

**OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL
CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS
2021-2022**



Active Minds

Advisor: Amelia McLaughlin

Active Minds is a non-profit organization whose goal is to end the stigma around mental health. There are hundreds of Active Minds chapters across the country on both college and high school campuses. The consistent message of this club is that mental health needs to be talked about as easily as physical health. Only then can we bring suicide and mental health into the open so no one struggles alone. We are excited to be starting a chapter here at Oliver Ames and welcome all of you to be a part of this organization.

Architectural / Engineering Society

Advisor: Tom Baldino

The Architectural and Engineering Society is a student-run organization with a faculty advisor created to allow the students of OA Architecture and Engineering classes to foster an appreciation of these fields and related disciplines. The club plans Architectural and Engineering design activities, forums on post secondary schools that specialize in these related fields, as well as trips and events so students may explore current trends throughout the engineering and architectural fields.

Art Club

Advisor: Kristyn Shea

The Art Club is primarily a mural painting club in which members dedicate long hours to beautifying the school one mural at a time. Each mural is meant to promote school spirit and celebrate all that is OAHS. The Art Club also hosts the annual Art Show each year, through hosting members are able to learn how to curate a show. Members who are not ready for mural painting also contribute to beautifying the school in other various art-related activities. At the end of each school year, we elect senior officers for the upcoming school year. Art Club members meet up to 2x/week.

*Requirement: Must have completed Art 1 to paint on the wall

Best Buddies Program

Advisors: Mary Romans & Rosana de la Torre

Best Buddies is an international, nonprofit organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. At Oliver Ames, students have multiple opportunities to become involved. Regardless of their role members develop friendships with the buddies and help spread inclusion within the school community. The chapter meets once a month to share ideas, information and to plan events. Additionally there are typically one or two chapter events/activities a month. The chapter brings together people of all abilities and backgrounds to establish new friendships and, most importantly, to have fun!

Biology Club

Advisor: Michelle Makrinos

Biology Club aims to create an informal place for students interested in science or medicine to meet and discuss various topics regarding biology in a no-stress environment. It's a great place for prospering STEM students to learn more about the biological sciences and all that they cover! All grade levels are welcome to join. Google Classroom Code is: ad3opvs

Book Club

Advisors: Ali Binney & Stefania Hynes

The OA book club is a place for students to gather and communicate about our favorite books. Whether you are an experienced reader or just starting to get into the scene, we will welcome you into our community. Meetings will be held once a month and polls will be held to see which book we should read for that month. Our scheduling will change from time to time based on how long the books are so join our google classroom to get more information about that. The google classroom code is iivrwsb. Hope to see you there!

Careers Club

Advisor: Michelle Makrinos

Careers Club is a club at OA where we invite professionals from all sorts of jobs into Google Meets to learn more about different possible occupations ranging from architecture to biotechnology. Students will have the opportunity for open questioning and conversations with our visitors. All grade levels are welcome! It's a great way to learn more about possible career paths.

Google Classroom Code is: xggecje

Ceramics Club

Advisor: Jilian Sapienza Hunt

Chamber Orchestra

Advisor: Michael Korn

The Oliver Ames High School Chamber Orchestra is based on the requirements for the High School Orchestra but necessitates a more advanced playing ability. This is an auditioned group that rehearses once a week for two hours or twice a week for one hour each time. There are several additional rehearsals that typically take place before performances as well. The Chamber Orchestra's main performance of the year is the Annual Easton Messiah Sing. They also perform at the Spring Scholarship Concert, String night, and other performances. In addition, Chamber Orchestra and/or its members play at community events throughout the year. A variety of string techniques and styles will be studied and played. Students who audition for the OA Chamber Orchestra must be independent learners who are very self-motivated. Students are strongly encouraged to study their instrument privately to promote individual growth. Students accepted into the Chamber

Orchestra must be scheduled in an Ensemble Class.

Class of 2022

Advisors: Joan Holt, Kristyn Shea & Susan Sweeney

The advisors of the Class of 2022 are excited about our upcoming senior year and we are looking for participation from all class members to make the year successful. With Covid restrictions impacting fundraising and participation during the end of sophomore year and all of junior year, we are planning lots of events that will build upon our well established school spirit. We ended 2021 with a successful t-shirt fundraiser and are looking ahead to many class events our senior year beginning with Senior Field Day in September and ending with Prom and Senior Week activities in June. We invite all members of the Class of 2022 to get involved and to join us as we continue to foster unity and class spirit.

Class of 2023

Advisors: Jim Artz & Justin Tienhaara

The class officers Class of 2023 extend an invite to all juniors that would like to join our executive board! We are looking for students that are enthusiastic, creative and passionate about making their last 2 years of high school memorable. The class is currently working on fundraisers and school spirit events to financially support the junior and senior proms. The Class of 2023 Google Classroom code is fapws44. Please join our Google Classroom and help us make the 2021-2022 school year a positive experience.

Class of 2024

Advisors: Amelia McLaughlin & Stefania Hynes

After an unprecedented yet enjoyable freshman year, the Class of 2024 is looking forward to an exciting and eventful sophomore year experience! Despite the unique circumstances that freshman year posed, the class was able to hold regular executive board meetings and arrange a successful sweatshirt fundraiser. Although we were unable to host a Freshman Dinner Dance, we are thrilled that we will be able to hold the event in October of sophomore year. The night is sure to be a success, and the class cannot wait to come together and celebrate with one another in person. In addition to the Dinner Dance, the class is planning on organizing a car wash early in the fall to raise funds for the year. We are always seeking positive, hard-working, and committed students to join our Executive Board, so feel free to join our Google Classroom page and pop into our next meeting!

Class of 2025

Advisors: Maria Palma & Jemilee Neely

Oliver Ames High School is a wonderful and exciting place to learn and grow. Coming out of this pandemic the Class of 2025 is sure to have an unforgettable,

fun, and united four years here. We are ready and waiting to jump into planning and participating in lively events, fundraising, and coming together as a class for dances, hall days, pep rallies, proms and so many other memory-making opportunities together. Advice to the Class of 2025: (1) learn where & who to go to for help; (2) talk to your teachers - they want to help and get to know you; (3) reach out and make new friends; and (4) be comfortable with being uncomfortable. Get involved from Day 1 by joining the Class of 2025 Voting and Announcements Google Classroom page (code **6vrourw**) and attending meetings.

Close Up Program - Washington DC (Google Classroom Code: aikhpih)

Advisor: Courtney Kenney

The Washington D.C. Close Up program allows students to travel to our nation's capital for six days, where they will: visit and have workshops at monuments and memorials, tour the Supreme Court, Senate, House of Representatives and Library of Congress, have the option to earn credit from the University of Virginia, meet with experts in media and government, and share the experience with classmates and other students from around the country. Due to COVID the 2021-2022 trip has not yet been authorized but the decision should come by early fall of 2021., If we are unable to attend, students from OA will have an opportunity to virtually debate and discuss challenges facing our government in a six week program, starting later in the semester. Dates TBD, based on enrollment.

Club United

Advisor: Jemilee Neely

Club United's purpose is to celebrate diversity and increase interest and awareness in the Latino cultures and communities here at OA through volunteerism. We believe that we can connect Latino students and empower them by giving them a voice in our school community by sharing our cultures, connecting our students, and building solidarity.

Computer Science Club

Advisors: Bryan Hafferty & Tanner Kranich

DECA

Advisor: Susan Sweeney

DECA is a national organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management. DECA provides co-curricular programs that integrate into classroom instruction, apply learning in the context of business, connect to business and the community, and promote competition. Student members leverage their DECA experience to become academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders. DECA members embrace competence, innovation, integrity and teamwork. Oliver Ames DECA was established in 2007 and has continued to

grow in membership each year. Students participate in competitive business events through role play case studies and paper submissions coupled with oral presentations. Students initially participate in a district conference. Successful performance at the district competition will offer students an opportunity to move to the next level of competition at the state level. The ultimate goal is to achieve a spot at the annual International Career Development Conference. DECA Conferences bring members into the larger DECA community while providing unique opportunities to extend classroom learning.

Dungeons & Dragons

Advisor: Paul Flaherty

In Dungeons and Dragons, a group of students gets together after school and engages in a collaborative storytelling experience. This experience involves team building and critical thinking, as the group's characters must work together to make it through risky situations and solve complex problems. All students are welcome to attend, whether you are a veteran player or a total beginner. Please email Mr. Flaherty or find him in room 207 if you have any questions.

Economics Club

Advisor: Paul Flaherty

The Economics Club's main goal is to support students who wish to compete in the National Economics Challenge, which is a country-wide competition that tests micro and macroeconomic principles as well as knowledge of the world economy. All students are welcome to join, but having a background in economics would be very helpful. The first round of competition is typically in April, so the club is most active beginning in January. Please email Mr. Flaherty or find him in room 207 if you have any questions.

Empowering Stories

Advisors: Megan Campbell & Maria Palma

Empowering Stories is a new club built on centering the experiences of historically underrepresented or marginalized voices. Through reading books, watching documentaries, and engaging with other media, our club aims to start conversation among students about crucial modern issues. Empowering Stories is a discussion-based group, and we will be looking into topics such as race, gender, and the LGBTQ+ community. All that is required to join is an open mindset! Meetings are held in Room 217 roughly every other Wednesday. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Campbell, Mrs. Palma, or our student advisors, Shawn Galligan and Abigail Bryan-Jones.

Envirothon

Advisors: Michelle Makrinos & Patrick Sullivan

The Envirothon Team is a group of students who are interested in learning more

about the environment. Envirothon Team members prepare themselves to participate in a statewide competition held each May. The competition tests knowledge in five major environmental areas: aquatics, forestry, wildlife, soils and general ecology. In addition, the Envirothon Team each year must complete a community project based on a different environmental topic. They accomplish this by going out into the community and researching an environmental issue. This year, students will be able to attend virtual workshops, and prepare for a virtual presentation about the current issue in May! Google Classroom Code is: jqzfp2

eSports

Advisor: Adam Pomella

eSports is a team of players that play team based video games vs other schools. There is a regular season and playoffs just like any sports team in the school. The games we can play this year are League of Legends, Rocket League, and Smite but more get added all the time. Games are the same day every week and there are 2 seasons(fall and spring) each year. Most games are PC based but Rocket League can be played on any device for competitions.

French Club

Advisor: Patrick Sharkey

The French Club provides an environment for all students to explore French culture, customs and cuisine. The club hosts gatherings throughout the year that include games, arts and crafts, cooking, movies, and holiday celebrations. You do not need to be a French student to participate so « venez nombreux ! » or “come one, come all!”

Future Educators of America

Advisor: Betti Almeida

The mission of this club at the local level is the exploration of teaching as a viable career option. Club activities may include elementary school family days (i.e. Parkview Fall Family Fun Day and STEAM Family Night), a teacher panel session, and a pen pal program with elementary students. New opportunities and ideas are always welcome! All of these activities help students explore elementary or secondary education and lead to community service hours and practical experience. Google Classroom Code: avjcpw6

Games Club

Advisor: Bryan Hafferty

Games Club is a casual club that meets once a week to play a variety of board games, card games, dice games, etc. From the classics like Chess and Monopoly to modern games like Catan, Ticket to Ride, or Munchkin we'll play anything we can find. Anyone and everyone can join and new members are always welcome!

Gender Sexuality Alliance

Advisor: Lisa St. Mary

The Gender Sexuality Alliance is a group committed to providing the Oliver Ames High School community with: (1) a safe and relaxed environment for discussion and education about gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues, (2) support and social connection for all LGBTQ students and allies, and (3) advocacy efforts to promote awareness and inclusion for all students in the OA community. People of all sexualities, gender identities, and viewpoints join together in an atmosphere of mutual respect and acceptance. All are welcome! Meetings are on Wednesdays in room 224. Google classroom code: daij7xf

Hockomock Senate (Classroom Code: wimbdcdd)

Advisor: Craig Goldberg

The Hockomock Model Senate is a two day simulation of the US Senate with other Hockomock league schools where members draft, debate and vote on student created legislation. The Model Senate engages in creating informed and politically active students who, as future voters, have a voice in society.

Impact Through Christ Group

Advisor: Barbara Ratcliffe

The Impact Through Christ Club meets twice/month to discuss scripture and topics of interest, to uplift the concerns of the OA community in prayer (both personal and from the prayer box), to listen to music and to fellowship together while enjoying tasty treats. The club offers a Christian perspective on living a purposeful life. See Mrs. Ratcliffe in the Library or email her at bratcliffe@easton.k12.ma.us for more information.

International Travel and Study

Advisor: Malathy Sankaran

The International Travel Study Program offers students the opportunity to travel abroad over the April school vacation. Students enrolled in this course will learn about the history, culture, economy and customs of the target country (or countries). The trip is included in the Program of Studies, and students receive two credits for their participation. All expenses for the trip are paid by the students and their families. Please join the google classroom to get more information, using this code: **7ohbo5q**

Investment Club

Advisor: Mike Cahill

Jazz Ensemble

Advisor: Jeff Benson

The Jazz Ensemble is open to students in grades 9-12 by audition. This group

rehearses a minimum of one day each week during the months of October through May. A variety of big band jazz, blues, and jazz-rock is studied and played in order to learn the various styles of this American art form. Students that are accepted into Jazz Ensemble must make every attempt to be scheduled in Band Class. (Exceptions are made for bass, guitar and piano players) Students that are accepted into the ensemble must take a regularly scheduled private lesson on the instrument they play. This ensemble performs a minimum of three jazz festivals per year.

Jimmy Fund Club

Advisor: Amelia McLaughlin

This club is to help fundraise toward research and to support families who are affected by pediatric cancer. We will organize a few events throughout the year to raise money to donate to the Jimmy Fund organization, such as Putting for Patients. We will meet approximately once a month to discuss fundraising ideas and prospective events. We hope to see you there!

Latin Club

Advisor: Rebecca Gove

Salvete, omnes! The Latin Club, also known as the Dead Language League, is a club open to all students who are currently taking Latin or are interested in the Latin language. This is a social and academic club for those who are enthusiastic about Roman culture/history/language and are interested in sharing their enthusiasm with other like minded Latin Lovers. Activities include mythology trivia, exploring Roman culinary arts, hosting Roman dinner parties, and discussing Latin. Traditional field trips to Amorino, a European *gelateria*, are a fan favorite. Carpe diem!

Leo Club

Advisor: Malathy Sankaran

The Leo Club is sponsored and supported by the Easton Lions Club. Leo is an acronym for Leadership, Experience and Opportunity. The club is a completely community service based organization which promotes leadership and gives students a wide range of opportunities to help their community. Please join our google classroom using this code **4lpgxt4** to be a part of this service-oriented club.

Marching Band

Advisor: Jeff Benson

The Oliver Ames Marching Band is an award-winning competitive marching unit consisting of a Horn-line, Colorguard and Percussion Section all working together to form the Marching Band. The group rehearses a minimum of twice per week and competes on the weekends from the end of September through November. Rehearsals begin in mid-August and the group performs in all town parades and civic functions. All are welcome and no experience is necessary. Students

interested in participating are welcome to come to the spring open house rehearsals beginning in April and must make every attempt to schedule an ensemble class during the day (Band, Ch, Orch)

Math Team

Advisor: Amanda Schleicher

The Math Team participates in the Southeastern Massachusetts Mathematics League Competition, where students travel once a month to other local schools and compete against other students. The team also participates in the Atlantic-Pacific Mathematics Competition, meeting once a month and working on 6 challenging math problems at OA. The students submit their scores online to see how they stand up to schools in our area and across the country. In addition, there are opportunities to learn about math topics beyond the high school curriculum, and to volunteer with helping students in the lower grades with Math skills during the year. We typically hold meetings on Thursdays 2:30-3:00. Join our Google Classroom to stay up to date with all important information and dates for the team! Google Classroom code: 3oifppv

Medium

Advisor: Megan Campbell

Medium is the official literary magazine of Oliver Ames High School. Members collaborate to produce a publication that showcases the writing, art, photography, and other creative talents of OA students and teachers. A link to our website is available [here](#) as well as on the OA English department's official website. Our google classroom can be accessed using the code: jjawgsd

Mock Trial

Advisor: Brian Gotsell

Mock Trial is a rich curriculum that promotes the development of fundamental knowledge, sound judgment and critical thinking skills. In Mock Trial, students are placed in a simulated courtroom situation where they assume the roles of lawyers and witnesses in a hypothetical case. Join the Google classroom (code yirbyrj) to stay updated. We usually do not begin our season until late October/early November.

Multicultural Club

Advisor: Malathy Sankaran

Mission: To create bridges between various people and cultures, to create a deeper understanding of ideals and lead to meaningful friendships. This club is open for ALL students of Oliver Ames. Multicultural Club is an organization designed to build global awareness and to reach out to the OA student body and into the community. The club strives to promote cultural awareness and understanding as well as to increase opportunities for education about the

cultures of the countries around the world. We meet on a weekly basis and it is our goal to offer students a place and a time to come together, and engage in topics such as poetry, food, dance, music, games, issues, cultures etc. Please join the google classroom using this code: jkpht75

Musical Production
LEGALLY BLONDE! March of 2022

Advisor: Charlene Dalrymple

The OA Musical Production is a full "Broadway Style" musical presented in the spring of each school year. Auditions are open to ALL STUDENTS, and are typically held in the fall. If you are not interested in performance, we encourage students to also participate in the backstage crew, tech and lighting crew. The commitment for performers is from January -the beginning of March and involves one to two rehearsals per week for Full Ensemble and more for those students in leading roles, and the dance ensemble. Rehearsals are also held during the February vacation , but not for the entire week. Rehearsals are primarily two times per week, then increase significantly as the show dates become closer to production. Students who work backstage become involved three weeks prior to the show dates, meeting once or twice per week. Everyone interested in performing is welcomed to audition and crew members just need to sign up!! If you have further questions feel free to email Mrs. D at cdalrymple@easton.k12.ma.us

MBS²

My Best Self: Mind, Body & Soul

Advisor: Lynne LeBlanc

My Best Self: Mind, Body, Soul or MBS², formerly Healthy Tigers, offers monthly meetings and activities that will help all to be the best they can be, Mind body and soul. MBS² is a low commitment and fun club with students from grades 9-12. Meetings are usually monthly and include fun activities that you decide upon. Past activities have included: Making stress balls, a walk at Borderland State Park and a healthy Thanksgiving dinner and healthier Super Bowl snacks in Food's kitchens, yoga with Victoria Hunt, gift wrapping and collection for Brother's Keeper, etc. If you are looking for a fun club and to be the best you can be please come see advisor Mrs LeBlanc in the Health Office for upcoming events or email.

lleblanc@easton.k12.ma.us

National Honor Society

Advisors: Tara Bailey & Mary Visnauskis

The National Honor Society is an organization that recognizes high scholastic achievement, leadership, service, and outstanding character. NHS members fulfill a commitment to individual service, participate in two group service projects yearly, organize the annual Mr. Easton fundraiser and assist with the Induction of new members. National Honor Society meetings are held the second Tuesday of

each month.

OA Drama Club

Advisor: Matthew Huberman

The Drama Club is your place for all things theatre! Whether it is acting, directing, stage management, set building, costumes, or props, etc., all students are welcomed to join (no experience necessary). Every year, a major play production takes place at the end of November/beginning of December. Auditions for the play takes place during the first few weeks of school in September and rehearsals run until the production. In the spring, the club hosts improv practices with a small show towards the end of the year. Club members fundraise throughout the year to go on a field trip to see live performances.

Google Classroom Code: 4hgbwvd

OA Environmental Society

Advisors: Joanne Coffman & Nancy Donahue

This Club is dedicated to creating a more sustainable Oliver Ames. Green Team members manage the school's recycling program and work to raise awareness of important environmental issues. Members identify new projects of interest each year, such as creating a native plant garden, and fundraise using products from environmentally friendly companies. The google classroom page is : [OA Environmental Society Google Classroom Page](#). Meetings are on Wednesdays after school in room 318. Please join us and bring a friend!

OA Kids For Wish Kids Club

Advisor: Marisa Sousa

This club is affiliated with the Make a Wish Foundation that provides students with the opportunity to engage in philanthropy and service activities to help grant wishes to children with life threatening medical conditions. This program encourages community service, leadership, volunteerism, and teamwork. The club typically meets on a monthly basis (except around planned fundraisers), and meeting times are established through our Google Classroom page.

Reach Out and Read Club

Advisor: Jemilee Neely

Reach Out and Read is a national organization that believes all families should have the tools and information they need to make reading aloud a daily routine. We help integrate reading into pediatric practices, advise families about the importance of reading with their children, and share books that serve as a catalyst for healthy childhood development. At OA, the Reach Out and Read Club is dedicated to the fundraising of books for children in hospitals to continue their neurological growth. The Reach Out and Read Club requires a positive attitude, attendance at our monthly meeting, and the planning and launch of local

fundraising initiatives. Join us in making a difference in Massachusetts by ensuring the benefits of reading are a regular part of every child's life that is in a hospital!

Robotics Club

Advisor: Eric Durrance

The Iron Tigers Robotics Team is a student-run team that competes in the FIRST Robotics Competition. In a six-week time frame, the team must work together to design, program, fabricate, and test a 120-lb robot, from scratch. The team welcomes not only students interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), but also those interested in marketing and media. During the build season the team maintains a social media presence, and markets the robot and competition to companies in order to gain sponsors. The Iron Tigers then compete with the robot at the local, regional, and national levels. Previous competitions have ranged from sports games, to capture the flag like competitions, to environmentally themed challenges.

Rugby Football Club

Advisor: Alex Schervish

The Oliver Ames Rugby Football Club was founded in March of 2015 with a focus on teaching new players the rules, strategies, and values in the game of [rugby](#). OA Rugby finished its sixth season with 10 registered members and a fantastic core of players going into the 2022 Spring Season. The Club is looking to recruit new players for the 2022 season when the team returns to competitive play and contends for a playoff berth. The club is aiming to rebuild a roster of 25 or more players. Both boys and girls are welcome! The Oliver Ames Rugby Club was awarded a \$1000 equipment Grant from Boston Touch Rugby that included brand new professional quality hit pads, [Canterbury](#) Tag-Belts, and 4 high-end Gilbert Rugby Game Balls. There are currently three volunteer coaches who run the program, and with continued growth will be setting goals to one day become a Varsity Program. Oliver Ames is also proud to announce that OA Rugby alumni Albert Basse is the Boosters President for the 2022 season! Congratulations to Senior Will Gianni ('21) for making the decision to extend his playing career into college at St. Michael's! Good luck, Will! The program now has more than 20 players that have chosen to play Rugby in college! We are currently working to build relationships with the [New England Freejacks](#), the new [Major League Rugby](#) team in the area! Ask us about their games!

School on Wheels

Advisor: Marisa Sousa

School on Wheels provides educational support services for students who are experiencing homelessness. Students at Oliver Ames coordinate school supply collections and fundraisers to assist the mission of the Massachusetts School on Wheels. School on Wheels meets on an as needed basis. We do not have a set

day, but we do post our meetings through the daily announcements, as well as our Google Classroom page.

Science Team

Advisors: Nancy Donahue and Christopher Koutros

The Science Team is open to all students and competes in the Southeastern Massachusetts League as well as the State Science Olympiad. Students prepare for events in areas such as Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. There is usually one competition per month from October through March. There is also a state competition in March on a Saturday. Meetings are held after school approximately once a month and the Google classroom code and page are as follows: [Science Team Google Classroom page](#) (Join Code oz432fp).

Shark Club

Advisor: Michelle Makrinos

OA Shark Club is a fun inclusive club where anyone can join and have a fun time. Our goal is to teach people real facts about sharks through wicked cool episodes from Discovery's annual Shark Week. We meet once a month and watch an episode while enjoying super festive gummy sharks. With kids from all grades shark club is one of the most popular clubs at the school and you will always find a friend or make one while at a meeting.

Show Choir Pit Band

Advisor: Jon Farrell

The Show Choir Pit Band is the instrumental ensemble that provides the band accompaniment for the Show Choir. Rehearsals are held once per week, with students also making a commitment to participate in weekend festivals and performances. Pit Band members have the opportunity to perform jazz and popular repertoire in a small group setting with work on improvisation. Students learn techniques and styles of show and jazz literature. The Combo consists of the following instruments: piano, synthesizer, drums, auxiliary percussion, bass guitar, lead guitar, trumpets (2), trombones (2) saxophones (alto, tenor, baritone) Students are selected by audition in the spring of each year. Students must make every attempt to schedule an ensemble class during the day (Band, Ch, Orch)

Sign Language Club

Advisor: Elizabeth Starr

The Sign Language Club was founded by two students that wanted to offer the opportunity to learn to sign. One of the founders was hearing impaired himself, so he was especially interested in sharing, as well as educating. The mission of "OASL" is to provide an opportunity for students to learn the basics of sign language (ASL-American Sign Language form) and to gain insight into the deaf culture. Recently, it has become a tradition that the OASL club president and

upcoming president, sign the National Anthem at OA graduation. OASL welcomes ALL who are interested and there are no requirements to know any sign language to be a member of this club. Our Google Classroom: Code qk625ct
Also, for further information email Mrs. Starr: estarr@easton.k12.ma.us

Society of Women Engineers Club

Advisor: Katie Walker

The OA chapter of the Society of Women Engineers club (or SWENext) is dedicated to promoting women in engineering. Women are an underrepresented minority in all STEM fields, but particularly in Engineering. As a club, we will work to learn about engineering, spread engineering and STEM to the community, and inspire more women to become interested in engineering. We will do this through bringing in panels of professionals (virtually or in person) as well as community outreach and competitions/projects where possible. [Join the Google Classroom page!](#) (Join code wtlqkyz). We are looking for leaders! For further information, email Ms. Walker: kwalker1@easton.k12.ma.us

Spanish Club

Advisor: Meghan Sharkey

The Spanish Club is organized for the study and enjoyment of Spanish and Latin American cultures both in the U.S. and abroad. Club events have included meetings with Spanish exchange students, trivia contests, cooking and dance lessons, food and drink tastings, film showings, and celebrations of holidays in Spanish-speaking countries. Meetings and activities are posted on Google Classroom: dj5mjtg

Student Council

Advisors: Courtney Kenney & Kristin Marani

Meets one day a month either after school or in the evening, via Google Meet or in person. Oliver Ames Student Council provides support and assistance to all other clubs and organizations in the school. Student Council is a group organized of elected officers with previous experience and representatives from each class. Aside from raising money for charities, Student Council runs many school events throughout the year including the Homecoming Dance, Spirit Week, Alumni Breakfast, Homecoming Pep Rally, Student Activities Presentation, Freshmen Orientation, Teacher Appreciation Week, Student Council Awards Night, the Senior Send Off and various other school related and fundraising activities.

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

Advisors: Mala Sankaran & Angela Carney

Students Against Destructive Decisions. Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." YOU can make change HAPPEN. SADD

believes that to find the solutions to the big issues our teens are dealing with, the teens themselves must have a voice and they must be part of the solution. SADD exists to empower teens, to provide the tools they need to inspire positive action, to become leaders and role models, and to create a community-based approach to addressing the most critical issues that face teens today. Our students have a voice and they have asked for tools to address these other issues, including substance abuse, depression, suicide, and teen violence and bullying. We will hold our meetings this year virtually in a google meet. We will meet on the first Wednesday of every month. Google classroom code: 27f2mko

Tech Crew Club
Advisor: Matt Noel

This club teaches all you need to know about the technical aspects behind theatrical and performance events, or the “show behind the show”! Students interested in technical theatre production will experience hands-on learning about audio-visual, audio engineering, microphones, lighting equipment, networking, stage safety, and more. Meetings will be held periodically throughout the year as allowed with COVID precautions; please reach out to Matt with any questions, matthew.p.noel@gmail.com. In the case of upcoming theater events, students will have the opportunity to work behind the scenes at a variety of events or school productions put on by the Drama Club or the Spring Musical.

The Daily Olivian
Advisor: Rodney Schussler

The Daily Olivian is the OA student-run news website. Students generate, edit, design, and illustrate all the content. The site publishes sports, arts, news, and feature stories, as well as student photographs and artwork. Positions are available for students interested in writing, photography, graphic design, editing, website design, marketing, and coding. Staff members work with student editors to generate content and update the site daily. The Daily Olivian meets every Thursday at 2:25 p.m. in Mr. Schussler’s Room 213.

The P.A.W.S Project
Advisor: Marisa Sousa

The purpose of the P.A.W.S. Project is to fundraise for and donate supplies to local animal shelters with the hope of promoting adoption throughout the community. We meet on an as needed basis. All information is typically posted through our Google Classroom page.

The Residence Kindness Club
Advisor: Michelle Makrinos

The Residence Kindness Club was founded by former OA student Taryn Reardon who saw a need to connect residents at The Residence at Five Corners with

students at OA. Students give unselfishly of their own time to participate in activities and develop relationships with senior citizens. The group began an "Adopt a Grandparent" program as a way to make a special connection with one particular resident. Both the students and residents have enthusiasm for getting together to participate in various activities, such as potluck dinners, talent shows, game nights, holiday celebrations, or just companionship. The experience is rewarding for both the senior citizens and students involved. All are welcome to join! Google Classroom Code is: fw6i57v

The Think Tank Club

Advisor: Jeff Benson

The Think Tank Club will be a gathering of students of every kind to discuss problems within the culture of OA, or the solutions they see working. The idea is to create an open discussion where everyone feels welcome to share their opinions and solutions, without judgment, with the overall goal of improving our school community.

Tiger Productions

Advisor: Stephen Souza

Have you ever wondered how a movie or tv show is made? Are you creative? Would you like to see your vision on a screen? If you answered yes, Tiger Productions is the club for you. We meet once a week and film all kinds of events around the school and community, including our weekly NEWS show, Tiger Talk. Additionally, we learn how to develop your ideas into visual masterpieces! If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please email Mr. Souza at ssouza@easton.k12.ma.us. Or join the Google Classroom page using the code: 6eozzqv. No experience needed. Join today!!

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Advisor: Michael Korn

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international Music Honor Society for high school students. It is a service organization 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. Tri-M students are chosen for their dedication to music learning and desire to share their skills with others. Music students interested in applying for membership to Tri-M apply in September in order to be considered. The Tri-M Member Induction then takes place in October.

Ultimate Frisbee

Advisor: TBA

Ultimate Frisbee is a competitive team sport that combines the non-stop movement and endurance of soccer with the aerial passing skills of football. The

rules of the game are enforced by the players, and are based on The Spirit of the Game. Practices will be held 2-3 times per week and there will be several games/tournaments against other schools throughout the season. If you are looking for a fun, competitive sport without the "win at all costs" mentality of some traditional sports, then Ultimate is for you!

UNICEF

Advisor: Alexandra Binney

UNICEF was founded at the beginning of the 2017 school year and is affiliated with and works to raise money for the UNICEF organization. By initiating fundraisers, the club raises money towards helping children in poverty around the world to get clean water, healthy nutrition, and immunizations. The club enforces qualities of service, leadership, and teamwork. This club allows other students to become aware of the problems children face internationally and encourages them to help the cause.

WE DO CARE

Advisor: Zita Cambra

The "We Do Care Club" raises money to help support a group which was founded by and for widowed moms. Our fundraisers help these mothers and their children to heal, cope and find empowerment in spite of their losses. The funds that are raised and donated back to wedocare.org, helps with funding events for both widowed moms and their children with field trips, yoga sessions, art therapy, food, housing and other needs that may arise. Please see Mrs. Cambra in room 121 for more information. The Google Classroom login code is: kln5iff
For more information please go to "wedocare.org"

Financial Literacy Club

Advisor: Michael Cahill

The purpose of the Literacy Club is to introduce students to the world of Financial Literacy; more specifically personal finance and investing. Our club will meet to discuss investing and fraud that plagues the world of personal investing and businesses. Please see Mr. Cahill in room 119 or Peter Andromalos for more information. The Google Classroom login code is: [q6fogyv](#)