

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY PERIOD CHOICES 2017-2018

Enter your Activity Period selections online via the following (case sensitive) link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/YPJie8jdWjc3MAgz2>

All students will be assigned one activity period next year (B day). A-Day is Advisory Day, where students are split into alphabetical groupings and assigned to teacher/advisors. Some students will automatically be registered for AP Support (based on course selection), and others will be enrolled in ELA and/or Math Enrichment, based on their report card grades and/or test scores. Regardless, all students must complete an activity request form.

AP Activity Periods

The following AP classes do not offer a mandatory or optional AP activity period: AP Art History, AP Chem, AP Econ, AP Lang, AP Lit, AP Spanish, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art, and all CSW AP classes

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.**

1309-54 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.**

1309-51 AP Environmental Support (11-12): This extra help session is for students enrolled in AP Environmental. Students will have the opportunity to review for upcoming tests, study in small groups, review test questions, class notes, and more. **This activity period is mandatory for all students enrolled in APES.**

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!**

AP Government – (11-12): This extra help session is for students enrolled in AP Government. Students will have the opportunity to review for upcoming tests, study in small groups, review test questions, class notes, and more. **This activity period is mandatory for all students enrolled in AP Government. AP Gov students, enter the entire course number into the online form: 1310-28**

1309-42 AP Psychology (Grade 12): This extra help session is for students enrolled in AP Psychology class. Students will have the opportunity to review for upcoming tests, study in small groups, review test questions, class notes, and more. **This activity period is mandatory for all students enrolled in AP Psychology.**

1309-79 AP US History Support (11-12): OPTIONAL Maximum Capacity: 30

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.

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 the teacher will present intellectual puzzles for the students to explore.

1309-48 Art Studio Workshop (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.

1309-39 Bluegrass 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, viola, 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.

1309-82 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.

1309-14 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**

1309-84 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.

1309-12 French Support and Study Skills (Grades 8-12):

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

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.

1309-30 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.

1309-08 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!

1309-97 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.

1309-10 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.

1309-50 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.

1309-64 Music Composition for Everyone (Grades 6-12):

Music Composition is open to anyone who reads music. A Chromebook would be helpful as we will use noteflight.com for composition assignments. Students will learn basic composition techniques and learn to write simple to complex compositions.

1309-73 Mythology and Folklore (9-12):

This activity period will discuss myths and legends from around the world. Students will continue to enrich their knowledge by studying the effects of mythology on contemporary culture

1309-25 National Junior Art Honor Society (NJAHHS) (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 NJAHHS as a mark of accomplishment.** Students inducted to the NJAHHS 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- 33 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.

1309-47 One on One Technology Support (6-12):

It's great we have these new pieces of technology, but do you know how to use it? Regardless of which side of the technology boat you are on, this activity period may be for you – both tech savvy and students struggling with technology are welcome! Mr. Greider will take the lead, but will also have experienced students on hand to assist others with learning devices and/or applications, such as: Google Apps, Schoology, and/or Adobe Apps, just to name a few.

1309-41 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!

1309-04 Piano Honors Society (6-12): This is a class by invitation of the most outstanding piano majors of both HS and MS.

1309-74 Reading Club (9-12):

This is a break in the middle of the day to read quietly and escape from the pressures of academics. Students need to bring a book they enjoy to this activity period.

1309-16 9th grade Social Studies Support (Grade 9):

Ninth grade can be a tough adjustment, and understanding Civics and Economics is not always easy. This activity offers help and support in Civics and/or Economics for any students who need it. Students will receive support from Mr. Clarke, as well as from any upperclassmen that sign up.

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.

1309-34 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.

1309-15 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- 69 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.