

PING PONG

Faculty Moderator Ms. Mu Mu San
This club is for students who have a passion for Ping Pong! Its goal is to foster enjoyment of the sport of table tennis and to provide students with a fun time after school. We also create a community that welcomes diversity and fosters cross-cultural learning and exchange. All experience levels are invited to participate. Beginners will receive assistance!

ROSARY MAKING

Faculty Moderator Mrs. Tara Chila
This club is an extension of our faith as we work to serve others through faith in action. Members of the Rosary Club make rosaries for the Immaculate community, as well as for area nursing homes. Members will form friendships while making and giving rosaries to others.

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Faculty Moderators Ms. Patricia McKernan & Ms. Nadia Perez
The Science National Honor Society is a prominent scientific organization that will engender a new group of young thinkers who will be the future of industry, research and scientific exploration for America. Participation encourages leadership and supports a student's academic achievements in the sciences. Membership in this club is by invitation only and students will be contacted to submit an application.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Faculty Moderators Mr. Seth Bogoslofski & Mrs. Denise Suarez
The Student Ambassador Program is a leadership opportunity for a selected group of students who represent Immaculate High School at various school and admissions functions. Immaculate's student ambassadors are our best advocates. A student ambassador is enthusiastic, articulate, involved in the life of the school and a leader. This program involves a commitment of time and energy and will help develop your leadership, public speaking and interpersonal skills. The application process is in the summer of each year, with ambassadors accepted and trained in early September.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Faculty Moderator Mrs. Alexa Durkin
Student Council is an organization of student leaders whose primary focus is to represent their peers and act as a liaison between the students of IHS and the faculty and administration. The Student Council is responsible for planning student and community service activities throughout the year. Activities include: organizing the Freshman Social, Homecoming Dance, Rake and Bake, pep rallies, student/faculty basketball game, IHS Annual Walk-a-thon and all school dress-down days to benefit selected causes (i.e., Wounded Warrior Project, Relay for Life, Books for Christmas, Toy Drive, and Spiritual Life). Officers are elected each spring and consist of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Events Coordinator, Communications Coordinator and International Ambassador. In addition, homeroom representatives are elected each fall. Officers meet weekly.

STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF AMERICA

Faculty Moderator Miss Anita Gulia
Students for Life of America is a national organization that helps over 1,000 groups across the country mobilize the pro-life generation. IHS Students for Life Club works to educate students on pro-life issues and works to protect life from conception to natural death, particularly those lives threatened by abortion. Meetings might include a speaker, diaper drive or a volunteer project. We work closely with the Sisters of Life to get ideas on different events and fundraisers.

SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY

Faculty Moderator Mrs. Joann DeMassa
The Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society is the only national organization for high school juniors and seniors that recognizes excellence in the field of Social Studies. Our club encourages an interest in, understanding of and appreciation for social studies. Membership in this club is by invitation only and students will be contacted to submit an application.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Faculty Moderator Mrs. Suzanne Curra
The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is an honor society for high school students enrolled in Spanish and/or Portuguese, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. The mission of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is to recognize high school achievement in Spanish and Portuguese and to promote interest in Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian studies. Our School Chapter is known as Capitulo Jorge Mario Bergoglio, named in honor of Pope Francis. Membership in this club is by invitation only and students will be contacted to submit an application.

YOUTH MEDICAL IMPACT CLUB

Faculty Moderator Ms. Patricia McKernan
The Youth Medical Impact Club is a student-led organization dedicated to empowering the next generation of medical professionals. Through the club, members will have the opportunity to earn valuable certifications such as CPR, volunteer in real-world medical settings and gain access to exclusive scholarships in the healthcare field.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS

Faculty Moderator Mrs. Suzanne Curra
Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) is a youth service organization that creates and supports quality youth service opportunities. YVC began in 1987 as a summer service program for Kansas City youth. Today, YVC is a network of affiliates across the U.S. and Canada that engages youth ages 11-18 in team-based, structured, diverse and flexible service-learning opportunities. Immaculate High School is honored to host the Danbury Affiliate of YVC. The program is open to all students in Grades 9-12.



IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL

Join a Club Day

Thursday, October 2

At Immaculate, we are proud to offer a vibrant and dynamic community where students can explore their passions and grow beyond the classroom. With a wide range of extracurricular opportunities, our clubs give students the chance to develop leadership skills, form friendships and share their talents with the school community.

As we introduce this year's club offerings, please note that each club requires a roster of at least 10 active students and a dedicated faculty moderator to guide and support its activities. We are excited to see how our Mustangs will take advantage of these opportunities to enrich their Immaculate experience



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Faculty Moderator Mrs. Robin Moravsky
The American Sign Language Club is open to anyone interested in ASL! Our goal is to foster a love of Deaf culture and to create a community for those who want to promote ASL and Deaf culture. Participants include students with a wide range of ASL experience, from beginner to advanced. You do not need to know ASL or to be enrolled in any ASL courses to participate.

AVIATION CLUB

Faculty Moderator Mr. Jason Ross
The Aviation Club is for students interested in flight, aeronautics and aviation careers. Meetings feature ground school lessons, discussions and guest speakers like pilots and air traffic controllers. Activities include paper airplane contests, aviation films and Microsoft Flight Simulator sessions. Members explore career paths such as pilot licensing, engineering and aviation management, with resources to prepare for the FAA Private Pilot exam. The club offers a chance to learn and connect with others passionate about aviation.

ART

Faculty Moderator Ms. Celeste Andrei
There is no experience necessary to be part of the Art Club! This club is open to all who love art and want to learn more about art and pottery. We do have a wheel and kiln for those that are interested in clay. Bring your own project or try something new. We also assist with events around the school that need a display.

BAND

Faculty Moderator Mr. Matteo Belli
The Band Club is geared towards instrumentalists of classical music, rock and other genres. Instruments can include the piano, voice, violin, electric guitar, drums and cello, among others. Join our club for jam sessions of your favorite music!

BEE & QUIZ BOWL

Faculty Moderator Mr. Chris Houser
The Bee and Quiz Bowl Club allows students to compete against their peers and other schools in various academic competitions. These competitions range from fun games during club meetings to much more serious and formal competitions, such as the Connecticut Geography Challenge run by Central Connecticut State University. The club's main focus is currently geography, but expansion into other academic areas in the near future is very possible.

BRACELETS FOR BENEFIT

Faculty Moderator Ms. Jane Mahoney
Bracelets for Benefit is a student-led initiative dedicated to creating and selling handmade bracelets to raise funds for primary and secondary schools in Kenya. Our mission is to provide much-needed resources to these schools, including a portable library to promote literacy and supplies for prize-giving events that celebrate students' achievements. We believe that through small efforts, we can make a significant impact on the lives of students in Kenya, helping them access quality education and rewarding their hard work.

BRIDGING THE GAP

Faculty Moderator Ms. Mu Mu San
This club is designed to help international students increase their sense of belonging, improve their English and social skills plus enhance their confidence and academic performance. The elected domestic students act as mentors to support our new international students in their new environment, promote intercultural exchange and foster meaningful relationships between international and domestic students. Domestic mentors learn leadership development, improve global awareness and empathy plus gain lifelong intercultural friendships.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Faculty Moderator Mrs. Suzanne Curra
Our Campus Ministry takes part in three main activities to feed your soul. The first is service to others as part of the Mustang Missionary Corps. Secondly, we provide an opportunity to socialize with good people (come for food, stay for Jesus). And last but not least, Campus Ministry provides spiritual renewal where we meet for Mass, daily Rosary and Bible study.

CYBERPATRIOTS

Faculty Moderator Dr. John Pitrelli
CyberPatriots was created by the Air Force Association to inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future. Teams are given a set of virtual operating systems and are tasked with finding and fixing cybersecurity vulnerabilities while maintaining critical services.

ENGINEERING

Faculty Moderator Mrs. Jeanine Antonios
The Engineering Club is divided into two groups: the general members and the competition team. The general club members meet twice a month. During those meetings students work on STEM activities that allow them to think outside the box and to strengthen their problem-solving skills as well as their collaborative and social skills. The competition team (3 to 7 students) meets once a week (or more towards the deadline) to create a solution to the Real-World Design Challenge (RWDC). It requires a 100% commitment to the team. The state-level challenge is due in January and the national one (if qualified) in April.

ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Faculty Moderator Miss Anita Gulia
The National English Honor Society (NEHS), founded and sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, is the only international organization exclusively for secondary students and faculty who, in the field of English, merit special note for past and current accomplishments. Individual secondary schools are invited to petition for a local chapter, through which individuals may be inducted into society membership. Immediate benefits of affiliation include academic recognition, scholarship and award eligibility and opportunities for networking with others who share enthusiasm for and accomplishment in the language arts. Membership in this club is by invitation only and students will be contacted to submit an application.

ECOLOGY GARDEN CLUB

Faculty Moderator Mr. Peter Buhl
From the Greek meaning the study of the home or house or, more specifically, to examine the interrelationships that exist between humans and the other aspects of the Earth's living systems. This club examines some of the broader issues that bear on how humans are part of the Earth's web of life and the role we play in shaping and affecting it.

DRAMA (FALL)

Faculty Moderators Mrs. Michelle Baird and Mrs. Alexa Wild
The IHS Drama Club, as part of the Performing Arts Department, produces a fall play. We welcome anyone who is interested in theater arts to participate, even if you have no experience! We rehearse after school and the show is presented in December. We also need people behind the scenes - including help with our stage crew, scenic design, costumes and hair and makeup.

FRENCH

Faculty Moderator Mrs. Catherine McDonough
The French Club (Cercle français) is an active, enthusiastic group of students who enjoy French and cultural activities related to the language. Activities such as but not limited to: make a French music playlist, French karaoke, French baking and cooking, put on a French bake sale, host a French movie "night," French scavenger hunt, arts and crafts and French book club. These are all fun and relaxed activities that will help you practice your spoken French and connect to others in the French-speaking community. No level of French is too little to join!

HEALING HANDS & HEART

Faculty Moderator Mrs. Marie Hatcher
Healing Hands and Heart Club is an after school club for students interested in careers in the field of medicine, nursing, social work and physical therapy and giving back to our community. Some of our activities include guest speakers sharing their expertise with us in their field of medicine or nursing, toy drives, making blankets, stuffing and sewing heart pillows, bake sales, after school blood pressure clinics and helping with the school's annual blood drive. We also put together cards and gifts for patients in local nursing homes.

KEY CLUB

Faculty Moderator Mr. Ray Bielzina
Key Club is a student-led organization that teaches leadership through serving others. Members learn leadership skills by running meetings and planning projects. Students also dedicate 25 service hours to Key Club projects. Projects include collecting clothing and participating in Taste of Danbury, Reading is Fundamental, Reading of Danbury Library Book Sale, Inter-Faith Aid Ministry and the Dorothy Day Hospitality House Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Membership in the IHS Key Club is reserved for qualified seniors. Junior level students make applications for membership each spring.

MATH CLUB

Faculty Moderator Mr. Dave Quesnell
IHS math students gather weekly, in a low-stress environment, to compete against one another and other schools. Throughout the academic year, students participate in six contests provided by the New England Math league. Problems are drawn from a wide range of mathematical topics: geometry, algebra, trigonometry and probability.

MATH HONOR SOCIETY

Faculty Moderator Mrs. Lynn Lemme
Mu Alpha Theta is the United States mathematics honor society for high school and two-year college students. This organization is dedicated to promoting scholarship in mathematics and establishing math as an integral part of high school and junior college education. Membership in this club is by invitation only and students will be contacted to submit an application.

MULTICULTURAL CLUB

Faculty Moderator Ms. Jenny Casey
The Multicultural Club celebrates the diversity of our school community by raising awareness of the multi-ethnic dimensions within IHS and building bridges across differences. We work to create an inclusive, respectful environment for all. The club will meet twice monthly.

MOCK TRIAL

Faculty Moderator Mr. Chris Houser
Our Mock Trial is an engaging extracurricular activity that introduces students to the legal system and courtroom procedures. In this program, students take on the roles of attorneys, witnesses and jurors, working together to prepare and present a fictional case. They learn to analyze legal materials, develop arguments and present evidence in a simulated courtroom setting. This experience helps students develop critical thinking, public speaking and teamwork skills, while also gaining a deeper understanding of the law and how it functions.

MUSTANG MEDIA

Faculty Moderator Mrs. Alexa Wild
Our Mustang Media Club is a multi-media organization, combining creative writing, journalism, broadcast and visual media. Our primary goal is to offer a platform for students' creative writing and journalism - plus exploring investigative procedures, as well as broadcast/podcast opportunities. Members of this club will create an online publication, explore recording podcasts and create a hard copy of creative writing and art (photography, drawing, etc.) at the end of the year.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Faculty Moderator Mr. Kelly Duncan
The St. Thomas Aquinas Chapter of the National Honor Society is a chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership in the National Honor Society is offered to juniors and seniors who meet the criteria established by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. These are: scholarship (cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above), leadership, service and character. The preceding qualities of potential members are determined by a comprehensive application for admission. Membership in this club is by invitation only and students will be contacted to submit an application.