

Newark High School

Extracurricular Activities, Clubs, & Organizations

Art Club

Contact: Ms. Dentel

The Art Club will work to involve students who are interested in art on many levels, but not necessarily enrolled in an art class. The purpose of this club will be to strengthen and highlight artistic talents and foster creativity through community focused art activities. Student members will have the opportunity to work in different types of media on individual and group creations. Please see Mrs. Dentel for more information. Listen to morning announcements for details about our first meeting at the end of September.

Environment Club

Contact: Ms. Grogan

We collect returnables from the classrooms.
We are going to encourage purchase of refillable water bottles to reduce plastic use.
We are trying to generate interest in a Boston Trip/Whale Watch
The rest of the plan is up to the students.
We meet on Wednesdays, usually opposite Interact

French Honor Society

Contact: Ms. Chistolini

Students are awarded a position based on their grades in French.

Gay-Straight Alliance

Contact: Ms. Fellenz, Ms. Rogers-Fowler

The club offers a safe, confidential place for students to discuss gender/sexual orientation issues. Students should see Ms. Fellenz or Ms. Rogers-Fowler to express interest.

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

Contact: Mr. Flanagan

HOSA is the Health Occupations Students of America and we are the Newark HS Chapter . Here at NHS HOSA, we will focus on: 1.) engaging in state and regional competitive events ranging from debate to medical and scientific knowledge and skill sets to public service announcements to medical photography and art, 2.) promoting a sense of community service by coordinating the NHS blood drives throughout the school year, and 3.) engage in activities to stimulate interest in the biomedical sciences and medical careers.

To join, students must pay national, state and local dues of \$30.00 total (to be collected later) and can sign-up with Mr. Flanagan.

Interact

Contact: Ms. Kreuser, Ms. Nichols

NHS Interact Club is a service club for students in grades 9 – 12. Interact is a school based club that is sponsored by Newark Rotary Club. We are a self-governing club with the students running the activities with the support of their advisors. Interact works on both local and international projects. Interact focuses on volunteering at local organizations to make a lasting impact on society. We have worked on projects such as Stop Hunger Now, Building Minds in South Sudan, and Shelterbox USA. Our motto is Service is Always in Style. For more information you may contact Holly Kreuser at 315.573-4994 or Ms. Nichols at Jessica.nichols@newarkcsd.org.

Intramurals

Contact: Mr. McGavisk, Mr. Corey

We offer year round intramurals. The fitness center is open before and after school every day all school year long. It is also open for 6 weeks in the summer from 7 to 8 am. March is intramural hockey month. Last year we had 110 students and staff playing every day after school. It was a great tournament. Trophies for first place and medals were awarded to the top three teams. Mrs. Shama will be conducting some intramurals at her discretion after school this year from 2:30 to 3 when I am in the fitness center. They will usually match up with what we are doing at that time in PE class.

Link Crew

Contact: Mr. Castor, Ms. Cook

Link Crew is a program aimed at helping freshmen transition and be successful in high school. Link Leaders are trained to act as mentors to the freshmen. Throughout the year they participate in academic and social events such as “Cocoa & Cram”, and “Late Night with Link Crew.” Ultimately, *students help students succeed*. Application information is made available to sophomores and juniors towards the middle of the year.

MasterMinds

Contact: Ms. Miller

MasterMinds is like playing jeopardy but with a team of four students. We play against other schools about 6 times a year. See Ms. Miller in the Library. Club is open to all grades 9 – 12.

Math Team

Contact: Mr. Brothers

Students can sign up any month from October to March to go on the math team field trip to other schools. They compete against other school’s teams and also receive individual scores. Students can go

just one time or all 6 times we compete. At the end of the year, there are trophies and prizes for the top scorers.

Fall Drama/ Spring Musical

Contact: Ms. Bendix

All students are eligible to audition for a role in the fall drama and spring musical each year. Auditions for this year's spring musical will occur sometime after the fall drama is over. Rehearsals will begin immediately after the holiday break and run until the performances- March 4,5,6. Rehearsals will be in the evening (6-9) M,T,W,Th with some Saturday rehearsals as the production gets closer.

National Honor Society

Contact: Ms. Tanea

Invitation to apply sent juniors and seniors in August who have maintained an 88 overall GPA through high school. Application, essay and resume are required then selection, by rubric, is made by a faculty committee of 5 looking at Scholarship, Character, Service and Leadership.

PLUS

Contact: Mr. Flock

The purpose is to organize events to unite students. Examples so far have been a dance, KanJam tournament, dodgeball tournament, Bond Fire. Everyone can and are encouraged to join by showing up at a meeting. We had our first meeting yesterday and established that we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 2:30pm if you want to add that to your information.

Student Council

Contact: Ms. Ross & Ms. Cruz

Provides leadership skills, opportunities to assist with community experiences, communication with classes, models voting process etc. (Activities include Homecoming, Pep Rally, Angel Tree, Christmas Project etc.) We plan to do more activities this year.
If interested, can be elected a position by classmates

Varsity Club

Contact: Mr. McGavisk

To be eligible for varsity club, you must have:

- Earned 1 varsity letter, or are currently playing a varsity sport in which you are working toward your first varsity letter, and have 2 JV letters or 2 varsity letters.
- You also must have a minimum combined GPA of 80 for your high school years and no major discipline issues while attending NHS

Vocal Jazz

Contact: Ms. Bendix

Vocal Jazz meets on Thursday evenings, 7-9 in the choir room. This group is selected by audition which takes place on Tuesday, 9/29 at 2:30-3:30.

Youth-to-Youth/ Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD)

Contact: Ms. Cline, Ms. Reinholtz

Encourage students to participate in healthier choices and avoid drugs & alcohol.
