



2025 - 2026
Oyster Bay Middle/High School
Club Handbook

Dear Oyster Bay Students,

Here at Oyster Bay Middle/High School we encourage you to get involved. Joining clubs and activities is a great way to meet new friends and make an impact on your school while also practicing your leadership skills. Involving yourself in activities that you are passionate about can make your years here much more enjoyable.

We are lucky to have such dedicated staff members who advise these clubs with the same goal in mind; to help students get involved while having fun and to help develop and grow a sense of community amongst our student body. By providing our students with a variety of opportunities, we are able to ensure that there is a club for everyone at Oyster Bay Middle/High School. If you have an idea for a club we do not offer, we are always willing to discuss the possibility of founding a new one!

The purpose of this handbook is to provide you with information about each club we offer at Oyster Bay. We hope it will help you discover all of the amazing opportunities you have to get involved and motivate you to join some clubs. If you have any questions, please contact the adviser whose contact information is listed along with the club description.

We look forward to seeing our students at club meetings in the near future!

Sincerely,

Ms. Melissa Argaman
Principal

Dr. Stephany Contreras
Assistant Principal

Mr. Robert Locastro
Assistant Principal

CLASS ADVISOR INFORMATION

Name of Class Council	Advisor	Meeting Day & Time	Frequency	Location
Class of 2026	Mr. Nicholas Sallie Ms. Victoria Wink	Thursdays @ 2:20 pm	As Needed	Ms. Wink's office
Class of 2027	Ms. Arianna Esposito Ms. Kayla Pollenz	Thursdays @ 7:30 am or 2:20 pm	As Needed	Ms. Esposito's office
Class of 2028	Ms. Anna Thomas Ms. Gabrielle LaRocca	Thursdays @ 7:20 am	As Needed	Room 312
Class of 2029	Ms. Annika Bertram	Every other Thursday @ 2:20	As Needed	Library
Middle Level (7 – 8)	Ms. Fran Sotiriou	Wednesday from 2:40 - 3:15	As Needed	Room 306

Clubs & Organizations

3D Printing Club

Advisor: Mr. Christopher Weber

Meeting Days & Times: Thursdays @ 2:20 PM

Frequency: Every Thursday

Location: Library

Google Code: dpuzmul

Grades: 8 - 12

Oyster Bay High School's 3D Printing Club is intended to teach and educate the students of Oyster Bay High School on how to properly handle a 3D printer and create new 3D designs. We are a group of students who are passionate about 3D printing and we want to expand our knowledge of this art while engaging others on how to do the same.

AGAPAE

Advisors: Ms. Megan Macholz and Dr. Deirdre Faughey

Meeting Days & Times: Wednesdays @ 2:20 PM

Frequency: Weekly as needed

Location: Room 200B

Google Code: chhjwfi

Grades: 9 - 12

AGAPAE is OBHS's literary arts magazine, where students collect, evaluate, and curate literary and artistic submissions from their peers. Members work together to design and publish an annual magazine showcasing poetry, short stories, personal essays, art, photography, and more. AGAPAE offers a creative space to celebrate and bring student talent to life.

Art Club (Middle Level)

Advisor: Ms. Sara Duque-Cuniglio

Meeting Days & Times: Weds. @ 2:45

Frequency: 1-2 times per month

Location: Room 101

Grades: 7 – 8

Middle Level Art Club gives students time to work with different mediums, learn about new crafts, or just have extended studio time. We can work with materials such as clay, origami and markers. Weekly attendance is not mandatory and all students can participate whether they have art or not!

Baking Club

Advisor: Ms. Arianna Esposito

Meetings Days & Times: Tuesdays @ 2:20 PM

Frequency: 1-2 times per month

Location: Home Ec Room

Grades: 7-12

Do you love to bake and unleash your creativity in the kitchen? Join the Baking Club! We'll explore a variety of delicious recipes, experiment with ingredients, and create an array of tasty treats. This club is perfect for anyone who enjoys the process of baking, from researching new ideas to assembling and perfecting delightful creations. Come share your passion for baking in a fun and collaborative environment!

Baymen BackStage Club

Advisor: Mr. Alex Dollin

Meeting Days & Times: Tuesdays @2:30 PM

Frequency: Twice per month

Google Code: 4svek64

Location: Room 211

Grades: 7-12

Baymen Backstage is the technical theater club responsible for lighting, sound, stage crew and scenic construction for school plays, concerts & shows.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Club

Advisor: Ms. Kayla Pollenz

Meeting Days & Times: Tuesdays @ 2:30-3:30 PM

Frequency: Weekly

Location: Innovation Lab

Grades: 7-12

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Club fosters meaningful connections between older high school students and our middle level students. In this program, older students act as mentors, providing support and guidance to help their younger peers with social-emotional growth. Through a variety of engaging activities, all guided by our club advisor, mentors and mentees will build strong relationships, share experiences, and learn from one another in a supportive and fun environment. Join us to make a positive impact and grow together!

Birthday Wishes Club

Advisor: Ms. Brittany Cahill

Meeting Days & Times: 1st Thursday of every month @ 2:20-3:00 PM

Frequency: 1st Thursday of every month

Location: Room 220

Google Code: 2s2ofxu

Grades: 7 – 12

The Birthday Wishes Club brings birthday parties to children living in homeless shelters across Long Island. Some of our activities include wrapping presents, designing and creating arts and crafts projects, and making goodie bags. Students are expected to attend our monthly meetings and participate in several fundraising events that take place throughout the school year. This club welcomes students in grades 7-12 and is always looking to accept new members.

Chess/Gaming Club

Advisor: Mr. Scott Knapp

Meeting Days & Times: Fridays 2:30-3:20

Frequency: Twice per month

Location: Room 213

Google Code: mw2vkap

Grades: 7 – 12

The Gaming Club wishes to provide students the chance to play their favorite board and card games in a safe and welcoming environment. Membership in this organization is open to all Oyster Bay High School students. Students will explore some of the newest board games and discuss strategies to some all-time favorites.

Coding Club

Advisors: Ms. Suprabha Malhar-Jain

Meeting Days & Times: Mondays after school

Frequency: Twice per month

Location: Room 211

Google Code: ayawkl3

Grades: 7 – 12

The Coding Club promotes motivation, innovation and tinkering with technology. Instill the love of computational thinking and problem solving, through planning, collaboration, designing. We learn to create apps, games and analyze computer systems, AI and cybersecurity.

Environmental Club

Advisors: Ms. Ellen Batsford

Meeting Days & Times: 1st and 3rd Thursday @ 2:25 PM

Frequency: Twice per month

Location: Library/Courtyard/Greenhouse

Google Code: kfh345

Grades: 7 – 12

At the Environmental Club, our goals are to increase awareness and actively do our part to help save the planet. We would like to inform students and staff about different ways they can reduce their eco-footprint, organize events such as cleanups etc., fundraise for different organizations, and implement more sustainable products throughout the school. We are unable to do this without your support, so please join our club!

First Lego League Robotics (ML)

Advisor: Mr. Sean Hoga & Mr. Justin Pearlman

Meeting Days & Times: @ 2:30-4:00 PM Mondays (late Sep. - Feb.) and Fridays (Nov. - Feb.)

Frequency: Weekly

Location: 308

Google Code: ziepmnn

Grades: 7-8

The Oyster Bay BayBots are a First LEGO League team that meets 1-2x a week to prepare for the annual FLL Challenge Tournament in January. The team is responsible for building LEGO robots and coding them to perform on the annual FLL international obstacle course. Team members must also study a global issue, and propose an innovative, research based solution to a panel of judges in the field. FLL teams promote the core values of: discovery, innovation, impact, inclusion, teamwork, and fun. Find out more about the FLL and this year's challenge at: www.firstlegoleague.org.

Harbour Voice

Advisors: Ms. Megan Macholz and Ms. Shannon Miscioscia

Meeting Days & Times: Mondays @2:20 PM

Frequency: Weekly as needed

Location: Rm. 200C

Google code: vbu3pqj

Grade Levels: 9 – 12

The Harbour Voice is OBHS's student-run newspaper that covers school news, sports, entertainment, student life, and much more. Members work as writers, editors, and photographers to report on events and share stories that resonate with the student body. Through their reporting, members get hands-on experience creating a publication that reflects student perspectives, while learning valuable writing and journalistic skills.

Health Club

Advisors: Ms. Victoria Wink

Meeting Days & Times: Wednesdays from 2:20 – 2:45 PM

Frequency: Weekly

Location: OBHS Gym

Google code: sengqt6

Grade Levels: 7 - 12

Health club is supervised open gym time where you can play any sport/game you would like! We will also spend time throughout the year in the high school weight room where you will have access to cardio machines, free weights, etc. Let's get moving and have some fun!

HOSA - Future Health Professionals

Advisor: Mr. Daniel Moy

Meeting Days & Times: Thursdays @ 2:20-3:20 PM

Frequency: 1-2x/month

Location: Room 311

Grades: 7-12

Are you passionate about healthcare and aspire to a career in the medical field? HOSA - Future Health Professionals is the club for you! Dive into the world of health sciences as we organize vital blood drives, connect students with invaluable volunteer experiences in local healthcare settings, and host engaging workshops with guest speakers on diverse medical topics. Members will also have the exciting opportunity to prepare for and compete in Health Occupations Students of America competitions, showcasing their knowledge and skills at regional, state, and national levels. Join us to explore healthcare careers, gain practical experience, and build a strong foundation for your future!

Interact Club

Advisor: Ms. Andrea Breun

Meeting Days & Times: Wednesdays @2:20PM

Frequency: Twice per month

Location: Room 212

Grade Levels: 9 - 12

The purpose of the Interact Club is to provide opportunities for young people to work together in a worldwide fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding. Interact Club members participate in service learning that benefits their local community as well as in projects designed to develop an awareness of global issues. New members are always welcome.

International Club

Advisors: Ms. Fran Sotiriou

Meeting Days & Times: Tuesday 2:20-3:45 pm

Frequency: 1st Tuesday of each month; twice per month from December through March

Room: 402

Grade Levels: 7 - 12

The International Club is designed so students can experience cultural diversity through planning and attending several annual projects. Our mission is to develop leadership and positive communication skills among our students as well as promote international awareness within our school and community.

Internship Club

Advisor: Ms. Tara Przybyla

Meeting Days & Times: Mondays from 2:20-2:40 pm

Frequency: Monthly

Google code: dnansw5

Location: Room 404

Grade Levels: 9 – 12

The focus of this club is to provide a structured learning experience by collaboratively engaging students with employers outside of the school building. The objective is for students to practice a skill set that will allow them to become college and career-ready.

Mathletes

Advisor: Ms. Ciji Lanning

Meeting Days & Times: Twice Monthly

Frequency: TBD

Location: 215

Grade Levels: 7 - 12

The purpose of Mathletes is to provide an opportunity for students who want to expand their mathematical skills beyond the classroom and compete in competitions in the Nassau County Interscholastic Mathematics League.

ML Debate Club

Advisor: Mr. Maxime Lavallee

Meeting Days & Times: Days vary, 2:20-3:00 PM

Frequency: 1-2x/ month

Location: 303

Grades: 7-8

The Debate Club is where you'll sharpen your mind and find your voice! Dive into current world events, researching fascinating topics to build strong arguments. You'll then engage in lively debates, honing your presentation skills, critical thinking, and persuasive speaking in a supportive and engaging environment. If you're eager to understand the world around you and present your ideas with confidence, join us!

Model UN (United Nations)

Advisor: Mr. David Pontillo

Meeting Days & Times: Friday @ 2:20 PM

Frequency: 1-2x/month

Location: Room 202

Google Code: 3demxue

Grade Levels: 9 - 12

Model UN is a simulation in which a student becomes an ambassador of a foreign country. It is their job to learn about their country, and then do their best to represent their country at the UN General Assembly. At these meetings, the ambassadors debate critical problems facing our world. Students must put forth their nation's positions, and vie to have their nation's ideas adopted by the General Assembly. This club encourages research, debate, public speaking, and more.

SADD

Advisor: Ms. Meagan Allen

Meeting Days & Times: Wednesdays 2:25-3:20

Frequency: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

Location: Chorus Room

Google Code: 40wmdue

Grade Levels: 7 – 12

This Club recognizes that adolescents are faced with making potentially destructive decisions each day of their lives. The Club explores these issues and students aim to be positive influences in the lives of their friends and family members. SADD wants to educate its members and take a stand against alcohol and drug use, drinking and driving, violent behaviors, negative attitudes toward others, and all forms of oppression. The club follows a “no use policy” regarding drugs and alcohol. Members support those who struggle with these issues while providing the best possible means of positive peer influence through alternative activities and influence. The Club offers healthy activities that promote constructive decisions such as Red Ribbon Week, Grim Reaper Day, and Open Mic Nights. Enrollment is open and students typically join based on their availability.

Science Olympiad

Advisors: Ms. Karla Melara

Meeting Days & Times: Friday 2:20-3:00 PM

Frequency: Weekly

Location: Room 220

Google Classroom: dlkbjpq

Grade Levels: 9 – 12

The purpose of the Science Olympiad Club is to prepare high school students for the Long Island Regional Competition held each year. Students form teams to compete in various STEM activities such as Robotics, Bridge Building, Forensic Investigations, and other engineering events. Members of the team also design T-shirts for the club and hold officer positions. Participating members of the team are recognized by the NYS Science Olympiad. All students are welcome to join!

Science Research (Robotics)

Advisor: Mr. Andrew Schlendorf & Ms. Maria Zambuto

Meeting Days & Times: Fridays @ 2:40–4:30 PM

Frequency: 1-3x/week

Location: Room 118

Google Code: 2pavm4a

Grade Levels: 9 – 12

The goal of the robotics club is to learn about engineering, technology and working together while designing and building a robot. Each year, we build a robot that achieves a certain goal and then we compete in a nationwide tournament against other teams. Over the course of the year, we learn about mechanics, computer programming, physics, computer design, teamwork, fundraising and how to solve all kinds of robotics problems.

Student Athlete Leadership Program (SALP)

Advisor: Ms. Erin Murcott

Meeting Days & Times: TBD @ 2:25-3:00 PM

Frequency: 1-2x/month as needed

Location: Room 301

Grade Levels: 11 – 12

The Student-Athlete Leadership Program consists of a select group of 11th and 12th grade student-athletes that participate in a unique training program focused on issues relating to self- esteem, substance abuse prevention, sportsmanship, civility, bullying, and teasing. These student-athletes are accepted based on an application and recommendations by coaches and teachers. By attending a series of training sessions throughout the school year, the high school's student-athletes prepare to conduct presentations for fifth and sixth-grade students at the Vernon School. These presentations enable these student-athletes to serve as positive role models for younger members of the community.

Student Council (Middle Level)

Advisors: Ms. Jillian Sanborn & Ms. Fran Sotiriou

Meeting Days & Times: Wednesdays @ 2:20-2:40 PM

Frequency: Twice per month

Location: 217

Grade Levels: 7 – 8

Join ML Student Council to provide activities to support community engagement. Take advantage of the opportunity to work with your peers and to create a positive school experience for all students. Our annual events include Homecoming, Food Drive, Toy Drive, Costume Drive, and other charitable initiatives.

Student Council (High School)

Advisors: Ms. Danielle Urtheil and Ms. Deanna Cali

Meeting Days & Times: Thursdays before school or after school, subject to change

Frequency: Bi-weekly (more frequently before an event)

Location: The Counseling Center

Grade Levels: 9 – 12

Join Student Council to provide activities for all students, promoting school spirit and community engagement. Take advantage of the opportunity to work with your peers and make for a happy and memorable High School experience. Our annual events include Spirit Week, Homecoming, Food Drive, Toy Drive, Valentines for Veterans, and other charitable initiatives.

Yearbook

Advisor: Ms. Lesley Perullo & Tara Przybyla

Meeting Days & Times: Mondays, 2:20-3:00PM

Frequency: As Needed

Location: 212

Grade Level: 7 -12

The goal of the Yearbook Club is to create our new “Reflections” yearbook. The students will design the cover, develop the layout, and photograph the student body, sports, clubs, faculty and staff. The student members and club advisors will work together to learn the effort and dedication that goes into each and every aspect of the yearbook: writing, editing, photography, business marketing, computer skills, graphic design, etc.

Honor Societies

Art Honor Society

Advisors: Ms. Maria Randazzo

Meeting Days & Times: Thursdays or Fridays 2:20PM

Frequency: Monthly, as needed

Location: Room 102

Google code: rzbihieu

Grade Levels: 10 – 12

The purpose of the National Art Honor Society is “to inspire and recognize those students who have demonstrated outstanding ability in art as well as to foster excellence and dedication in the pursuit of knowledge about art. The National Art Honor Society furthers the creative abilities, talents, and aesthetic awareness of its members, as well as the school’s entire student art enrollment. Enrollment in art courses are required for joining and maintaining their membership.

Business Honor Society

Advisor: Ms. Angela Kowalsky

Meeting Days & Times: Wednesday from 2:20-2:40 PM

Frequency: 1st Wednesday of each month

Location: 404

Google code: o6knolj

Grade Levels: 9 – 12

Our purpose is to recognize Business students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in our Business program. **ELIGIBILITY:** Students must be currently enrolled in business; seniors must complete 3 units in Business by the end of the current school year; sophomores/juniors must complete 2 units in Business by the end of the current school year (student should be planning to continue for at least one additional credit prior to graduation). **CRITERIA:** In Business Education courses: Minimum of 88 percent or B+ or 3.5 GPA Overall: 80 percent or B or 3.0 GPA. Any questions, please email Ms. Kowalsky at akowalsky@obenschool.org.

World Language National Honor Society

Advisors: Ms. Angela Kowalsky and Ms. Fran Sotiriou

Meeting Days & Times: 1st Tuesday of the month @ 2:20-2:40 PM

Frequency: Monthly

Location: 402

Grade Levels: 8 – 12

The purpose of this society is to recognize high achievement in Spanish, French and American Sign Language by students at secondary schools and to promote continuity of interest in the language studies. Students must have an average of 90 or above for Level II, III, and IV (Quarter 1 and II) to be eligible to apply. As a member of the society, students are expected to be active members and participate in the various activities throughout the year such as organizing fundraisers to support local and international organizations and serving as Language tutors to the under classmates.

**Enrollment in language courses is required for joining and maintaining their membership. **

Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta)

Advisor: Ms. Elaine Thompson

Meeting Days & Times: Thursday @ 2:20-2:50 PM

Frequency: Monthly

Location: Room 215

Google Code: l4aefi7

Grade Levels: 9 – 12

We are dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school students.

National Honor Society

Advisor: Ms. Rebecca Lieberman

Meeting Days & Times: Thursdays after school or Fridays before school

Frequency: Twice per month

Location: Counseling Center

Grade Levels: 10 – 12

The National Honor Society (NHS) is composed of students who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Students in NHS organize community fundraisers and tutoring projects, participate in volunteer activities, and support scholarship through their collaborative leadership and effort. NHS members are expected to play a vital role in bringing the community together around service and leadership.

National Junior Honor Society

Advisor: Mr. Nicholas Sallie

Meeting Days & Times: Thursdays @ 2:20-2:40 PM

Frequency: Monthly

Location: Cafeteria/Auditorium

Google Code: 6idynri

Grade Levels: 8 – 10

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is a national organization which recognizes excellence in middle level school students. Students must have a 90+ average to receive an invitation and application forms. Students must show excellence in academics, citizenship, service, leadership and character to be selected. Members must attend monthly meetings, participate in the service project, and the induction ceremony.

Quill and Scroll / English Honor Society

Advisor: Dr. Deirdre Faughey

Meeting Days & Times: Friday @ 2:20

Frequency: Twice per month

Location: Room 200B

Grade Levels: 9 – 12

Quill and Scroll is the international honor society for high school journalism and creative writing students. Membership is only considered for students in grades 10-12 and for excellent work in the school newspaper, yearbook or literary magazine. Members of the Quill & Scroll will learn more about the field of journalism and creative writing. The English Honor Society celebrates students who have excelled in their ELA classes.

Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society

Advisor: Mr. David Pontillo

Meeting Days & Times: Fridays @ 2:20 PM

Frequency: 1-2x/Month

Location: 204

Google Code: abim2ni

Grade Levels: 11 – 12

The Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society recognizes students who excel in the social studies and have a true passion for the subject. Students can apply in January of their junior year to become a member and inductions take place every spring. As members of Rho Kappa, students work together to develop one social studies-based event to host yearly at OBHS.

Science National Honor Society

Advisor: Ms. Lisa McDougal

Meeting Days & Times: Second Thursday of every month @ 2:20 PM

Frequency: 1-2 times per month

Location: 315

Google Code: e7qncaj

Grade Levels: 11 – 12

Science National Honor Society (SNHS) is a service-oriented club. Students are invited to join SNHS their junior year and must be enrolled in the Honors Science Program and/or AP Science Courses and have maintained a minimum 90 average (unweighted) in those courses. The activities of the SNHS include: (1) assisting the Second Grade Science Night (2) judging the Seventh Grade Science Fair (3) planning and attending the SNHS Induction and (4) assisting in the District Science Fair.

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Advisor: Mr. Matthew Sisia

Meeting Days & Times: Days vary, @ 2:40

Frequency: Monthly or as needed

Location: Band Room

Grade Levels: 10 – 12

Tri-M is the international music honor society for students in grades 10-12. 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. The OBHS chapter of the Tri-M Honor Society has performed holiday music at local children's hospitals and throughout our community, run NYSSMA tutoring sessions for students in grades 5 and 6, and supported our school through numerous community events and celebrations. The Tri-M Honor Society is a positive, driving force behind many of the extraordinary events that occur in the Oyster Bay High School community.



Have Fun!

Get Involved!





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