

PAUL VI

HIGH

SCHOOL

2011-2012

Student Activities Guide

Dear Student,

This is a guide to the various clubs and activities at Paul VI High School. Join the fun . . . there are new friends to meet, chances to show off your talents, and ways to exercise the body and the brain. School isn't just books and tests; it's involvement, challenge and excitement.

If you want to organize a club, it's easy. Just write down the name and purpose of your club, find a teacher who will act as a moderator and submit the information to the Assistant Principal for Student Life in the main office, and he'll handle it from there.

Welcome to Paul VI High School. Enjoy your four years here!!!

ALMA MATER

**Proudly we stand and raise our voice in song
Pledging anew
United shall we be
For PAUL VI, the white and blue we hail thee
Strong in Faith and loyal to your name
SOAR EAGLES SOAR
And wing your way to glory
From lofty heights
Thy praises we proclaim
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FUN DATES TO REMEMBER

September 8- Freshmen Class Mass
September 9- Freshman Orientation (**During the school Day**)
September 9- First home football game (**Freshmen Welcome Game**)
September 23- Student Council Dance
October 20- November 2- Ad and Patron Drive
November 18- Homecoming/Spirit Week Dance
November 22- Variety Show.
November 21-23- Spirit Week
November 24- Thanksgiving Day Football Game @CCHS
Paul VI vs. Camden Catholic 10:00 a.m.
December 14- Christmas Concert
January 13- Mr. PVI Contest
January 19- Drama Night
February 24, 25, 26, March 2, 3 School Play
March 9- Freshman Dance
March 16-17- Freshmen Overnight Retreat Experience
May 1 - Spring Arts Festival

Listen and watch morning announcements for information on Variety Show auditions, class elections, team try-outs, play try-outs, club meetings, and daily happenings at Paul VI.

**GOOD LUCK TO THE
CLASS OF 2015!**

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Art Club

MODERATOR: Ms. A. Ogle

DESCRIPTION: In addition to designing scenery and decorations for many school functions such as the Christmas Concert, the art club will be an opportunity for students to expand their interests and appreciation for art.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Students in the art program or any student with an interest and appreciation for art.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN?

Listen for announcements for the first meeting or see Mrs. Smith in the art department.

ACTIVITY MEETS:

Twice a month

COSTS: No costs to join (fees will incur for field trips)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 30

ACTIVITY/CLUB: *Aerie*- Literary/ Art Magazine

MODERATOR: Mr. M. Screnci

DESCRIPTION: The entire student body contributes short stories, plays and poetry for publication. The *Aerie* staff reads, selects, and edits the student writings. The staff sends the magazine to the printer once it is in the camera-ready state.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

A student obtains a recommendation from an English teacher and then submits a letter to the moderator stating reasons for seeking a place on the magazine staff.

ACTIVITY MEETS:

From November to April; dates announced prior to meeting.

COSTS: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 25

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Babe's Kids Club

MODERATOR: Mrs. A. Cordasco

DESCRIPTION: Babe's Kids is a "for kids by kids" group that helps brighten the lives of children with childhood cancer, serious illness, or disabilities. Babe's Kids Club members will help organize fundraising events and participate in a wide range of activities which will benefit sick children in our area. Members will also "partner" with the Ronald McDonald House in Camden and Children's Hospital in Philadelphia to help kids in so many ways—helping kids with their homework, or just hang out and talk; volunteer for Babe's Kids Summer Camp Program or organize monthly dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN?

All students are welcome to join

ACTIVITY MEETS:

Monthly

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: None

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Talon (School E-Newspaper)

MODERATOR: Mr. L. Cava

DESCRIPTION: The staff of the *Talon* are members of the journalism class and other students interested in journalism. The purpose of this course is to publish the school newspaper at least four times a year. The students prepare and type their articles. Students use a software program to layout and publish the newspaper themselves. The staff covers school activities, sports, entertainment and a variety of feature articles. Academic credit and grades are given for journalism class.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Any student who is interested in what is happening at Paul VI or any student who may be interested in a career in journalism.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN?

Register in the spring for the following school year. A student who is not a member of the class may submit articles, work on layout and copyedit.

ACTIVITY MEETS:

Five days per cycle, separate groups meet weekly.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 35

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Ambassadors Club

MODERATOR: Ms. E. Kanopka

DESCRIPTION: Students selected as members of the Ambassador's Club act as representatives of Paul VI High School during Open House, Registration, School Tours, and School and Parish Visitations.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Any student who is responsible, well spoken, comfortable with public speaking, and takes pride in being a member of the Paul VI Community.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Applications are available at the September meeting or from Ms. Markellos in the Development Office.

ACTIVITY MEETS: The club has periodic meetings throughout the school year, and on an "as needed" basis.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Concert Band

MODERATOR: Mr. B. Vinci

DESCRIPTION: The band performs at all concerts and graduation. Students get free music lessons from professional musicians.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Anyone who plays an instrument or would like to learn a wind instrument.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Sign up during the course registration in the spring or see the moderator anytime during the year.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Classes are scheduled during the school day.

COST: Approximately \$35-\$50 for concert attire.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Athletic Training Club

MODERATOR: Mrs. D. Thurston

DESCRIPTION: Students will spend time with a PVI sports team during the season of his/her choice (fall, winter, spring) while providing first aid, and ice to our student-athletes as well as learn techniques such as taping and stretching. Students in the Athletic Training Club will cover games and practices and help tend to injuries on the sidelines. He or she will receive a varsity letter for the completion of a season

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Students interested in any aspect of athletics or medicine.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? See. Mrs. Thurston in the athletic training room. CPR and first aid certification is required.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Each day after school during the fall, winter and spring seasons. Monthly organizational meeting will also be required

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 15-20 students

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Student/Faculty Liturgical Committee

MODERATOR: Mrs. A. Cordasco

DESCRIPTION: The goal of this committee is to enhance student participation in and understanding of special liturgies. Members will assist in the planning of school liturgies and retreat days.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Anyone who has an interest in and curiosity about the liturgy. If you've ever sat at Mass and wondered why certain actions are done or had ideas for different retreat activities, this is your chance to learn and offer your input!

ACTIVITY MEETS: Come to the first meeting or see the advisers anytime during the year.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Pep Band

MODERATOR: Mr. B. Vinci

DESCRIPTION: The band performs at football games and pep rallies.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Anyone who plays an instrument (wood or percussion).

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN?

Sign up during course registration in the spring or see the moderator anytime during the year.

ACTIVITY MEETS: During September and October, the band meets once a week after school.

COST: Approximately \$35 - \$50 for shirt, pants, lyre, folio.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Chorus

MODERATOR: Mrs. A. Marchione

DESCRIPTION: There are three choruses that perform at winter and spring concerts and at school activities such as the Junior Ring Mass, Open House, and Baccalaureate Mass.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Any boy or girl who likes to sing or just likes music. Solo quality voice is not a requirement.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Sign up during course registration in the spring or see the moderator anytime during the school year.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Classes are scheduled during the school day.

COST: Ranges from \$50 to \$80 for concert attire.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Student Council

MODERATOR: Ms. A. Zaremba

DESCRIPTION: The student council promotes constructive cooperation between the students, faculty, and the administration. The objectives are to create a sense of unity, goodwill, and a spirit of Christianity and citizenship. The student council consists of an Executive Committee and class officers. Each level of government consists of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The student council aids in the internal administration of the school and sponsors many activities during the school year such as dances, pep rallies, Christmas activities, candy sales, and the Red Cross blood drive.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Anyone wishing to run for student council must have the following qualifications:

1. Cumulative grade average of C or better based on the previous semester.
2. A good conduct record as determined by the assistant principal for discipline.
3. Endorsement by three faculty members.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? In late April or early May, those wishing to run for student council must submit an application to the student council moderator and the assistant principal for activities. All candidates for office will be required to speak before an assembly of their classmates. The executive officers are elected by school wide balloting with each class electing its representatives. **Elections for freshman class officers are held at the beginning of the second marking period.**

ACTIVITY MEETS: The student council meets weekly.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 20

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Stage Crew

MODERATOR: Ms. C. Daniels, Mr. P. Rowan

DESCRIPTION: Stage crew is involved in the Variety Show and the school musical. Lighting, technical support, building of scenery, moving of scenery during plays is all a part of stage crew.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Anyone interested in building, designing, electronics and lighting.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Through meetings announced in school.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Mostly during the musical.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Depends on the size of the play.

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Dance Team

MODERATOR: Ms. C. Daniels

DESCRIPTION: The dance team performs at all football games and pep rallies.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Students interested in dance and fostering school spirit.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN?

Interested students audition with Ms. Daniels at the end of August

ACTIVITY MEETS:

After school each day during football season.

COST: Cost of the uniform

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 30

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Environmental Club

MODERATOR: Mrs. L. Broder

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the Environment Club is twofold: 1. To inform students about ongoing environmental concerns both globally and locally and 2. To show students they can make a difference both individually and collectively by acting locally to problems which are of concern. The students are expected to be involved in our group clean ups and to carry these attitudes home and apply them in the household in their communities.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING: Any student who has a concern for various environmental problems and who would like to be actively involved in learning of these concerns and in doing something about them.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Attend the first meeting and sign up.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Usually two times per month (every other Wednesday) unless a special project is ongoing then we meet more often.

COST: dues are \$3.00 per year – covers ad in play booklet and other expenses for supplies.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No Limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Spanish National Honor Society
(Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica)

MODERATOR: Mrs. D. Castle

DESCRIPTION: This is an honor society. Students who have maintained an A+ average for 3 consecutive semesters are eligible.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Above average students of Spanish.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Teachers of Spanish select students based on academic achievement.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Once a year during the induction ceremony or assembly and as needed throughout the year.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 30 per year

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Spanish Club

MODERATOR: Ms. N. Estrella

DESCRIPTION: Come join us! This club is basically a social gathering for students to experience and enjoy the Spanish language. Videos showing Spanish culture and exploring the regions of Spain are shown and discussed. At Christmas, a special Mexican dinner is planned. The club also participates in a service project for the elderly.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Any student studying Spanish is encouraged to participate. Students who wish to know more about Spanish culture and various Hispanic customs are also invited to attend.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Attend the first meeting or see the moderator to join later in the year.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Once a month

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 100

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Food Service/Wellness Committee

MODERATOR: Mr. K. Walters

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this group is to serve as an interaction between students, the school nurse, and the food service director. Dining center food choices are discussed and suggested. Suggestions are put into consideration whenever possible. The group may also be asked to assist at school functions when serving food is involved.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Students who are interested in learning about nutrition, foods, and wellness specifically as it affects the school's food service program.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Attend the first meeting or see Mr. Walters in the cafeteria.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Bi-monthly.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 20

ACTIVITY/CLUB: French Club

MODERATOR: Ms. C. Cannataro

DESCRIPTION: Come join us! This club is basically a social gathering for students to experience and to enjoy the French language. Videos showing French culture and exploring the regions of France are shown and discussed. At Christmas, traditional French foods are brought in and shared. The club also takes trips to the theater to see plays, to the museum to see exhibits, etc.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Any student who is studying the French language is encouraged to participate, and any student who wishes to know more about French culture is also invited.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Attend the first meeting.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Two or three times each semester, after school.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: None

ACTIVITY/CLUB: *Shalom* (Yearbook)

MODERATOR: Ms. D. Rankin

DESCRIPTION: The yearbook is a student's lasting memoir of their Paul VI experience and a visual expression of our school community. Club members work hard for many hours to create this lasting remembrance.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Many seniors, for it is their graduating book. In addition, underclassmen are trained for future years. Also, anyone interested in graphic arts or photo-journalism is encouraged to join. Members must be willing to attend after-school meetings throughout the year.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN?

Students join by attending the first meeting and filling out an application. The moderator then chooses staff members.

ACTIVITY MEETS:

Twice a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) from October through June.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 35

ACTIVITY/CLUB: School Play (Annual Musical Production)

MODERATOR: Ms. C. Daniels

DESCRIPTION: The school play offers students the opportunity to explore their creative side. The production takes place in the spring of the year and includes opportunities for singing, acting, dancing and technical crews (set, make-up, costumes, stage crew, lighting, etc.)

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

All students are welcome to audition for parts in the play. Students who wish to work on specific crews can sign up and participate in the behind the scenes roles.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN?

Auditions and crew sign-up is announced. All interested should watch for notices concerning dates and times.

ACTIVITY MEETS:

Play rehearsals take place after school from 2:45 until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the months of November, December, January and February. Students who become involved should be aware of the need to be present at all rehearsals. Weekend and evening rehearsals are scheduled as needed.

COST: \$5.00 costume fee.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS:

Numbers vary each year. Approximately 75-100 students are needed to present a production.

ACTIVITY/CLUB: French National Honor Society

MODERATOR: Ms. C. Cannataro

DESCRIPTION: FNHS is an honorary group of students. Members may be asked to tutor. All social activities except the Induction Ceremony are in conjunction with the French Club.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Students who excel in French are asked to join the FNHS.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Students are invited to join the FNHS. The candidate must be an overall good student of fine character who is continuing to study French in the third and fourth year.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Induction ceremony each May.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Homeroom Representatives

MODERATOR: Ms. A. Zaremba

DESCRIPTION: A homeroom representative is an elected officer from each homeroom who assists the class level officers in the organization of the activities of the year.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Anyone interested in helping organize school activities should submit his/her name to the homeroom teacher for nomination. See requirements in student handbook.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Students apply at the end of previous school year.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Meetings are held when class officers and/or level coordinators deem necessary.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Two per homeroom.

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Samaritan Club

MODERATOR: Sr. D. Higgins

DESCRIPTION: A group of students dedicated to helping those on the very fringes of society, model the actions of the good Samaritan. Samaritans are challenged to discover need, plan an effective campaign to alleviate the need in a real, tangible, doable manner. To always constructively reflect on completed projects with the view of the future.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? All students are welcome to join.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Attend any meeting and see the moderator.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Once a month

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Student Health Advocate Club

MODERATOR: Mrs. C. Walter

DESCRIPTION: The focus of this club is to educate students about relevant health topics and aid these students in disseminating information to the student body,

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? All students who have an interest in healthy lifestyles.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Attend any meeting and see the Moderator.

ACTIVITY MEETS: After school at least 6 times per year.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 30

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Electronic Gaming Club

MODERATOR: Mr. J. Rendfrey

DESCRIPTION: This club is basically a club where one day a week (Wednesday) students stay after school and use three to four classrooms and turn the educational room into an arcade. The students compete against one another and mini tournaments are set up.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Any student interested in staying after school once a week and has an interest gaming and electronics

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN?

Listens to morning announcements for when applications are available or just come to the Wednesday meetings.

ACTIVITY MEETS:

Weekly on Wednesday from October through May

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 30

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Intramural Bowling

MODERATOR: Mr. J. Waters

DESCRIPTION: Intramural bowling is designed to be primarily fun and recreational. There will be three to four divisions based on a wide variety of ability levels. So we have something for everyone. Games are held at Westbrook Lanes and transportation is provided to and from school. Though the focus is fun, there are trophies for divisional and playoff champs.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? The league is open to everyone and anyone – boys, girls, students and faculty. Skill is not required but you must be academically eligible.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Attend preliminary meeting when permission and team forms are handed out. These are to be submitted as a team and 42 teams of 4 will be selected on a first come, first serve basis.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:15 (approximately) 3rd week in November to 2nd week in February.

COST: \$65.00 (subject to change) - Includes 8 weeks of bowling, playoffs and trophies.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Up to 168 participants, students and faculty.

ACTIVITY/CLUB: SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

MODERATOR: Mrs. M. Staley

DESCRIPTION: SADD is a peer leadership organization dedicated to preventative decisions particularly underage drinking, other drug use, and impaired driving because of drinking. Student will discuss the various challenges that teens face in their everyday lives.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Students who feel strongly about underage drinking and refuse to be influenced by the marketing of the alcohol companies toward minors.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Attend any meeting or contact Mrs. Staley at mstaley@pvihs.org.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Monthly

COST: None.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Pro-Life Group

MODERATOR: Mrs. D. Romano

DESCRIPTION: To foster respect for life and help students to be leaders in the Pro-Life movement. Our big activity is attendance at the Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C. in January.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Anyone who wants to learn how to defend sanctity of life more effectively.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN?

Attend the first meeting and sign up.

ACTIVITY MEETS:

Mondays

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Intramural Volleyball

MODERATOR: Mr. M. Kelley

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of intramural volleyball is to facilitate an activity that is both enjoyable and instructional. Basic rules, skills and teamwork will be stressed to enhance the playing level of the games, but the underlying emphasis will be on having fun with your team and classmates.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Any student, boy or girl, plus interested faculty members may participate. Teams will consist of either seven or eight members. You may sign up as a team or as an individual.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN?

Attend the organizational meeting to receive permission and team forms. Return completed forms to the moderator.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Monday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 (approximately) 3rd week in September to 3rd week in November. Final week includes a playoff with trophies

COST: \$10.00 per team

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 20 teams

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Italian Club

MODERATOR: Mrs. F. Cardillo

DESCRIPTION: Come join us! This club is a social gathering for students to experience Italian culture. Videos are shown. Field trips are taken. At Christmas, traditional Italian foods are brought in and students sing Italian Christmas songs.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Any student studying the Italian language or who has studied the Italian Language is encouraged to participate.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Attend the first meeting.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Five times a semester, after school.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: NJSIAA Sports

MODERATOR: Mr. A. Mitchell / Ms. D. Camardo and team coaches

DESCRIPTION: Paul VI offers a variety of competitive sports to both boys and girls during the fall, winter and spring seasons.

Boys' Sports-

Baseball (freshman, JV, varsity) spring
Basketball (freshman JV, varsity) winter
Cross Country (JV, varsity) fall
Football (freshman, JV, varsity) fall
Golf (JV, varsity) spring
Lacrosse (JV, varsity) spring
Soccer (freshman, JV, varsity) fall
Tennis (JV, varsity) spring
Track (JV, varsity) spring
Volleyball (JV, Varsity) spring
Wrestling (JV, varsity) winter

Girls' Sports-

Basketball (freshman, JV, varsity)
Cheerleading-football-(freshman, JV, varsity) fall
Cheerleading-basketball-(freshman, JV, varsity) winter
Cross Country (JV, varsity) fall
Field Hockey (freshman, JV, varsity) fall
Lacrosse (JV, varsity) spring
Soccer (freshman, JV, varsity) fall
Softball (freshman, JV, varsity) spring
Tennis (JV, varsity) fall
Track (JV, varsity) spring
Volleyball (JV, Varsity) fall
Winter track (JV, varsity)
Swimming (JV, varsity) winter

Coed Sports-

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING?

A student who is talented in a particular sport, who has previous experience in a sport, or who intends to compete in college might be interested in joining. A student must be academically eligible and meet NJSIAA requirements to join and remain on a team. **If a student is not an athlete but interested in organized sports, the student should apply to become a team manager.**

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Attend the organizational meeting and try out for the team.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Depends on the sport but usually every day during the season.

COST: Depends on the sport.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Depends on the sport.

***SEE THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SPORTS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN.**

ACTIVITY/CLUB: National Honor Society

MODERATOR: Ms. M. Barrucci

DESCRIPTION: The NHS is a nationwide organization inaugurated and approved in 1921 to promote the ideals of scholarship, leadership, service and character in the secondary school student. Students contribute service time to the school as peer tutors and participate in additional service activities throughout the school year.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Well-rounded students with a social conscience who are motivated to do their best in their academic pursuits.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Membership is by invitation only. Eligibility is based on academic standing and faculty review of leadership, character and service of each student considered for membership.

ACTIVITY MEETS: As needed.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Italian National Honor Society

MODERATOR: Mrs. F. Cardillo

DESCRIPTION: INHS is an honorary group of students. All activities are in conjunction with the Italian club.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Students who excel in Italian

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Membership is based on academic achievement in the study of Italian.

ACTIVITY MEETS: Induction ceremony each May.

COST: None

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: No limit

ACTIVITY/CLUB: Mock Trial

MODERATOR: Ms. L. Foster

DESCRIPTION: Students prepare a trial and act as lawyers, witnesses, and jury members. Next, the team competes at the County level, Regional level, the State level, and the National level if they qualify.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Any student who wishes to enter a career of law or one who enjoys acting.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Interested students sign up with the moderator.

ACTIVITY MEETS: During September and October meetings are held on Mondays and Wednesdays. As the trial approaches meetings are held more frequently

COST: To be determined.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 25

ACTIVITY/CLUB: National History Club

MODERATOR: Mrs. M. Pittman

DESCRIPTION: This club is chartered by the National History Club and has an emphasis on local history and site visits.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING? Students who have an interest in history.

HOW DOES A STUDENT JOIN? Interested students sign up with the moderator, AP U.S. History students given preference.

ACTIVITY MEETS: After school at least three times a year to organize and visit two historical sites.

COST: None to join, as needed for admission fees to sites.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 15

What's In?	What's Out?	Did You Know:	Is It True That:
<p>Using your charged tablet in every class</p> <p>Blouses and shirts tucked in</p> <p>Making a visit to chapel on a free period</p> <p>Cleaning up in the caf after you eat</p> <p>Meeting new people</p> <p>Having Pride in your new school</p> <p>Taking notes in every class</p> <p>Sitting in freshman section in the caf</p> <p>School dances</p> <p>Putting your backpack in the special bins in the media center entrances</p> <p>Listening and watching morning and afternoon announcements</p>	<p>Using your cell phone during the school day</p> <p>Being late to the cafeteria for free period</p> <p>Rolling your skirt up or skirt that is too-o-o short; pants that are below your waist</p> <p>Any kind of shoe that leaves scuff marks on the floors</p> <p>Facial jewelry or tongue studs for boys or girls, no earrings for guys</p> <p>Going out back during a free unless you are a senior</p> <p>Running in the halls</p> <p>Getting demerits</p> <p>Sitting on the landscape pillars along the walkway</p> <p>Going to your locker during your "free" without a pass</p>	<p>1. ...that it is a good idea to use your assignment book and planner? That way you won't forget your homework.</p> <p>2. ...that you can make an appointment with your guidance counselor if you need help?</p> <p>3. ...that the media center has great books and magazines? (Don't rip them off, though.)</p> <p>4. ...that joining clubs is not only a good way to meet new people and have fun, but it helps when you apply to college.</p> <p>5. ...that you need a pass to go to your locker during your free period</p> <p>6. ...your tablets are a great tool and for learning</p>	<p>1. ...you have to carry an I.D. card? Yes. You need it for the media center, in the lunch line and at all school activities.</p> <p>2. ...there's a swimming pool on the third floor? No. There are only two floors.</p> <p>3. ...you need roller skates to get to class on time? No. You have four minutes. Use a backpack and your school map and you get there every time, on time.</p> <p>4. ...you need to put the pedal to the metal to catch the bus? Yes. If you don't you'll have to walk home.</p> <p>5. ...you get demerits for being late to free? Yes. Your free period is a class and you must be on time for every class.</p>

JUST EXACTLY WHAT IS:

1. Ineligibility? A rule stating that if you fail 6 credits (2 classes) in a quarter, you cannot participate in activities until progress reports come out again.
2. The Ad & Patron Drive? Our one big fund-raiser held each October to get ads in a play book. There are many prizes for you to win.
3. The Learning Media Center? An area on the 2nd floor which has books, computers, and Internet access. It used to be called the library.
4. The Variety Show? A really fun show put on by Paul VI students to showcase their music and dancing talents.
5. The Main Office? The office on the 1st floor near freshman doors which has many of the administrators and also the attendance office.
6. A guidance slip? A notice to go to Guidance and see your counselor. Do not ignore it!
7. A senior privilege? Going outside during free and going home after your last class. (You have to earn that though.)
8. The Florida trip? A class trip to Disney World in the spring of your senior year.
9. Your GPA? It's called your grade point average. The higher the number is, the better your grades are.
10. Class Rank? The place you stand in your class according to your grades. The lower the number the better you rank.
11. Testing Days? The days you take the diocesan tests in many areas. These are important in your high school years.
12. A Retreat Day? We have one day of retreat each year-instead of classes we have talks, prayers, and confession. For the freshmen it is a sleep over experience. It is a good time to join together as a class, a student and a person.
14. The Chapel? An area near the cafeteria where you can pray and go to Mass before morning homeroom.

FEEL FREE TO STOP AND ASK QUESTIONS OF: THE ADMINISTRATION

President:.....Mr. Michael Chambers
Principal:.....Sr. Marianne McCann
Vice Principal for Academics:.....Ms. Regina Siciliano
Assistant Principal for Discipline:.....Mr. Thomas LaMorte
Assistant Principal for Student Services:.....Mrs. Carol Basara
Assistant Principal for Student Life:.....Mr. Dennis Zakroff

The Administration can be found in the main office which is located near the senior doors. The main office is where you bring absentee notes and pick up messages. The President's office is located on the first floor near the central water fountain. The Athletic Director can be found in the office near senior doors.

STUDENT SERVICES

Director of Athletics.....Mr. Anthony Mitchell
Assistant Athletic Director.....Ms. Donna Camardo
Counselor:..... Mrs. Joan Pacheco
Counselor:.....Ms. Jennifer Pisani
Counselor:.....Mrs. Jaime Robinson
Psychologist:.....Dr. Vincent de Paul Henry
Nurse :.....Mrs. Cele Walter
Guidance SecretaryMrs. Darlene Aaron / Mrs. MaryJo Booth

The nurse and guidance personnel are located in the office area between freshmen hallway and the President's office area.

LEVEL COORDINATORS: Mrs. Pamela Rupertus and Ms. Diana Holland (Mrs. Rupertus and Ms. Holland are usually found outside your homeroom in the morning.)