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# Harborfields High School Clubs and Activities



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## **Art Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. DeVaney**

The Art Club meets twice a month to create various arts and crafts projects. There are no requirements to join. Students can work in a group or individually. The club also participates in many community service activities related to art. The club participates in art contests and has, at times, had guest artists speak. They also participate in fundraising activities. Art activities are usually student initiated.

## **Athletes Helping Athletes**

### **Advisors: Mr. Greening**

The Athletes Helping Athletes program of Harborfields High School recognizes the role of sports and athletes in developing and encouraging young leaders to be responsible members of their community. In delivering an early intervention drug, alcohol, nicotine, and violence prevention program to fifth grade students, and by processing the issues of good sportsmanship, civility, bullying, and teasing, the student-athlete leaders of Athletes Helping Athletes seek to encourage students to stay in school, avoid substance abuse and violence, as well as be respectful of both themselves and others. It is the mission of the student-athlete role models to inspire the youth in our community to make healthy choices, positive decisions, and to have respectful interactions; and consequently, improve the quality of life in our community. To be considered for membership into Athletes Helping Athletes you must go through a selection process. The process starts with a nomination from a coach, submission of a writing sample, and completion of a peer interview by current members of Athletes Helping Athletes and the advisors.

## **Backyard Games Club**

### **Advisor: Mr. Hsiao & Ms. Donohue**

Backyard Games meets twice a month to engage in friendly competitions in various forms of backyard games including Spikeball, Kan Jam, Ultimate Frisbee, Cornhole, Bocce, football, volleyball, etc. The club aims to increase socialization among its members. There is no requirement to join, everyone is welcome. It is a good way for students to interact with each other, form new friendships, and have a good time playing sports they enjoy in their backyard.

## **Best Buddies**

### **Advisors: Ms. Ambrosio & Ms. Carnaxide**

The primary mission of Best Buddies is to extend the borders of the school community, and make sure everyone feels that they are a part of the Harborfields family. As a group, Best Buddies strives to bridge the gap between cliques, giving individuals a chance to interact with other people that they may not usually associate with. Best Buddies is composed of Harborfields students who are interested in meeting new people and making a difference in their immediate community.



## **Book Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Weiler**

Book Club is open to all students. It's an opportunity for students who enjoy reading to get together with others to discuss recently read books and to choose the next read. Meetings are held monthly.

## **Brain Games Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Stefanak**

The Brain Games Club is a fun and friendly space for students to play popular and engaging board games as well as games of strategy like Chess, Sequence, Rummikub and Qubik4. Members can learn, or even teach fundamentals and strategies to others. The goal is to give students an opportunity to play friendly games with peers in a low-stress, competitive but fun and informal environment. The club meets twice a month, with a *NYTimes* games competition at the end of each quarter for prizes and bragging rights. Students of all levels are welcome and encouraged to join!

## **Business Honor Society**

### **Advisor: Dr. Matthews & Ms. Kaur**

The primary purpose of the Business and Marketing Honor Society of New York State is to recognize students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in business education at the secondary level.

#### *BMHS Eligibility*

- Students must be currently enrolled in at least one business education (fall and/or spring) course
- Seniors: Must complete 3 units in Business Education by the end of the current school Year
- Sophomores/Juniors: Must complete 2 units in Business Education by the end of the current school year and should be planning to enroll in at least one additional unit prior to graduation.

#### *BMHS Criteria*

- In Business Education courses: Minimum of 88 percent or B+ or 3.5 GPA /Overall: 80 percent or B or 3.0 GPA
- Students should demonstrate exemplary Character, Leadership, and Service in the classroom as well as in co-curricular and extracurricular activities
- Business and Marketing Honor Society members may be required to provide service to the community, co-curricular, or extra-curricular activities to maintain membership.



## **Change For Tomorrow**

### **Advisors: Ms. Schoonmaker**

The Change For Tomorrow Club was created to help educate the Harborfields community about social issues affecting people across the globe. The goal is to attract students to participate on a local level and demonstrate how their actions can have far reaching effects. Students involved in the Change For Tomorrow Club should have a desire to help others and an interest in learning how the intersection of global systems such as education, climate science, public health and economics, impact all of us.

## **Christian Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Thomson**

The Christian Club welcomes students of all grade levels seeking to explore their faith in God and how He has revealed himself through the Bible. Members are a diverse group of students where some are Christian believers, some are questioning, and others are just curious. This club is student led. This social oriented gathering seeks to cultivate awareness and understanding and give back to our local community.

## **Creative Computing Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Baltrusitis**

The Creative Computing Club is an informal, non-competitive environment for students to learn and gain confidence in the fundamentals of programming and problem solving while exploring the merging of creativity and technology. It will investigate how computers play a vital part of everyday life and will provide engaging and effective technology based learning for all skill levels. Participants will be exposed to the Java programming language, Kidoyo ,Google CS First, etc.

## **Crochet/Knitting Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Bloom**

The Crochet Club provides an opportunity for students to unwind from the stressors of their day and practice being present in the moment. The goal is to provide all students with a space where they can get to know their peers on a more personal level, and pick up a new and fun hobby. Crochet Club is involved in fundraising activities, community service projects, and beautification projects for the high school. The only requirement to be in Crochet Club is a positive attitude and a willingness to learn something new!

## **Dance Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Best**

The Dance Club at Harborfields welcomes all students who want to dance, regardless of their experience or skill level. As a non-audition dance club, we provide a supportive space for everyone to explore various dance styles, enhance their techniques, and most importantly, have fun. Our members also engage in community service events and activities, giving back to the dance community that inspires us.



## **DECA (Business, Marketing, and Entrepreneurship Club)**

### **Advisor: Dr. Matthews**

DECA is a student organization focusing on business, leadership, and personal development. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Students in DECA participate in various activities such as competitions, field trips, and fundraising activities. The DECA Club is open to students currently or previously enrolled in marketing or business courses. Freshmen interested in taking future business courses are also eligible to join DECA.

## **Dungeons & Dragons Club**

### **Advisor: Mr. Flynn**

This is where our students come together to play Dungeons and Dragons, one of the most popular and famous tabletop roleplaying games. Members will go on adventures, fight monsters, discover treasure, and explore a mystical world.

## **Environmental Club**

### **Advisor: Mr. Bender**

The Environmental Club meets to discuss environmental issues that are having an impact either locally or nationally. The group is committed to raising awareness of environmental issues throughout the school and is also responsible for various school- wide recycling programs including ink cartridges/toner, cell phones, and paper. The group is often involved in fundraising for environmental causes, food pantry distribution, beach clean-ups, as well as beautification projects at the high school and within the community. The only requirement to join is a commitment to the environment.

## **ESports Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. DeVaney**

Where gaming meets teamwork, strategy, and friendly competition. Open to all skill levels, we play popular games in a structured and supportive environment. Members build communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills through casual play and potential competitive matches against other schools. It's your place to level up!

## **Fashion Club**

### **Advisor: Mrs. Rottkamp**

The mission of the Fashion Club is to foster creativity surrounding fashion and inspire our members to express themselves through their clothing. As a club, we will organize and execute club and school-sponsored events while continuing to uphold an image of professionalism, enthusiasm, and collegiality. Our students will be exposed to opportunities to give back to the Harborfields community and further their social and emotional learning by working together to achieve goals. We will exercise our student's individual creativity through fashion in a positive and encouraging manner.



## **Fishing Club**

### **Advisor: Mr. Rossi**

HF Fishing Club is an opportunity to work with others in the pursuit of fishing knowledge, understanding and respecting conservation and to share in a general admiration and love of the outdoors and fishing. We will hold monthly meetings in the winter, and meet bi-monthly in the fall and spring.

## **Future Architects Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Beal**

A club for any Harborfields High School student who aspires to go into the field of architecture or simply get a feel for the topic. This club will help students build a portfolio by making hands-on models of various types of structures. Students will be able to show their creativity in a unique and creative way. To include all the different branches of architecture, the club will execute a group project in which the various roles will be delegated to accommodate different interests within the architecture field and specifically branches (landscape, industrial, interior, exterior, etc). During monthly meetings, students will experience a variety of activities including hands-on workshops, guest speakers, and student sponsored field trips to an architecture firm or construction site.

## **Future Educators Club**

### **Advisor : Ms. Turzer**

Future Educators is a club designed for students who have expressed an interest in pursuing the field of education after high school. Students meet monthly at the high school to discuss teaching strategies, placement experiences, and community service ideas. Our students are afforded the opportunity to work in an elementary classroom one day a week after school. In this venue they have the chance to experience firsthand what happens in a classroom. In addition, students participate in a variety of activities that support the community.

## **Future Health Professionals Club - SCRUBS**

### **Advisor: Ms. Hering**

Future Health Care Professionals Club is designed for students that have an interest in pursuing a career in health care. Students will attend meetings bimonthly to participate in a variety of health care related activities. They will be introduced to various health care professions with occasional guest speakers. There are hands-on opportunities to learn things ie: first aid / basic CPR / Stop the Bleed training / Health Fair with TJL. There are research & community outreach opportunities as well. We also raise awareness about various health conditions.

## **GSA (Genders and Sexualities Alliance)**

### **Advisor: Ms. Sullivan**

The GSA welcomes all students to become actively engaged in cultivating a respectful and nurturing school community for everyone inclusive of sexual orientation, gender expression, and identity. The club offers a safe forum for the discussion of issues relevant to LGBTQIA+ teens. The GSA also supports and encourages the alliance of LGBTQIA+ students and non-LGBTQIA+



students to work cooperatively to eliminate harassment, discrimination, and bias based on sexual orientation or gender identity. Every year the GSA sponsors NCOD, National Day of Silence, and Trans Day of Remembrance, while also including group activities and conferences.

## **Habitat for Humanity Club**

**Advisor: Ms. Sullivan**

Habitat for Humanity provides students many opportunities to work together with families in need throughout Long Island. The students will be given an opportunity to help build homes through Habitat for Humanity while also volunteering through various drives and fundraisers throughout the year. These opportunities allow students to be involved in a hands-on building experience and to help hard-working families fulfill their dreams of owning their own home. All members are REQUIRED to participate in at least one community service event per quarter to remain active in the club. The privilege to build is based on years of active participation in the group, volunteering status, and the age of each student. The club meets twice a month in the choir room and all students are welcome to join.

## **HACO – Harborfields Alliance for Community Outreach**

**Advisor: Ms. DeVaney**

The Community Outreach Club is an organization committed to serving those families in need within our own community. Students participate in food shopping, stocking our food pantry, and preparing all of the food baskets that are delivered directly to our families' front doors. The Club was honored their first year with the Anti—Hunger Action Award presented by Long Island Health and Welfare Council for their amazing work to stamp out hunger on Long Island. Community service hours are available.

## **HFPress Media Arts Club and Newspaper Club**

**Advisor: Mr. Ambrosio**

Join the HFPress Media Arts and Newspaper Club and become a content creator today! You'll help to run Harborfields High School's news website, [HFTornadoNews.org](http://HFTornadoNews.org), and our Instagram: @thetornadonewsteam. In the club you'll become a published author, photojournalist, graphic artist, or web designer. Tell the stories of the HF community and beyond: student profiles, HF sports, school events and highlights, plus local issues, current events, college and pro sports, and entertainment news with our RottenTornadoes Page. Join the HFPress corps and become an Influencer today!

## **HTCo - Theater/Thespian Honor Society**

**Advisor: Ms. Scilla/Ms. Sullivan**

**Play Director: Mr. Matos**

The Theatre Company is a terrific and exciting organization whose members are talented and fun-loving students wholeheartedly in love with all the different aspects of theater. In addition to improving performance skills in acting, singing, and dancing, the members of the company learn how to build and paint scenery, hang and focus lights, and use sound equipment. The Theatre



Company produces a Drama or Comedy in the fall semester and a traditional spring musical. Cast and crew meet according to published rehearsal schedules, generally five days a week in the afternoons and on Saturday mornings. Members of the company have a varied range of interests and talents.

## **Interact Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Ritter**

The Interact Club is a student-led service organization based on our motto "service before self" and we are affiliated with the Rotary Club of East Northport. As a service leadership program linked to Rotary International, it provides students the wonderful opportunity to not only participate in community service events in our school community like the very popular Safe Halloween but also in the greater community with events like Soles for Souls; to raise money for charity, build character, and develop leadership skills. All meetings are announced on our Google Classroom (join **code fog4svm**) and there are no requirements to join. New members are always welcome!

## **Italian Club – (Circolo Italiano)**

### **Advisor: Ms. Romeo**

Join us as we explore Italian culture through art, music, food, field trips and fun. The club meets every two weeks and is always open to new members. You don't have to speak or take Italian to join us. The Italian Club participates in school functions such as Safe-Halloween and La Societa' Onoraria Italica. Students will be actively involved in raising funds for humanitarian organizations as well as club expenses.

## **Jewish Student Union**

### **Advisor: Ms. Harvan**

The Jewish Student Union (JSU) is a club that celebrates the cultural aspect of Judaism and encourages appreciation of that aspect of life. It is for people to share in common traditions as well as those who want to learn about different aspects of Judaism. Fundraisers will be held to support the program Names Not Numbers, which is a program that allows high school students to speak face-to-face with Holocaust survivors over the course of a year. The JSU is for all cultures who share a love of learning and appreciating different ways of life.

## **Key Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Belmonte**

The Key Club is a student-led organization which assists the Kiwanis Club of Huntington. As a service leadership program of Kiwanis International, it provides students the opportunity to work with professionals at organized events in their community to raise money for charity, build character, and develop leadership skills. The Key Club meets once monthly, and there are no requirements to join.



## **Kickline**

### **Advisor: Ms. Best**

Kickline is an audition-based club. A mandatory two-day audition is held each year in late spring. Participants are selected based on accuracy, dance technique, kick height, confidence, presentation, and a short interview. We hold summer rehearsals and participate in the summer marching band clinic every August. Our season extends through early November, featuring performances at all home football games with the marching band, the HHS Pep Rally, Homecoming Day Parade, and the Newsday Marching Band Festival. Additional performances may be scheduled throughout the season. Kickline members must also take part in the Greenlawn and Centerport Memorial Day Parades in May. Active membership requires satisfactory participation in all classes, demonstrated by appropriate behavior and passing grades on progress reports.

## **Literary Magazine - Zephyr Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Ritter**

Do you have an eye for design? Do you love to read or write? Are you awesome with art & computers? This is the club for you! The Zephyr is HHS's award-winning art/literary magazine. The Zephyr Club meets to create, design, and publish the magazine. All members are encouraged, but not required to, submit art or writing for the publication. Student members all become editors of the publication (with one student typically serving as editor-in-chief) and are trained to design with an online program used to assemble the publication for professional printing. There are no requirements to join and all are welcome!

## **Mathletes**

### **Advisors: Ms. Akbar & Ms. Barattini**

The Mathematics Club is open to all students with an interest in math. The purpose of the club is to challenge students with problems beyond those encountered in the classroom. The members compete in the New York State Math League and the American Mathematics Competition. The club meets bimonthly on Tuesdays.

## **Mindfulness Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Koenig**

The Mindfulness Club's goal is to introduce students to mindful awareness techniques which increase resilience to stress and promote compassion and self-care. The club will learn techniques that help students learn to focus and rethink stress, such as focused breathing and mindful movement. The club will also focus on creating a more compassionate and mindful school community through school-based projects and activities.

## **Mock Trial**

### **Advisor: Ms. Beal**

Interested in law? Then you might be interested in some practical training. Mock Trial is a club that participates in a state-wide competition, where students are assigned a case and prepare to play



the roles of the witnesses, prosecution, and defense. A practicing attorney works with our students and prepares them for courtroom competitions against high schools all over Long Island. There are no requirements to join; it just takes an intelligent, analytical, and motivated mind!

## **Model U.N.**

### **Advisor: Ms. Greening**

The Model United Nations is an excellent way for students to become familiar with the issues and concerns of our world. Through role-playing as representatives of the UN member states, students learn about other countries and cultures while developing a global perspective on issues confronting the world community. There are no requirements to join.

## **Multicultural Club**

### **Advisors: Dr. Matthews & Ms. Ritter**

MultiCultural Club is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the diversity in the Harborfields community. Students work together to organize various cultural events in the high school, as well as in the community. At each meeting, members explore a different culture and participate in activities related to that culture. Some activities include eating diverse foods, listening to music and watching movies. Additional events include creating multicultural crafts for elementary school children, attending or performing at the Black History Month Celebration, and a restaurant field trip. All are welcome!

## **Muslim Student Union**

### **Advisors: Dr. Koenig & Ms. Kaur**

The Muslim Student Union (MSU) is a club that celebrates Islamic heritage and promotes awareness of Islamic traditions and values while also encouraging interfaith collaboration. Our mission is to create a safe and inclusive environment where members can express their faith, celebrate cultural diversity, and engage in meaningful dialogue by welcoming a community dedicated to fostering understanding, support, and connection among students.

## **National Art Honor Society**

### **Advisor: Ms. Ritter**



## **National Honor Society**

### **Advisors: Ms. Bloom & Ms. DeBatto**

The Gloria Vavasseur chapter of National Honor Society is composed of a select group of students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Students are eligible to apply for membership at the end of their sophomore year. Applicants must have a minimum of a 90.0 weighted average, and must exhibit active participation in their school and their community. NHS members are required to complete a 10-hour individual service project, 8 hours of school-based community service and 2 hours of peer tutoring each year to maintain their membership. The club meets monthly, and regular attendance is required for all members. Some of the activities that the National Honor Society participates in include: HHS Open School Night, Earth Day Cleanup, PTSA Board Meeting Babysitting, Safe Halloween, the Washington Drive 2nd Grade Carnival, Autism Awareness Day, Community 5K Run and Pancake Breakfast, and HACO toy and clothing drive.

## **Natural Helpers**

### **Advisors: Dr. Koenig & Mr. Barrett**

The Natural Helpers program is based on a simple premise: Within every school, an informal “helping network” exists. Students with problems naturally seek out other students—and occasionally teachers or other school staff—whom they trust. They seek them out for advice, for assistance, or just for a sympathetic ear. The Natural Helpers program uses this existing helping network; it provides training to students and adults who are already identified as “natural” helpers. It gives them the skills they need to provide help more effectively to young people who seek them out. Natural Helpers are a cross section of students and school adults identified through an anonymous school - wide survey. After representatives of all the subgroups in the school community are selected, they are invited to participate in the Natural Helpers program. They receive at least 30 hours of training in a retreat setting; there they learn how to improve their helping skills, suicide prevention, and how to contact helping resources when problems exceed their limits, and how to better care for themselves. Natural Helpers are not professionally trained therapists or counselors. Once a Natural Helper attends the training retreat, they are then able to participate in the program and attend weekly follow-up meetings for on-going guidance and training.

## **Pet Awareness Club (PAC)**

### **Advisor: Mr. Barrett & Ms. Cornell**

The Harborfields Pet Awareness Club’s (HFPAC) main focus is to educate the student body and community about issues pertaining to pets and other animals. Through various fundraisers and public relations campaigns, students will work to raise awareness and money/supplies for local animal shelters and programs that work for the welfare of animals. The club will also bring in guest speakers to educate its members and speak about volunteer and career choices that involve working with animals. There will be opportunities for community service as well. Students, grade 9-12, who are passionate about animals or are considering a career in working with animals, are encouraged to join.



## **Photojournalism Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Ritter**

Members of the Photojournalism Club produce the annual Senior Video for the graduating students to watch on the last day of school. Students from each grade (new members are always welcome) take and collect photos to document student life at HHS. We need organized, creative, students with a strong interest in Photography and Video Editing to help work on the video for their graduating class. That means we want participants from each grade to get involved in our club!

## **Playfest**

### **Advisor: Ms. Sullivan**

PlayFest is a competition and festival of plays written, directed, produced, and performed by the students. One original student written play is selected per grade level to be performed. Rehearsals are after school. Students, family, and community members are welcome to attend our January performance. This club is open to all experience levels. Students must be available to audition for roles, participate in after school rehearsals based on their grade level's day and time slot, be available for all dress rehearsals, and the final performance.

## **Psychology Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Stefanak**

The Psychology Club is a welcoming space for students at all grade levels who are interested in psychology and who want to be involved in generating support for mental health issues. Members participate in *P.S. I Love You* week events, Mental Health/Brain Awareness months, and fundraisers throughout the year with the goal of making a donation to a local or regional mental health organization. We also host guest speakers from the field of psychology who share their insights and experience with members. Whether you're passionate about helping others or just enjoy talking about what makes people tick, Psychology Club is a great way to connect with others and make a positive impact!

## **Rho Kappa: Social Studies Honor Society**

### **Advisor: Ms. Taylor**

Students in their Junior and Senior years are invited to apply to the chapter on the basis of their past academic performance in their Social Studies classes. To be eligible, students must have completed at least one Advanced Placement Social Studies course at HHS, an unweighted GPA of 95 or higher in required Social Studies classes taken, and a cumulative unweighted GPA of 90 or higher. Members are required to take part in at least 3 community service projects organized by the membership. The induction ceremony will take place in the fall.

## **Robotics Club**

### **Advisor: Mrs. Scarth**

The Robotics Club allows students to explore construction and programming of robots using kits geared towards the First Tech Challenge. Students will work together in teams to design the structure of the robot, 3D print custom parts, and then program it to carry out various tasks required



of the challenge. The club will meet on Wednesdays, after school. Weekend competitions take place throughout the winter. Even if you are new to robotics there is a place for you on our team! We also have roles for people who can creatively document and present our journey.

### **SAVE Promise Club (formally S.A.D.D.)**

**Advisors: Ms. Ambrosio & Ms. DeBatto**

Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Promise Club aims to empower students to take an active role in increasing school safety and preventing violence in their schools and communities. The SAVE Promise Club is centered around the four E's:

- Educating: Young people learn from each other about how to create a welcoming school climate that looks out for one another through activities, events, and projects that promote kindness.
- Empowering: Club members build the knowledge and skills necessary to provide service to their community and school.
- Engaging: SAVE Promise Clubs engage students in meaningful violence prevention efforts within their school and community.
- Encouraging: Youth leadership encourages positive peer influences within the school and community through shared violence prevention efforts.

### **Spanish Club (El club de español)**

**Advisor: Señora Mattio**

El club de español is a lively club that explores Spanish and Hispanic cultures. Members enjoy Spanish and Hispanic food, movies and music. Members have the opportunity to celebrate and learn about cultural holidays such as El día de los muertos, El cinco de mayo and La tomatina. Students are also actively involved in raising funds for humanitarian organizations as well as club expenses. The end of the year fiesta includes an authentic Hispanic meal, cultural music and dancing. Our club also participates in school functions such as Safe-Halloween and La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica.

### **Sports & Entertainment Debate Club**

**Advisors: Mr. Stybel & Ms. Harvan**

Sports & Entertainment Debate Club provides an inclusive space for all students to engage in debates, discussions, and activities centered around sports and entertainment topics. Our club encourages critical thinking, respectful dialogue, and teamwork as members analyze current events, past events, and trends in the sports and entertainment world. Whether you're a casual fan or an aspiring debater, join us to expand your knowledge and have fun!



## **Stand Up Strong**

### **Advisors: Ms. McGinty & Ms. McCullagh**

Stand Up Strong consists of creating fundraisers, organizing events, and promoting cancer awareness. Stand Up Strong raises funds to support a variety of cancer organizations. All students are welcome to join us in this important cause. Together, we can raise awareness, support those in need, and make a difference in our community.

## **Student Government**

### **Advisors: Ms. Legge & Mr. Hsiao**

As the elected representatives of either their class or the Student Government, students participate in planning school activities. These activities include Homecoming, dances or other fundraising activities. Elected students participate in public debates regarding topics such as increasing school spirit, student privileges and class activities. Elections for the following school year are held in late May or early June. There is an established nominating process for all potential candidates. The Student Government, which is made up of between 30 and 40 students. The requirement to participate is that they must be elected a class officer or student government officer or representative.

## **Superheroes Club**

### **Advisor: Mr. Bertuch**

The Superheroes Club is designed for individuals to meet and discuss all things superheroes. We discuss theories and upcoming movies within the Marvel and DC universes. We debate hypothetical battles where members are asked to research specific heroes or villains and debate who would prevail and why. There are regularly scheduled class trips to the movies, comic cons and fundraising opportunities. Members of the club typically raise funds for foundations such as the Wounded Warriors and St. Jude Children's Hospital.

## **The Tornado News Broadcasting Club**

### **Advisor: Mr. Ambrosio**

The Tornado News Broadcasting Club specializes in video content creation, including live streaming and live-edit recording of sports, school events and special projects, and studio productions for posting to our website and for use on our morning show. We live-stream sports, concerts, plays, awards ceremonies, graduations, and more. We also create promotional videos and news packages for the morning show and our news website. WFAN's Emmanuel Berbari, who hosts the Yankees post game show, got his start calling games for the Harborfields Tornadoes; you can launch your broadcasting career here too! Learn AV tech, Adobe Premiere, Vimeo's Livestream Studio and more! Come to a meeting or stop in the TV studio to speak with Mr. Ambrosio about how YOU could become a content creator today!



## **Tri-Fit Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Beal**

The Tri-Fit Club is available to the Harborfields High School community to introduce members to ALL aspects of healthy and active lifestyles. Guest speakers, workshops, and events are organized to help students develop the knowledge and habits necessary to pursue a healthy life. Organized bicycle rides, fitness classes, Zumba, yoga, hiking, indoor rock climbing and participation in Duathlon/Triathlons are among the opportunities afforded to the Tri-Fit Club members.

## **Tri-M Honor Society**

### **Advisor: Ms. Scilla**

Tri-M is a music honor society in which the underlying goal is to further the education and quality of music in both our school and community through performing and volunteering. Upon induction into the Tri-M Music Honor Society each member is required to participate in a number of school based and community service related activities deemed applicable for members of a music honor society. The Tri-M Music Honor Society actively participates in the assistance at all school district music events, NYSSMA, SCMEA All County Festivals and other community-based musical activities. Students are eligible to apply for Tri-M beginning their sophomore year. The requirements to join Tri-M are: an 85 weighted average in all subject areas; a 95 unweighted average in music courses; enrollment in a HHS music performance ensemble; excellent character; and qualities of leadership and service. Tri-M has a formal meeting once a month and meets at various other times during the school year.

## **Women In STEM**

### **Advisor: Ms. Baltrusitis**

The Women in STEM Club empowers and supports young women interested in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The mission of the club is to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where students can explore STEM fields through hands-on activities, guest speakers, and collaborative projects. The club's aim is to inspire confidence, foster curiosity, and build leadership skills while addressing the challenges women often face in STEM fields. All students are welcome to join as we work together to promote gender equity and spark a lifelong passion for STEM.

## **Women's Empowerment Club**

### **Advisor: Ms. Kaur**

The Women's Empowerment Club is dedicated to uplifting and uniting students through meaningful discussions, creative expression, and community-building activities. Our goal is to create a supportive space where students can connect, grow, build confidence, develop leadership skills, and be inspired by the stories of women who have made a meaningful impact. The club encourages leadership, confidence, and collaboration, while promoting a culture of respect and



empowerment. Everyone is welcome to join and be part of a group that supports one another, shares ideas, and collaborates to make a positive difference.

## **World Languages Honor Societies**

### **Advisors: Ms. Mattio & Ms. Romeo**

The World Language Honor Societies include, La Società Onoraria Italica and La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica. To be eligible, students must maintain an unweighted overall average of 85%, an unweighted average of 90% in the target language, and have successfully completed an upper level language course (Level 4 Honors). Eligible students must be in 12th grade. Selected members will be required to complete 5 hours of community service as dictated by their corresponding chapter. Upon completion of service hours, members will be initiated through an induction ceremony which will take place in March.

## **Yearbook - Harborlight**

### **Advisor: Mr. Ambrosio**

The Yearbook Club consists of students working towards the production of the high school's yearbook. Students determine the format and content of the yearbook. They also take the photographs that are found in the yearbook, lay out the pages and write the text for the yearbook. There are between ten and thirty students who work on the yearbook. The meetings are held as needed depending on deadlines, generally on Thursdays. There are no requirements to join. Have fun while creating memories that last, in print, forever!