

SLEEPY HOLLOW HIGH SCHOOL



CLUBS

<p>African American Culture Club <i>Mrs. Bonitatibus</i></p>	<p>The club's mission is to provide information about and celebrate the contributions of African Americans, with a special emphasis on Black History Month. We have hosted school-wide assemblies, as well as local trips that spread the knowledge of African American Culture. For students of African American descent, the goal is to instill pride in their culture. The African American Culture Club is open to all students and newcomers are especially welcome. The club meets every other Tuesday; meetings will be announced.</p>
<p>App Development Club <i>Mr. Zamek</i></p>	<p>Hello World! The App Development Club is for all students who are interested in investigating computer programming and application development. Students will learn basic coding commands and principles, and will harness their creative power to develop small apps, games, and programs for various platforms – including Windows, iOS and Android. If you enjoy problem-solving, if you like to create things, or if you are curious about what goes into making your favorite computer programs or mobile phone apps, come join us! Open to all students, with dual-language support provided for ESL students. No prior knowledge is necessary. Meetings to be announced.</p>
<p>Art Club <i>Ms. Dreher</i></p>	<p>The Art Club is an openly creative space for students to explore materials and ideas in a relaxed and creative environment. All studio and digital arts may be explored without prior knowledge. Artists have created murals within the community and on the walls of our school.</p>
<p>Book Club <i>Mrs. Sarr</i></p>	<p>Do you like to read? Do you like when other people read the books you like so you can talk about them? If so, do you want to join my book club? Come and see Mrs. Sarr, if you do. We will pick a book and meet monthly to talk about them while enjoying great reads and baked goods!</p>
<p>Computer Coding Club <i>Mr. Larkin</i></p>	<p>The Computer Coding Club is open to all SHHS students. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore, create and design software applications. Students will be exposed to various programming languages and even have the opportunity to build her/his own computer that can be utilized to run programs that control robotics or other processes. Meetings take place on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 in Room 300N.</p>
<p>Digital Yearbook <i>Mrs. Langston & Mrs. Rosenberg</i></p>	<p>The Digital Yearbook club members assist in the production of the Digital Yearbook, material for the local Cable Access Channel, and our YouTube Channel: <i>Sleepy Hollow High School Videos</i>. Here we feature the Wake Up Sleepy! Digital News, and other student-produced original skits. This club will expose you to the latest techniques in filming and post-production software (i.e. Adobe Premiere). Listen for announcements concerning times and start date.</p>
<p>ENL Ambassadors <i>Ms. McLaughlin</i></p>	<p>ENL Ambassadors Club's mission is to provide new English Language Learners with support throughout the school year to smooth the process of adaptation to a new school and a new culture. The club also promotes leadership and a sense of community amongst students. All students are welcome to be part of this club.</p>
<p>Feminism <i>Mrs. Rosen</i></p>	<p>The Sleepy Hollow High School Feminist Club welcomes all students who are interested in promoting the cause of gender equality in our school, our local community, our country and our world. We will engage in activities to raise awareness about issues that are of concern to women and participate in community service opportunities. We will meet on a twice monthly basis in Room 310W; meetings will be announced in advance.</p>

<p>The Garden Club <i>Ms. Noll</i></p>	<p>The Sleepy Hollow Garden Club is open to all high school students interested in learning how to grow a variety of plants in the school greenhouse and garden. Our main activities include an introduction to organic gardening, conservation and protection of wildlife, and the recognition of local plants, trees and shrubs. Meetings will be held once a week in room 210 West.</p>
<p>Habitat for Humanity <i>Mr. Baxter & Mr. Rogers</i></p>	<p>The Habitat for Humanity Club works in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity Westchester to complete home builds and clean-ups that are designed to enhance community pride and spirit. Club members will be expected to participate in builds and community clean-ups (usually on Saturdays) throughout the school year. High school Habitat clubs meet on Thursdays in New Rochelle to compare notes and exchange ideas. This club affords young people a great opportunity to distinguish themselves as productive, compassionate, and valuable members of the community, by giving of their time and talents to help those less fortunate than they.</p>
<p>History Club <i>Ms. Rucano</i></p>	<p>The History Club is open to all high school students. Our objective is to study the history that is all around us. This is a student-centered club; they will decide the subjects we investigate, and will learn valuable skills while having fun! Various activities will include presentations, collaboration, and research, in addition to field trips. Meetings are flexible, twice monthly, and will be announced in advance.</p>
<p>Latin American Student Organization (LASO) <i>Mr. Matute</i></p>	<p>The Latin American Student Organization (LASO) is open to all students. The primary goals of LASO have become fundraising for causes and institutions dear to our hearts. We hold several fundraisers each year including bake sales, and a faculty luncheon. The goals of the club vary from year to year since it is the members who decide what the focus of the year should be. We meet on Tuesday at 3:05 in room 312 West.</p>
<p>Literary Magazine <i>Mrs. Donahue</i></p>	<p>Shadow and Substance, Sleepy Hollow's literary magazine, features writing and artwork created by students. Members of the Shadow and Substance staff engage in work selection, editing and/or layout design. The staff and advisors meet once a month during the first semester and once weekly the second semester. The yearly publication is released at the end of May. Meetings to be announced.</p>
<p>Makers Club 3D-Printing <i>Ms. Rosenberg</i></p>	<p>Did you know our school has NINE 3D Makerbot printers? The Maker Club is a place to explore and learn the newest technologies in 3D printing. By participating in monthly design challenges, you will become the inventor, designer, and engineer utilizing techniques and skills in~CAD (computer-aided design) software and 3D printing technologies. Meetings will be held on Mondays from 3:00-4:00, in room 201C.</p>
<p>Math Team <i>Mrs. Hickey</i></p>	<p>Students work on multistep math questions and compete against other schools. The questions vary in difficulty and topic. They are designed to tap into the student's creativity as well as intelligence. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. This club meets on Mondays and has meets once a month. For more information, please email Mrs. Hickey at mhickey@tufsd.org</p>
<p>Mock Trial <i>TBD</i></p>	<p>The Mock Trial club is open to all high school students. Students are given a case and then prepare arguments for both sides, acting as lawyers and witnesses. In February and March, high schools throughout Westchester compete arguing both sides of the case. This is a great opportunity for those interested in the law and public speaking. Meeting times will begin after the first quarter and will be on Mondays, 3:15-5:15.</p>

<p>Model United Nations <i>Ms. Horn</i></p>	<p>The Model United Nations Club is open to any high school student interested in experiencing the challenges of international diplomacy and debating the resolution of current global issues from multiple perspectives. The club sponsors bake sales, fundraisers, and awareness campaigns. Throughout the years, it has funded several organizations that help victims of natural disasters, provide loans to self-starters in developing nations, or the removal of landmines in war torn regions. In addition, club members have participated in walks, and attended conferences as well as events connected to the United Nations. During the fall semester 2016, club members will attend Model UN conferences at Fairfield University in Connecticut and NYU in New York City. We meet most Thursdays from 3-4:00 in room 304W.</p>
<p>Newspaper <i>Mrs. Langston & Mr. Rogers</i></p>	<p>Sleepy Hollow High School has a student newspaper, Hoofprints. Let your voice be heard! Join Sleepy's award-winning student newspaper and help get the word out about "life in the Hollow." This publication offers the opportunity for students interested in journalism and graphic design to have a hands-on experience in writing, editing, layout, publication design, illustration and/or photography. The club meets every Tuesday at 3:00.</p>
<p>Outdoors Club <i>Mr. Berger</i></p>	<p>The Sleepy Hollow Outdoors Club gives SHHS students the opportunity to appreciate nature through firsthand experience, and provides participants a chance to acquire skills and knowledge relevant to outdoor activities. SHOC events include hikes within the Hudson River Valley, classes to learn skills relevant to the outdoors, field trips to local rock climbing gyms, and movie screenings on outdoor themes. These activities are not only a fun physical outlet, but also teach us to respect and care about our environment. Meetings every last Friday of the month, plus mandatory meetings before any club event.</p>
<p>Peer Impact <i>Ms. Leon</i></p>	<p>The Peer Impact Group is a youth development group which encourages peer-to-peer support, improves healthy decision making skills, builds positive self-esteem, and develops leadership qualities. Topics covered include peer pressure, dating safety, pregnancy prevention, STI & HIV prevention, domestic violence awareness, and alcohol/drug use. We are looking for committed and reliable students available EVERY Thursday from 3-4pm.</p>
<p>Photography Club <i>Ms. Katsman & Ms. Adamo</i></p>	<p>Photography club students will photograph a variety of events to be published in the yearbook. Learn to photograph strong compositions that have artistic value and meaning.</p>
<p>Promoting Animal Welfare (PAW) <i>Ms. Horn</i></p>	<p>PAW is open to any Sleepy Hollow student interested in helping animals in need. From cats and dogs to endangered species, this club will focus on fundraising, animal rescue awareness, and education. Members of the club will participate in a variety of community service activities, from supply drives to working with animal rescue groups. Meetings to be announced.</p>
<p>Pioneer Cheer <i>Ms. Kaczmarek</i></p>	<p>All you need for Pioneer Cheer is school spirit! This club was formed by and is run by students who are inspired by the athletes on our Pioneer League Team. From banner making to baking, we show continuous support throughout the season (we even provide "fan gear"!) In May, we attend Spring Games, representing Sleepy Hollow in the Special Olympics. So come have fun while supporting your fellow athletes. Meetings to be announced.</p>

<p>Rachel's Challenge <i>Mrs. Green & Ms. Kuhn</i></p>	<p>The mission of the Rachel's Challenge Club is to foster a culture of kindness and compassion in our school. The club will equip and inspire students to challenge negativity with acts of respect, kindness, and compassion. Students will explore how small acts of kindness and acceptance motivate us to have more positive and meaningful interactions with others.</p>
<p>Sleepy Hollow Academy for Disability Education <i>Mrs. Kaczmarek</i></p>	<p>SHADE (Sleepy Hollow Academy for Disability Education) is a peer mentoring program which is collaboration between The Public Schools of the Tarrytowns and The JCC on the Hudson. Students interview for a position as an intern to work with other peers who have a variety of disabilities. If hired, interns receive two sessions of training related to learning about disabilities. Interns also receive a stipend at the conclusion of the school year for their participation. Once hired, interns work in a variety of settings either before or after school. These include: The Pioneer team two mornings a week before school, a weekly after school social group for teens, a weekly after school social group for younger children, a weekly after school group that will refurbish trophies for Special Olympics or a weekly after school group called, "Dinner and A Movie," - all at the Keeping It Real Life Skills Apartment. SHADE also sponsors "Spread the Word to End the Word Day" and "Light It Up Blue" for Autism Awareness. Interviews will take place on October 18th and October 25th in room 303 North. For more information, see Ms. Kaczmarek in room 303 north or the bulletin board in north hall. It's a lot of FUN!!!!</p>
<p>Ski/ Snowboarding Club <i>Mrs. Hickey</i></p>	<p>This club is for all abilities. We ski and snowboard at the various mountains within a two hour distance. This club is designed for students to get together and share a common love of skiing/snowboarding. It is also for students who would like to learn how to ski or snowboard. Once a year there is an overnight ski trip to a mountain in Vermont. All are welcome. For more information, please email Mrs. Hickey at mhickey@tufsd.org</p>
<p>Spectrum <i>Ms. Dreher</i></p>	<p>Members of the SPECTRUM envision a future in which every student learns to respect and accept all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. Activities in this "safe space" range from GLBTQ education, activism, group discussions, and GLBTQ movies and more. The club is what you make it.! Room 202c on Tuesdays.</p>
<p>Students Promoting Environmental Awareness and Responsibility (SPEAR) <i>Ms. Peltier</i></p>	<p>This is a student-run, grassroots organization that focuses on environmental issues that concern our student population locally and globally. It encourages students to be aware of how to directly reduce their carbon footprints in both the school and community settings. We meet Tuesdays from 3-4:00.</p>
<p>Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse (VAASA) <i>Ms. Pangis</i></p>	<p>Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse (VAASA) is a student-run club in which varsity athletes choose to take an oath to remain alcohol and drug free. Students in the club promote substance free lifestyles and serve as positive role models for students throughout our school community. VAASA members engage in activities such as Red Ribbon Week, Snowflakes for Sobriety, the Great American Smoke Out and a Prom Safety Awareness Event. Members also participate in events at the elementary school level where they serve as role models to the younger students. Any varsity athlete in good standing is eligible to become a member. Meetings will take place in 401 East. Meeting dates to be announced. If you have any questions regarding the club, please contact Ms. Kutch.</p>

**Yearbook and
Photography Club**
Mrs. Katsman & Ms. Adamo

Yearbook is an integral part of high school life and you don't have to be any "one type" of student to join in helping create "The Legend". Are you a photographer? Writer? Graphic designer? A sense of humor is required as we certainly enjoy coming up with cute captions and clever copy! Equally important is the fact that students are literally creating a piece of history that people treasure for generations. We will put our best foot forward to make "The Legend" artistic, classy, & a valuable keepsake for students and their families. Meetings to be announced. All 9-12 grades are welcome to join.

Honor Societies

*Ms. Pousada
Mr. Collado*

Mrs. Walsh

*Mrs. McGough-
Choi*

Mrs. Rosenwasser

Mr. Choi

*Mrs.
Hunsberger*

Mrs. Langston

Mr. Sprague

*Honor societies
meet on a rotating
schedule on
Mondays,
3:10-4:00.*

Foreign Language Honor Society

This chapter was established to enhance the study of the languages taught in Sleepy Hollow High School and to recognize students who excel in Spanish, French, and Italian. Its members have demonstrated their ability and proficiency in their target language, not only in the classroom, but also in related activities organized by our society for our community. Please contact Ms. Pousada or Mr. Collado for eligibility and membership requirements.

Math National Honor Society

This chapter was established to recognize students who excel in math. The students who are members have demonstrated their math ability, not only in the classroom, but in math-related activities in school and in the community. The MNHS provides opportunities and an environment where these students can further develop their knowledge of math. Meetings are held on Monday afternoons. Additionally, events and regular tutoring are required. Please contact Mrs. Walsh for eligibility and membership requirements.

National Art Honor Society

The National Art Honor Society of Sleepy Hollow High School was created to inspire and recognize high school students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community. Please contact Mrs. Langston for eligibility and membership requirements.

National English Honor Society

The Chapter recognizes, at Sleepy Hollow High School, those who, on the basis of academic grades and performance, merit recognition for past and current academic accomplishments in the field of English. It encourages the Chapter's membership and the school as a whole to continue their development in the various fields of English as well as encourages members to use their talents in the service of others, especially to promote literacy and an appreciation of literature and the English language. The Chapter promotes academic honesty and the pursuit of knowledge as it directly relates to exemplary character and academic growth. Please contact Mrs. McGough-Choi for eligibility and membership requirements.

National Honor Society

The Sleepy Hollow High School chapter of the National Honor Society upholds the mission statement of the NHS: "To create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote working leadership, and to encourage the development of character in the nation's secondary schools." As well, the SHHS NHS supports the Sleepy Hollow High School mission statement: "At Sleepy Hollow [we] are committed to working together to provide a safe, orderly, and academically challenging learning environment where students will become knowledgeable, self-directed, responsible life-long learners, ready to contribute their share to the good of humankind." Please contact Mrs. Rosenwasser for eligibility and membership requirements.

Social Studies Honor Society

Rho Kappa is the National Social Studies Honor Society accredited by the National Council for the Social Studies. Promoting academic excellence and scholarship, the society sponsors activities that provide members with opportunities to share their love of history and the social sciences while encouraging them to give back to the community. Active membership requires participation in projects such as tutoring, digital news, educational outreach/games in the elementary school, and participation in current political awareness activities. The society meets on Mondays in 314W from 3:05-3:45. Eligible students will receive written notification second semester of their junior and/or senior year. Please contact Ms. Hunsberger for more information.

Science Honor Society

The Sleepy Hollow Science Honor Society was created in order to support our high school's mission to create "a safe, orderly, and academically challenging learning environment where students will become knowledgeable, self-directed, responsible life-long learners, ready to contribute their share to the good of humankind." Our organization supports and upholds the objectives of the Science National Honor Society which are to: encourage and recognize scientific and intellectual thought

- * advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science
- * communicate with the scientific community
- * aid the civic community with its comprehension of science
- * encourage students to participate in community service and in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all humankind.

Please contact Mr. Choi for eligibility and membership requirements.

Tri-M Music Honor Society

The Tri-M Music Honor Society was established to enhance the study of music throughout Sleepy Hollow High School and to recognize students who excel in all aspects of music. Its members have demonstrated their ability, not only in the Music Department, but also in related activities organized by our society and in our musical community. Please contact Mr. Sprague for eligibility and membership requirements.

