





Perth Amboy High School

2022-2023

Extra-curricular Activities and Clubs



Club	What Is it?	Meeting Times / Location	Advisor(s)	Contact Information
Student Council	The purpose of the student council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the student council is the voice of the student body.	1st Tuesday 7:15am and Third Tuesday 3:15pm Room 101	N. Bedir & V. Stankovitz	naglbedir@paps.net vanestankovitz@paps.net
Class of 2023	Promote school and class pride, fundraise money, and coordinate events for class of 2023	First and Third Wednesday 3:15pm Room 108	M.Manson & T.Soderholm	michmanson@paps.net tiffsoderholm@paps.net
Class of 2024	Planning & Event Coordination for the junior class	Every other Wednesday Room 109	N.Corvino & A.Seguine	nichcorvino@paps.net abbesequine@paps.net
Class of 2025	To create fundraisers to raise money for the Class of 2024, and to hold events for the Sophomore class	Every other Thursday Room 304	M.Mintmier & M.Terrell	marimintmier@paps.net malaterrell@paps.net

Class of 2026	<p>The freshman class council is a club in which students are elected into positions to help create and establish a strong sense of community in the school house. Students participate in fundraisers as well as school wide events to promote school spirit.</p>	<p>Tuesdays Room 16 South Campus</p>	<p>T.Seaman & J.Olivero</p>	<p>tamiseaman@paps.net jordolivero@paps.net</p>
A.L.L. I.N. Club	<p>ALL IN Club provides a safe space where diversity is encouraged and celebrated in the pursuit to better our school community for every individual - staff and student. Members of ALL IN will be provided support in fully participating and attending school events, clubs, after-school activities, and other opportunities within the community</p>	<p>Every other Tuesdays Room 115 Main Campus</p>	<p>A.Martin</p>	<p>amanmartin@paps.net</p>
Anime Art Club	<p>The purpose of the Anime Art Club is to explore Japanese culture (language, social norms, fashion, and art), and learn or practice new skills (such as origami and drawing)</p>	<p>Thursdays Room 223 Main Campus</p>	<p>S.Salazar</p>	<p>suzasalazar@paps.net</p>
Art Club	<p>Art club allows you to express yourself in a safe way by exploring different materials and colors. In doing this, it helps develop confidence as you discover that the mistakes you make in art, such as using the wrong color, can lead to having a new idea. Having confidence can make you feel comfortable with creatively expressing yourself. Art can motivate you to be confident enough to take a good look at who you are and to understand yourself.</p>	<p>Every other Monday Room 123 Main Campus</p>	<p>C.Mitchell & R.Wintemberg</p>	<p>cyntmitchell@paps.net rachwintemberg@paps.net</p>
The Collective Faith Club (formerly the Bible Club)	<p>In Collective Faith Club (formerly The Bible Club), students are able to learn about the Bible, the history and the stories in a judgment free setting. Students are able to come with questions, ideas and topics and discuss anything they want to learn about the text. Bible Club is not meant for students that are "religious" but for all students that are interested in learning something new and or have questions about the Bible.</p>	<p>Tuesdays Room 223 Schedule Link Main Campus</p>	<p>J. Greve</p>	<p>janegreve@paps.net</p>

<p>Cooking Club</p>	<p>A diverse and vibrant community of foodies come together to explore familiar and unfamiliar cuisines around the world. Learn how to cook amazing foods and develop professional culinary skills. The club welcomes all levels of cooks to join and experience the vast world of culinary arts in a positive, warm and safe environment because nothing brings individuals together and says comfort more than food.</p>	<p>Every other Monday & Fridays 3:30- 5:30 Room 112 Main Campus</p>	<p>A. Bonnell</p>	<p>amanbonnell@paps.net</p>
<p>Debate Team</p>	<p>Students who join the Debate Team learn to develop and support arguments and counterarguments to engage in effective discourse on topics of relevance. Through mock debates, students learn the structure and rules of proper debate, as well as how to work towards a common goal as a team member. Developing a proper argument and understanding differing points of view on a topic are important skills to engage in effective civil discourse.</p> <p>Join us to discuss current events and/or controversial topics. Develop and dissect arguments to convince others of your position on a topic. Make new friends and have fun.</p>	<p>Wednesdays Room 103 Main Campus</p>	<p>P. Bouchard , C.Worthley & H.Renaud</p>	<p>paulbouchard@paps.net coliworthley@paps.net heatrenaud@paps.net</p>
<p>DREAM TEAM</p>	<p>DREAM TEAM club was established in 2012 to welcome students who migrated with special circumstances to the USA and needed a place where they could have freedom to speak about themselves. A Safe haven where they could dream and set up academic goals to improve their life and the life of their family and community.</p>	<p>Every other Tuesday Media Center Main Campus</p>	<p>M. Diaz</p>	<p>maridiaz@paps.net</p>
<p>Future Educators Club</p>	<p>We are a group of students that want to pursue a future in education, administration, guidance and social work! Our meetings revolve around discussions of certification, modern issues in teaching, and diversity in education. When permissible, we attend conferences at teacher colleges with the Tomorrow's Teachers classes.</p>	<p>Every other Tuesday 3:15-4:00 pm Room 108 Main Campus</p>	<p>T. Soderholm</p>	<p>tiffsoderholm@paps.net</p>

Gender Sexuality Alliance- GSA	<p>The Perth Amboy High School Gay-Straight Alliance, or GSA, is a student-led and student-organized school club that aims to create a safe, welcoming, and accepting school environment for all PAHS youth, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.</p>	<p>2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 3:30pm Room 115 Main Campus</p>	<p>M. Meservie-Mont ecalvo "Dr. M"</p>	<p>michmeserviemontecal@paps.net</p>
Guitar Club	<p>The Guitar Club provides a space for budding musicians to learn, explore, and master the craft of guitar playing. All levels of playing are welcome. . The club allows students of all musical backgrounds and interests to join. No experience is necessary. Bass players, keyboardists, singers, and drummers have joined our ranks over the years.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a fun and safe place for students to explore the guitar 2. Encourage students to participate in school activities like band, concert choir, and the spring recital 3. Stimulate interest and love for music 4. Create music 	<p>Thursdays 3-4:15 Room 102 Main Campus Main Campus</p>	<p>I. Acevedo</p>	<p>isaiacevedo@paps.net</p>
Helping Hands	<p>The goal of the Helping Hands Club will be for students to help others and learn the values of volunteerism. The Club experience will allow them to enjoy the rewards of community service through volunteer work in the community. Students will learn civic responsibility, leadership skills, and volunteerism.</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>TBD</p>
Heroes Cool Kids	<p>The Heroes & Cool Kids program empowers students who are Scholar/Athletes to become mentors for our Middle School 6th grade students. The Heroes facilitate the program by modeling positive life skills, values and better decision making, helping others negotiate through the pressures associated with tobacco, drug and alcohol use and abuse, resolving conflict, bullying and violence, and increasing physical activity as an alternative to destructive behavior.</p>	<p>Main Campus Note: <i>Membership Only Activity (must be selected)</i></p>	<p>R. Rothstein</p>	<p>ronrothstein@paps.net</p>

<p>Hispanic American Club</p>	<p>Hispanic American Club was created to welcome all students attending the Perth Amboy High School who would like to promote with pride the Hispanic/ Latino culture, values and customs to the school and community. Learn and develop leadership skills from the academic and cultural foundation.</p>	<p>Every other Friday Media Center Main Campus</p>	<p>M. Diaz</p>	<p>maridiaz@paps.net</p>
<p>Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA)</p>	<p>HOSA is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the healthcare industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA is a student-led and run professional organization that affords many opportunities to those who are interested in a career in the health sciences.</p>	<p>1st and 3rd Thursday of the month Room 324B Main Campus</p>	<p>M. Niebojeski</p>	<p>markniebojeski@paps.net</p>
<p>Key Club</p>	<p>Key Club aims to cooperate with school principals and teachers to provide high school students with invaluable experience in living and working together and to prepare them for useful citizenship. Our members develop initiative and leadership skills by serving their schools and communities.</p>	<p>1st & 3rd Thursdays Room 117 Main Campus</p>	<p>L. Welch</p>	<p>loriwelch@paps.net</p>
<p>Library Club</p>	<p>The Library Club: please come by for information on books for reading: There are different activities throughout the year. Some activities you can expect: Harry Potter Day/Poetry Month/Library Newsletter/Star Wars Day/Read Across America Day</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>Marching Band</p>	<p>The Marching Band is an integral part of the PAHS school community. They regularly perform at all varsity football games, pep rallies, assemblies, city events, parades, competitions and more.</p>	<p>Parade season meetings will be Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 starting in February</p>	<p>B. Plagge</p>	<p>briaplagge@paps.net</p>

<p>Matheletes</p>	<p>Mathletes challenge students by allowing them to compete and solve math questions in competition with the best students from other regional high schools.</p> <p>By participating in the team, students will explore different areas in mathematics, be exposed to different mathematical techniques, and grow the ability to solve some frankly very difficult and challenging puzzles.</p> <p>Interested students attend one practice a month, as well as a monthly competition, which is often an "away" meet. Students must have the strength to NOT expect the answer right away, so that they better appreciate the solution when they find it!</p>	<p>2nd Wednesday of every month is a Practice Meeting</p> <p>Last meeting of every month is a Meet</p> <p>Main Campus</p>	<p>P. Sayles</p>	<p>petesayles@paps.net</p>
<p>Newspaper Club</p>	<p>Producing and publishing a school newspaper including articles and photographs</p>	<p>Wednesdays Room 223 Main Campus</p>	<p>J.Greve</p>	<p>janegreve@paps.net</p>
<p>Odyssey of the Mind</p>	<p>The Odyssey of the Mind teaches students how to think divergently by providing open-ended problems that appeal to a wide range of interests. Students learn how to identify challenges and to think creatively to solve those problems. They are free to express their ideas and suggestions without fear of criticism. The creative problem-solving process rewards thinking "outside of the box."</p>	<p>Tuesdays & Thursdays Media Center Main Campus</p>	<p>N.Bedir & H. Renaud</p>	<p>naglbedir@paps.net heatrenaud@paps.net</p>
<p>Photography Club</p>	<p>Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices, following or breaking established conventions, to plan the making of multiple works of art and design based on a theme, idea or concept. Engage in making a work of art or design without having a preconceived plan. Demonstrate understanding of the importance of balancing freedom and responsibility in the use of images, materials, tools and equipment in the creation and circulation of creative work.</p>	<p>Tuesdays and Thursdays in Mod-D, 3:00-4:30 Main Campus</p>	<p>G.Signor</p>	<p>garysignor@paps.net</p>

Panther's Roar Club	Students will prepare and carry out the Panther's Roar announcements. <i>Note: Membership Only Activities (must be selected)</i>	Rm 210 Main Campus	C. DePalma	cordepalma@paps.net
Robotics	Robotics is a club that addresses Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM). The purpose of the Robotics Club is to increase students' knowledge of applied physics and robotics concepts, provide students with the opportunity to develop leadership and teamwork skills, introduce students to career opportunities, and create a team that can compete in robotics competitions.	Thursdays Room 321 Main Campus	K.Chapman	keitchapman@paps.net
Spanish Literacy Club	Develop vocabulary and critical thinking skills. To participate in this Club you don't have to be an expert reader. The only requirement is to be willing to read and talk in Spanish about the text with other readers, with the enthusiasm to exchange ideas and enrich yourself with new points of view	Tuesdays every three weeks Room 301 Main Campus	I. Rivera	irmarivera@paps.net
Ted Ed Club	The Ted Ed Club teaches students to give a short Ted Talk! Students get to explore their passions and ideas and are empowered to give an engaging and powerful ted talk about those passions and ideas at the end of the year.	Every other Wednesday Media Center 7:15 am Main Campus	N. Bedir & C. Macchia	naglbedir@paps.net caromacchia@paps.net
Theater Club	PAHS's Theater Club will provide theatrical opportunities for performers and stage crew. Stage crew will provide students opportunities to be trained for productions as makeup, lighting, sets, stage managers, and more. Performers will attend rehearsal leading up to the culminating performance. Stage Crew can be trained to assist for major VPAM events held in the auditorium. Trained students will be the only students permitted to work backstage during events. Drama Club will include improvisational games, but also enhance performer and stage crew responsibilities, in addition to fundraising.	Last Thursday of each month in Room 120B Main Campus	A. Filomeno	allifilomeno@paps.net

Freshman Academy Spanish Literacy Club	<p>It is aimed at students who are interested in deepening their knowledge of the Spanish language.</p> <p>It is also for those who like to exchange their experiences as readers, share opinions and get to know other points of view.</p>	<p>Freshman Academy 10/7,22 - 11/5,19 Room 2</p>	<p>J. Nunez</p>	<p>jacqnunez@paps.net</p>
Freshman Academy Student Ambassadors (FASA)	<p>Our mission is to promote a positive and welcoming school climate as we represent the Freshman Academy. Our goal is to make meaningful connections to support and assist with school and community-based resources via multilingual and multicultural interactions. Student Ambassadors lead by example through compassion, respect, and knowledge while understanding and appreciating cross-cultural differences.</p>	<p>Freshman Academy Once a Month</p>	<p>J. Santos-Stagliano</p>	<p>juansantosstagliano@paps.net</p>
Video Club	<p>The Perth Amboy High School Video Club allows students to explore the television production field within a hands-on learning environment. Students will have the creative freedom to showcase their talents on camera and/or behind the scenes. We create television programming for airing on PATV – Perth Amboy Television and/or the High School Morning Announcements.</p>	<p>Meets after school Daily. Wednesdays- PATV studio - Across from Room 222 Main Campus</p>	<p>D. Garb</p>	<p>davegarb@paps.net</p>
Yearbook Club	<p>The purpose of the Yearbook Club is to produce a pictorial record of the school year by highlighting major events of each respective class including sports, academics, and student activities. Students will design the yearbook layout, meet deadlines, and collaborate on design, material and composition.</p>	<p>Wednesday's Room 217A Main Campus</p>	<p>A.Seguine</p>	<p>abbesequine@paps.net</p>
Gospel Choir	<p>The PAHS Gospel Choir, Jubilant Voices, is an auditioned ensemble that comprises mostly of students that are interested in African American spirituals and gospel styles of music. Auditions are held the first week of school in September. This group rehearses after school in the early evening, once a week. Members of this choir perform regularly through in-school performances, university workshops and competition, as well as community based performances.</p>	<p>Tuesday Evenings 5:30PM-7:30PM Main Campus</p>	<p>J. Pando</p>	<p>jeffpando@paps.net</p>

<p>Competition Choir (Show Choir)</p>	<p>The PAHS Show Choir is an *AUDITION ONLY ENSEMBLE* that is comprised of students that are interested in contemporary, popular, or jazz styles of music. Auditions are held the first week of school in September. This group rehearses after school, once a week. Members of this choir perform regularly through in-school performances, university workshops and competition, as well as community based performances.</p>	<p>Wednesdays 3:15-5:30PM Main Campus</p>	<p>J. Pando</p>	<p>jeffpando@paps.net</p>
<p>PAHS Play</p>	<p>The musical play includes the cast and crew of students who participate in creating and performing in the high school musical. rehearsals start in January-March on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays after school and Saturday mornings in the auditorium, acting, dance, and choir rooms.</p>	<p>Auditions begin in October! Main Campus</p>	<p>A. Gottesman</p>	<p>ashlgottesman@paps.net</p>
<p>PAHS Bilingual Play</p>	<p>The student understands the importance of theater as a means of artistic expression and acquires the ability to tell, experience and represent stories through the development of the necessary skills and techniques.</p>	<p>Thursdays 3:10 PM Main Campus</p>	<p>M.Diaz</p>	<p>maridiaz@paps.net</p>
<p>NJROTC Extra-curriculars</p>	<p>NJROTC hosts a wide variety of teams that compete against other NJROTC and other service JROTC units. These teams include: Varsity and Junior Varsity Drill Teams (including both armed and unarmed), Varsity and JV Color Guards, Varsity Physical Training (PT) team, Varsity Academic Team, Varsity Marksmanship Team, Drone Team, and a CyberPatriot Team.</p> <p>Since NJROTC conducts a 10th period class to accommodate 9th Graders from South and East Campuses, afternoon practices for competition teams cannot begin until 4:00pm, at the earliest. Teams conducted practices on the following schedule from 4:00pm - 5:00pm: Tuesday - CyberPatriot Wednesday - Marksmanship Thursday - Drone</p>	<p>Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4 - 5 pm Main Campus</p>	<p>S. Baxter</p>	<p>stanbaxter@paps.net</p>

PAHS Honor Societies - Note: Membership Only Activities (must be selected)

<p>National Honor Society</p>	<p>NHS elevates a school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students are selected based on a rigorous application. To be eligible for membership consideration and to meet the pillar of scholarship, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.3. As members of the NHS, students engage in a number of individual and chapter service projects that focus on contributing to the positive climate of the school and community while also maintaining high standards in and outside the classroom.application.</p>	<p>Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 3:15 P.M.</p>	<p>H. Renaud</p>	<p>heatrenaud@paps.net</p>
<p>Tri-M Music Honor Society</p>	<p>Tri-M Music Honor Society recognizes outstanding music students in secondary level school. Tri-M activities increase students' school and community involvement with music. Tri-M members are selected based on their academic and musical achievement as well as on their strength of character.</p>	<p>Every Friday @ 3:15PM-4:15PM Room 125</p>	<p>J. Pando</p>	<p>jeffpando@paps.net</p>
<p>National Art Honor Society</p>	<p>The National Art Honor Society provides recognition, leadership opportunities, and college and career preparation, to outstanding scholars in visual art and design. Our scholars are required to have distinguished themselves, through grades and teacher recommendation, in one (or more) visual art and design class, since entering high school. To remain in good standing, they must maintain exemplary discipline and conduct as members of the PAHS academic community.</p>	<p>Bi-Monthly on Tuesdays Art Room Main Campus</p>	<p>C. Mitchell</p>	<p>cyntmitchell@paps.net</p>
<p>Science Honor Society</p>	<p>The Science National Honor Society (SNHS) is a prominent scientific organization that recognizes students who have demonstrated excellence in encouraging and recognizing scientific and intellectual thought. These students work to advance the students' knowledge of science.</p>	<p>Room 316 See Google Classroom for dates: itpjosu Main Campus</p>	<p>A. Waheed</p>	<p>afshwaheed@paps.net</p>

<p>Mu Alpha Theta</p>	<p>Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School Honor Society. Dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics, at present there are more than 100,000 student members at over 2,420 schools in the United States and in 23 foreign countries. Membership into Mu Alpha Theta is by invitation only! Students must complete an application.</p> <p>1) Applications for membership are available to those who have completed Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and are currently enrolled in Precalculus or higher level math courses.</p> <p>2) Furthermore, students are required to excel in their math grades with a cumulative average for all of their math classes of 87%/B+ for sophomores or juniors and 84%/B for seniors.</p> <p>Those accepted are inducted in a formal ceremony near the end of the school year</p>	<p>4-5 meetings in the year</p> <p>3rd Wednesdays</p> <p>Main Campus</p>	<p>P. Sayles</p>	<p>petesayles@paps.net</p>
<p>English Honor Society</p>	<p>The NEHS highlights students who have a keen interest in English and maintain good academic standing in both their English classes and overall.</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>A. Tzanos</p>	<p>anatzanos@paps.net</p>
<p>Spanish Honor Society</p>	<p>Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica. To provide opportunities for youth to participate in activities, interact with peers in a supervised environment, and build relationships with adults. Furthermore, it is an academic honor society focused on Spanish language excellence. Each member is required to maintain an "honor grade" or GPA, which correlates to the Society's mission of high academic achievement.</p>	<p>Once a Month Room 207</p>	<p>M. Ubullius</p>	<p>mariubillius@paps.net</p>
<p>Rho Kappa - National Social Studies Honor Society</p>	<p>Rho Kappa is an honors society for students who demonstrate high achievement in the social studies. This society promotes academic excellence while facilitating service to the learning community.</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>G. Vosinas</p>	<p>georvosinas@paps.net</p>

