

2023-2024 Holland Patent High School Club Offerings

Club Name: HP Gardening Club

Club Advisor: Mrs. Joseph & Mrs. Cardinal

Description of Club: Beautifying the school grounds. This club meets mostly in the fall and spring after school for courtyard clean up and planting. Winter meetings will be held about once a month for planning/learning about types of flowers/decorations that we would like to add to our building. 9th-12th graders are welcome to join.

Club Name: National Honor Society

Club Advisor: Mrs. Carroll

Description of Club: National Honor Society recognizes high schoolers who meet high academic standards. Juniors and seniors with a cumulative GPA of 88+ will receive an application to apply for National Honor Society. Candidates will then be evaluated for admission based on the ideals of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Members of the club must maintain their academic standing and also participate in community service projects throughout the year. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month.

Club Name: Tri-M Music Honor Society

Club Advisors: Mr. Magagnoli

Description of Club: A Tri-M Music Honor Society chapter opens up a world of opportunities for students who have already shown themselves to be academically capable and musically gifted. Through performance and community service, students will develop confidence, creativity, critical thinking, compassion, and a host of other leadership skills sure to serve them well in school and beyond. Tri-M Membership is offered on a recommendation basis by music faculty to students who maintain a B+ average in Music courses and a C+ average overall. Accepted students must maintain their academic standing and participate in various Music activities to earn points throughout the year.

Club Name: String Ensemble

Club Advisor: Mr. Magagnoli

Description of Club: String ensemble is open to students who wish to perform a variety of genres of music (pop tunes, video game themes, movie music, etc.) arranged for a string orchestra. Students perform at events such as the Winter Concert and Cabaret. We rehearse weekly on Mondays from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Club Name: Vocal Ensemble

Club Advisor: Ms. Colenzo

Description of Club: Students are exposed to a variety of genres of music and incorporate dance from a professional

choreographer. Students perform in the community at events such as Cabaret, nursing homes, and the RFA show choir festival. Students meet weekly from 2:15 - 4 on Wednesdays.

Club Name: Knightly Players

Club Advisor: Mr. China and Ms. Colenzo

Description of Club: Students are exposed to all aspects of theater, including dialogue, dance, singing, and stage work. Club members prepare a talent show and a musical for the community. Students learn the skill set and tools needed to audition, rehearse, and perform on stage.

Club Name: DnD Club

Club Advisors: Mr. Magagnoli and Mr. China

Description of Club: Dungeons & Dragons Club - We play DnD! We split off into multiple small groups that are led by student DMs as we venture through fantastical worlds. If you ever wanted to bring your imagination to life, this is a great opportunity to do so! Experienced players will walk you through character creation and the basics of the game and help you as you go on epic adventures with your friends right by your side!

Club Name: Cinemaholics

Club Advisor: Ms. Viel

Description of Club: For any student who loves movies in grades 9-12! We discuss and watch films from all decades by analyzing plot, characters, themes, and conflicts. We also

consider a film's camera angles, music, lighting, time period of both the setting and the film's creation, and lastly, the special effects or lack thereof. We vote on what movies to watch as a group, as well as share our favorites. We watch clips, dissect aspects of what was seen, and write reviews for the school newspaper. The club plans to host movie nights for other students, and host a lecture either prior or after the film about aspects of the movie. We plan [a] field trip(s) to see a school appropriate movie as a club.

Club Name: International Club

Club Advisor: Mrs. Hansen & Ms. Mancari

Description of Club: Explore other cultures as a member of International Club! Sample treats from cultures all over the world with our Universal Yum boxes once per semester, learn how to make treats such as meringues and get involved in BRAVO, Holland Patent High School's foreign language lip syncing competition. As a member you'll have a say in the club's other activities such as fundraisers and trips to local restaurants. All students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join, studying a language is not required, though it is encouraged! This club meets the last Tuesday of every month in Mrs. Hansen's room.

Club Name: Crochet Club

Club Advisor: Mrs. Hansen

Description of Club: Did you know crocheting is an excellent way to relieve stress? Both new and experienced crocheters

are welcome! Learn how to crochet accessories, stuffed toys, clothing, even home décor. You're welcome to bring your own supplies or use ours. Work on your own projects at your own pace, snacks are always provided! Crochet Club meets every Thursday in Mrs. Hansen's room.

Club Name: Fitness Club

Club Advisor: Mr. Szarek

Description of Club: Break a sweat, breathe hard, and get those endorphins flowing with a variety of athletic activities. Members will have an opportunity to work on their strength and conditioning in the weight room, as well as participating in games and activities in the gym or outside when the weather cooperates.

Club Name: The HP Times

Club Advisor: Ms. Mulvihill

Description of Club: The HP Times is our high school newspaper. Students in the club have the flexibility to write on topics of their choosing. We need students in the various roles of the paper- writing, editing, photos, graphics, organizing the paper, etc. We publish the newspaper three times a school year, which gives students the opportunity to write well thought-out articles.

Club Name: HP Knightly Readers Book Club

Club Advisor: Mrs. Horwat

Description of Club: This is a club for avid readers! We will begin with a list of books that cover a variety of genres, topics/themes, and formats (fiction, nonfiction, novels in verse, graphic novels, etc.) and decide which ones we want to read. We can choose together whether or not we want to participate in the regional Battle of the Books clubs who compete at the end of the year, but whether or not we join, we will meet bi-weekly to discuss the books we read. Book discussion days will involve fun activities, camaraderie, and discussion, and if we join the regional B.O.B. organization, we will also play games to help us learn the material and prep for competition (buzzers, quiz-bowl style) on alternating meetings. Books will be what's popular now as well as some classics; whichever the students choose.

Club Name: DiversiTeam

Club Advisor: Ms. Strzepek and Ms. Warwick

Description of Club: The DiversiTeam is working to spread awareness and promote acceptance for people who are discriminated against, misunderstood, and feel like they don't belong. We offer these individuals a place to be themselves. No one should feel the need to hide who they are. We share experiences, stories, laughs and work together to come up with ideas to spread awareness and kindness.

Club Name: Breaking in–Escape Rooms in the library

Club Advisor: Mrs. Horwat

Description of Club: Students will work together as a team to think through multiple puzzles and clues to find the correct combinations that open the locks guarding the prize in the box. Each session will be a different scenario, different locks, clues, puzzles and types of challenges. Will you beat the timer and break into the super-locked boxes? All members of the team will be able to participate and contribute in these exciting brain challenges.

Club Name: E-Sports

Club Advisor: Mr. Ferris and Ms. Mancari

Description of Club: Students that are interested in playing video games are encouraged to participate in E-Sports. We meet after school about once a week and usually pick a game to play as a group. Most of our games thus far have been “party” style games that can have multiple people playing at once. These games include Rocket League, Smash Bros, Mario Kart, etc. We are open to trying most any games rated T or lower as long as accessibility is not an issue. We also have begun to host multi-school events with other districts.

Club Name: Academic Support

Club Advisor: Mrs. Finn/Mrs. Fifield

Description of Club: Need extra help keeping up with classes? This is the club for you! We are here to support your academic journey and help with concepts you may not understand, assignments that you're behind on or just reinforce what has already been taught!

Club Name: Knightly Bakers

Club Advisor: Mrs. West

Description: For any student interested in culinary arts and wish to put their culinary skills to use. Possible activities include: Gingerbread houses (Halloween and Christmas), Healthy Snacks, and Monthly Themed Birthday/Holiday Celebrations. Meetings are held monthly.

Club Name: Students Against Distracted Driving

Club Advisor: Mr. Donatelli

Description: SADD focuses on students making better decisions while driving. Students Against Distracted Driving will continue to have its annual video contest again this year. Individuals or groups of students in school can create their own personalized video that focuses on the dangers of distracted driving or driving while impaired. Students can use any type of motorized vehicle for their demonstration. Last year SADD also organized a mock crash involving five local fire departments, ambulance services and the Oneida county Sheriff's department. At the end of the demonstration, the Mercy Flight helicopter even landed at the High School. This

year we will be doing another demonstration and are exploring the idea of working collaboratively with other neighboring school districts.

Club Name: Math Club

Club Advisor: Ms. Szot

Description of Club: Math Club is for students who have a love of mathematics and want to work together to solve various challenges. Students will work collaboratively on problem solving activities and with an end result of competitions within the group. During the club students will be challenged academically while enjoying time with their classmates and having fun! This club is open to all students grades 9-12 and all levels of math.

Club Name: Yearbook Committee

Club Advisor: Mrs. Morgan

Description of Club: This club is dedicated to designing and creating the Hollander. Throughout the course of the year students will choose the cover of the book, organize the layout, design specific pages, take photos at various events, and make all decisions in illustrating the yearbook. Meetings are held twice a month to accomplish these goals. If you are interested in photography and graphic design this club is for you!

Club Name: Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Club Advisor: Mr. Carroll

Description of Club: The Holland Patent FBLA program allows High School students (Grades 9-12) to develop business and leadership skills in the pursuit of success in their future careers. We will have two meetings per month, led by the selected FBLA Student Executive Board and host various events, created and planned by FBLA members, throughout the school year. We will compete at Regional, State, and National competitions in events and tests based on public speaking skills, business concepts, and more. Students are encouraged to develop a business plan, build resumes and employment portfolios, participate in stock market competitions, and contribute to the improvement and growth of the Knights' Corner Store.

Club Name: Knights' Corner Store

Club Advisor: Mr. Carroll

Description of Club: The Knights' Corner Store is a student run convenience store at Holland Patent High School. Experience at the Corner Store looks great on resumes and college applications, develops interpersonal and business skills, and earns community service hours through volunteering during the school day. Student members will brainstorm and vote to decide what products we sell and how to spend store profits. If you have a business mindset, would like to make new friends, or want to learn to operate a business, sign up to help us build a plan for success.

Club Name: Varsity Club

Club Advisors: Ms. Viel and Mr. Bateson

Description of Club: This club is for any JV or Varsity athlete who is interested in and willing to promote mentorship in conjunction with athletics at Holland Patent. The club's mission is to teach others about leadership, grit, and integrity while helping give back to the community. Student athletes will work with youngsters to teach various skills that make sports at HP excellent.