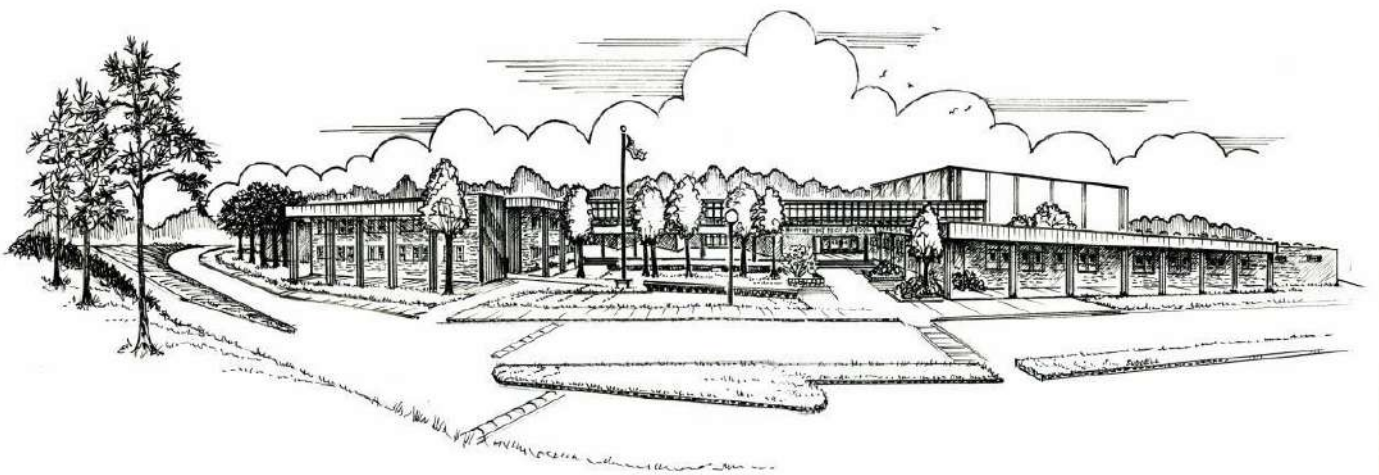


CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES GUIDE



**Northport High School
2024 - 2025**

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Northport High School is fortunate to be able to offer our students numerous opportunities to become involved in our school and community. Through athletics, student government, honor societies, clubs and activities there are many ways in which students can develop and nurture interests outside of the classroom.

Academic Team

The Academic Team holds general meeting where all students are welcome to compete against one another in subjects such as History, Literature, Science, Math, and the Arts. Some members of the team also compete in regional competitions through the school year. Listen to the announcements for information regarding when general meetings are being held.

Mr. Lawrence Cerasi & Ms. Claire Moore

Thursday 3:00 PM

Rm. H-221

Art Club

The General Art Club provides students with the opportunity to participate in the arts. Students have the option of working on their portfolios or creating new artwork.

Ms. Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez

Thursdays 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Rm. A-109 / Courtyard

Art Honor Society

Club meets twice monthly to participate in service activities of benefit to the community. After-school museum trips, fund raising events, after-school studio time, special art exhibitions and projects are undertaken by this organization. Senior and Junior art students may apply. Requirements and forms for membership are in the A-114 Resource Room.

Ms. Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez

Wednesday 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Rm. A-101 / Art Courtyard

Art & Literary Magazine

Students interested in poetry or fiction, writing or editing, art or art criticism, will find this club a rewarding and stimulating activity. We will concentrate on integrating art and literature into a student-centered production.

Ms. Kelly Baldwin & Mr. John DeRosa

Wednesday 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Rm. A-111 & K-107

Best Buddies Club

The Best Buddies Club is a peer mentoring program that matches new students or students who have special needs with more experienced Northport High School students. The goal is to help students develop friendships by participating together in school and community recreation activities. "Buddies" meet once a week in school and once a month outside of school. Hours spent can be used toward any community service requirement you may have.

Ms. Maribeth Gruhn & Mr. Brett Belfiore

Wednesdays 2:50 – 4:00 PM

Large Cafeteria

Business Honor Society

Students who complete three or more courses within the business department and excel with a minimum average of 90% are eligible to apply to the Business Honor Society. The Business Honor Society participates in a wide range of civic and social activities. In addition, students have the opportunity to become a part of the local business community.

Ms. Lisa Pfisterer

Thursday 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Rm. S-221

Chess Club

Promotes deductive thinking, healthy competition, and fellowship through the weekly playing of the game and the occasional tournaments with other schools.

Mr. Anthony Klinger-Cooley

Wednesdays 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Rm. A-107

Competitive eGaming

Students will be immersed in STEM learning as they design education solutions to solve authentic, real-world problems as they develop a greater STEM identity. Students will also participate in competitive eGaming competitions.

Mr. William Claps

Wednesday 3:00 PM

Rm. A-129

Computer Club

Students meet to participate in various computer related activities. Activities include but are not limited to video game sessions.

Ms. Tara Molesso & Ms. Tammy Walsh

Tuesday 2:50 – 4:30 PM

S-211

Debate Club

Discuss interesting socio/political/philosophical issues. Participate in interscholastic competitions such as Long Island Ethics Bowl and Model United Nations.

Ms. Claire Moore

Friday 3:00 PM

Rm. H-221

DECA

A national organization run by students who desire to be future leaders in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship. The activities of DECA provide a unique opportunity to receive regional, state and national recognition.

Ms. Elizabeth Price & Mr. William Slattery

Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 PM

Fall: Sm. Cafeteria / Spring: Rm. S-221

Fashion Club

Open to all students who would like to learn more about the fashion industry or for students who would like to build upon skills learned in Fashion Design and Illustration Courses. The Fashion Club helps to support the fashion shows and mural projects.

Ms. Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez

Tuesdays 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Rm. A-101/ A-104/Art Courtyard

French Club

Open to all students who enjoy French or who would like to learn more about France, French culture and other French speaking regions and countries. French Club members enjoy listening to music, watching French YouTubers, playing traditional games like pétanque and cooking. French Club takes an annual field trip to Manhattan (when authorized by the district).

Ms. Kiyolena Borch

Wednesday 7:00 AM

Room H-119

(Freshmen) Class of 2028

Ms. Pamela Geres & Ms. Maggie Wickard

Alternating Wednesdays starting 9/25/24

Rm. S-239

Future Educators of America

FEA provides high school students with opportunities to explore teaching as a career option. Students gain a realistic understanding of the nature of education and the role of the teacher. FEA is a service opportunity that elevates the role of teachers and offers new avenues of communication about education and its place in the community.

Ms. Patty Conroy & Ms. Liz Lister

Thursday 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Rm L-125

Grandfriends

Our purpose is to strengthen the bonds between youth and senior citizens of our community through social visits to the Atria. Students will be trained in communication skills and will build an ongoing relationship with seniors.

Ms. Patricia Conroy

Tuesdays 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Rm. K-101/Atria of E. Northport 3:30 -5:00 PM

GSA

GSA is a tolerance and acceptance club. GSA is a club that is used to educate our community about diversity. GSA is also a resource for anyone who feels that they have been ostracized for any reason.

Mr. Michael Susinno

Wednesday 2:50 – 3:50 PM

Rm. A-147

Interact Club

The Interact Club is affiliated with the Northport Rotary Club and provides students with the opportunity to organize, publicize, take responsibility for, and carry out local and global community service projects. Club members serve as guides for first graders during the annual Halloween visit to the high school.

Ms. Karen Paquet & Ms. Alison St. George

Wednesdays 3:00 PM (Monthly) /L-233

Italian Club

Open to all students who enjoy Italian or who would like to learn more about Italian speaking countries and cultures.

Ms. Jacqueline Cunningham

Wednesday 3:00 PM

Rm. H-105

(Junior) Class of 2026

Mr. Anthony Perico & Ms. Kristen Rozell

Wednesday 7:20 – 7:50 AM

Rm. S-231

Junior National Honor Society

Students must demonstrate scholarship, leadership, and service to school and community and initiate projects as needed. Serve as guides to various school functions and remain active in school extra-curricular activities and the Junior National Honor Society.

Ms. Erin Baudier

2nd Wednesday of month 7:20 AM/Auditorium

3:00 PM / Small Commons

Key Club

Sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club and is a member of both the State and International organizations. Through fundraising, Key Club helps charities such as the Cancer Society, Leukemia Society, AIDS Research, Japanese Earthquake Relief Fund and Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Mr. William Slagle

Wednesday 7:15 AM and 7:00 PM/Sm. Commons

Law Club

Builds on lessons and skills learned in Law related classes to provide opportunities to form competitive teams that compete in various regional and statewide law competitions. Team memberships include attorney and witness assignments. Other law related projects using the internet and the law library are included.

Mr. Brandon Karp & Mr. William Slagle

Fridays 3:30 PM

Rm. H-223 (Courtroom)

Mathletes

Solving mathematical problems in competition with rival schools.

Ms. Naomi Edlin

Listen for announcements

Multicultural Club

The Multicultural Club uses a variety of media sources to discuss interactions between different groups such as religious, racial, sexual, and economical on a global level.

Ms. Leann Carhart & Ms. Sookmin Harris

Friday 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Rm. K-101

HS Musical Productions

The club meets monthly with its staff of officers. The members of Powdered Wigs are genuinely interested in all aspects of musical theatre from stagecraft to performing on stage. Each year Powdered Wigs sponsors a production in March, which is open to all students at Northport High School.

HS Musical Director - Ms. Cristen Salisbury

HS Musical Producer – Ms. Michele Torre

HS Musical Choreography - Ms. Leia DePalo

HS Musical Costume - Ms. Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez

HS Musical Tech/Lighting - Mr. William Ayasse and Mr. Ed Moloney

HS Musical Vocal Director – Ms. Brittany Nichols

National Honor Society

All seniors, juniors, and sophomores whose cumulative average is 93 or better are invited in the Fall to complete an application. Membership is determined by scholarship, leadership, community service and character. The application is reviewed by the faculty selection committee in December.

Ms. Lynn Cromeyn & Mr. David LaMagna

Tuesday (Monthly) 7:15 AM

Auditorium

Natural Helpers - SHARE

Students selected to attend a one-weekend and after school meetings to be trained by the National Helper Advisors to be effective communicators/helpers. They learn to use appropriate communication skills to help their peers explore alternatives, possible consequences, and to encourage them to make responsible decisions.

Ms. Jacqueline Cunningham, Mr. Anthony

Ferrandino, & Ms. Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez

Thursdays

Pd. 4 - 7– Little Theater

New York City Club

Open to all students interested in learning more about New York City. Students will take several field trips to NYC. Field trips are at night or on the weekends. Trips may include: Greenwich Village Lower East Side, Chinatown/Little Italy, Holiday Trip to Fifth Ave and Rockefeller Center, Union Square, and Central Park.

Mr. James DeRosa & Mr. Bryan Krahel

Listen for announcements/ Rm. H-241

Newspaper (Port Press)

Publish and distribute the school newspaper, "Port Press".

Ms. Debra Cavaliere

Thursday 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Friday 7:10 – 7:50 AM

Lower Library

Theater Troupe

This student run club performs a live musical and is looking for actors, singers and dancers who love being on stage. If being on stage isn't for you, we also need members to be behind the scenes to do lighting, stage management, costuming and fundraising.

Ms. Elise Autz

Wednesday 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Little Theater

Our Town 2000

This club unites NHS students with elementary and middle school students to foster student leadership skills and provide community service. NHS students will be assigned at least one elementary or middle school student to mentor.

Ms. Kerry Boyd & Mr. Larry Cerasi

Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM / Little Theater

Paws for a Cause

This club allows students to fundraise for pet organizations and increase interactions between students and dogs.

Ms. Lisa Cerullo

Thursdays 3:00 – 3:30 PM

Rm. H-221

PE Leaders

This club allows students to gain a better appreciation of physical education and athletics and to participate in activities which develop leadership and organizational skills.

Ms. Aija Gipp & Mr. Sean Lynch

Listen for announcements, PE-107 or PE-108

Photography Club

This club provides an opportunity for students to expand their interest in photography. Darkroom facilities are available. Photography Club sponsors guest speakers, studio shoots, exhibitions, field trips and participates in community service projects.

Ms. Jessica Signorello

Tuesdays 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Rm. A-139

Project Tolerance

The purpose of this club is to unite Northport High School students with young people from around the world to discuss issues of global consequence and concern.

Ms. Cassie Reilly

Tuesdays Alternating AM (7:00) & PM (3:00)

Rm. Counseling Center

Project Vets

"Project V.E.T.S." (Veterans Enlisting Teachers and Students) is a service-oriented club that focuses on working with and for veterans in our community. The two-pronged objectives of the club specifically deal with two separate (but not unrelated) missions: The former is that the club offers opportunities for veterans to work with teachers and students on collaborative social outreach projects. The latter allows for teachers, students, and other veterans to help veterans in need.

Mr. James DeRosa

Listen for announcements/ Rm. H-241

Relay for Life

Relay for Life is designed to offer everyone in the community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Relay for Life is volunteer-driven with American Cancer Society consultants and staff coaching the volunteers.

Ms. Karen Paquet & Mr. William Slagle

Alternate Wednesdays beginning 9/18/24

7:15 AM Rm. H-215 or 7:00 PM Rm. Sm.

Commons

Event scheduled for June 08, 2024

Robotics Team

Students on the Robotics Team participate in the FIRST Robotics Competition. Working with mentors from the engineering field, students have six weeks to design, build, and program a robot for the FIRST Regional Competition. Students involved in this team will gain experience with design, fabrication, programming, marketing, and business. Northport High School's award-winning team also participates in community demonstrations, field trips, and other exciting events.

Mr. William Claps, Mr. Michael Roberts &
Mr. Gregory Robinson
Rm. A-129

(Senior) Class of 2025

Ms. Erin Baudier, Ms. Shannon Craft &
Mr. Thomas Franco
Tuesdays 7:20 – 7:50 AM
Rm. L-229/ K-207

(Sophomore) Class of 2027

Ms. Jacqueline Cunningham & Ms. Dilek Ustunluk
Friday 7:20 AM
Rm. H-105

Spanish Club

This club will plan field trips and activities which stimulate interest in Hispanic culture. Possible activities include field trips to plays, movies, concerts and museums and preparation of traditional dishes and of Spanish entertainment here. Membership is open to all students.

Ms. Elizabeth Martinez & Ms. Tamar Ramos
Alternate Wednesdays 7:00-7:45 AM/ Rm. H-117
Alternate Thursdays 3:00 – 4:30 PM/ Rm. K-109

Stem Club

In the STEM Club, students will use their skills in science, technology, and engineering to inspire the next generation of scientists, mathematicians & engineers! Students will brainstorm to create engaging STEM experiences for young learners by assembling STEM kits for elementary classes and designing STEM challenges for two district-wide STEM Fairs.

Ms. Karyn Libretto & Ms. Denise Nadworny
Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Rm. S-107

Students for 60,000

Members of this club work actively to aid the needy - especially the homeless. Students raise funds for the poor, collect and distribute clothing, and visit shelters for the homeless. Regular meetings are held.

Ms. Brittany Klein & Ms. Claire Moore

Tuesday 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Rm. H-211/Little Theater

Student Government NSU

The NSU- Northport Student Union - is the student government organization of the school. Although it is composed primarily of elected representatives from each grade level, all students are welcome at meetings, may participate in discussions and, after fulfilling three consecutive meetings attendance requirement, are considered active members and may vote.

Ms. Shannon Craft

Ms. Holly Rice

Fridays: 2:50 – 4:00 PM

Rm. S-225

Table Top RPG Club

A place for all students to come and be part of a friendly atmosphere where we engage in role playing games. We feature Dungeons and Dragons, and are open to any other role playing, board, or card games- like Exploding Kittens! Come join an accepting atmosphere where you can find others like you who are looking to be creative and have fun!

Mr. Anthony Klinger-Coolley

Thursday 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Rm. A-107

Technology & Engineering Honor Society

Students who have earned a 90% or above in the equivalent of 2 credits in Technology are eligible. Members become involved in community service projects, help in Technology labs, and experience technology through field trips.

Tigerettes

A precision dance and kick line performance group. Selection for this dance unit is by audition only in February
Ms. Kaylie LaLota
Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Dance Room

Tigers' Den School Store

The school store in the Commons is for students who wish to learn about retailing and management. Work in the store includes inventory control, use of the cash register, creating window displays and other store ownership responsibilities.
Ms. Lisa Pfisterer
Tuesday – Thursday 2:50 – 3:20 PM
School Store

Tri-M Music Honor Society

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society for middle/junior high and high school students. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership. Through more than 5,500 chartered chapters, Tri-M has helped thousands of young people provide years of service through music in schools throughout the world. Tri-M is a program of the National Association for Music Education.
For more information go to:
<http://musiced.nafme.org/tri-m/>
Mr. Michael Susinno
Tuesdays (Monthly) 3:00 PM
Rm. A-147

Variety Show

The Variety Show takes place the Tuesday before Thanksgiving recess. Auditions open to all to exhibit their many talents in singing, instrumental music, dancing and comedy.
Ms. Kristen Rozell & Mr. Michael Susinno
Thursday & Friday (Sept. – Nov.) 3:00 PM
Rm. A-147/ Auditorium

Video Club

Students participating in Video Club have the opportunity to view and critique film, shoot and edit video, and share their interest in film with other students. All are welcome, no video experience is necessary.
Mr. John DeRosa
Friday 3:00 – 4:30 PM
Rm. A-111

Wilderness Club

This is a backpacking/expedition club open to all grades. The club will meet regularly to discuss different activities associated with Wilderness Adventures. We will go on local hikes and participate in trail clean ups. As the year goes on, we will assess if we are able to go on an overnight backpacking trip in the Catskills. We will have a hybrid schedule meeting in person & virtually depending on activity.
Mr. Anthony Ferrandino
Wednesday 3:00 PM
Rm. Career Center

Woodworking

Students will work on various woodworking projects. Students will have the opportunity to explore potential career options in construction, cabinetry making and lumber industries.
Mr. Gregory Robinson
Rm. A-131

Yearbook

Members of the journalism staff are responsible for designing, laying out and assembling the Northport High School Yearbook. Anyone with an interest in accounting, art, photography, writing, layout, and design may join the staff.
Mr. Michael Gutheil & Ms. Jessica Signorello
Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Rm. A-103