

## HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY PERIOD CHOICES

All students will be assigned one activity period next year. The other day will be whole school academic support based on mentor groups. Some students will automatically be registered for AP Support or ELA/Math Enrichment based on their report card grades and/or test scores. Regardless, all students must complete an activity request form.

### **1309-14 Club 52 (Grades 9-12)**

Come try your "hand" at your favorite game of cards. Or try a new one out. You'll be amazed at all of the possibilities. Students will play various card games like Hearts, Spades, Gripe, Back Alley, Uno, Skip Bo, Set Back, and Cribbage just to name a few. What a fun way to strengthen your math skills too! **30 students**

### **1309-64 Strings as a Second Instrument (Grades 6-12):**

If you ever wanted to learn to play a string instrument, now is the time! Classes are offered for beginners on violin, viola, cello, and bass. School instruments will be available in the classroom - you do not need to have your own instrument. Max enrollment of 24 students

### **1309-04 Sight Reading Support (Grades 6-12):**

Students will watch and listen to the French language in films, videos, and music to enhance their comprehension and speaking proficiency. Music videos will introduce past and current French artists, while the films will vary from Disney productions in the target language to original French cinema.

### **1309-06 Academic support (Grades 9-12):**

This provides extra time, in school, to work on homework in a quiet setting or get help from an instructor. From time to time Mr. Baker will present intellectual puzzles for the students to explore.

### **1309-08 High School Chess Club (Grades 9-12):**

Learn the basics of recreational chess, practice every (other) day, build self-confidence, become competitive in a nurturing environment, sharpen skills, improve concentration and logical thinking, research methods and strategies and have fun!

### **1309-10 MS/HS Jazz Jam Appreciation (Grades 6-12):**

This is a student led jam session focusing on improvisation and musical selections from various genres and styles. No experience in jazz is necessary. Students are required to bring their own instrument.

### **1309-12 French Immersion Through Film and Music (Grades 8-12):**

Students will watch and listen to the French language in films, videos, and music to enhance their comprehension and speaking proficiency. Music videos will introduce past and current French artists, while the films will vary from Disney productions in the target language to original French cinema.

### **1309-16 Green Team (Grades 9-12):**

This is a Cab Calloway environmental student organization. The group is primarily known for managing Cab's school wide recycling program. Green Team also participates in other "green" efforts such as tree/flower plantings and outside cleanup events.

### **1309-97 High School Dance Company (Current Members ONLY 9-12):**

This will be for the high school dance company members to rehearse and review choreography for upcoming performances and to allow time to catch up dancers if missed rehearsals. **DO NOT PUT THIS AS A REQUEST UNLESS YOU ARE ALREADY A MEMBER.** Auditions will be held in the fall for new members.

**1309-25 The National Junior Art Honor Society (NJAHS) (Grades 7-9):** This is designed specifically for middle school students. In 1989, the National Art Education Association began the National Junior Art Honor Society program to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art and to generate interest in art programs at the secondary level and beyond. **Participants** gain peer recognition, leadership growth opportunities, college and career preparation, and an unmatched sense of camaraderie. **Participants** receive opportunities for publication in the *NAHS News* (semi-annual, digital publication), and the National Art Honor Societies Online Gallery powered by **Artsonia**. **Institutions of higher education view the NJAHS as a mark of accomplishment.** Students inducted to the NJAHS must then be nominated for the NAHS when appropriate. Students that don't qualify for chapter membership are invited to attend to learn and participate in a variety of art making activities.

**1309-15 Weight Training – (Grades 9-12):**

Workout in the weight room with Mr. Donnelly! Every B Day, you'll target a new muscle group and become fit and strong, just like Mr. D!

**1309-30 Hackey Sack (Grades 9-12):**

This game has been used to hone skills of soccer players for years, though it is not just for soccer. It can be played cooperatively or competitively. Hackey Sack is kicking a small cloth bag to see how long it can be kept in the air. No experience is necessary, as skills develop with practice.

**1309- 33 HS Old School Board Games: (Grades 9-12)**

Students will participate in typical board games of 2 or more players which will help them with vocabulary, strategy, reasoning, patience and comradery. If you love Scrabble, Life, Pictionary, Backgammon and other board games; this club is for you! Only good sports are allowed in this club, so check your ego at the door.

**1309-39 Bluegrass Fiddle Activity Period (Grades 6-12):**

Learn the style and some repertoire of bluegrass . . . and prepare for performances at local festivals in Wilmington and New Jersey! Open to violin, banjo, guitar, dobro and bass players who already have instruments and can play tunes or chords on them. Reading music will help a lot, but being able to learn and play from memory even better.

**1309-41 HS PE Games (Grades 9 – 12):**

Engage in your favorite PE games from elementary school – high school. From messy yard to mat ball we will cover all your favorite games. We will also be creating our own games to share with the class!

**1309-47 One-to-one Technology Support (6-12):**

Isn't it great that we have these new pieces of technology? Do you know how to use technology? Feeling pretty savvy? This activity is for you. You will have time to assist others that are struggling to master their devices. Lead by Mr. Greider. You can assist others with random devices and problems that might be unclear to some other users. Like "Google Apps, Schoology," or occasional "Adobe Apps." If you want to gain confidence with technology through this support to prepare for supporting and teaching other students, this activity is for you too!

**1309-48 Drawing & Design Lab (9-12):**

The workshop is designed to provide students enrolled in HS art classes who need additional time to work or who seek instructor and/or tutored assistance outside of their scheduled art courses. This is an active working studio in that if an art student is caught up with their studio projects, they will be working on their Visual Journals. AP Studio Art students will specifically benefit from the extra time in the art studio.

**1309-50 Knitting/Crochet club (6-12):**

Students can knit and/or crochet by following patterns or work on their projects in a fun community atmosphere. You can make your own socks, hats, cozies, scarves, and more! You must bring your own materials. There is teacher supervision but no instruction; therefore, prior knowledge is required.

**1309-86 Spanish Support (Grades 8-12):**

This is composed of Spanish students who enjoy the study of the Spanish language as well as students who need extra review and support in their Spanish courses. Students in upper levels of the language work with and assist students who are experiencing challenges in their studies of the Spanish language. In this class these experienced students encourage peers and share techniques that once learned, can be employed to facilitate the understanding of the Spanish Language.

**1309-51 AP Environmental Science Support (Grades 9-12):**

In APES activity period you will have an opportunity to reinforce your skills in APES and get help on concepts that you might struggle with. We'll answer FRQ's from previous AP exams and review concepts from class. This is a great class for someone looking to improve their AP score on the exam May since it will focus mainly on the skills and concepts that get hit the hardest on the exam. In order to enroll in this activity period, you must be currently taking AP Environmental Science with Mr. Kafader.

**1309-54 AP Calculus Math Support** – This extra help session is for students in Mr. Killheffer's AP Calculus class. Students will have the opportunity to review for upcoming tests, study in small groups, review test questions with Mr. Killheffer, review class notes, and more. **This activity period is mandatory for all students enrolled in AP Calculus AB.**

**1309-65 Gaming Club (8-12):**

Come play your favorite games with people who love to play too. Bring in any of your favorite games to broaden your mind and skill as you challenge each other. Board games, logic games, iOS games, trading card games or anything else that is able to be brought in is fair *game*. Discussion, strategy, and learning – and of course...gaming.

**1309- 69 High School Women's' Social (9-12):**

A casual discussion group for students interested in the cultural, emotional and social issues facing today's young women. Come meet new people and find support from your peers.

**1309-34 Thespian Society (9-12):**

This activity is ONLY open to members of the Thespian Society and all officers of the Thespian Society will be required to be in this activity period. Other Thespian Society members can join this activity as they please. We will be planning and implementing Thespian Society events and fundraisers. Regular Thespian Society meetings will still be held after school.

**1309-73 Horror and the Supernatural in Folklore (9-12):**

This activity period will introduce and examine the origin and background of a multitude of supernatural elements that still fascinate our society. Our focus will be on the evolution of not only popular creatures and beliefs, but also an international look at how the supernatural has influenced multiple cultures.

**1309-74 Travel Club (9-12):**

All students going with Mrs. Rae on the 2017 spring break trip to France and England should register for this activity period during the 2016/2017 school year. This is open only to students already registered. This trip is sold out.

**1309-77 AP Biology Support – (Grade 12)**

This extra help session is for students in Mr. Rigby's AP Biology class. Students will have the opportunity to review for upcoming tests, study in small groups, review test questions with Mr. Rigby, review class notes, and more. **This activity period is mandatory for all students enrolled in AP Biology.**

**1309-79 AP US History Support (11-12):**

This optional session will provide extra time for students to receive individual help, test review, personal writing conferences and a chance to see documentaries that we wouldn't ordinarily have time for in class. This activity period is only open to students enrolled in AP U.S. History. Maximum Capacity: 30

**1309-82 Brass/Woodwind Ensemble (9-12):**

This activity period open to high school brass/woodwind players, will focus on playing music for ensembles of various sizes and instrumentation.

**1309-88 Dance Honor Society (7-12):**

This is open to 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers who will commit to creating dance, working at events, doing community service. This is a national honors society for dance.

**1309-89 AP European History (10-12):**

This activity period will supplement the AP Euro course with a focus on DBQ's, AP Exam strategies, finishing chapters and extra-time to work on packets/study guides. **Mandatory for all AP European History students!**

**1309-84 Free to Be You (6-12):**

Our club aims to create a prejudice and discrimination-free environment for everyone in the school and our community as a whole. We plan to accomplish this through raising awareness, creating allies, communicating, and providing overall support. We look to provide a safe, fun, and caring environment for students of all sexual orientations, races, abilities and backgrounds.