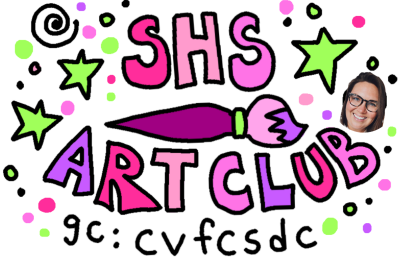


**STUDENTS:**

Please also see the Community Partners section at the end for opportunities for students offered by various community groups. Some even pay.

Want to start a new club? [New Club Form](#)

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**

Club/Activity	
<p><b>Art Club</b> <b>Advisor:</b> Lindsey Richard (<a href="mailto:lrichard@k12.somerville.ma.us">lrichard@k12.somerville.ma.us</a>) <b>Room:</b> A439 <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> Mondays, 2:45-4pm <b>Google Classroom code:</b> cvfcsdc</p> <p>The Art Club is open to all students who love the Arts, wish to create art after school, and participate in a special kind of learning experience. Art Club members will have the opportunity to connect with other students about art, explore new art media, expand their art portfolio, enjoy the studio space and participate in the art-making process throughout the year.</p>	

**Badminton**

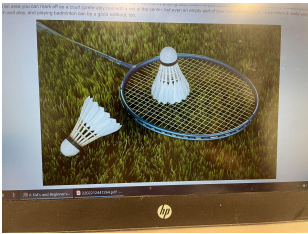
**Advisor:** Maura Goodwin ([magoodwin@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:magoodwin@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** gym

**Day(s)/Time:** varies, depending on gym availability

**Google Classroom code:** gzhdvlc

Badminton is one of the most popular sports in the world. It is a racquet sport similar to tennis but with a smaller court and indoors. We use the gym when available so please add the Google Classroom for updated times/days. You can come any day, alone or with friends. There is no official roster just come when you can.



**Bam / Wow**

**Advisor:** Bam: Patrick Cherenfant  
([pcherenfant@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:pcherenfant@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Wow:** TBA

**Room:** 413 (BAM) C502 (WOW)

**Day(s)/Time:**

Youth Guidance creates and implements school-based programs that empower scholars to overcome obstacles, focus on their education and, ultimately, to succeed in school and in life. BAM and WOW are both evidence based school programs that are facilitated throughout the school day.



**Band**

**Advisor:** Ashton Bowles ([abowles@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:abowles@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:**

**Day(s)/Time:**

Students interested in learning to play a wind instrument (saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, flute, or tuba) and perform with the high school band are encouraged to come to the band room (314). Learning to play an instrument is a great way to meet people who are similar and enjoy performing music together. Instrument and lessons are provided free of charge. Wow!



**Best Buddies**

**Advisor:** Christy Burbidge ([cburbidge@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:cburbidge@k12.somerville.ma.us)) and Anna Carolan ([acarolan@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:acarolan@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** A147

**Day(s)/Time:** Tuesdays & Thursdays - 7:15-7:45am

**Google Classroom code:**

Our SHS chapter is a member of Best Buddies International. The SHS chapter pairs students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in one-to-one friendships with high school students. Best Buddies also offers students a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills. With the support of school faculty and Best Buddies staff, students lead and direct the Best Buddies Chapter at SHS.

**Black Student Union**

**Advisor:**

**Room:**

**Day(s)/Time:**

**Google Classroom code:**

The Black Student Union is a group of students who gather every week to discuss the injustices the Black community faces. We look at films, books, news, media, and school situations where students of color are treated unfairly. During Black History month, The Black Student Union hosts an assembly where members are given a platform to create pieces to share with the school.

**Branding and Marketing Club**

**Advisor:** Rich McElroy ([rmcelrou@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:rmcelrou@k12.somerville.ma.us))

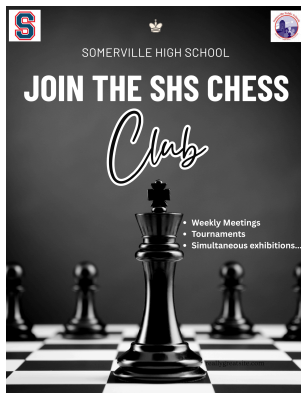
**Room:** C400

**Day(s)/Time:** Fridays, 2:45 - 3:45

**Google Classroom code:** lssccvr

What do the most life changing non-profits, the most successful causes & movements, the most famous people, and most profitable businesses all have in common? Marketing and branding! In the Marketing and Branding club, we will explore the

<p>past, present, and future of bringing ideas to the masses and turning hobbies into successful businesses. More importantly we will use our time and knowledge to help promote causes and ideas that are important to YOU. Everyone is welcome and encouraged. We are a safe place to be who you are and bring your crazy Ideas ... This is going to be fun!</p>	
<p><b>Broadcast Club</b>  <b>Advisor:</b>  <b>Room:</b>  <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> TBD  <b>Google Classroom code:</b> vesxvhx</p> <p>If you are interested in television, movies, and other types of media, then the Broadcast Club is the place for you! In this club we will explore how to make television and films and what makes them so great! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!</p>	
<p><b>Chess Club</b>  <b>Advisor:</b> Cristian Medina  <b>Room:</b> C210  <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> TBD  <b>Google Classroom code:</b></p> <p>Players of all levels, from grand masters to novices are invited and welcome. Come and hone your game or learn how to play; play a little or play a lot. The club also explores other games of strategy and skill from time to time as interest and curiosity dictate. It's your move. Games other than chess are also welcome!</p>	



### Chorus Club

**Advisor:** Max Evrard ([mevrard@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:mevrard@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** A233

**Day(s)/Time:** Tuesdays 2:45 - 3:45



**Google Classroom code:** pfxfdk2

Do you love to sing, or are you interested in singing? This group is for you! Chorus Club is a student-led ensemble that sings the music you want to sing. Come join us and become a better singer, performer, and person!

### Class Advisory (class planning groups)

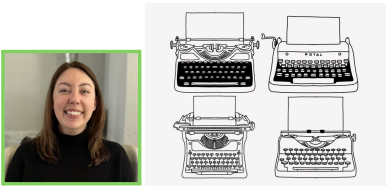
Meetings vary for each class. Please follow announcements on grade level team Google Classroom pages. These groups plan events for their respective classes such as semi-formals, proms, and more.

<b>Class of 2029 Advisors:</b> Marco MacElhiney (mmacelhiney@k12.somerville.ma.us) <b>Room:</b> C416 <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> Biweekly - Mondays 2:45-3:15 <b>Google Classroom code:</b>	
<b>Class of 2028 Advisor:</b> <b>Room:</b> <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> <b>Google Classroom code:</b>	
<b>Class of 2027 Advisors:</b> <b>Room:</b> <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> <b>Google Classroom code:</b>	
<b>Class of 2026 Advisor:</b> Amy Correggio (acorreggio@k12.somerville.ma.us) <b>Room:</b> C 507 <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> <b>Google Classroom code:</b> <a href="#">ouclpel</a>	

<p><b>Clay Club</b> <b>Advisor:</b> Taylor Byrne (<a href="mailto:tbyrne@k12.somerville.ma.us">tbyrne@k12.somerville.ma.us</a>) <b>Room:</b> A437 <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> Mondays, 2:45 (right after school) <b>Google Classroom code:</b> s5ob4hg</p> <p>Do you enjoy working with clay? Are you interested in learning how to use the pottery wheel? Did you love ceramics class and want to learn more? Clay Club is a space for students to create works of art out of clay by working on independent projects or participating in various projects with the group. Learn new skills, techniques, and about different ceramics materials! Clay Club also participates in various ceramics related events and community service projects.</p>	
<p><b>Community Service Club</b> <b>Advisor:</b> Kara Carpenter (<a href="mailto:kcarpenter@k12.somerville.ma.us">kcarpenter@k12.somerville.ma.us</a>) <b>Room:</b> C417 <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> Friday 2:45-3:45 <b>Google Classroom code:</b> kpf4mo</p> <p>The Community Service Club works to improve the school and our community through positive interaction with the people and environment around us. Whether you want to get some experience working in a field you're interested in, want to be helpful to the community, or just need something to do after school with your friends, the Community Service Club is for you! If you are a leader or a follower, have lots of free time or almost none, love working indoors or outside, we can help you find meaningful community service opportunities!</p>	

**Creative Writing Club**  
**Advisor:** Carly Demetre ([cdemetre@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:cdemetre@k12.somerville.ma.us))  
**Room:** C217  
**Day(s)/Time:** Tuesdays, 2:45-3:45pm  
**Google Classroom code:**

In the Creative Writing Club, students will build a supportive, safe community for creative expression and collaboration. Students can help each other workshop their creative writing pieces, participate in brainstorming activities, prepare submissions to magazines/contests, learn about and practice various literary genres, and pursue any other writing interests that our members wish to explore! What if you haven't written creatively before? We bet you have, but no prior experience is required :)



**Crochet Club**  
**Advisor:** Elly Mullins ([emullins@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:emullins@k12.somerville.ma.us))  
**Room:** Library  
**Day(s)/Time:** Mondays, 2:45  
**Google Classroom code:** j2e2bi5

Crochet Club is a place where students can learn to crochet or, for those who already know how to crochet, work on personal projects. This year, we will also look at a variety of fiber arts (knitting, weaving, bracelet making, macrame, and more). Members will also build leadership and collaboration skills, as there will be opportunities for larger projects over the course of the year. All are welcome!



**SHS Dance Company**

**Advisor:** Ava Untermyer ([guntermuer@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:guntermuer@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** Dance Studio (A139)

**Day(s)/Time:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 - 5:00

**Google Classroom code:** rn4pidf

SHS Dance Company is an after school dance program that welcomes all students with a passion and interest in dance. We practice Contemporary dance technique, create choreography and develop dance leadership skills. The SHS Dance Company performs at the SHS Dance Concert as well as at other SHS events. Students of all backgrounds and experiences are encouraged to join (beginner - advanced). We meet January - May, on Tuesday's, Thursday's and select Friday's from 3:30 - 5PM in the Dance Studio. The SHS Dance Company offers a positive community to move, take risks, and express yourself.



**Dear Asian Youth (DAY)**

**Advisor:** Yen Tieu ([ytieu@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:ytieu@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** C216

**Day(s)/Time:** Thursday 3:00 - 4:00

**Google Classroom code:** crhwjoss

In the Asian Culture Club, students will learn about Asian heritage and culture. Also, within the club, some members of the group may choose to be part of an extension of an Asian activism nonprofit organization called Dear Asian Youth (DAY). Their main mission is to uplift Asian youth and spread awareness about the Asian experience along with current events.



**Debate Team**

**Advisor:** David Nurenberg

**Room:**

**Day(s)/Time:**

The Somerville High School Debate Team is a club where students make their voices heard and compete in Policy Debate. Members will compete in the Boston Debate League and participate in tournaments against students throughout the state. This club is a great way to practice public speaking, develop your argumentative skills, learn about current events, all with the help of a supportive team. Plus, you'll never lose another argument again!



**DLab: Community Design Lab**

**Advisor:** Jason Behrens ([jbehrens@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:jbehrens@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** Library

**Day(s)/Time:** Wednesday 1:45 - 3:00

**Google Classroom Code:** 4w4vc4j

DLab is about supporting student ideas and projects and about exploring Design Thinking, with a special focus on our own community of Somerville. We will partner with local developers and community organizations to support youth ideas and voices. Since the club started back in 2021, we have successfully advocated for and established three new Teen Centers: The Dojo at Somernova, Art Haus at Powderhouse Park, and the Teen Center at Edgerly in East Somerville. Last year we focused on developing additional ways students can have a voice in decision making at SHS. Using the CPAR method (Critical Participatory Action Research) We will continue to work with graduate students from the Harvard Graduate School of Education who will support student design ideas. Come pitch your own community design project!



Fashion Club

Advisor: Claudia Thomas (cthomas3@k12.somerville.ma.us)

Room: A439

Day(s)/Time: Tuesdays, 2:45-4

Google/Classroom code: yxsulv3

Fashion Club is for any individual interested in fashion design, DIY, and upcycling. Topics will also include the jewelry design, and exploring careers in the fashion industry. Our goal is to promote and encourage students' fashion forward creativity.

JOIN

SIS Fashion Club

WE...

- Repurpose clothing
- Learn how to use patterns
- Design clothing
- Sew our own projects
- Make mood boards
- LEARN MORE ABOUT FASHION!



Google Classroom



Feminist Book Club

Advisor:

Room:

Day(s)/Time:

Google Classroom code:

Feminist Literature Club is for anyone interested in reading and discussing books, poetry, and other literature related to feminism/experience of women and gender minorities. The club will explore ancient to postmodern literature and aims to explore thought-provoking perspectives on society and life.

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**French Club**  
**Advisor:** Matt Landry ([mlandry@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:mlandry@k12.somerville.ma.us))  
**Room:** 346  
**Day(s)/Time:** TDB  
**Google Classroom code:** nkfqefg

In the French club, we learn about French culture and various Francophone (French-speaking) cultures by watching movies, listening to music, dancing, tasting French foods and playing games. In the past, we have used the school kitchen for baking Francophone specialties. We have been on field trips to the French Cultural Center in Boston and to various French and Francophone food places.



**Gender and Sexuality Awareness Alliance (GSA)**

**Advisor:** Maria Ponte ([myvponte@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:myvponte@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** C220

**Day(s)/Time:** 2:45-3:45, Tuesdays

**Google Classroom code:** aharmny

Our club's biggest goal is to celebrate our LGBTQ+ identities and our community as a whole. Another goal of ours is to continue to fight for equality for our community through advocacy, information, and political action. We love meeting new people and making friends! We have interesting discussions, watch movies, throw parties, play games, eat snacks, and more! All are welcome.



**Green Club**

**Advisor:** Edwin Yoo

**Room:** C309

**Day(s)/Time:**

**Google Classroom code:** 26epbj74

**Haitian Club**

**Advisor:**

**Room:**

**Day(s)/Time:**

**Google Classroom code:**

This club provides an opportunity for Haitian students and/or those interested in Haitian culture to meet, share ideas, and celebrate Haitian culture.



**Highlander News (School Newspaper)**

**Advisor:**

**Room:**

**Day(s)/Time:**

**Google Classroom code:** nsi4mwj

Have you ever thought of having your own column in a newspaper? Do you enjoy attending school events and writing about them and/or taking pictures? Any interest in writing editorials, posting to Instagram, or drawing cartoons? Students are responsible for publication of *Highlander News* as well as posting newsworthy items on Instagram. We need writers, editors, and photographers. We accept articles in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole. Come be part of the fun! *Se puede publicar en inglés, español, portugués, o criollo haitiano. Pode ser publicado em inglês, espanhol, português ou crioulo haitiano. Yo ka pibliye an Angle, Panyòl, Pòtigè, oswa Kreyòl Ayisyen*



**Highlander Theatre Company**  
**Advisor:** Charles Jabour ([cjabour@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:cjabour@k12.somerville.ma.us))  
**Room:** Auditorium  
**Day(s)/Time:** Various  
**Google Classroom:** code: vxeliow

The Highlander Theatre Company (HTC) is the resident theatre company at Somerville High School. HTC presents multiple productions every year, including a full-length musical, full length and one-act plays, and a festival of student written and directed plays! Our members are involved with all aspects of production from play selection and production design to performing and directing, so there is something for everyone, no matter how comfortable you feel onstage. No prior theatre experience is required. You will always find a welcoming and supportive community with Highlander Theatre Company.



**Italian Club**  
**Advisor:** Gino Colantuono ([acolantuono@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:acolantuono@k12.somerville.ma.us))  
**Room:** A331  
**Day(s)/Time:** Tuesdays or Thursdays  
**Google Classroom code:** kcg54ik

The objective of The Italian Club will be to deepen our students' knowledge in various fields of Italian culture such as cinema, literature, cuisine, music, and art. It will also give an opportunity to students not taking Italian to become acquainted with the Italian language and culture. This club is open to all students.

**Jazz Club**  
**Advisor:** Phillip Grannan ([parannan@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:parannan@k12.somerville.ma.us))  
**Room:** A232  
**Day(s)/Time:** Mondays 2:45-4:15PM  
**Google Classroom code:** 4noqjc5

The jazz club is open to any student interested in exploring the wonderful world of jazz music. Players of all experience levels

<p>are welcome, however it is encouraged to have a basic understanding of your instrument. Through group ensemble playing, students will learn jazz standards and have opportunities and resources to practice improvisation.</p>	
<p><b>LatinX Student Union</b>  <b>Advisor:</b> Carlos Contreras (<a href="mailto:ccontreras@k12.somerville.ma.us">ccontreras@k12.somerville.ma.us</a>)  <b>Room:</b> C421  <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> Mondays 2:45-3:45  <b>Google Classroom code:</b> 2th3pp</p> <p>LSU wants to promote and educate Latinx and non-Latinx students on <i>la cultura latina</i> at Somerville High School. This club hopes to provide resources and affirming spaces for Latinx students and allies to express their culture at SHS. Additionally, LSU serves as a support group to all Latinx students and allies through community service, political action, social justice, and social awareness. Students are given the opportunity to meet other Latinx students and allies to form lasting friendships, as well as gaining a sense of familia.</p>	
<p><b>Literary Magazine</b>  <b>Advisor:</b> Vita Solorio-Fielder  (<a href="mailto:jsoloriofielder@k12.somerville.ma.us">jsoloriofielder@k12.somerville.ma.us</a>)  <b>Room:</b> C221  <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> Mondays 2:45-3:45 pm  <b>GoogleClassroom code:</b> a7c4axw  <b>Email for submissions:</b> thesomervill muse@gmail.com</p> <p>The Literary Magazine and Creative Writing Club publishes a magazine of stories, art, poetry, photography and more. We help members workshop their creative writing pieces, as well as select, edit, format, and distribute the magazine. Members and non-members can submit work to Ms. SF via email or in C221 and we can print with or without your name, so don't be shy!</p>	


**Local History Club****Advisor:** Adda Santos ([asantos@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:asantos@k12.somerville.ma.us))**Room:** C412**Day(s)/Time:** Tuesday 2:45-3:30**Google Classroom code:** hm2bekz

The Local History Club is dedicated to celebrating the rich history of Somerville. In 2021, the club's advisor and the club itself received the Leadership in History Award from The American Association of State and Local History in recognition of last year's student project. Each year we create historical exhibits in association with the Somerville Museum. Also, as part of our activities we learn more about Somerville's history through re-enactments and participate in city-wide activities such as marching in the Memorial Day Parade, and being part of Patriots Day and Ghosts of Somerville, to name a few. As re-enactors, students choose a person whose life story is associated with Somerville and use that background to reenact and dress up like that character, learning more about that historical period. It is a great and creative way to participate in helping Somerville's community events become more festive and creative and to honor the city's rich history

**Math Club****Advisor:** Michael Morgan ([mmorgan@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:mmorgan@k12.somerville.ma.us))**Room:** C501**Day(s)/Time:** Fridays, 2:45-3:35**Google Classroom code:** [cab4g5og](#)

This club provides an opportunity for students of all abilities to solve challenging problems (at their level) in a fun and competitive atmosphere while making friends and participating in team-building activities. The math club also hosts four meets for elementary school students in which club members run the meet, award points, and announce the winners. Finally, Math Club typically completes in the Greater Boston Math League once a month.

**Muslim Student Association**

<p><b>Advisor:</b> Jamal Halawa  <b>Room:</b> A445  <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> Tuesdays 2:45-3:45  <b>Google Classroom code:</b> aokocvwq</p>	
<p><b>National History Day</b>  <b>Advisor:</b> Adda Santos (<a href="mailto:asantos@k12.somerville.ma.us">asantos@k12.somerville.ma.us</a>)  <b>Room:</b> C412  <b>Day(s)/Time:</b> Thursdays after school (as needed)  <b>Google Classroom code:</b> 2fsg3na</p> <p>Do you love learning about history? How about competition? Would you like the opportunity to delve deeply into a historical topic that interests you? National History Day is for students who are passionate about history. It is a year-long program through which students choose a historical topic of interest, then research, analyze, and present their work at competitions in the spring. Projects can be presented as a paper, an exhibit, a performance, a documentary, or a website. Students can work individually or in groups and have the opportunity to compete against other projects at the local, state, and national levels. If you do really well, you can travel to the national competition near DC in June!</p>	

**Photography Club**

**Advisor:** Stan Marmysh ([smarmush@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:smarmush@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** A438

**Day(s)/Time:** Tuesday

**Google Classroom code:** m6n5yot

Want more time in the darkroom? Want to learn what a darkroom is? Explore the potentials of photography in a comfortable environment. This is a student-lead group that will try more alternative forms of photography, whether digital or chemical. No experience required, but if you have a camera, bring it in!



**Portuguese-Brazilian Club**

**Advisor:** Giuseppe Formato ([gformato@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:gformato@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** TBA

**Day(s)/Time:** TBA

**Google Classroom code:** 5ubaqza

Open to all students in grades 9-12 — membership is not limited to those of Portuguese-Brazilian descent or students currently studying Portuguese. This is a student-centered club that celebrates Portuguese-Brazilian heritage and culture while fostering interest in the Portuguese language. The club offers hands-on opportunities to explore and enjoy Portuguese traditions through activities such as Brazilian films, cooking lessons, music, dance, art, and history. Students will have the chance to connect in a welcoming, diverse, and casual environment while deepening their appreciation for culture and language.



**Red Cross Club**

**Advisors:** Corinne Genova (cgenova@k12.somerville.ma.us)

Aidan Becker ([111008034@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:111008034@k12.somerville.ma.us))

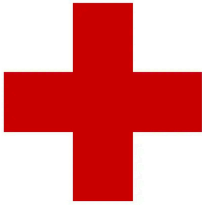
**Room:** TBD

**Day(s)/Time:** Tuesdays, 2:35-3:20

**Google Classroom code:** pnoq7jp

Open to all students grades 9-12. Prospective members must complete a volunteer registration with the Red Cross to receive official recognition as a club member.

We are a club that focuses on creating service and career oriented opportunities for our members, and in doing so supporting our community. This year we plan to roll out a new program to provide free American Red Cross CPR training for Somerville High students, among other initiatives such as a Valentines Blood Drive and numerous fundraisers.



**Somerville  
Red Cross**

**Robotics**

**Advisors:** Laura Peters ([lpeters@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:lpeters@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** Fab Lab (C building, basement)

**Day(s)/Time:** 2:45-4:45pm Thursdays and Fridays

**Google Classroom code:** df4hvpep

Are you creative, competitive, or a good problem-solver? Try the robotics team! Our team builds robots and participates in competitions against other schools. We also do community outreach and mentoring with younger students. The mission of FIRST® Robotics is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders and innovators, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership. **No experience necessary**, just bring your curiosity and willingness to learn!



**Science Fair**

**Advisor:** Arianna Benson-Foley ([abenson@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:abenson@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** C-305

**Day(s)/Time:** 2:45-3:45pm Thursdays

**Google Classroom code:** r6zq7k3

Do you enjoy science – asking questions, doing experiments, and figuring out how the world works? If you are interested in designing and carrying out your own science project, look no further! In Science Fair, you will be paired with a scientist as a mentor and work to research a question in any field that interests you, from forensic science to biotechnology. You will be able to present at the MA Region IV Science Fair, and if you do well, at the state and national level as well!



**Spanish Club**

**Advisor:** David Piper ([dpiper@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:dpiper@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** A345

**Day(s)/Time:** 24 de septiembre a las 2:45pm

**Google Classroom code:** tf3nhzf

Open to all students regardless of language ability. In the Spanish club we promote the Spanish language and culture and provide students with hands-on opportunities to explore connections to Spanish within their community. Activities include things such as Spanish films and TV, cooking authentic food, music, arts and much more!



**Student Leadership Council**

**Advisor:** Shannon Donnellan ([sdonnellan@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:sdonnellan@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** C415

**Day(s)/Time:** TBD

**Google Classroom code:**

Student Leadership Council is a student-led group that involves its members in meaningful decision-making and action in and around the school. This group works with their student reps to make changes at school and represent student voice. If you want to help plan events instead, join your class advisory! Student Leadership Council



**Trivia Team**

**Advisor:** Ted Blake ([tblake@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:tblake@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** C405

**Day(s)/Time:**

**Google Classroom code:** 4bytdyl

This club is a mix of laid-back games and semi-serious competitions. Weekly meetings are usually fun trivia and board games. Once a month, the team competes against other nearby schools in league meets. The SHS team often qualifies for the WGBH High School Quiz Show. Whether you want to match wits with the sharpest students in Massachusetts or if you just want to come play a friendly game, the Trivia Club is the choice for you.



**Ukulele Club**

**Advisor:** Phillip Grannan ([parannan@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:parannan@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** A232

**Day(s)/Time:** Mondays 2:45-4:15PM

**Google Classroom code:** cv5dcx

Ukulele club is open to any student interested in learning to play ukulele or guitar. We will explore music in a wide range of genres including: pop, folk, blues, jazz, bluegrass, and more! Students who play other instruments are welcome to join with teacher approval.

**Weightlifting Club**

**Advisor:** Joe Angelo

**Room:** A138

**Day(s)/Time:** Mondays 3-4p

**Google Classroom code:** ofqq7cuy

Join the Somerville High Weightlifting Club! Learn safe and effective lifting techniques, build strength, and train after school in a supportive environment. The club will also focus on teamwork, leadership, and community – with opportunities for social activities, fundraising, and making new connections. All skill levels are welcome! **SNEAKERS REQUIRED/PROPER CLOTHING RECOMMENDED.**



**Women's Empowerment Club**

**Advisor:** Shannon Donnellan ([sdonnellan@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:sdonnellan@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** C415

**Day(s)/Time:** weekly

**Google Classroom code:** 7eg7teg

Women's Empowerment Group is a student-run organization that is open to anyone who identifies herself as a young woman. Its goals are to empower girls for personal and social transformation, inspire girls to have a voice, build the ability and problem-solving capacity to speak up, be decision makers, create visionary change, and realize their full potential. The premise of our women's club is to provide a safe space and hope this club will help students gain knowledge surrounding day-to-day sexism, discrimination in the workplace, internalized misogyny, and other issues. This club will also enable students to grow confident in their identities and foster their growth as independent women.



**Yearbook**

**Advisor:** Rich McElroy ([rmcelrou@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:rmcelrou@k12.somerville.ma.us))

**Room:** C400

**Day(s)/Time:** Mondays 2:45

**Google Classroom code:** dmtbqsr

The Yearbook staff is responsible for creating the book for the graduating class every year. This includes graphic design of pages, fundraising, and some photography. Come help make your yearbook look fantastic and create memories that will last a lifetime.



### Yoga & Meditation

**Advisor:** Sue Bullock (sbullock@k12.somerville.ma.us)

**Room:** C212

**Day(s)/Time:** Fridays 2:45-3:45

**Google Classroom code:** p7qtrrhb

Ease the stress with practicing some mindfulness meditation and gentle movement. Learn how the body and mind are connected and ways to reduce stress, improve focus, and all of the other positive impacts. No experience necessary and come as you are. We may incorporate some hands on activities as well.



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS (below)

**For these groups, please contact them directly.**

### **\$\$ Somerville Positive Forces (SPF100) - \$\$ Paid Positions \$\$**

**Advisor:** Lovelee Heller, Program Director

**Location:** In-person at SHS (Room TBD) and in the community

**Day(s)/Time:** Every Thursday, 3:30pm – 5:30pm (Nov-May)

**Make A Difference:** SPF100 leads positive social change around youth issues related to substance use and mental health through exciting campaigns, social media, events, and more!

**Benefits:** Earn 50+ volunteer hours and up to \$1000

**For Info. & To Apply Visit:** <https://bit.ly/SPF1002025> or

Text :617-863-6272 or Email: [lheller@somervillema.gov](mailto:lheller@somervillema.gov)

**Enroot**

Are an immigrant student at SHS? Do you want to be part of an amazing community? Enroot is a great place to be! WHY? You can get help with your college applications, job experience, life skills and more. Every student receives a mentor to support and guide you. Your mentor will help you practice your English, help you with homework, and support you with your academic goals. Get connected to an out of school internship and received an educational stipend. Attend leadership seminars, and fund fun field trips!

Sign up here: <https://www.enrooteducation.org/for-students>

### **LIPS (Liaison Interpreter Program of Somerville) - The Welcome Project**

We are hiring bilingual high school students who have a passion for social justice! You will learn interpretation skills from professional interpreters, serve your community, and get PAID for your work! LIPS Training sessions meet once a week on Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:30 pm, starting in October.

Language cohorts: Spanish, Portuguese, & Haitian Creole.

Apply now: <https://forms.gle/csNWxbtV5NsP8BVn6>

Any questions, email: [lipsprogram@welcomeproject.org](mailto:lipsprogram@welcomeproject.org)

### **Teen Empowerment**

Get paid to organize events, help address community issues, make friends, and make a difference in the community. Currently recruiting youth ages 14-19. Pay rate is \$18.82/hr. Sign up [here](#) or email [pat@teenempowerment.org](mailto:pat@teenempowerment.org) for more information. Learn more about working with TE [here](#).

### **Teen Health Advisory - Cambridge Health Alliance**

**Room:** Pending

Teen Health Advisory is a Peer Education afterschool group focused on youth empowerment, health, education, and advocacy. This year, our topic will be teen emotional and sexual health! We will spend the first semester learning about sexuality and sexual health then take what we learned to put on a sexual health fair for our SHS community!

Sign up here! <https://forms.gle/geEGGVFyVoj4dd8e8>

If you have any questions, feel free to email Stephanie at [sorozco@CHAlliance.org](mailto:sorozco@CHAlliance.org)