

PHHS CLUB SUMMARY 2016-2017

CLUB NAME	ADVISOR(S)	CLUB SUMMARY
Academic Decathlon	Jaclyn Bevacqua & Jackie Forte	Academic Decathlon is a club that promotes academic achievement in a variety of areas, ranging from economics to art, to science to history. Regardless of academic ability we welcome all! The 2016-17 topic is World War II.
African American Cultural Club	Pamela Cotton	The AAAC is a warm welcoming club that promotes awareness of and appreciation for African Americans and others of African descent. We host monthly seminars and a culminating event during Black History Month. Students from all ethnicities are invited to join to help develop their leadership skills, social consciousness and personal success.
American Muslim Association	Ahmed Kandil	The American Muslim Association seeks to foster an atmosphere where people of all ethnicities and religions gather to learn more and develop a better understanding of the religion of Islam. The club intends to strengthen the knowledge of Islam through talking about it and educating individuals about the religion by meeting regularly to discuss current issues as well as the history. The club also delves into the history of Islam in America and how Muslims were and continue to be an integral part of society. Forums for discussions on comparative religions are a vital part of the club.
Anime Club	Cristy Mulroy	The Anime Club is a student led organization dedicated to bringing the rich culture and art of Japan to the students of PHHS through artistic mediums such as anime, manga, and light novels. The club is a comfortable and opportune setting for students of all aptitudes to meet and socialize about their love of Japanese culture in a friendly environment filled with people who hold a similar interest.
Asian American Club	Rhonda Pritchard	Join us each Wednesday to learn about, and celebrate, Asian culture. We have a strong network of Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese, Taiwanese and other Asians. We do social as well as community service activities.
Bands: Concert/Jazz/Marching/Pit	Michael Iapicca	The bands perform at various performances throughout the school year and at football games and are involved in the Spring Musical.
Body Positive	Steve Bechtler	An active club at PHHS that will promote high self esteem and a positive body image.
Chess Club and Game and Puzzles	Kevin Daly	Problem solving and strategies club. This is a unique friendly membership that hope to compete at the league level in the NJ HS
Chinese Zither Club	Michelle Christianson	The Chinese Zither, Piano, and Strings Club is a place where all musicians that are interested in learning the Chinese Zither or improving on piano and/or string skills. The club will concentrate on two different aspects, the Chinese Zither and orchestral instruments.
Choir	Kate Muka	There are several extra-curricular choir ensembles at PHHS. The Men's Choir, Women's Choir, A cappella (PHUNK, audition only), and Chamber Choir (Audition only). All students are welcome to be members of these groups. Choir ensembles perform two to three times a year at concerts. Chamber Choir performs at various outreach events during the winter.
Christian Club	Kerry Corbett	A Christian group focusing on issues that are important to its members through using scripture, prayers, discussion, food, and fun. A very casual and welcoming group.
Class of 2017	Bobi Huynh, Pamela Wingren	This club holds fundraisers to earn money for senior prom. This year some of the events include: Homecoming Dance and the Gong Show.
Class of 2018	Susan Albert, Katherine Johnson	This club holds fundraisers to earn money for the senior prom. This year, we will be planning the Junior Dinner Dance as well as begin plans for next years Senior Prom.
Class of 2019	Laura McCluskey, Jaclyn Bevacqua	This club holds fundraisers to earn money for senior prom. This year the main event will be purchasing and distributing class rings.
Class of 2020	Allison Ramsden, Cristine Hild	This club holds fundraisers to earn money for senior prom. This year the main event will be promoting continuity among the class members and brainstorming fundraisers that have potential success.
DECA	Liz O'Boyle	DECA is a Co-Curricular club for students who are or have been enrolled in Marketing, Business Management, Accounting and Economics. The club meets twice month and students enter Business competitions on the Regional, State and International levels in the areas of Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Management, Finance and Hospitality.
Drama Club (Fall Drama/Spring Musical)	Joe Wohlgemuth, Patrick Long	To be or not to be! Students involved in the Fall Drama are exposed to all aspects of performing in a fully-staged play. Participation will help increase public speaking skills and creativity. In the Spring, the drama club puts on the annual Spring Musical, a spectacular showcase for students with a passion for theatrics. Singing, dancing, backstage crew, and set design are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the range of skills exercised on our stage.
Drill/Dance Team	Pamela Cotton	The Dance Drill Step Team invites all dancers to join our club to perform at our annual showcase as well as coordinated events with the County College of Morris Dance, Theater Arts department.
Environmental Club	Olivia Frawley	Environmental Club is a fun club dedicated to outdoor adventures and projects, beautifying the school grounds, encouraging sustainable behaviors for students and staff, and supporting initiatives to make PHHS a greener school.
ERASE Club	Kari Dotter, Steve Bechtler	ERASE stands for Ending Racism and Sexism Everywhere. In today's society there are still issues with gender and race discrimination and this club is determined to end this and help the community by hosting events, such as the annual Unity Dinner and Basketball tournament in order to fundraise and make donations to worthy causes. We also work to promote understanding on the elementary level by participating in Littleton Buddies and to improve our student's leadership skills by attending an annual conference at Kean University. The club meets twice a month- usually on Tuesdays.
Family, Career, Community Leaders (FCCLA)	Kristy Jaheriss	To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation. Students will have an opportunity compete in baking competitions, interpersonal skills or other topics as defined by FCCLA in the Fall, as well as an overnight trip in the spring.

Fencing Club	David Engh	The Fencing club offers students a chance to practice the art of fencing, including foil, epee and saber
Flag Club	Robert Weinstein	The Flag Club allows students the responsibility of raising and lowering the flag each day , as well as learning the proper procedures of folding and caring for the flag.
Forensics	Kim Wall, Bill Kadar	Forensics is a club that focuses on the art of public speaking. We rehearse and compete in a variety of speaking categories throughout the year, including debate, dramatic prose and poetry reading, original speeches, dramatic interpretations of works, humorous interpretations of works, and much more. For the novice or the expert, there is a category for everyone.
French Club/French Honor Society	Sheila Steinberg	The French club is led by students from the French Honors Society. Are you interested in French food? Or French art and music? All students who are interested in celebrating French culture are welcome.
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Ahmed Kandil	Future Business Leaders of America is a co-curricular club that has chapters throughout the world. Students have the opportunity to compete at the regional, state and national levels. Students may compete in a wide variety of business areas. PHHS FBLA club activities include fundraising, social involvement with charities and non-for profit organizations as well as excellent networking opportunities. Members have an opportunity to engage in activities that make themselves more marketable to Colleges/Universities.
Gay Straight Alliance (G.S.A.)	Jessica Brosnan	The Gay-Straight Alliance is a club that seeks to promote equality and acceptance between all students, regardless of their gender identity or sexual orientation. The Group plans events that support these goals and raises money for organizations that benefit the LGBTQ community.
Habitat for Humanity	Kim Wall, Joe Qarmout	Habitat is a club dedicated to raising money for families in need in Morris County. We also help these families build their new homes. We participate in a variety of community service activities and work with the Morris County Habitat for Humanity throughout the year.
Helping Hands of Parsippany	Alex Polizzo, Heather Gonzalez	The club meets to discuss fundraising ideas and community service events for students and families in need in Parsippany.
Hockey Club	Vic Lavin & Mike Brennan	Fun & social club where we will discuss past and current events going on in the NHL and other hockey leagues.
Indian Cultural Club (ICC)	Jennifer Young, Nirav Lad	The Indian Cultural Club (ICC) of PHHS is proud of its long history and our continued commitment to serve all students of our school and its community. Our purpose is to promote awareness of the Indian culture by organizing events that involve both traditional and non-traditional cultural activities. We participate in charitable activities throughout the year, as well as donating fundraiser profits to different charities.
Inst. for Political & Legal Education (I.P.L.E.)	Adam Pavese, Robert Weinsin	IPLE is offered to Seniors at PHHS. It is an opportunity for students to get involved with debates, model Congress, Supreme Court Hearing, Mock Elections, and Mock Trials. It is a truly unique and challenging experience.
Interact Club	Kari Dotter, Sabrina Rosendahl	Interact is a service oriented club that is sponsored by the local Parsippany Rotary Club. Members participate in various events, such as a canned food drive, Halloween at the Hills, monthly visits to the senior center, holiday card making for soldiers, Veteran's day celebration on Vail Cemetery and more. We meet at least twice a month on Thursdays.
Italian American Club	Jaclyn Bevacqua	The Italian- American Club focuses on the Italian Culture. We participate in such events as the Pizza Making Day @ PHHS, attend as guests Mayor Barberio's Columbus Day event, Bocce Tournament @ PHHS, as well as our year end field trip to Little Italy in NYC. We are involved in community service as well. Basically we cover/discuss/ participate in everything that is ITALIAN!
Italian Honor Society	Jaclyn Bevacqua	The Italian Honor Society recognizes academic excellence in the Italian Language and celebrates the culture of Italy.
Junior Statesman (JSA)	Vic Lavin	Junior Statesmen of America is a student led organization that provides a unique setting for those interested in government, foreign affairs, and law to name a few. The club is meant to exchange ideas through debate and problem solving scenarios that will help demonstrate a solution to 21st century problems. If you are concerned with the world and what is happening around you, and want to find a way to take an active role, this is certainly the club for you!
Key Club	Bonnie Sturm, Tina Mann	Key Club is an international student-led service organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership. Members participate in various service activities such as raising money for UNICEF, creating care cards for patients at Children's Specialized Hospital, our Annual Senior Citizen Dinner Theater, and supporting local food banks.
Library Pages Club	Jeff Greenberg	The Library Pages Club is an organization dedicated to creating visual art about books and literary subjects; reading for academic and personal interests; carrying out community service projects; and assisting in the upkeep of a vibrant Media Center.
Literary Magazine (Concept)	Rachael Krehel, Alex Polizzo	Published annually by the students of PHHS, Concept includes a diverse collection of literature, art & photography.
Math Team	Eric Berkowitz, Catherine Driscoll	Students who are interested and excited about mathematical challenges and problem solving meet throughout the year to compete in contests at the local, state, and national level.
Model UN	James Kennedy	Academic competition that helps students learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations.
Mountain Bike Cycling Club	Christopher Ramsden	The Parsippany Hills' Mountain Bike Cycling Club is a mountain bike program for students interested in the sport of mountain biking in partnership with the New Jersey Interscholastic Cycling Association, a chapter of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA) whose goal it is to build strong body, strong mind and strong character in student athletes, with an unwavering focus on inclusivity and equality through the life-long sport of cycling.
National Art Honor Society	Rachael Krehel	The National Art Honor Society program is a means to inspire and recognize students who have outstanding ability and interest in art as well as bring art education to the attention of the school and community.

National Business Honor Society	Liz O'Boyle	The National Business Honor Society recognizes academic excellence in business as well as overall leadership and community involvement.
National Honor Society	Kim Wall, Bill Kadar	The NHS is prestigious organization for Juniors and Seniors that is nationally recognized. Its members uphold the values for community service, leadership, and academics during their tenure, having to maintain academic as well as service requirements in order to continue their roles as part of the NHS.
Newspaper (Voyager)	Adam Pavese, Robert Weinstein	The School newspaper is printed every two weeks as well as an electronic edition. The club members are fully involved in writing articles, as well as photography and editing of each issue. We welcome new members who enjoy writing and photography...as well as just being creative. Stop in Tuesday mornings at 7am.
Parsippany Animal Lovers (PALS)	Lauren Scherzer & Leanne Adubato	PALS is a club for people who love animals, are interested in raising funds for local animal shelters, and promoting awareness of organizations that help animals.
Parsippany Hills Girl Up	Emily Rogers	Girl Up is a campaign of the United Nations Foundation, giving American girls the opportunity to channel their energy to raise awareness and funds for UN programs reaching the world's hardest to reach adolescent girls.
Peer Buddies Club	Erin Andreotta, Lauren Vissilowitz	Students help facilitate social skills lessons in the classroom and then assist in reinforcing those learned concepts in the cafeteria and other social areas.
Ping Pong Club	Bobo Huynh, Sue Bonnet, Gee Shin	Introductory and competitive games of ping pong along with rules and tournaments.
PLAC (Peer Leadership)	Erica Pizza, Sabrina Rosendahl	Peer Leaders are Juniors and Seniors who are responsible for making the Freshmen feel welcome and comfortable at The Hills. Our main activities are Freshman Orientation, Freshman Fun Day, and Eighth Grade Tours.
Red Cross	Joseph Qarmout, Jill Jelonek	The American Red Cross Club provides voluntary service to the community through member-generated projects and events.
Renaissance	Kevin Daly	This is a faculty advised group that raises awareness of student achievement
Robotics (FIRST/Lego)	Kevin Daly	This club is a problem solving group, utilizing the lego bricks. The club does community reach out and competes in local, national and international contests. The FIRST/Lego program is recognized as the premier STEM leader.
Science Olympiad	Rohe Ahmad	Science Olympiad is a STEM club that focuses on a national competition to showcase engineering, mathematical, environmental, chemical, biological, and earth science concepts in a competitive atmosphere to encourage innovative problem solving strategies and processes.
Ski Club	Peter Anzelone	PHHS Ski Club is for those that love to hit the slopes either skiing or snowboarding. This year's ski club will be skiing/riding at Mountain Creek starting the first Wednesday in 2016. Joining the ski club is a great way to make new friends, socialize, and get a workout on the slopes. Think snow!
Sound & Light	Christopher Ramsden	The Sound & Light Crew is in charge of providing audio/visual assistance to all performances that take place in the auditorium.
Spanish Club	Susana Plotquin	The Spanish Club introduces students to a variety of Spanish cultures. It is a great club to join if you are passionate about the Spanish culture.
Spanish Honor Society	Susana Plotquin	The Spanish Honor Society recognizes academic excellence in the Spanish Language and celebrates the cultures of Spanish speaking countries.
Spoken Literature Aimed at Many (S.L.A.M.)	Pamela Cotton	S.L.A.M. is a club aimed at helping students write and speak about their passions. The club will participate in state wide S.L.A.M. competitions.
Stagecraft	Christopher Ramsden	Stagecraft is responsible for building and maintaining the sets for the different plays and musicals that are performed throughout the year.
Stand Up 2 Cancer	Elizabeth O'Boyle	The Stand Up to Cancer club is a student led club aimed at fundraising and providing support to families and victims of this disease.
Student Council	George Clark, Elizabeth Mejia	The Student Council is responsible for the organization and execution of many school-wide events that promote spirit while also raising money for the NJASC State Charity.
Students in Action	Christine Mann and Emily Rogers	Students In Action empowers students to think big, choose their own public service passion, engage their entire school and broader communities, and create maximum impact. Leadership potential is developed, the value of service and volunteerism is promoted, and teenagers are encouraged to positively impact their schools, communities and world.
Technology Student Association	Robert Stevenson	The Technology Student Association (TSA) is a national organization of students engaged in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Open to students enrolled in or who have completed technology education courses. Members learn through exciting competitive events at the State and National level. The diversity of event topics makes TSA a challenging experience for every student. From engineers to business managers, our alumni credit TSA with a positive influence on their lives.
Varsity Club	Susan Bonnet	Varsity Club is for Student Varsity Athletes who help to organize and run The Hall of Fame, The Birthday Board, 3 V 3 Basketball Tournament, which help to support The Hall of Fame. Powder Puff Game in which money raised goes to support St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Varsity Club also takes care of Varsity Club Court which is maintaining the bricks and flowers at the Athletic Entrance.
Yearbook	Suzanne Barrett, Elizabeth Mejia, Susana Plotquin	The yearbook staff works diligently to produce a portrait of the school year for students and staff at PHHS. We make your memories last a lifetime.