

**CROSBY HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ADVISORS  
2018-2019**

<b>Albanian American Club .....</b>	<b>Mrs. Kollchaku</b>
<b>African American Heritage Club .....</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Argus .....</b>	<b>Mr. Morgan</b>
<b>Chess Club .....</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Christian Studies/Music Club.....</b>	<b>Mr. Schumacher</b>
<b>Crosby Knitters.....</b>	<b>Miss Carvalho</b>
<b>Crosby Literary Society .....</b>	<b>Ms. Sullivan, Mrs. Difronzo Ms. Donohue</b>
<b>Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA).....</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Envirothon.....</b>	<b>Mrs. Yolanda Lee</b>
<b>First Robotics .....</b>	<b>Mr. Johnson Mr. Culver</b>
<b>Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) .....</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>International Language Club.....</b>	<b>Mrs. Garcia</b>
<b>National Honor Society.....</b>	<b>Mrs. Difronzo</b>
<b>Relay for Life.....</b>	<b>Miss Carvalho</b>
<b>Science National Honor Society .....</b>	<b>Mrs. Lee Mr. Kilpatrick</b>
<b>Spectrum Club .....</b>	<b>Ms. Poitras</b>
<b>Steel Pan/ Caribbean Music Club .....</b>	<b>Mr. Ferreira</b>
<b>Student Council.....</b>	<b>Ms. Nicholas</b>
<b>Student Leaders and Ambassadors.....</b>	<b>Mr. Veronneau</b>
<b>West Indian Club .....</b>	<b>Mr. Lewis</b>
<b>Yearbook.....</b>	<b>Ms. Veneziano</b>
<b>Young Educator Society (Yes) .....</b>	<b>Mrs. Wainwright-Staton Mr. Mosley</b>

**\*\*ALL STUDENTS ARE TO MAINTAIN A 70 AVERAGE OVERALL TO PARTICIPATE IN CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES\*\* IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLUB ADVISOR TO CHECK STUDENT'S GRADES**

**ALBANIAN AMERICAN CLUB**

Crosby High School is resurrecting the Albanian Club! Please join in support our club to learn more about our fascinating and beautiful culture. In the club, students will be exposed to traditional Albanian music and dance, tall tales, and of course, food! The Albanian club will also work hard to raise money to donate to children and schools in Albanian/Balkan region that are less fortunate than we are.

**AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CLUB**

**ARGUS**

The official newspaper of Crosby High School, started modestly in 1909 as a small magazine, took on the format of a newspaper and has continued to be published as such since that time. Down through the years, the paper has attracted many of the finest and most capable students of Crosby High School who found and continue to find this extra-curricular activity a stimulating and rewarding experience. The Argus has won many first place awards for excellence in reporting news, feature writing, editorial writing and make up. Staff members are chosen from all classes at Crosby. Freshmen interested in journalism are particularly urged to join.

**CHESS CLUB**

All levels of expertise are welcome.

**CHRISTIAN STUDIES/MUSIC CLUB**

This club will include Bible reading, praying, singing music, planning events in the community. This club will meet weekly.

**CROSBY KNITTERS**

Crosby Knitters group is a community service club that knits items (Afghans, Hope and Healing shawls, Teddy Bear sweaters, hats and scarves) that are donated to community service organizations and to those in need. Members learn how to knit and then use their new skill to comfort and warm those less fortunate. Male knitters are welcome.

**CROSBY LITERARY SOCIETY**

The Crosby Literary Society provides a forum for students to read novels and discuss the author's style, use of imagery, valuable life lessons, etc. The Crosby Literary Society is a club for the student who enjoys literature, art, music, poetry and drama. Our members are affectionately nicknamed "Crosby Lit Wits." The club's meetings will be scheduled on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. Students may be required to purchase their own copies of novels.

**DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATORS CLUB OF AMERICA (DECA)**

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

**ENVIROTHON**

Crosby's Envirothon Club is an active member of Connecticut Envirothon, an organization that promotes environmental awareness and education. At four (4) Saturday workshops, students have the opportunity to interact with environmental professionals; soil scientists, foresters, and wildlife

and aquatic biologists, as well as natural resource managers. Students are exposed to a hands-on environmental education on soils, topography, ecosystems, tree identification, forest management, wildlife and species habitat. This exposure and working alongside environmental professionals gives students skills that will help them in their academic future. Meets on Thursdays after school.

### **FIRST ROBOTICS CLUB**

This club meets on Tuesday or Thursday after school every week. We participate in the FIRST Robotics competition in March. There is a Build Season of 6 weeks that involves more hours of participation. If you are interested in the S.T.E.M. field (Science Technology, Engineering Mathematics), then this is the club for you. We are flexible with participation.

### **FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA)**

Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization of nearly a quarter million students interested in becoming more successful in the business world. FBLA is committed to providing students with the best contextual learning experiences through hands-on applications, recognition through competition, and awards for achievement, real-world experiences, and other individual and team-building activities. The organization allows students to strengthen their communication skills, and become exposed to diverse people. Students get involved in fundraising activities, community service, and learn to develop leadership skills giving them the competitive edge necessary in today's business world. Each student will grow as a person as they work with their peers who will encourage them to better themselves and strive to reach their goals.

### **INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CLUB**

The International Language Club is a multicultural education club. Our mission is to promote and to celebrate the various ethnic backgrounds represented within Crosby High School's diverse student body.

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Crosby High School is a member of the National Society of Secondary Schools. Membership in this chapter shall be based upon scholarship, leadership, character and service.

### **RELAY FOR LIFE**

The Crosby Relay for Life group raises money for the annual Cancer Relay for Life event that is held in June at Municipal Stadium. Each team member must raise a minimum of \$100.00 in order to be a member of the Crosby Team. The Relay is an overnight event that brings communities together to learn about, and raise money for, the fight against cancer. All funds raised for the event will be used to support programs of research, education and services to patients.

**SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (SNHS)**

**Mrs. Lee 115D**

**Mr. Kilpatrick**

Membership selection is based on criteria established by the parent organization; which includes an overall academic component with a focus on scientific study, as well as a community service component. Our goal is to advance Crosby's students' knowledge in science and encourage students to be active members in their community. SNHS encourages and recognizes students who exhibit scientific and intellectual thought. Members will complete 20 hours of community service at Crosby tutoring science.

**AFTER SCHOOL SINGING CHOIR.....Mr. Ferreira 231D**

Chamber Singers are for advanced singers that perform more challenging pieces that focus on part harmony and singing Acapella. Students study proper breathing technique, sight singing, and stage performance practice. Repertoire is drawn from sacred and popular songs and stronger singers are encouraged to solo.

**SPECTRUM CLUB**

**Ms. Poitras 238D**

The purpose of the club is to provide a forum for LGBTQ youth to become educated and provide education to peers and staff about gender identity and issues surrounding gender identity within the school environment and local community.

**STEEL PAN/ CARIBBEAN MUSIC CLUB.....Mr. Ferreira 231D**

Steel Pan is offered to any student who have some proficient skills in reading and performing music. Students will play on authentic steel pan instruments, hand percussion, drum set and pitched instruments such as bass, guitar, and keyboard. The club will focus on learning “panorama charts” and Caribbean rhythms. In addition, there are seminars on the history of pan development and steel pan making. The club will participate in the winter and spring concerts. Previous experience in playing music and reading skills are helpful but not needed for success in this club.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

This council represents the students who act as an agent of liaison between administration, faculty, and students. Students learn how to participate in school government.

**STUDENT LEADERS AND AMBASSADORS**

The Crosby Student Leaders and Ambassadors program provides civic and social training to students interested in becoming leaders in their school and within their own communities. The program targets 9th and 10th graders and provides them with volunteer experiences and opportunities to grow as individuals and become change-agents in the Crosby community.

**WEST INDIAN CLUB**

Crosby’s West Indian Club is open to students who desire to learn more about the different West Indian ethnicities, cultures, and geography. The club promotes awareness by engaging in social, cultural, and educational events.

**YEARBOOK**

The Crosby Blue and White yearbook committee is responsible for archiving the events and experiences of each particular year in high school. The students learn layout, page design, formatting and loving the deadline. It is the yearly objective of the group to have the "Blue and White" be a wonderful souvenir for the student body and especially the graduating senior class.

**YOUNG EDUCATORS SOCIETY (YES).....Mr. Mosley 350E**

**Mrs. Wainwright-Staton 331E**

The YES club welcomes all students in grades 9-12. The club especially welcomes students who have an interest in the field of education. YES is a district-wide initiative whose mission is to increase exposure and participation in a teacher preparation program. Crosby High School offers a supervised teaching seminar to juniors and seniors who are part of the YES club. The purpose is to expose students to a meaningful experience about the teaching profession and education, making it personalized and authentic.