scenes (editing, writing, etc.).
Weightlifting	We will meet during clubs blocks to discuss/learn about fitness. We will develop individualized workout plans based on our goals. We will lift after school and outside of school making sure to record our progress.
Yearbook	Make your mark on this important yearly publication as a photographer, writer, designer, or editor! Yearbook club provides students with the opportunity to assist in yearbook photography and design. All grades and experience levels welcome.
Yoga	Yoga club will focus on discussing the benefits of yoga and mindfulness to promote positive mental health. Students will watch videos and perform Yoga poses and mindfulness exercises.



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After-School Clubs

The following clubs meet afterschool, and if attendance and engagement meet the expectations of the members of the club, students can achieve a half credit toward their activity credits for the year. These clubs require more time after school and to earn a half credit students must achieve a certain number of hours during the season [Fall, Winter, Spring].

Club	Description
Robotics <i>Half activity credit</i>	Robotics club meetings after school to build, program, and CAD a robot from scratch that competes in local, statewide, and even nationwide tournaments against other schools. We are part of the FTC (First Tech Challenge) program.
Engineering <i>Half activity credit</i>	Meet after school and work on projects together. This club will allow you to get hands on experience with a variety of tools such as a plasma cutter or welder while teaching you how to create and work on projects with fellow students. We will have our first meeting in October but meeting mainly during the winter and spring.
SPSN <i>Half activity credit</i>	St. Paul's Sports Network (SPSN) is SP's very own sports broadcasting network that is run and directed by students on the mic and behind the camera with an interest in media and/or broadcasting.
Woodworking Team <i>Half activity credit</i>	This winter, St. Paul's middle school woodworking teacher Will Rouse will be offering an upper school woodworking program during normal sports hours. During this winter long season, students will meet in the woodshop every day from 4:00-6:00 PM. Over the course of the season, students will build at least one woodworking piece of their own design, and more.



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Affinity and Cultural Awareness Groups/Clubs

Our DEI Department hosts and supports a number of affinity groups as well as cultural awareness groups and clubs. These clubs provide education to our larger community, and prove to be a positive outlet for all of our students who participate in them.

Club	Description
German Club	The German Club promotes and encourages interest in the German culture and language. The club organizes events throughout the school year and encourages students to participate and practice German.
Gender & Sexuality Alliance Club	The GSA club provides a safe space for everybody who identifies as LGBTQ+ or just wants to learn more about LGBTQ+. The Club aims at building community and organizing the Rainbow Crusader trainings. Everybody is welcome!
Hispanic Awareness Club	The Hispanic Awareness Club seeks to promote cultural understanding of Hispanic peoples and of all cultures in our diverse world.
Japan Club	Explore and experience fun Japanese culture and tradition (cooking, calligraphy, origami, anime/Japanese movie viewings, sumo match, kendo practice, kendama, chopstick race etc.)
Jewish Awareness Club	Learn about the Jewish religion and being Jewish at St. Paul's.
Black Awareness Club	Discuss cultural, diversity and equity issues related to students of color. This club also aims to cultivate a support system for African- American students & students of color
APISA	Creates a safe space for Asian American students to discuss issues and socialize with each other. Along with creating opportunities for others to connect with Asian cultures. We hope to give Asian students a voice and create community and understanding between all of SP.



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Our student-lead Councils, committees, and mentorship programs provide students the opportunity to lead as they uphold the school's mission daily. From upholding honor and discipline to promoting service and mentorship, these programs provide support, leadership, and guidance for the St. Paul's community.

Club	Description
Crusader Up	<p>The purpose of Crusader Up Mentoring is to help the younger students identify the positive direction in their lives and to build character so they make smart decisions in social, family, and school situations. Annually middle school students are selected to receive a deeper mentoring connection. Students that qualify for Crusader Up Mentoring meet any of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identified as the most at-risk students in SP's middle school• Lack close friendships and social connections• Live in a household with a single parent• Do not have any older siblings <p>Each middle school participant will be paired with an upper school mentor, creating a one-on-one mentoring relationship. The mentors eat lunch with their mentees or in small groups every other week during the school year. Strong bonds and relationships are created and continue, particularly for those who participated for a second year.</p>
Discipline Committee	<p>Vice Presidents of the student body serve on the Discipline Committee to uphold the expectations at St. Paul's. These students are voted to hold students accountable in a fair manner while keeping to the schools standards of conduct.</p>
Honor Council	<p>The HC is comprised of three elected students from each grade who educate the student body about academic integrity and adjudicate academic integrity infractions. Freshmen are elected in the spring. Juniors serve a two-year term.</p>
Middle School Mentoring	<p>Upper school students serve as middle school Peer Mentors. They are selected and paired to mentor 5th and 6th grade Advisory groups, engaging them in sporting and team-building activities, and meeting twice a month to discuss relationships with teachers, self-advocacy, good study habits, proper technology use, school spirit, and what it means to be a St. Paul's gentleman. Upper school student mentors brainstorm, created and teach social-emotional themed lessons to 5th and 6th grade advisories. Over the course of the year, there were five lessons ranging from peer relationships, perspective taking and mental health.</p>
Peer Tutoring	<p>Members of the peer tutoring organization will be paired and meet weekly with a lower or middle school buddy. They are expected to adequately communicate with the parents of the buddy, along with his/her own parents, and provide any help that the student needs.</p>



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Peer Leadership	<p>Peer Leadership gives 11–12th graders the opportunity to mentor and support the freshman class, implementing programs and activities to support student growth and effectively strengthen our community.</p> <p>Aspiring Peer Leaders must complete the application and interview process in May before admission is granted into the club for the following school year. Once accepted, Peer Leaders must attend their assigned 9th grade advisory every Tuesday and Wednesday during the first month of school, and then every Wednesday for the remainder of the school year, as well as help lead some 9th grade programming outside of school hours.</p>
Service Learning	<p>The Service-Learning Council is comprised of three elected students from each grade. The Juniors serve a two-year term, and the freshman are elected in the spring. The council organizes service events and activities for the student body, with each representative focusing on their respective grade.</p>
Student Government Association	<p>Members of the Student Government plan student life events, organize and support class needs, and in general work towards creating experiences and programs to help the school. Their voice is important as the year takes shape, and the needs of the students are voiced.</p>
Student Leadership Inclusivity Council	<p>A diverse group of students tasked with developing activities and programming that foster a community where each students' social and cultural identifiers are embraced and celebrated. The members of this group will create educational programming around diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice</p>
Vestry	<p>Members of the upper school Vestry take a leadership role in the Chapel services each week at St. Paul's. The students assist at Chapel by reading, leading the prayers, serving as acolytes (crucifer and torch bearers), lighting the candles, and helping with Communion.</p> <p>Vestry members are also welcome, but not required to give a Chapel talk if they feel so inspired, sharing important lessons about their life and their own journey of faith.</p>