



HIGH SCHOOL EAST EXTRACURRICULAR BOOK



HOME OF THE THUNDERBIRDS



Welcome . . . you have found your way to the High School East Extracurricular Book! Here at High School East, we have been fortunate to offer a wealth of clubs and activities to provide students with unlimited opportunities to follow their passions, serve their community with pride and extend their learning and competitive spirit.

The benefits of extracurricular activities are inarguable! Many studies suggest that participation in these types of activities improve academic performance, lead to stronger time management skills, allow for the acquisition of new and useful skill sets, build a sense of commitment and responsibility along with creating a forum to meet new friends in and around the school community.

As a majority of activities are open to new members throughout the year, some require prerequisite actions and include an initiation process. However, that notwithstanding, Hills East offers a staggering eighty-one different activities . . . there is virtually something to satisfy everyone's interests. Please read the following pages, become acquainted with the various programs we offer and feel free to pop in for a general meeting of any activity that interests you. Enjoy and get involved!



NEW FOR 19/20

HALF HOLLOW HILLS HIGH SCHOOL EAST EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS

**GET
INVOLVED!**

Horticulture Club

Club Advisor: Gary Campanelli

Meeting Times & Location:

Tuesdays 2-3 pm Guidance Conference Room

Horticulture Club is an exciting and new opportunity for anyone, grades 9-12, to learn about plants and work to create an aesthetically pleasing and nurturing school environment throughout Hills East. Through various fundraising opportunities, field trips to local arboretums and gardens, collaboration within the school, as well as some hands on learning, students can participate in a social, yet enriching environment and expand their knowledge of the horticulture field. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Campanelli in the Guidance Office.

Science National Honor Society

Club Advisor: Ms. Werle

Meeting Times & Location:

Tuesdays, 2:15-3:00 pm, Room 407

The Half Hollow Hills Science Honor Society is an approved chapter of the Science National Honor Society for high school students. The purpose of the organization is to encourage participation and recognition of scientific and intellectual thought. It is to encourage students to participate in community service and, in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all. Students must be in their junior or senior year and meet all academic eligibility requirements as outlined in the student application.

eSports

Club Advisor: Mr. Simon

Meeting Times & Location:

Tuesdays, 2:10-3:00 pm, Room 911

eSports is an organized league for competitive and cooperative gaming. We will compete online, in tournaments for Overwatch and Rocket League during the season. eSports is a fast growing industry worldwide and we are looking to prepare for an ever advancing world where gaming is a central component

Muslim Student Association Club

Club Advisor: Ms. Mohammed

Meeting Times & Location:

Tuesdays, 2:15-3:15 pm, Room 744

The Muslim Student Association promotes an understanding of the Muslim religion and culture by creating an educational and interactive environment. We want to provide a diverse, comfortable and confident atmosphere to all members. All are welcome!



A CAPELLA (VOCAL JAZZ)

Club Advisor: Dr. McRoy

Meeting Times & Location: Thursdays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Chorus Room (607)

Auditions will be held in late September for the two HSE acapella groups, "AcousChicks" and "Drastic Measures". Students perform contemporary pop acapella tunes for school concerts and community events such as Safe Halloween, Unity Day and 3rd Grade Music Recruitment Night. Groups are also eligible to compete in acapella competitions on LI and in NYC.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION (AASO)

Club Advisor: Ms. Brown

Meeting Times & Location: Thursdays, 2:10 - 3:10 pm, Room 205

The mission of AASO is to aid in the growth and development of HSE students through a series of culturally, socially, and academically focused discussions and programs from a unique African American perspective. AASO aims to develop and promote unity. All are welcome!

ACADEMIC TEAM (THUNDERBRAINS)

Club Advisor: Ms. Blackburn

Meeting Times & Location: Thursdays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Guidance Conference Room

The Thunderbrains is a club that is for students who are interested in jeopardy-style trivia competitions. This team meets weekly and participates in monthly competitions, "Regional Quizbowl," that will be hosted at other high schools. Students have a chance to compete against other schools to try and qualify for the Long Island Championship. The weekly meetings will consist of practice with our very own buzzers, mock competitions and overall enjoying the club!

AMERICAN COMPUTER SCIENCE LEAGUE (ACSL)

Club Advisor: Mr. Del Giudice

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Thursdays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Room 707

This club is for students interested in learning about computer science. The team competes against teams from around the country and throughout the world in the American Computer Science League. Winners can compete at the All-Star Contest in May.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Club Advisor: Ms. Cullen

Meeting Times & Location: Mondays, 2:10 - 3:00 pm, Room 111

Under the umbrella of Amnesty International, which seeks to educate and motivate individuals to take action about human rights abuses around the world, this club educates members on current events and human rights abuses. In addition, members fundraise for local, national, and global causes.

ANIMAL, FRIENDS & ADVOCATES (AFA)

Club Advisor: Ms. Kane

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays, 2:15 - 3:00, Room 307

This club is for pet lovers, future veterinarians, and all students who are interested in promoting the health, welfare, and protection of domestic animals and wildlife. Guest speakers, participation in projects, and collaboration with animal shelters and wildlife organizations are included in the program.

ARCHITECTURE CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Mead

Meeting Times & Location: Mondays, 2:15 - 3:00 pm, Room 555

An exciting exploration of architecture in our local community. The club will work toward using modern architectural concepts. The students will use design skills to create fun projects that will benefit our school, environment and community.

ART CLUB

Club Co-Advisors: Ms. Uttendorfer & Ms. Pakula

Meeting Times & Location: Thursdays, 2:15 - 3:00 pm, Room 541 (Art Room)

Art club members will have several opportunities to beautify High School East. Students will also develop their artistic skills, while working on creative projects such as school murals, the haunted house for "Safe Halloween" and decorations for the Senior Banquet. If you love art, you will want to be a part of this club.

ART HONOR SOCIETY (NAHS)

Club Advisor: Ms. Uttendorfer

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays, 2:15 - 3:00 pm, Room 541 (Art Room)

The National Art Honor Society is a unique club specifically designed for the purpose of inspiring and recognizing those students who have shown outstanding ability in art. Each year members will organize a special induction ceremony and art auction and be required to perform school service in a way that promotes the arts. NAHS members run the art gallery and are required to attend art club meetings. Open to grades 10 through 12. Student participating in the Visual Arts Conservatory must be a part of NAHS.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

Club Advisor: Mr. Affatigato

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Wednesdays, 2:15-3:15 pm, Planetarium

Students will learn about planetarium operations, install programs, develop knowledge of astronomy, learn the astronomical basis of specific celestial events, attend outside astronomy talks, and observe events.

BEST BUDDIES

Club Advisor: Ms. Guariello & Ms. Walsh

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Room 551

Best Buddies fosters one-to-one friendships between students with and without Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The purpose of this club is to provide opportunities for socialization through games and other activities.

BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY

Club Advisor: Ms. Southard

Meeting Times & Location: Mondays, 2:15 - 3:00 pm, Room 705

The Business Honor Society (BHS) recognizes the top business students at High School East. The BHS is a nationally recognized club, and open to all students who are enrolled in business classes. Students will participate in fundraising activities, community service projects, and job shadowing activities. If you are interested in being a business major in college, this is the club for you, as most colleges and universities recognize the Business Honor Society as one of the top extracurricular clubs for students. Only Juniors and Seniors may apply.

CHESS CLUB

Club Advisor: Mr. Del Giudice

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Room 707

This club is for students interested in the game of chess. They will have the opportunity to participate in playing games of chess, learning more about the game, and getting involved in tournaments.

CHINESE CULTURE CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. Reitz

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Wednesdays, 2:10 - 3:10 pm, Room 900

This club will foster students' interest and understanding of Chinese culture through exposure to Chinese food, films, music, and art. Students will also do arts and crafts, skits, and other activities to stimulate their creativity while becoming a part of Chinese culture.

CHINESE HONOR SOCIETY

Club Advisor: Ms. Reitz

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Wednesdays, 2:10 - 3:10 pm, Room 900

The Chinese Honor Society provides the advanced Chinese student with rich cultural experiences such as cooking, literacy, drama, filmmaking, arts and crafts, fundraising, and so on. Membership is open to students who have met the academic requirements of the Honor Society. Students must have an overall 90 average for the previous school year and the school year to date with a completed application process. Students may apply if they are in 10th grade or higher. Current and new members participate in an induction ceremony held in late spring. See Ms. Reitz in room 900 for more information.

COMPUTER CLUB

Club Advisor: Mr. Del Giudice

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Tuesdays, 2:15 pm, Room 707

This club is for students interested in computers and computer programming. Students have the opportunity to learn more about computers and computer programming and can participate in various contests and tournaments.

CROSS CAMPUS CHAMBER CHOIR

Club Advisor: Dr. McRoy

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesday, 2:15-3:30 pm, Room 607 (Chorus Room)

The Cross Campus Chamber Choir is an advanced mixed choral ensemble for musicians from HSE and HSW. Admission into the group is by audition only. Students must be nominated by their school music teacher to be eligible to audition. The group performs at two concerts yearly, as well as special district and outside events.

CROSS CAMPUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Club Advisor: Ms. Romeo

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm, HSW Orchestra Room

This is a group of select students from HSE and HSW. Students must be in grades 10-12. Students must be a NYSSMA level 6A and above on violin and 5A or above for viola, cello and bass. Placement in the orchestra is by audition and teacher recommendation. The Chamber Orchestra performs two concerts a year. They perform at the winter concert at HSW and the spring concert at HSE. In addition to the concerts, they also compete at the NYSSMA Major Organization Festival in May.

CROSS CAMPUS WIND ENSEMBLE

Advisor: Mr. Belanich

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 8-9:15 pm, Room 609

The Cross Campus Wind Ensemble includes students from HSE and HSW. Entrance into the ensemble is based on audition. The group will rehearse and study NYSSMA Level 5 and 6 music. See Mr. Belanich for more information.

D.E.C.A.–DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA

Club Co-Advisors: Mr. Cappiello & Mrs. Cappiello

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 2:10 - 3:10 pm, Lecture Hall

A student organization whose program of leadership and personal development is designed specifically for students interested in marketing, management and entrepreneurship. The goals of D.E.C.A. are to promote leadership development, civic consciousness and social intelligence.

EAST SIDE STEPPERS

Club Advisor: Ms. Brown

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays, 2:10-3:30 pm, Room 205

The Step team performs a unique dance art form that originated in Africa. Stepping is a form of percussive dance in which the participants' entire body is used as an instrument to produce complex rhythms and sounds through a mixture of footsteps, spoken words and hand claps. The Step team performs at school functions promoting school spirit.

DRAMA: THE FALL PRODUCTION

Director: Ms. Torry Reres

Meeting Times & Location: TBD, Lecture Hall

The Fall Drama is an extra-curricular activity available to all students in grades 9 through 12. Auditions will be conducted mid-September. Rehearsals will begin promptly and continue throughout November. Students will learn to collaborate with each other and the advisors to build upon their skills and enhance their talents in acting, play production, and stage work, culminating in two performances in December at High School East. The fall drama is a creative experience for students who are already involved, and for those who wish to become involved, in the many facets of theater. Play rehearsals will take place after school; dates and times are TBD and will be announced via the loud speaker and the remind app.

FASHION DESIGN AND PRODUCTION CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. Godoy

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 2:15-3:15 pm, Room 554

Fashion club members will have the opportunity to create unique concepts in fashion, as well as use the sewing machine to aide in the design process. Club members will contribute to the community through charity projects as well as fundraise each month.

FILM AND PODCASTING CLUB

Club Advisor: Mr. Beatty

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Tuesdays, 2:15-3:00 pm, Room 216

Experience firsthand what it is like to write and produce thought-provoking audio stories and high quality short films. In the Podcasting & Film Club, you will develop audio production, scriptwriting, filmmaking, and digital editing skills. You will learn from talks given by members of the media business. You will collaborate and create amazing work with other students who share your passion for the audio and visual arts. Audio projects created during the year will be featured in Hills Review, the HS East school podcast.

FRC (FIRST ROBOTICS CHALLENGE) ROBOTICS CLUB

Club Co-Advisors: Mr. Wilson & Ms. Brandwein

Meeting Times & Location: Fridays, 2:30-4:00 pm, Room 823

FRC Robotics is open to students of all grades from HS East and West. Students learn skills needed to fabricate and program a robot for competition. There are also opportunities for students to learn about computer aided design, creative arts, public relations and to participate in community outreach. The team hosts an invitational competition and participates in two regional contests.

FRENCH CULTURE CLUB

Club Advisors: Ms. Sirulnick

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Room 908

Le Cercle Culturel de Francais affords French students exciting experiences in French to promote their fluency, enrich their vocabulary and extend their cultural awareness. The group will celebrate the richness of the French language and culture through events including holiday festivities, group contests, country picnics, films, cuisine, guest speakers, field trips, and the publication of Le Bruit des Collines, a literary magazine. Any student interested in getting a taste of France beyond the classroom experience is welcome to join.

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Club Advisors: Ms. Sirulnick

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Room 908

The French Honor Society provides the advanced French student with added linguistic, cultural and literary experiences. Members work on projects and performances in the French language as well as fundraisers for the needy. Membership is open to high-achieving students in French language classes each spring. Students may apply if they are in either a French 3H (or higher class) or a French 12R (or higher class). Current and new members participate in an induction ceremony held in late spring. See Madame Sirulnick in room 908 for more information.

FTC (FIRST TECH CHALLENGE) ROBOTICS CLUB

Club Co-Advisors: Mr. Mirchel & Mr. Troise

Meeting Times & Location: September through October, Tuesdays, 2:00-5:00 pm, November through February, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:00-5:00 pm, High School West (Room 218)

FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics is open to 9th - 12th grade students from HS East and West. Students work together in teams to build and program a robot that can perform autonomous and tele-operated tasks. Teams compete across Long Island for the opportunity to qualify for the Long Island Championship and beyond. Learn programming, CAD, engineering and, design, marketing, presentation and teamwork skills while competing!

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA)

Club Co-Advisors: Ms. Southard & Ms. Cappiello

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays, 2:15 -3:00 pm, Room 705

The Hills East chapter of the national FBLA aims to develop vocational and career competencies needed in the business world. Members participate in district and state competitions, and national level in various business events, community service, fund raising, Career Day, field trips to businesses, and guest speakers from businesses.

FUTURE DOCTORS OF AMERICA

Club Advisor: Ms. Lagis

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating - Tuesdays, 2:15 - 3:00 pm, Room 212

This Club is a non-sponsored, independent club to help Half Hollow Hills High School East students learn about diverse career opportunities in the field of medicine and to help educate members about occupations, research and various volunteer programs. Future Doctors of America will host visitations, plan conferences, engage in programs and share strategies to explore the multitude of careers in the health care field.

FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA

Club Advisor: Ms. Nolan

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays, 2:10-3:10 pm, Room 305

The Future Educators of America is a nationally recognized club which strives to attract students to the teaching profession. Club members will participate in activities to increase appreciation for teachers. They will also learn about the field of education and responsibilities of teachers. The club will also be involved in community service projects.

GAY / STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

Club Co-Advisors: Mr. Miracolo & Mr. Heller

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 2:05 - 2:45 pm, Guidance Conference Room

The mission of GSA is to: 1) create a safe environment in school for students to support each other and learn about homophobia and other oppressions, 2) educate the school community about homophobia, gender identity, and sexual orientation issues, and 3) address discrimination, harassment, and violence in schools.

GIRLS LEARN INTERNATIONAL

Club Advisor: Ms. Cullen

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Thursdays, 2:10-3:10 pm, Room 111

Girls Learn International is focused on the issue of girls' access to education across the globe. Using a GLI-developed curriculum, chapter members learn about human rights, the challenges that girls face around the world to accessing education, and advocate for universal girls education.

ICHTHUS

Advisor: Ms. Cannata

Meeting Times & Location: First and Third Wednesdays of the Month, 2:15 - 3:00 pm, Room 539

Icthus is a social religious club that is student driven. The club offers lots of fun playing games to help instill friendships with all students within the club and participates in fundraising to help build a stronger feeling of unity within the Christian community at HSE and within our local community.

INTERACT

Club Advisor: Ms. Cannata

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Room 546

Interact Club, a high school extension of the Huntington Station Rotary Club, is an international community service organization which runs activities to benefit our school and our community. The club fundraises for various charities including Pennies For Patients and works hands on at many school and community events. Members are required to participate in events every month. Annual events include Safe Halloween, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Holiday Toy Drive, Teacher and Staff appreciation breakfasts, Pennies For Patients, PS I Love You, and Habitat for Humanity fundraisers with an annual build! Please join us if you would like to participate in our established activities or if you have new ideas for projects you would like us to consider and initiate.

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY TROUPE

Club Co-Advisors: Dr. McRoy

Meeting Times & Location: Fridays, 2:15-3:00 pm, Room 607

The International Thespian Society is a service honor society which encompasses all aspects of theatre, including performance, stage crew, design and production. Each chapter explores different topics in theatre, provides service opportunities in the community, and supports school and district theatrical productions.

ITALIAN CULTURE CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. Miller

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Wednesdays, 2:15-3:15 pm, Room 904

This club promotes the appreciation of Italian culture and the celebration of the beautiful Italian language through participation in various activities. Events include cross-cultural holiday festivities, viewing of Italian films, listening to Italian music, the tasting of foods from the many regions of Italy, and cultural or language related games. Any student inspired by the many beauties the amazing country of Italy has to offer is encouraged to come join in our fun and cultural learning experience!

ITALIAN HONOR SOCIETY

Club Advisor: Ms. Miller

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Wednesdays, 2:15-3:15 pm, Room 904

The Italian Honor Society provides the advanced Italian student additional time outside of the classroom with cultural experiences. Members work on projects and performances in the Italian language as well as participate in fundraisers for the needy. In addition, participation in the Stony Brook University Poetry Contest is offered to members. Membership is open for the following academic year to high-achieving students in Italian language classes each Spring. Current and new members participate in an induction ceremony held in late Spring. Students may apply if they are in either an Italian 3H class (or higher level class) or an Italian 11R class (or higher level class). See Mrs. Miller in Room 904 for more information.

JAZZ BAND

Club Advisor: Mr. Belanich

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm, Room 609

The Jazz Band ensemble is a select group of musicians who perform at various school functions and at local conferences. Membership in this group is based on audition. Enrollment in music class is required.

JEWISH HERITAGE CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. Blitzer

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Room 902

The Jewish Heritage Club is a new addition to High School East. We will explore various topics related to the Jewish culture and experience food, dance, music, and culture in various ways.

KEY CLUB

Club Advisors: Ms. Kramer

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Room 105

The Key Club is a community service organization affiliated with Kiwanis Club. It is an international organization devoted to improving the quality of life for less fortunate members of our community. Students volunteer at a number of local programs including Adaptive Aquatics, Team Tutoring, Read and Lead and other programs. Students take part in raising funds for numerous charity organizations and, together with the Huntington Kiwanis, accompany fifty children from the Huntington Freedom Center on a holiday shopping spree buying them needed clothing, shoes, and outerwear. Office elections occur in March, prior to district convention.

KICKLINE (DIXETTES)

Club Advisor: Ms. Martinez

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00 - 6:00 pm, East Lobby of West Gym

The DIXETTES team allows for both male and female students to foster leadership, sportsmanship, and dance appreciation through the art of dance and performance. KICKLINE is made up of various dance styles including lyrical, jazz, hip-hop, Pom-Pom, and high kick. The DIXETTES perform for community events and compete at several competitions at least four times during the Winter months.

LIFE SKILLS CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. Ruiz & Ms. Kubicsko

Meeting Times & Location: Thursdays, 2:10 - 3:10 pm, Room 552

This club will provide students with hands-on activities that incorporate a variety of skills including leisure, technological, social, problem solving, self-care, and listening skills. During this club the students will be encouraged to collaborate with their peers and identify interests through exploration.

MATH HONOR SOCIETY

Club Advisor: Ms. Liegey

Meeting Times & Location: Fridays, 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Room 732

The Mu Alpha Theta is the national mathematics honor society for secondary school students that motivates and recognizes mathematical achievement. Students must meet eligibility requirements of 90 math average, 90 on all three New York State mathematics regents exams, and participation in at least one of the following: Mathletes, Math Fair, AMC or SCMC. In addition, this organization performs a service to our school and community by providing math support to students who are in need.

MATHLETES

Club Advisor: Ms. Liegey

Meeting Times & Location: Mondays, 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Room 732

Mathletes is a club formed to present interested students with math problems that encourage thinking “outside the box”. Both creativity and speed are necessary to solve these unique problems. The Mathletes team competes in the Suffolk County Interscholastic Math League, the Suffolk Math Tournament, and the New York Math League. Additional events may be scheduled.

MOCK TRIAL

Club Advisor: Mr. Zaiff

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 2:15 pm, Room 107

Members compete in statewide mock trial tournaments along New York State Bar Association guidelines.

Note: when in-season, the club will start at 2:20 p.m. and meet until 6 pm on competition days.

MODEL UN

Club Advisor: Ms. Lagis

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Room 212

Through this organization students learn more about the UN, learn research skills in adopting roles as representatives from different nations, write position papers on different global issues and debate these issues with other students. This is a national activity and may involve competitions with other schools.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Co-Advisors: Ms. Nolan & Ms. Toneatti

Meeting Times & Location: Thursdays, 2:10 - 3:10 pm, Room 305 & Cafeteria

This is an academic organization that is grounded in the cornerstone of the National Honor Society. These include Scholarship, Service, Character and Leadership. Each year after second quarter, Juniors and Seniors who academically qualify (93% average, weighted for AP and Honors courses only), will be invited to apply to this prestigious organization. There is an application process that includes proof of school involvement, ten hours of community service and recommendations from teachers. The NHS eBoard provides more details regarding the application process. Once students are inducted they are expected to uphold the NHS pillars (mentioned above), participate in a peer tutoring program and complete four hours of community service each month. Freshmen and sophomores should focus on academic performance, school involvement and community service.

ONE WORLD YOUTH CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Cunningham

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Wednesdays, 2:15-3:15 pm, Room 213

The purpose of the One World Youth Club is to promote global awareness, leadership, and character building through community outreach and collaboration with other One World Youth Clubs.

PEGASUS - THE LITERARY MAGAZINE OF HIGH SCHOOL EAST

Club Advisor: Ms. Hogan

Meeting Times & Location: Thursdays, 2:15-3:00 pm, Room 214

Pegasus is a literary arts magazine committed to publishing the finest examples of student expression in a given year in the areas of poetry, short story, drama, essay, art architecture, photography, sculpture, and music. All Hills East students are invited to submit to the advisor of Pegasus any of their writing or art work for consideration for publication. Writing is discussed in open forum at weekly meetings conducted by the editors of the magazine and voted on by staff members. Members are encouraged to share their responses to various art forms while learning about craft and criteria for judgment. It is not required that one who seeks publication be a member of the staff of Pegasus.

PEER AIDS EDUCATORS

Club Advisor: Ms. Mouzakes

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Tuesdays, 2:15-3:15 pm, 204

The Peer Aids Educators are a group of students dedicated to the cause of HIV/AIDS awareness. Members of this club will work together to help educate their peers on the prevention of HIV/AIDS by helping to get the correct information out and to help clear up any misinformation on the topic.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. Uttendorfer

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Wednesdays, 2:15-3:15 pm, Art Room 541

Open to all students who possess an interest in traditional and digital photography. Members must be able to print digital photographs at home or through a lab to use for a variety of mixed media projects. These projects will carry over a few club-meeting days; therefore members must also be able to commit to consistent attendance. Students will also have the opportunity to assist in photographing their peers for possible submission to the yearbook and engaging in community service projects and events. Students can look forward to having one of their photographs in a gallery exhibition during the school year.

S.A.D.D. - STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS

Club Advisor: Mr. Belanich

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays, 2:10-3:10 pm, Room 609

SADD is a club to empower young people to successfully confront the risks and pressures that challenge them throughout their daily lives. SADD focuses on prevention of all destructive behaviors and attitudes that are harmful to young people, including underage drinking, substance abuse, violence, reckless driving, depression and suicide. SADD's unique approach involves young people delivering education and prevention programs to their peers through school and community activities. Some of the activities that SADD members participate in are: Safe Halloween, National Smoke Out, Blood Drives, and the MADD Walk.

SCIENCE EXPLORERS

Club Co-Advisors: Ms. Dugan

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 2:15-3:15 pm, Room 727

This club offers an excellent opportunity for students in any science class to pursue research in areas of their personal interest. Students will have fun researching interesting topics, stimulating academic growth, collaborating with mentors and friends and gain valuable research experience. In addition, members will raise money for a charity of their choosing. Students will have the opportunity to attend professional research events. In addition, several students will be chosen to present their research at the Long Island Science Congress. Not only is this a great way to spend time with friends learning about fascinating topics, it is also a wonderful resume builder!

SCIENCE OLYMPIADS

Club Advisor: Mr. Page & Assistant Advisor: Mr. Bouklas

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays & Fridays, 2:10 pm, Room 825

The Science Olympiad is North America's most prestigious team-based science and engineering competition. Students choose from a wide variety of knowledge, problem-solving and engineering events to practice and then compete at Invitational, Regional, State and (hopefully) national tournaments. Individual and team awards are presented at every level of competition.

SCIENCE-BASED ACADEMIC TEAM

Club Advisor: Ms. Talleur

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays, 2:10-3:10 pm, Room 405

Members compete in the New York State Regional Ocean Sciences Bowl, Brookhaven National Lab Science and Math Tournament, and Long Island Envirothon Contest. You will practice academic questions and gain knowledge about topics which include oceanography, marine biology, chemistry, marine geology, navigational history, mathematics, earth science, physics, natural history. Winners receive substantial cash prizes, opportunities for trips and scholarships. Students in all grades are welcome.

SOCIETY OF ASIAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS

Club Advisor: Ms. Kane

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Thursdays, 2:15 - 3:00 pm, Room 307

The primary goal of the Asian-American Society is to improve understanding between Asian and other cultures. The group participates in fundraisers for United Nations' charities, sports competition with other high school Asian-American clubs, and community service projects.

SOCIETY OF INDIAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS

Club Advisor: Ms. Nolan

Meeting Times & Location: Mondays, 2:10-3:10 pm, Room 305

The goal of the Society of Indian-American students is to share the rich and diverse Indian culture throughout the community. We will participate in cultural celebrations, activities that celebrate diversity and numerous fundraisers.

SPANISH CULTURE CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. Miracolo

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Wednesdays, 2:15-3:15 pm, Room 909

The Spanish Culture Club will encourage students to participate in activities that will broaden their knowledge of the culture of various Spanish-speaking countries. Students will enjoy Hispanic cultural food, music, art and movies.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Club Advisor: Mr. Lorusso

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 2:15-3:15 pm, Room 905

The Spanish Honor Society focuses on promoting the study of the Spanish language and the culture of the Spanish speaking world through hands-on activities related to seasonal events, celebrations and national holidays. Membership is limited to students who have met the academic requirements of the Honor Society and are inducted into the Archer Huntington Chapter of the Spanish Honor Society of Half Hollow Hills H.S. East. Students must have an overall 90 average, present a completed application and participate in an interview directed by the advisor and senior members of the SHS. Students may apply if they are in either a Spanish 3H (or higher class) or a Spanish 12R (or higher class).

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM

Club Advisor: Ms. McCormack & Assistant Advisor: Dana Mollica

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays - Fridays, 2:30-4:00 pm, Rooms 207 & 208

Members of this club compete in local, state, and national competitions in such areas as oral interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, humorous interpretation and original oratory. Members are also taught the intricacies of public speaking. Speech tournaments occur monthly on Saturdays. Each year, many students participate in collegiate events at Yale, Princeton and Harvard. For more information on general meetings for new members, see Ms. McCormack in Room 208. Meetings are also posted on the door of Room 208.

SPRING MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Production Director: Mr. Iconis

Meeting Times & Location: Monday through Friday in Theater and Chorus Rooms, 2:15pm-6:00 pm

Actors, Singers, Dancers, Musicians, Craftsmen, and Visual Artists are given the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of musical theater, culminating in a theatrical performance open to family, friends, and the entire Half Hollow Hills community. Dates and times may vary depending on your role.

STAGE CREW CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. Reres

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 2:15 - 3:30 pm, Room 601 & the Auditorium

Stage Crew Club introduces students to the world of backstage. We will be learning the art of set design, construction, lighting, sound, and props. We will work several theatrical productions and musical concerts over the course of the year.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT & GRADE LEVEL ADVISORS

Club Advisor: Ms. Helmes

Meeting Times & Location: Wednesdays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Student Center

The Student Government is a direct link between the Administration and the students of Hills East. In addition, we coordinate the student elections, Homecoming, James E. Allen Holiday Show, Trick or Treat Street, Color Run and many more school activities. There are two segments of the Student Government. The class officers serve as an Executive Board and organize all events. The student senate consists of representatives from each grade level. These students can volunteer to be a part of the senate and must attend meetings regularly. General meetings of the Executive Board and Senate Representatives are held every Wednesday in the Guidance Conference Room at 2:15.

- **Senior Class Advisors:** Ms. Merejo & Ms. Kramer (Assistant) - Responsibilities include Homecoming, Senior Banquet, Senior Class Superlatives, Senior Video Production, Senior Prom & Senior Class Website.
 - **Junior Class Advisor:** Mr. Nolan - Responsibilities include Homecoming & Junior Outing.
 - **Sophomore Class Advisor:** Ms. Nolan - Responsibilities include Homecoming, Class Rings & Safe Halloween .
 - **Freshman Class Advisor:** Ms. Angileri - Responsibilities include Homecoming.
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SUSTAINABILITY CLUB

Club Co-Advisors: Dr. Sherman & Ms. Jennings

Meeting Times & Location: Thursdays, 2:15-3:15 pm, Room 747

The High School East Sustainability Club is focused on planning and coordinating programs within the school community aimed at reducing waste, reusing materials in innovative ways, and recycling paper, plastic, and glass. Students will be engaged at all levels of planning and development, and will play a key role as volunteers in running our programs throughout the year. Please join us in our quest to make High School East environmentally friendly for the students of today, and tomorrow!

T-BIRD TALKS

Club Advisor: Ms. Cannata

Meeting Times & Location: Second and Fourth Wednesday of the Month, 2:15-3:00 pm, Room 539

The TED Student Ideas program supports students in discovering, exploring and presenting their big ideas in the form of short, TED-style talks. We will be watching and discussing interesting TED Talks and discussing ways to produce our own about topics important to the club.

"THE BIRDCAGE" - THE HIGH SCHOOL EAST BOOKSTORE

Club Advisor: Mr. Cappiello

Meeting Times & Location: Mondays through Fridays, 1:30-2:10 pm, West Gymnasium Lobby

The Bookstore is open every day in the main lobby. Members learn about inventory, sales, ordering, bookkeeping, and many other skills needed to run a business.

THE THUNDERBIRD - THE HIGH SCHOOL EAST STUDENT NEWSPAPER

Co-Advisors: Ms. Davis and Ms. Dalton

Meeting Times & Location: Thursdays 2:10-3:10 pm, Library Computer Lab

The Newspaper Club is open to all students and produces our award winning school newspaper, the Thunderbird. Members of the club have the opportunity to write, photograph and design the newspaper for our print and online editions. Our paper presents stories and ideas circulating around our high school community and beyond.

TRI-M (MODERN MUSIC MASTERS) MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

Club Co-Advisors: Dr. McRoy & Ms. Strom

Meeting Times & Location: Tuesdays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Room 607

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society for secondary school students that motivates and recognizes musical achievement. In addition, this organization performs a service to our school and community by acting as hosts to outside musical groups. Students who are earning any distinction in Music through the Music Conservatory must be members of Tri-M.

"WE THE PEOPLE" CONSTITUTION TEAM

Club Advisor: Mr. Pitman

Meeting Times & Location: Mondays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Room 548

Students demonstrate their knowledge of the Constitution at simulated congressional hearings. The competitions are held at the district, state and national levels.

WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Club Advisor: Ms. Austin

Meeting Times & Location: Every Other Friday, 2:15 - 3:00 pm, Room 214 (High School West)

The Women in Science and Engineering Club welcomes all young women and men in all grades. Club members support each other in school and individual pursuits related to STEM classwork, courses, research, college and career options. We learn from each other and have fun at each meeting with movie and book discussions, field trips, hands-on experiments, guest speakers and more. All students from HSE and HSW are welcome to join!

XX CODERS

Club Advisor: Ms. Kavner

Meeting Times & Location: Alternating Tuesdays, 2:15 - 3:15 pm, Room 739

XX Coders is a club that advocates for educating young women in the wonders of computer science. By exposing teenage girls and introducing them to computer programming-- with goals such as making your own video game or web application-- XX Coders hopes to help close the gap between men and women in the computer science field by encouraging and motivating adolescent girls about new and current technology such as computer science.

YEARBOOK

Club Co-Advisor: Ms. Merejo & Mr. Iconis Assistant Advisor: Ms. Ciofrone

Meeting Times & Location: Mondays, 2:00 pm, Room 212

Production of the annual Hills Horizon H.S. East yearbook is broken up into two units: a production team for design and layout and a business team for advertising and sales. Students interested in becoming part of either of these two groups should contact an advisor.
