

HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS / ACTIVITIES

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- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: Mrs. Alison Vara/Ms. Jennifer Oliver**
Objective: To join a worldwide movement of people who campaign for human rights.
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **ART CLUB: Mrs. Diana Marinovic**
Objective: The Art Club is a creative organization that: engages in service activities to beautify the school; assists in community programs; fundraises for scholarships and charities; and offers opportunities for individual growth projects.
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **ART HONOR SOCIETY: Mrs. Jan Malin**
Objective: The Art Honor Society members create artwork, restore existing artwork, and organize projects in the arts that benefit the school and the club members. Through participation, students learn more about art, use their creative and critical thinking skills and serve the school community
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **DRAMA CLUB: Mrs. Jennifer Molloy**
Objective: To produce and perform a play; to further develop cooperative skills; to further develop problem solving skills
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB: Ms. Kylie McCarron**
Objective: The Environmental Club will devote its efforts to making the Middle/High School a "greener" place. Whilst accomplishing the initial goal of making our school more environmentally friendly, we will work with the elementary school to help the youngsters learn about ways to be eco-friendly. We hope to work with the community to help increase town awareness of environmental problems.
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **GOLDEN STAGE SOCIETY: Mrs. Katie Chan Chee**
Objective: To produce and perform musical productions for the school and community including a musical and other music events
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **JUNIOR CLASS: Mrs. Anne Brätt & Ms. Allie Brätt**
Objective: To promote school spirit among juniors and to involve students in events such as ring ceremonies, pep rallies, prom, Homecoming, PTO activities, and graduation
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **MATH CLUB: Mrs. Anne Brätt & Ms. Allie Brätt**
Objective: Students participate in NYS Math League and solve/discuss math puzzles
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **MATH HONOR SOCIETY: Mrs. Anne Brätt & Ms. Allie Brätt**
Objective: To recognize achievement in mathematics and provide service to the school through tutoring and other service projects.
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **MODEL U.N.: Mrs. Jennifer Longobardi**
Objective: To prepare for and participate in a simulation of the United Nations bringing a global perspective to future leaders.
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY: Mr. David Popken**
Objective: Membership in the National English Honor Society (NEHS) is an honor bestowed on individuals selected for their accomplishments in the field of English and in overall academic achievement. The charge of the NEHS is to promote K-12 literacy and a love of English. Criteria set forth by the North Salem Chapter of NEHS are a minimum numerical grade point average in core English classes (English 9/9H, English 10/10H, English 11/11AP) of 90% for the first 9 marking periods of high school, an overall academic average of 90% and two English teacher recommendations. A junior student may submit an application following the first marking period and return it to Dr. Kowgios or Mr. Popken.

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- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Mrs. Kristie Ever/Mrs. Lisa Fryer**
Objective: To recognize outstanding high school students. More than an honor roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **NORTH SALEM INTERNATIONAL CLUB: Mrs. Jessie Drumm**
Objective: To encourage curiosity and empathy toward other cultures. To provide students with skills and interests which go beyond the limits of their formal educational experiences concerning other cultures. To combat ethnocentrism. To give students interested in other cultures the opportunity to socialize in a non-academic setting. To welcome foreign students to our school and provide a forum for exchanging ideas. To develop leadership and organizational skills needed to plan and stage a variety of events such as welcoming our French exchange students, etc.
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **PODCAST CLUB: Mrs. Cynthia Sandler**
Objective:
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **RHO KAPPA/NATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY: Mr. Christopher Regan**
Objective: The mission and the purpose of North Salem High School's chapter of Rho Kappa, the National Social Studies Honor Society, are to promote scholarship and to recognize academic excellence in social studies among North Salem High School students, to provide opportunities for exploration in the social studies in secondary school environments and the community, and to encourage interest in, understanding of, and appreciation for the Social Studies.
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **SAFE: Mrs. Katia Castelli/Ms. Kylie McCarron**
Objective: To promote understanding and tolerance among all students and the school community for all individuals without regard to sexual orientation. To create safe environments in schools for all students, to educate the school community and to fight discrimination, harassment and violence
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY: Mr. David Moste**
Objective: Encourage participation in and recognition of scientific and intellectual thought. It is to advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science, to communicate with the scientific community, and to aid the civic community with its comprehension of science. 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 mankind.
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **SENIOR CLASS: Mrs. Kristin Doherty/Mrs. Gina Kappes**
Objective: To promote school spirit through participation in events such as, prom, pep rallies, Homecoming, PTO activities, and graduation
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **STUDENT COUNCIL: Mr. Michael Valenti**
Objective: The objective/goal of Student Council is to provide leadership opportunities for students while providing opportunities for all North Salem HS students to benefit from spirit and community-oriented activities. Also to provide a student voice in district decisions and direction.
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CLUB: Mr. Ron Hendrie**
Objective: Broaden horizons and increase exposure of students with respect to technology through engineering, designing and constructing projects. Possible future plans include student competitions.
- CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:** **THESPIAN HONOR SOCIETY: Mrs. Katie Chan Chee**
Objective: Aims to furnish suitable reward and recognition for participation in dramatics. As is true with high school athletics, efforts expended in producing and staging plays should be rewarded. ITS recognizes, rewards, and encourages student achievement and celebrates the work of students in all aspects of theatre - performance and production. Each student is honored on a national level and gains access to opportunities and resources beyond those of North Salem High School. The Society's members also volunteer their support for the Drama Club and Golden Stage Society activities throughout the year.

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CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:

TIGER TIMES: Mr. David Popken

Objective:

To publish a school newspaper 4 times during the school year.

CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:

VIDEO BROADCASTING CLUB: Mrs. Cynthia Sandler

Objective:

To learn video broadcasting techniques in order to promote the NSCSD on cable and closed-circuit TV. To investigate other opportunities for communicating the activities of the North Salem schools with the public

CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:

WARR;ORS: Ms. Melissa Smith

Objective:

The Warr;ors mental health and Wellness club formed to promote youth to youth education, advocacy, resource awareness and more importantly to address the stigma that keeps so many youth silent and suffering alone. Students in grades 8-12 can participate.

CLUB/ACTIVITY NAME:

YEARBOOK: Mrs. Kristen Connolly

Objective:

Publish an attractive yearbook for a reasonable price and teach students real-life business activities.