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HIGH SCHOOL WEST

2024-2025



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ACTIVITIES

CLUB/ACTIVITY	ADVISOR/EMAIL	DESCRIPTION OF CLUB/ACTIVITY
African American Student Organization (AASO)	Jennifer Houston jhouston@hhh.k12.ny.us	To promote awareness of Black history for High School West and the HHH Community. We will discuss options for directing our annual Black History Month educational show.
Art National Honor Society	Jeanette Nourry jnourry@hhh.k12.ny.us Amanda Montiglio amontiglio@hhh.k12.ny.us	The National Art Honor Society is an approved chapter of the NAHS for high school students. It will inspire and recognize students who have shown outstanding ability in art. Members will have an opportunity to beautify the school and further their appreciation of art. Students must be in their Junior or Senior year and meet all academic eligibility requirements as outlined in the student application. Ten hours of community service must also be completed.
Arts and Crafts	Jannet Bozza jbozza@hhh.k12.ny.us	To provide students with a creative, comfortable atmosphere to learn and create crafts that can be worn, useful, and decorative.
Asian Club	Andrew Doniger adoniger@hhh.k12.ny.us	Provide an opportunity to meet and interact with other Asian students and participate in cultural events outside of in-school meetings. Celebrate Asian Culture; educate school community about Asia. Engage in fundraising for charitable works.
ASL Honor Society	Laura Anderson landerston@hhh.k12.ny.us	
Athletes Helping Athletes (AHA)	Kristen DiPietro kdipietro@hhh.k12.ny.us Amanda Nocco anocco@hhh.k12.ny.us	High School student athletes deliver lessons on healthy lifestyles. Athletes teach positive lifestyle to elementary students.
Blue Notes (Half Tones)	Michelle Martufi mmartufi@hhh.k12.ny.us	This is an advanced vocal group with a focus on jazz literature. This style includes Swing, Latin, ballads and improvisation. Students will perform at concerts, festivals and competitions throughout the year. <i>Admission into the group is by audition only.</i>
Brainstormers	Nannette O'Grady nogrady@hhh.k12.ny.us	To compete in Academic Quiz Bowl Competitions throughout the year. Yale University, Princeton, Duke, Rutgers are some of the planned events.

Chess Club	Matthew Maroney mmaroney@hhh.k12.ny.us	The club will include those who want to learn the game as well as those who are already skilled enough to participate in tournaments with other high schools.
Chinese Culture Club/ Chinese Honor Society	Janet Chen jchen1@hhh.k12.ny.us	The Chinese Honor's Society's goal is to foster Chinese-learning students' interest in and understanding of Chinese culture through exposure to Chinese cooking, literacy, music, exploration of Chinese community, and so on. Students will also contribute back to the community through volunteer means and enhance the Chinese program. Membership into the Chinese Honor Society is open to students who have met the academic requirements of the Honor Society. Students must have an overall 90 average for the previous school year and the school year to date with a completed application process. Students may apply if they are in 10 th Grade or higher. Current and new members participate in an induction ceremony held in late spring.
Club Med	Ericka Verderber everderber@hhh.k12.ny.us	Club Med is for any student interested in any part of the medical field including nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant and doctor to business of health care. Guest speakers, information on courses and colleges as well as community service are all part of the club.
Coffee and Conversation	Jeremy Doran jdoran@hhh.k12.ny.us Alexandra DiMartino adimartino@hhh.k12.ny.us	<i>Coffee and Conversation</i> is a club for students who want to meet in an informal environment to talk about current events and social issues that are of concern to them. All views are welcome! If you are a student who loves to talk or a student who enjoys just listening to a conversation, this club is for you! What's even better--coffee and light refreshments will be served. Club will meet before school on Fridays!
Cooking and Nutrition	Gina DeLuise gdeluise@hhh.k12.ny.us	The students will work together preparing, cooking and eating healthy snacks, meals and desserts.
Cross Campus Chamber Choir	Robert Belanich rbelanich@hhh.k12.ny.us	The Cross-Campus Chamber Choir is an advanced mixed choral ensemble of musicians from HSE and HSW. <i>Admission into the group is by audition only.</i> Students must be nominated by their school music teacher in order to be eligible for an audition. The group performs at two concerts yearly, as well as special district and outside events. Enrollment in music class is required.

<p>Cross Campus Wind Ensemble</p>	<p>Danielle McRoy dmcroy@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>The Wind ensemble strives to educate not only the students of HHH, but also the community of audience members locally and beyond on the wind ensemble as a vehicle for exciting, high caliber performance. This is accomplished through engaging and interactive performances and with special programs throughout the year. <i>Admission into the group is by audition only.</i> Students must be nominated by their school music teacher to be eligible for an audition. Enrollment in music class is required.</p>
<p>Cross Campus Orchestra</p>	<p>Felicya Schwarzman fschwarzman@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>The Cross Campus Orchestra ensemble strives to educate not only the students of HHH, but also the community of audience members locally and beyond on the wind ensemble as a vehicle for exciting, high caliber performance. This is accomplished through engaging and interactive performances and with special programs throughout the year. <i>Admission into the group is by audition only.</i> Students must be nominated by their school music teacher to be eligible for an audition. <i>Enrollment in music class is required</i></p>
<p>DECA</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>NY DECA helps students develop skills and competence for marketing careers, build self-esteem, experience leadership and practice community experience.</p>
<p>English Honor Society</p>	<p>Jessica Dohnert Jdohnert@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>The National English Honor Society recognizes students for their accomplishments in the field of English and in overall academic achievement. Our mission is to cultivate an inspiring environment where students can immerse themselves in experiences that promote literacy. Members will help create school and community-wide projects to increase engagement in, and enjoyment of, language arts. Membership applications are accepted in the spring. Students must meet all academic eligibility requirements as outlined in the student application. Only students in grades 10-12 may be considered eligible for membership.</p>
<p>Environmental Science Club</p>	<p>Andrea Mastrocco amastrocco@hhh.k12.ny.us Mitch Troise mtroise@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>Members are focused on becoming more aware of issues that face our community, school and the world. The club will work toward making a difference globally.</p>
<p>E-Sports/Computer Club</p>	<p>Matthew Maroney mmaroney@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>E-sports/Computer Club: Club members will be able to explore many different aspects of current technology. Members can start to learn how to code in their choice of coding languages such as Java or Python. For those members that like gaming we are starting an E-sports team to compete in the High School E-sports League competing against other High Schools in games like Overwatch, Rocket League, Super Smash Bros.</p>

Euro Challenge Team	Carol Lislevatn clislevatn@hhh.k12.ny.us	A competition team composed of students who make a presentation of 15 minutes and a question and answer period of 10 minutes.
FBLA/Business Honor Society	Doug Gannon dgannon@hhh.k12.ny.us	To expand students' knowledge of business through a series of meetings, trips, and various fundraising and marketing projects.
Fed Challenge	Carol Lislevatn clislevatn@hhh.k12.ny.us	To study and analyze economic issues and to prepare for the Federal Challenge sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank.
French Club Honor Society	Jennifer Houston jhouston@hhh.k12.ny.us	To promote the French language and culture. Various fundraising for community causes.
Freshman Class 2028	Denise Javaherforoush djavaherforoush@hhh.k12.ny.us Donna Rivera drivera@hhh.k12.ny.us	To promote school spirit and class pride by encouraging students to participate in various school events.
Friday Fun Club	Jannet Bozza jbozza@hhh.k12.ny.us	A club where students can develop social skills and life skills through leisurely activities. We will play games, go on scavenger hunts, make crafts and do a variety of other fun activities.
Friendship Club	Chris DeRose cderose@hhh.k12.ny.us Matthew Ventimiglia Mventimiglia@hhh.k12.ny.us	This club is a social group which strives to strengthen relationships between all students at HS West. Activities include games, sports, arts and crafts, cooking, etc.
Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)	Sheen Saleem Brennan ssaleem@hhh.k12.ny.us Jennifer Ievoli jievolo@hhh.k12.ny.us	The mission of GSA is to create a safe environment in school for students to support each other and learn about homophobia and other oppressions.
Glamour Gals	Olga Militana omilitana@hhh.k12.ny.us	To provide a spa service for senior citizens in our community.
Hills West Media/Quill & Scroll Honor Society	Dave Riccuiti driccuiti@hhh.k12.ny.us Paul Doxsee pdoxsee@hhh.k12.ny.us	Students will create and prepare work for High School West publications like The Roundup (newspaper), The Trailblazer (yearbook), HHH public relations, submit products for local contests and the district art show, and pursue self-directed projects for personal growth.
Ichtus Club	Michelle Martufi mmartufi@hhh.k12.ny.us Hazel Palmada Hpalmada@hhh.k12.ny.us	To provide a setting to discuss moral values and biblical beliefs.

Interact	Carol Lislevatn clislevatn@hhh.k12.ny.us	Involved with the National Rotary Club. The Club participates in activities to help people in the community.
Italian Club	Anna Terracina Aterracina@hhh.k12.ny.us	To encourage a greater appreciation and understanding of Italian culture as well as its impact on our society through cultural activities taking place in our area.
Jazz Band	Chris Foti cfoti@hhh.k12.ny.us	The purpose of the Jazz Band is to provide a high-level performance opportunity for student musicians who wish to explore the jazz medium. The group is open to students in grades 9-12 who are current music department members based on a live audition. The group will explore multiple styles of jazz, including swing, rock, Latin and funk. A strong emphasis on note reading in multiple styles, improvisation skills, jazz combo work, advanced musicianship and performance strategies are explored, and advance individual instrument technique will be provided to assist in the development of the jazz student.
Jewish Heritage Club	Kerri Cohen kcohen@hhh.k12.ny.us	The Jewish heritage club's mission is to give the members the opportunity to learn, share and experience a variety of aspects of Jewish life. Activities and events will focus on Jewish history, art, music, food, and culture. Students from all backgrounds are welcome.
Junior Class 2026	Angela Bereche abereche@hhh.k12.ny.us Nicole Curry ncurry@hhh.k12.ny.us	To promote school spirit for the Junior Class and class pride by encouraging students to participate in various school events.
Key Club	Kelly Madden kemadden@hhh.k12.ny.us	School and community service organization under the auspices of Key Club International and Kiwanis International. Collect food and supplies for the needy.
Math National Honor Society	Laura Powers lpowers@hhh.k12.ny.us	The goal of this club is to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability in mathematics
Mathletes	Matthew Maroney mmaroney@hhh.k12.ny.us	Practice solving challenging math problems. Compete with other high schools.
Music Honor Society Tri-M	Karen Romeo kromeo@hhh.k12.ny.us	The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society for high school students. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership. Membership into the Tri-M Music Honor Society is by teacher recommendation. Music Honor Society meetings are held on Tuesday's in Room 115

<p>Muslim Student Association (MSA)</p>	<p>Anthony Cascio acascio@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>The Muslim Student Association of High School West is dedicated to building unity among different communities and education levels. Our goal is to promote an understanding of the Muslim religion and culture by creating an educational and interactive environment. We want to provide a diverse, comfortable and confident atmosphere to all members. All are welcome.</p>
<p>National Honor Society</p>	<p>Amanda Nocco anocco@hhh.k12.ny.us Sheen Saleem Brennan ssaleem@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>To promote character, leadership, scholarship and service in student's personal development.</p>
<p>One World Youth Club</p>	<p>Caitlyn Foglietta cfoglietta@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>The goal of this club is to empower a generation of global citizens by creating an international network of One World Youth Clubs that will link to one another and provide opportunities to communicate with, learn from, and gain understanding and insight about one another.</p>
<p>Peer Aids Educators</p>	<p>Nicole Curry ncurry@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>Peer Aids Educators is a student run and teacher advised club. Students are taught valuable and current information about HIV/AIDS and then create games and activities to do with the 9th grade classes, and a yearly trip to Candlewood Middle school to the 7th graders. The information taught is factual information about the transmission and prevention of HIV. Students joining this club must attend on a regular basis, as they need to practice until they are ready to go in front of their peers and the younger students.</p> <p>This club is a great opportunity for students going into education or community health to work on public speaking skills and have a great time while doing it. Many students in the past have written college essays about their experience in this club and how it prepared them to speak in front of any audience.</p>
<p>Pep Band</p>	<p>Chris Foti cfoti@hhh.k12.ny.us Daniel Lanzarotta dlanzarotta@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>To provide support and entertainment at football games and community activities.</p>
<p>Photojournalism Club</p>	<p>Dave Riccuiti driccuiti@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>Students will create and prepare work for local contests, the district art show and pursue self-directed projects for personal growth.</p>
<p>Regional Quiz Bowl</p>	<p>Nannette O'Grady nograde@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>To compete in various Academic Quiz Bowl Tournaments.</p>
<p>Rising Stars</p>	<p>Jennifer Houston jhouston@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>Rising Stars is a club of diverse, academically talented students to help motivate each other through the high school experience. This cohort of students moves together from 6th grade to 12th grade. Students participate in college and career readiness activities, mentoring exercises and community service</p>

<p>Robotics Club (FTC) (First Tech Challenge)</p>	<p>Mitchel Troise mtroise@hhh.k12.ny.us Andrea Mastrocco amastrocco@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics is open to 9th - 12th grade students. Students work together in teams to build and program robots that can perform autonomous and tele-operated tasks. Teams compete across Long Island for the opportunity to qualify for the Long Island Championship and beyond. The challenge and field are new each year! Emphasis on 3D designed and printed parts, everyone learning to program and build the robot, presentation at competition and community outreach events</p>
<p>SADD</p>	<p>Nicole Curry ncurry@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>This club aims to provide the school community with knowledge and skills to help prevent destructive decisions. We know there are a variety of behaviors that teens can engage in that can hurt them and others. Some topics the club discusses are drinking and driving, texting and driving, peer pressure, negative relationships, and mental health, to name a few. SADD is a division on a national organization, MADD, and part of the club works to raise money for that organization and people in the US whose lives have been affected by drunk driving. The goals of SADD are to help bring awareness to the school community that all decisions have outcomes, and the club would like to help people make better decisions and lead healthier, happier lives.</p>
<p>Science Honor Society</p>	<p>Christine Tjersland ctjersland@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>The Half Hollow Hills Science Honor Society is an approved chapter of the Science National Honor Society for high school students. The purpose of the organization is to encourage participation and recognition of scientific and intellectual thought. It is to encourage students to participate in community service and, in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all. Students must be in their junior or senior year and meet all academic eligibility requirements as outlined in the student application.</p>
<p>Science Olympiads</p>	<p>Joseph Caligiuri jcaligiuri@hhh.k12.ny.us Marianne Pastoressa mpastoressa@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>The Science Olympiad is North America's most prestigious team science and technology competition. Students compete at Invitational, Regional, State and National Tournaments.</p>
<p>Senior Class 2025</p>	<p>Jacqueline Nikosey jnikosey@hhh.k12.ny.us Hazel Palmada HPalmada@hhh.k12.ny.us Nannette O'Grady nogrady@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>To promote school spirit for the Senior Class.</p>
<p>Social Justice Ambassador</p>	<p>Jennifer Ievoli jievolo@hhh.k12.ny.us Sheen Saleem Brennan ssaleem@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>Social Justice Ambassadors will engage in a variety of activities, including 5 trainings per year with the Town of Huntington Anti-Bias Task force. Meetings could include educational workshops on topics such as human rights, environmental justice, and social justice issues surrounding the BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities. "Student members will be selected by teacher/counselor recommendation". Advisors play a crucial</p>

		role in guiding the club's activities, fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for all members, coordinating with other school organizations and community partners, and providing mentorship and support to club members as they develop their leadership and advocacy skills. They also facilitate discussions on current social issues, assist in organizing guest speakers and events, and collaborate with school administration to ensure the club's initiatives align with the school's values and mission.
Social Studies Honor Society Rho Kappa	Carol Listevatn CListevatn@hhh.k12.ny.us	History Honor Society recognizes high school juniors and seniors for their excellence in the field of social studies. The society provides a forum to expand knowledge on current and past historical events through activities and field trips.
Sophomore Class 2027	Robert Thidemann rthidemann@hhh.k12.ny.us Jay O'Boyle jboyle@hhh.k12.ny.us	To promote school spirit for the Sophomore Class
Spanish Club/Honor Society	Olga Militana omilitana@hhh.k12.ny.us Anny Mees Amees@hhh.k12.ny.us	To promote the Spanish culture and language other than English and to provide service to the community.
Step Team	Sheen Saleem Brennan ssaleem@hhh.k12.ny.us	A group of rhythmic steppers that perform at school functions promoting school spirit. Our 20-21 meetings will begin virtually via zoom. We will discuss possible options to perform this year!
Students Executive Council (Senate)	Christina Reynolds creynolds@hhh.k12.ny.us	The Student Government is the primary link between the administration and the students of HSW. Student elections, Homecoming festivities, and Talent Show are just a few of the many activities that this Council participates in.
Teen Animal Protectors (TAP)	Kristen Alister kalister@hhh.k12.ny.us	TAP promotes student awareness for animals by raising funds for shelters. The students take an active stance regarding animal and environmental issues.
Theater West - Drama	Matthew Surico matthewsurico@gmail.com	To produce a school drama performance.
Theater West – Musical	Matthew Surico matthewsurico@gmail.com	To produce a school musical performance.
Thespian Society (Westthespians)	Jennifer Ievolo jievolo@hhh.k12.ny.us	To provide a student run theatrical performance.

<p>Trial Advocacy Club (Mock Trial)</p>	<p>Andrew Doniger adoniger@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>The Trial Advocacy Club (Mock Trial) is a great fit for anyone who has an interest in learning more about our justice system, working cooperatively with others, or developing better public speaking skills. In a typical year, students participate in a series of competitive mock trials, before a judge, against teams from schools around Suffolk County.</p>
<p>Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE)</p>	<p>Lauren Austin laustin@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>The Women in Science and Engineering Club serves to encourage traditionally underrepresented women and non-binary individuals to pursue the STEM fields, as well as to celebrate and recognize the historical achievements of women in STEM. The club is open to students in all grades who are passionate about achieving equity in science, regardless of gender identity. Club members support each other in school and individual pursuits related to STEM classwork, courses, research, college and career options.</p>
<p>Women's Empowerment Initiative</p>	<p>Denise Salatti dsalatti@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>Women's Empowerment Initiative is for anyone interested in having an on-going conversation about the power of women throughout history and today. We will discuss current news stories as well as create a space for our town stories to be heard. We will use our voice and power to create positive change in our community and throughout the world.</p>
<p>Wrangs</p>	<p>Sarah Meehan westinmc06@gmail.com</p>	<p>To foster sportsmanship, working together, creativity, performance, and entertainment for school and community events.</p>
<p>Yearbook</p>	<p>Philip Iconis piconis@hhh.k12.ny.us Christina Longo clongo@hhh.k12.ny.us Michael DiFede mdifede@hhh.k12.ny.us</p>	<p>To record the events and lifestyles of the students at HSW. The Yearbook will provide students with a visual representation of HSW.</p>