Welcome to Hackensack High School!

It is with great pride that our school administrators and staff offer you a selection of over 75 clubs and 26 varsity sports that you may become involved in.

These clubs and sports have been developed so that you can challenge your mind, your humanitarian spirit and your athletic ability.

This is a great opportunity for you to meet new people and make new friends. Join a group that will share your ideas and interests.

Isn't this a great way to show your commitment and dedication to becoming a well-rounded student with fun and learning at the same time? Take advantage of some of these opportunities.

Upon your graduation, colleges, trade schools, technical schools and employers are looking for students that have exhibited various interests and services during their high school years. You can accumulate activity and service points that will be permanently attached to your profile.

We all wish you an enjoyable and productive school year.

**ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM**

Mr. Montesano: Principal  
Ms. Lozano: Grade 12 Assistant Principal  
Ms. Adams: Grade 11 Assistant Principal  
Mr. Greenwood: Grade 10 Assistant Principal  
Mr. King: Grade 9 Assistant Principal  
Ms. Hovsepian: Director of Guidance  
Mrs. De Jesus Levy: Director of the Drop In Center  
Ms. Cavallo: Supervisor of English Language Arts  
Mr. Del Vecchio: Supervisor of Science and CTE  
Ms. Messina: Supervisor of World Languages/ELL/Bilingual Program  
Mr. Pemberton: Director of Special Services  
Ms. Winters: Supervisor of Special Education  
Mr. Osbourne: School Monitor Grade 9 and 10  
Mr. Hodge: School Monitor Grade 11 and 12
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Robotics Club
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Tri-M National Music Honor Society
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Women’s Safety Club

Sports – Athletics Department

Please see the Athletics Department for any further information about Sports.

*Please note that the Club/Sport Advisors listed may be subject to change.
CLUB – **Academic Decathlon – Rm. 269 and Library Conference Room**

**DESCRIPTION** – Each year a theme is chosen and the top high schools compete against other schools. Competition measures academic knowledge in 10 subjects.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Students must complete tryout requirements & be selected for the team during the spring before the next school year. 28 students capacity.

**MEETING TIMES** – Daily period 1 - Thursdays 2:30pm-3:30pm

**FEES** – None

**START DATE:** September 1, 2021

**ADVISORS** – Mrs. Durso  ldurso@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Analytical Reading Club – Rm. 291**

**DESCRIPTION** – A club that focuses on Analyzing parts of text such as: short stories, poems & game dialogue. Students will also be allowed to have suggestions or bring in their own work to be analyzed. Students will be able to read and write in a safe and comfortable environment.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Open mindedness toward others writing.

**MEETING TIMES** – Tuesdays 3:05pm -4:05pm

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Mr. Porto  gporto@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Art/Open Studio – Rm. 118 & 119**

**DESCRIPTION** – Open to all students who love Art and would like time and space to create Art pieces under the direction of the Art department.

**REQUIREMENTS** – This year OPEN STUDIO/ART CLUB is for current ART STUDENTS ONLY.

**MEETING TIMES** – Monday, Wednesday & Thursday; 2:30pm-3:00pm period 10

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Mrs. M. Berndt and Ms. S. Kypreos  mberndt@hackensackschools.org  skypreos@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Asian Culture – Rm. 218**

**DESCRIPTION** – Introduction to Asian culture including music, food, television and trends.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Hackensack High School student.

**MEETING TIMES** – Monthly on Tuesdays - 2:30pm-3:00pm

**FEES** – None

**START DATE:** October 19, 2021

**ADVISORS** – Ms. Yun Seon Ashley Kim  ykim@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Badminton Club – East Wing Gym**

**DESCRIPTION** – A place for students to learn how to play casual & competitive badminton. Badminton is a racquet sport played using racquets to hit a shuttlecock across a net.

**REQUIREMENTS** – HHS students -Good sportsmanship / Attitude. Organize future tournaments.

**MEETING TIMES** – Weekly; Tuesday; 2:30pm-3:00pm

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Mr. Walker - Physical Education  mwalker@hackensackschools.org
CLUB – Beekeepers Club – Wood Shop Rm 007
DESCRIPTION – The Hackensack High School Bee Club is dedicated to the promotion and awareness of all aspects of beekeeping and environmental causes. The honey bee has recently been “declared to be the most important living being on earth” (Science Times). It is credited for more than two thirds of the world’s food. However in recent years there have been drastic losses in the world’s honey bee population in what has been called Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD). As the honey bee is so important to our environment, our food, and our existence as we know it, it is critical that we take action to help, promote and contribute to beekeeping and pollination efforts. The mission of the Hackensack High School Bee Club is to take active steps to counteract this growing epidemic. We will teach our students how to be a beekeeper. Students will learn about the ins and outs of beekeeping including the science taking place in the hive and out. Students will learn about and participate in hive inspections through site visits or field trips.
REQUIREMENTS – Interest in beekeeping and nature.
MEETING TIMES – Thursday 2:30 pm- 3:15pm
FEES – None
START DATE: September 22, 2021
OFFICERS: TBD
ADVISORS – Mr. Tosuni and Ms. Calfayan - stosuni@hackensackschools.org mcalfayan@hackensackschools.org

CLUB – Black Student Union – Media Center - Library
DESCRIPTION – The goal of this club is to have a voice and promote a positive image of the Black culture within HHS and community; also foster leadership, promote unity, and student success.
REQUIREMENTS – HHS students should attend meetings and be willing to organize school and community activities.
MEETING TIMES – 2:45pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
FEES – None
OFFICERS: President - Fantaysia Benloss
Vice President - Jadon Senor
Secretary - Briana Mebane
Treasurer - Jeremiah Lee

ADVISORS – Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Keeling-Geddis, Mrs. Johnson mjones@hackensackschools.org dkeelinggeddis@hackensackschools.org jjohnson@hackensackschools.org

CLUB – C.A.R.E. (Create A Respectful Environment) Rm. 267
DESCRIPTION – The Club organizes events to benefit the people in our community like toy drives at Christmas and food drives during the year.
REQUIREMENTS – HHS student & help in the Community
MEETING TIMES – Every other Wednesday - 2:30pm
FEES – None
ADVISORS – Mr. Hooper and Mr. Reyes bhooper@hackensackschools.org hreyes@hackensackschools.org

CLUB – Cheerleading – Fall & Winter - East Wing Gym
DESCRIPTION – The team consists of hard working Comets HHS students. The teams travel locally, state, & out of state to support the HHS sports team.
REQUIREMENTS – Freshman- Seniors at HHS. 2.0 GPA. Up to date with physical forms.
MEETING TIMES – Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30pm-7:30pm
FEES – None
ADVISORS – Ms. Moran imoran@hackensackschools.org
CLUB – Chess Club – Rm. 408

DESCRIPTION – All levels of chess players are welcome! Informal atmosphere designed to expose or embellish those chess enthusiasts. Bring a friend and play/learn the wonderful game of chess!

REQUIREMENTS – Willingness to learn or play Chess.

MEETING TIMES – Tuesday-Friday

FEES – None

START DATE: September 2, 2021

ADVISORS – Dr. Palumbo, Mr. Teller and Ms. Arvizu
jpalumbo@hackensackschools.org
rteller@hackensackschools.org
varvizu@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – Class of 2021 (Senior Class)

DESCRIPTION – Organize fundraisers to lower the price of various class expenses.

REQUIREMENTS – Must be an accredited Senior of 2020 Class.

MEETING TIMES – As needed

FEES – Senior Dues - $165.00

ADVISORS – Mr. Brunacki and Ms. Kropilak
jbrunacki@hackensackschools.org
ckropilak@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – Class of 2022 (Junior Class)

DESCRIPTION – Organize fundraisers to lower the price of various class expenses.

REQUIREMENTS – Current student expecting to graduate in June 2023

MEETING TIMES – 1st Thursday of Every Month & As Needed

FEES – None

ADVISORS – Mrs. Shaw
vshaw@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – Class of 2023 (Sophomore Class)

DESCRIPTION – The class of 2023 will work to fundraise to offset senior dues.

REQUIREMENTS – Expected Graduation Year 2023.

MEETING TIMES – 1st Thursday of every month: Rm. 346/Zoom.

FEES – None - Dues are collected senior year.

ADVISORS – Mrs. Levy
mlevy@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – Class of 2024 (Freshmen Class) Rm. 186

DESCRIPTION – Organize fundraisers to lower the price of various class expenses.

REQUIREMENTS – Must be an accredited Freshmen of 2024 Class

MEETING TIMES – As needed; Weekly

FEES – None

ADVISORS – Mrs. Dominguez
pedominguez@hackensackschools.org
CLUB – **Color Guard - Middle School Field & Auditorium; High School Band Room**

DESCRIPTION – Students will be performing at football games as well as in our own competitions. Students will be combining musical, physical, and mental skill sets in order to perform in a one of a kind style. We will perform field shows, play songs in the stands, and also accept performance opportunities in the community such as parades and concerts.

REQUIREMENTS – No experience necessary! Just a willingness to learn and to be present at practice and events.

MEETING TIMES – Monday-Thursday 3:30-6:30, Football games. Weekend competitions & events.

FEES – $60

ADVISORS – Mr. Panayotof and Ms. Elarmo - Performing Arts Department

hhsmarchingcomets@gmail.com

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CLUB – **The Cold Case Club - Rm. 261**

DESCRIPTION – The Cold Case Club will investigate Cold Cases that have gone unsolved and cold. Each case begins with a briefing, filled with all the known details, which is disseminated to club members. Members will then be invited to club meetings, and be given access to a community board to discuss theories as well as become web sleuths to help solve the crime.

REQUIREMENTS – Students must have a passion to solve a crime and have intense research skills.

MEETING TIMES – Monday 2:30pm-3:30pm

FEES – N/A

START DATE: October 4, 2021

ADVISORS – Mrs. Washburn - English Department dwashburn@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **College Club – Rm. 281**

DESCRIPTION – The college club offers college-bound high school students with the colleges that match their interests, requirements, and abilities. Students will also be offered assistance with online applications, essay writing, and college interview preparation.

REQUIREMENTS – This club is open to all 10th-12th grade students considering applying to college.

MEETING TIMES – Thursdays; 2:30pm-3:30pm. October to May

ADVISORS- Mrs. Spielberger jspielberger@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Comet Ambassadors – Rm. 183**

DESCRIPTION – Assist various school & district events, including 9th grade orientation, Back to School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences, school tours for new students, support other district schools at after school events as needed.

REQUIREMENTS – 2 teachers recommendations, at least 2nd semester Freshman through Seniors.

MEETING TIMES – As needed, activities

ADVISORS- Mrs. Harrington/Social Studies sharrington@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Consumer Bowl (Team Only) Rm. 287**

DESCRIPTION – To educate students on responsible and informed businesses and consumers. And the rights and responsibilities of consumers, tenants, businesses and landlords and changes to relevant laws.

REQUIREMENTS – Current HHS Student.

MEETING TIMES – Twice a week. Monday & Friday; 2:30pm

FEES – None

ADVISORS – Mr. Excellent and Mrs. King dexcellent@hackensackschools.org kking@hackensackschools.org
CLUB – Creative Writing Club - Writing Enthusiasts – Rm. 280
DESCRIPTION – A group for writing enthusiasts who like to write creatively and workshop their writing.
REQUIREMENTS – Interested in writing
MEETING TIMES – Wednesday at 2:30pm
FEES – None
START DATE: September 29, 2021
ADVISORS – Ms. Murray - English Department emurray@hackensackschools.org

CLUB – Crew (Rowing) – Rm. 269-Rm 175 /Weight Room /Overpeck
DESCRIPTION – Rowing, often referred to as crew in the United States, is a sport with origins back to Ancient Egyptian times. (...) Modern rowing as a competitive sport can be traced to the early 18th century when races were held between professional watermen on the River Thames in London, United Kingdom. Rowing is one of the oldest Olympic sports. It was on the program for the 1896 games but the rowing did not take place due to bad weather. It has been in competition since 1900. Women's rowing was added to the Olympic program in 1976. ““Rowing is the oldest intercollegiate sport in the United States.” (wikipedia)
Spring sport and winter training.
REQUIREMENTS - Desire, athletic drive and a willingness to learn and grow mentally and physically
MEETING TIMES – Learn to row @ Overpeck Park evenings at 6pm
            Winter training @HHS weight room 6-8 pm
            Spring Practices M-FR @ Overpeck Park 5-6:30 pm
            Regattas (competitions) - varied times
FEES – None
ADVISORS – Ms. Gotrell and Clemens Reinke mgotrell@hackensackschools.org

CLUB – Criminal Justice Club – Rm. 261
DESCRIPTION – The Criminal Justice Club is designed for students who share an interest in criminal justice agencies. The club will give students a better insight into these career paths as well as students who are just interested in criminal justice current events.
REQUIREMENTS – Hackensack High School Student
MEETING TIMES – Wednesday; 2:30pm-3:00pm
FEES – None
START DATE: October 6, 2021
ADVISORS – Det. C Lara-Nunez / Sgt. Mark DelCarpio claranunez@hackensackschools.org mdelcarpio@hackensackpd.org

CLUB – HHS Dance Team
DESCRIPTION – Advising the HHS Dance Team for practices and future performances.
REQUIREMENTS – Hackensack High School Student
MEETING TIMES – Tuesday - Thursday 3:00pm -4:30pm Nellie K. Parker Elementary School 261 Maple Hill Drive, Hackensack, NJ 07601
FEES – None
ADVISORS – Mrs. Brinson-Jones and Mr. Henry abjones@hackensackschools.org dhenry@hackensackschools.org
CLUB – Debate Team - Rm. 264
DESCRIPTION – Member of the Bergen County Debate League. Students travel to various high schools in the county to debate topics identified and approved by the league. Students who participate in these formal debates are scored based on presentation, accuracy and overall content. Top debates are awarded medals & trophies based on placement.
REQUIREMENTS –
- Willingness to research various topics.
- Ability to write proposals/persuasive arguments.
- Public speaking experience.
- Able to travel for tournaments.
MEETING TIMES – Wednesdays 2:45pm -4:00pm
FEES – None
ADVISORS – Mrs. Mackey cmackey04@hackensackschools.org

CLUB – Destination Imagination - Rm. 190
DESCRIPTION – Is a competitive organization that provides project-based educational programs to foster creativity and innovation in students. Students are challenged with academic tasks, and construct solutions using creativity and cooperation. There is a tournament against other schools where their solutions are judged. Winners at State Level tournaments are invited to the Global finals.
REQUIREMENTS – Time after school and a flexible schedule, a curious nature and inventive personality. A desire to search for solutions with like-minded people helps.
MEETING TIMES – Daily (as needed) 2:30pm-3:00pm
FEES – None Fundraising is to be completed by students.
START DATE: October 1, 2021
ADVISORS – Mr. Terzano  tterzano@hackensackschools.org

CLUB – Drama/Stage Crew Club - Chorus Room
DESCRIPTION – Students who are interested in any form of acting and production may participate.
REQUIREMENTS – Interest in theatre, movies and acting.
MEETING TIMES – Tuesday - 2:30pm-3:00pm
FEES – None
ADVISORS – Mr. Gaines cgaines@hackensackschools.org

CLUB – Drop-In Volunteer Crew - Drop In Center Room 161
DESCRIPTION – Volunteers will assist Drop-In with Monthly Themes and participate in other volunteer activities including food pantry giveaways, slam the junk and community service opportunities that become available throughout the school year.
REQUIREMENTS – Participation, Flexibility and Commitment
MEETING TIMES – Monthly, Wednesdays 2:30pm to 3:00pm
FEES – None Fundraising is to be completed by students.
START DATE: October 13, 2021
OFFICERS: Alex Mootoo, Volunteer Coordinator
ADVISORS – Ms. Kelly lkelly@hackensackschools.org
CLUB – **Fashion Club - Room 269 or 268**
**DESCRIPTION** – Club members will take part in various hands-on activities pertaining to visual and physical design of fashion. A central focus will be on sustainability in fashion with a goal of showcasing student work through social media and in-person samples.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Participation, Flexibility and Commitment

**MEETING TIMES** – Thursdays 2:30pm-3:00pm

**Fees** – None Fundraising is to be completed by students

**START DATE:** September 30, 2021

**OFFICERS**: Jordan Perdomo - Club President and Founder

**ADVISORS** – Ms. Durso and Ms. Milewski  
[ldurso@hackensackschools.org](mailto:ldurso@hackensackschools.org)  
[cmilewski@hackensackschools.org](mailto:cmilewski@hackensackschools.org)

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CLUB – **Film Club – Rm. 365 / TV Studio**

**DESCRIPTION** – Film screenings of culturally relevant and historical films. Films are grouped according to monthly themes (genres, filmmakers, periods, national cinemas).

**REQUIREMENTS** – Attendance at screenings.

**MEETING TIMES** – As scheduled - 7:00pm

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Ms. O'Halloran  
[bohalloran@hackensackschools.org](mailto:bohalloran@hackensackschools.org)

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CLUB – **French Honor Society - La Société Honoraire de Francais - Rm. 303**

**DESCRIPTION** – The purpose of the French Honor Society is to recognize high school students who have maintained excellent grades in French language courses. It focuses activities around French language and literature, as well as the importance of getting involved to benefit national, and international communities through service.

**REQUIREMENTS** –
1. Be enrolled in French class during the current year.
2. Must have a minimum of 87 (B+) cumulative average of all French courses taken in the last 2 years.
3. No disciplinary issues (i.e. behavioral record free from suspension, academic dishonesty, and/or pattern of inappropriate class behavior)

**MEETING TIMES** – Every other Monday from 2:30pm-3:30pm

**FEES** – $5.00

**START DATE**: October 4, 2021

**ADVISORS** – Mrs. Guedes - French Teacher  
[cguedes@hackensackschools.org](mailto:cguedes@hackensackschools.org)

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CLUB – **Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)- Rm. 205**

**DESCRIPTION** – Teaches and fosters business related knowledge and skills through community and school participation.

**REQUIREMENTS** – HHS students interested in careers in Business

**MEETING TIMES** – Thursday at 2:30pm


**ADVISORS** – Mrs. Tatgenhorst  
[ftatgenhorst@hackensackschools.org](mailto:ftatgenhorst@hackensackschools.org)
CLUB – Gamers Club – Rm. 305
DESCRIPTION – Students will play board games to continue developing social skills, maintain a growth mindset.
REQUIREMENTS – Students will sign in, choose games, play and put them away.
MEETING TIMES – Mondays 2:30pm
FEES – None
OFFICERS: Presidents: Maria Martinez & Christopher Frias & Camryn Falato
Vice Presidents: Lili Laforgia, Juliana Blanchfield and Rosy Gordillo
Secretary: Jade Rivera & Sofia Sorongon & Edward
Treasurer Lana Abboud & Aliviya Mickens
START DATE: September 20, 2021
Officers: President: Lily Laforgia & Edward Guaman & Chloe Pineda
Vice-President: Jade Rivera
Secretary: Jayden Rhoden & Raymond Lujan
Treasurer: Ashlee Lujan

ADVISORS – Ms. Aponte emarquezaponte@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – Gay-Straight/Gender & Sexuality Alliance HHS GSA – Rm 235 (chorus room)
DESCRIPTION- The HHS GSA is a student-run organization that unites LGBTQ+ and allied students to build community and organize around issues impacting LGBTQ+ people at HHS and in the world.
REQUIREMENTS – HHS student who is part of or an ally of the LGBTQ+ community.
MEETING TIMES – 2nd & 4th Thursdays 2:30pm-3:00pm + monthly special events
FEES- None
OFFICERS: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Officer, Class Representatives TBA
START DATE: September 9, 2021
ADVISORS – Ms. Platte (she/her), Music Department  jplatte@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – Girl Code –Drop In Center - Rm. 161
DESCRIPTION- Focused on supporting and empowering the girls of Hackensack High School. Listen, Strengthen, and Empower Women in the 21s Century.
REQUIREMENTS – HHS Student
MEETING TIMES – Every other Monday at 2:30pm-3:30pm
FEES - None
START DATE: October 4, 2021
ADVISORS – Ms. Lebovic slebovic@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – Guitar Club – Rm. 190
DESCRIPTION- A space where students can learn to play the guitar; discuss music, workshop songs, showcase their skills, teach others and enjoy guitar.
REQUIREMENTS – No guitar needed, but willingness to interact with others help.
MEETING TIMES – Wednesday; 2:30pm-3:15pm
FEES - None - Fundraising is to be completed by students
START DATE: October 1, 2021
ADVISORS - Mr. Terzano tterzano@hackensackschools.org
CLUB – **Hip Hop and DJ Club – Rm. TBD**
**DESCRIPTION** – For students who are interested in and enjoy Hip Hop music and Hip Hop Culture. Students meet and discuss real Hip Hop topics and how they relate to and affect American teenagers.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Hackensack High School student

**MEETING TIMES** – Wednesdays 2:30pm-3:00pm

**FEES** – None

**START DATE:** November 10, 2021

**ADVISORS/DEPT** – Mr. Brophy and Mr. Rhymer pbrophy@hackensackschools.org lrhymer@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **IDEATE Club - Rm. 220**
**DESCRIPTION** – The purpose of the club is to create assistive technology that increases workplace success for people with disabilities. Student teams collaborate with a person with a disability in their community to evaluate a need and develop an innovative solution that makes a real difference.

**MEETING TIMES** – Wednesdays 2:30pm-3:00pm

**FEES** – None

**OFFICERS:** Daniel Leon - President
David Valarezo - Vice President
Kera Bell - Treasurer
Odens Balloli - Secretary

**ADVISORS/DEPT:** – Ms. Lourenco mlourenco@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Improv Club – Rm. Auditorium**
**DESCRIPTION** – Students will have fun creating & acting play scripts. Learning interactive, communication & cooperation skills.

**REQUIREMENTS** – HHS students who enjoy acting & writing

**MEETING TIMES** – Weekly Mondays - 2:30pm-3:00pm

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Ms. Jones mjones@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **The Interact Club – Rm. 281**
**DESCRIPTION** – The basic principle of the Interact Club is to help others. Our motto is “Kids who care”. Through community service activities, which includes making sandwiches for the hungry and cleaning up Hackensack, we aim to better the lives of people around us.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Hackensack High School students who are interested in helping others through fundraising & community service.

**MEETING TIMES** – As needed, but typically the last Thursday of the Month; 2:30-3:00pm.

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Mrs. Spielberger and Ms. Calfayan jspielberger@hackensackschools.org mcalfayan@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Italian Club - Rm. 304**
**DESCRIPTION** – The club celebrates Italian culture and also promotes higher education by providing scholarships to active senior members.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Interest in Italian culture, attend meetings and participate in fundraising activities.

**MEETING TIMES** – Thursdays 2:30pm

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Mrs. Tejada and Ms. Russo ktejada@hackensackschools.org mrusso@hackensackschools.org
CLUB – **Italian Honor Society – Rm. 304**
**DESCRIPTION** – Learn about Italian culture and raise funds for scholarships toward college for club participants.
**REQUIREMENTS** – HHS students with 2 years of Italian with an A average.
**MEETING TIMES** – 2 times a month
**FEES** – None
**ADVISORS** – Mrs. Tejada – World Languages  ktejada@hackensackschools.org

CLUB – **Jazz Band Star Dust Club – Rm. 239**
**DESCRIPTION** – Small performance ensemble specializing in Jazz
**REQUIREMENTS** – Director Permissions (See Mrs. MacVicar).BAND
**MEETING TIMES** – Weekly; Thursdays - Period 10
**FEES** – None
**START DATE:** October 7, 2021
**ADVISORS** – Mrs. MacVicar - Music Department  lmacvicar@hackensackschools.org

CLUB – **Knitting Fever Club – Drop In Center Rm. 161**
**DESCRIPTION** – To offer students a way to release stress and learn a skill that will allow them to create items, to be with friends, relax and have a good time helping with community service projects
**REQUIREMENTS** – HHS students.
**MEETING TIMES** – Every Other Monday 2:30pm-3:05pm
**FEES** – None
**START DATE:** October 4, 2021
**ADVISORS** – Mrs. De Jesus Levy and Mrs. Ruello  ddejesus-levy@hackensackschools.org  mlucas@hackensackschools.org

CLUB – **HHS LASA (Latin American Student Association) - Rm. 301**
**DESCRIPTION**– LASA, Latin American Student Association, founded in September, 2013 with the mission to promote Latin American Culture in the Hackensack School Community, enhances student involvement and raises consciousness among all students at the school. The Club organizes a number of activities including a Day of the Dead Walking Taco Sale, a Holiday Celebration, helps plan for the Annual HHS Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, and more.
**REQUIREMENTS** – The Club is open to all Hackensack High School students. The only requirement is to be an active member by attending meetings and participating in Club activities.
**MEETING TIMES** – Monday, Period 10 (2:30 p.m.) in Room 301. To get the link students must join LASA's Google Classroom, Code: r5awplc.
**FEES** – None
**OFFICERS:** Alisbel Almonte - Co-chair
            Paula Cevallos-Troya - Co-chair
            Daisy Minchala Tamay - Secretary
            Daniela Oliveros - Public Relations
            Chris Vivar - Treasurer
            Ivania Gurumendi - Treasurer 2
            Andres Yungaizaca - Secretary 2
**ADVISORS** – Mrs. Gonzalez, World Languages Depart.  sgonzalez6@hackensackschools.org
CLUB – League of Legends E-Sports - Rm. 343
DESCRIPTION – Anyone who is interested in joining and playing League of Legends competitively. Members will form teams of 5 (maybe 6 or 7 for subs) and compete every Tuesday & Thursday. For teams not competing, they will be able to watch competing teams.
REQUIREMENTS – Hackensack High School student.
MEETING TIMES – Tuesday & Thursday; 2:30pm-4:30pm
FEES – None
ADVISORS – Ms. Kropilak ckropilak@hackensackschools.org

CLUB – Marching Band - MS Field & Auditorium; High School Band Room
DESCRIPTION – Students will be performing at football games as well as in our own competitions. Students will be combining musical, physical, and mental skill sets in order to perform in a one of a kind style. We will perform field shows, play songs in the stands, and also accept performance opportunities in the community such as parades and concerts.
REQUIREMENTS – No experience necessary! Just a willingness to learn and to be present at practice and events.
MEETING TIMES – Monday-Thursday 3:30pm-6:30pm, Football games. Weekend competitions & events.
FEES – $60
ADVISORS – Mr. Panayotof and Ms. Elarmo - Performing Arts Department hhsmarchingcomets@gmail.com

CLUB - Medical Club - Auditorium
DESCRIPTION – Any student who enjoys learning about medicine and is interested in careers in the medical field.
REQUIREMENTS – Hackensack High School student
MEETING TIMES – Tuesdays - 2:30pm-3:00pm.
FEES – None
START DATE: September 29, 2021
OFFICERS: President-Samy Almshref
            Vice-President-Alaina Moya
            Treasurer-Ayla Marquez
            Historian-Richa Patel
ADVISORS – Mrs. Shaw vshaw@hackensackschools.org

CLUB - Model United Nations – Rm. 263 & 269
DESCRIPTION – This club is designed to mimic United Nations sessions. The students will research, write about and debate on current world issues through the perspective of various world nations. The ultimate goal is to practice their skills at the monthly roundtables and compete at multi-school conferences.
REQUIREMENTS – Weekly attendance. Active participation, both written & verbal, at monthly roundtables. Attend at least one out of school conference.
MEETING TIMES – Weekly; Tuesday; 2:30pm-4:00pm
STARTING: September 28, 2021
FEES – $5.00 per year due at the first meeting.
OFFICERS: Gabriella Cardoza: Club President
            Katherine Burgos: Club Vice President
            Alexander Mootoo: Club Chairman
            Clyde Ditching: Club Secretary
ADVISORS – Ms. Curreri and Ms. Durso - Social Studies lcurreri@hackensackschools.org
                             ldurso@hackensackschools.org
CLUB – **HHS National Honor Society  Rm. 348**

**DESCRIPTION** – The object of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in pupils of HHS.

**REQUIREMENTS** –
- Grade Level 11 or 12
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- 100 service hours (60 in school/40 out of school)
- 3.0 or more on Teacher recommendations.

**MEETING TIMES** – Second & Last Mondays of the Month

**FEES** – $20 Once inducted.

**ADVISORS** – Mr. Brunacki and Mr. Bernardo  
ibrunacki@hackensackschools.org  
dbernard@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Natural 20 Club - Rm. 418**

**DESCRIPTION** – The club will discuss board games like Dungeons & Dragons. This can lead to conversations about improving, acting, or creative writing.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Hackensack High School student.

**MEETING TIMES** – Tuesdays & Thursdays; 2:30pm-3:00pm

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Mr. Teller and Mr. Anderson  
rteller@hackensackschools.org  
sanderson@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Photography Club – Rm. 161- Drop In Center**

**DESCRIPTION** – Stories and messages through visual creativity. Promote discussion through the visual aspect.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Hackensack High School student with imagination and love for pictures. Motivated to help others through photography.

**MEETING TIMES** – Tuesdays Bi-Weekly 2:30pm-3:00pm

**FEES** – None

**START DATE:** October 12, 2021

**OFFICERS:** TBD

**ADVISORS** – Ms. Kelly  
lkelly@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Poetry and More Club – Rm. 291 & Auditorium**

**DESCRIPTION** – Recitation, analysis, and creation of poetry, song, poetic jams, poetic presentation (art) and poetic text.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Desire to create and analyze poetry

**MEETING TIMES** – Tuesdays 3:00pm-3:45pm

**FEES** – None

**START DATE:** October 5, 2021

**OFFICERS:** Gabriella Tavares, President  
Cheyenne Rowe, Vice President  
Ryan Thomas, Treasurer

**ADVISORS** – Mr. Porto  
gporto@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Power To The People Club - Library**

**DESCRIPTION** – We plan to talk about current events, politics, and various contemporary social movements

**REQUIREMENTS** –

**MEETING TIMES** – Thursdays 3:30pm

**FEES** – None

**START DATE:** October 7 2021

**ADVISORS** – Mr. Brophy  
pbrophy@hackensackschools.org
CLUB – **Principal’s Advisory Committee - Media Center**

**DESCRIPTION:** Student-run committee that conducts research and creates action plans to improve various components throughout the school. Students focus on curriculum, pedagogy, and discipline while choosing areas that they feel most passionate about.

**REQUIREMENTS** – All are welcome! Creative, out-of-the-box thinkers dedicated to making HHS an equitable and inclusive school for all students. Students who want to have their voices and opinions heard as it pertains to their education. Students who have not had success navigating the traditional school experience.

**MEETING TIMES** – Wednesday period 10

**FEES** – None

**START DATE:** February 2019

**ADVISORS** – Dr. Stone [jstone@hackensackschools.org](mailto:jstone@hackensackschools.org)

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CLUB – **ProjectLit Book Club - Rm. - Library Media Center**

**DESCRIPTION** – Project Lit Community is a Book Club where students read socially relevant books, feel empowered as readers and leaders, and complete a Service Learning Project at the end of the year.

“Project Lit Community Goals:
- Empower students as READERS and LEADERS in their school and community.
- Host monthly or quarterly Project Lit Book Clubs.
- Flood our schools and communities with high-quality, culturally relevant books.
- Champion & celebrate reading daily.
- Create opportunities for students to connect with peers around the country.
- Advocate for policies & practices that will help our students become lifelong leaders.”

**REQUIREMENTS** – Students are required to read the books that will be discussed at the meetings. This club is open to all High School grades.

**MEETING TIMES** – Every other Thursday from 2:30pm-3:00pm at the Library Media Center.

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS/DEPT** – Mrs. Kennedy - School Library Media Center [ekennedy@hackensackschools.org](mailto:ekennedy@hackensackschools.org)

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CLUB – **Robotics Club - Rm. 112**

**DESCRIPTION** – The purpose of the Robotics Club is to promote the integration of science, technology, engineering, and math among HHS students.

**REQUIREMENTS** - Commitment to attend and learn

**MEETING TIMES** – Monday-Thursday 2:30pm-4:00pm competitions on Sat/Sun from Oct to Feb

**FEES** – None

**OFFICERS:**
- Samuel Thompson President
- Nikita Shamota 1st Vice President
- Joseph Gonzalez 2nd Vice President
- Daniel Leon Secretary
- David Valarezo Treasurer
- Muntasir Mehadi Manager
- Emma Muller Historian

**ADVISORS** – Mrs. Feliz-Patron and Mr. R. DelVecchio [tFeliz-patron@hackensackschools.org](mailto:tFeliz-patron@hackensackschools.org) [rDelvechio@hackensackschools.org](mailto:rDelvechio@hackensackschools.org)
CLUB – **Ski/Snowboard Club – Rm. 190**

**DESCRIPTION** – Ski club endeavors to provide opportunities for beginners to try out skiing and others to continue developing their skills at skiing.

**REQUIREMENTS** – HHS student interested in Skiing or Snowboarding.

**MEETING TIMES** – Winter, various dates

**FEES** – Discounted Admissions tickets/passes & Rentals paid by Students.

**START DATE**: November 1, 2021

**ADVISORS** – Mr. Terzano iterzano@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Spanish Honor Society – Rm. 307**

**DESCRIPTION** – The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH) is an honor society for high school students enrolled in Spanish and Portuguese and is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP). The purpose of the society is to recognize high achievement of high school students in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and to promote a continuing interest in Hispanic and Portuguese studies.

**REQUIREMENTS** –

- Must be a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior at Hackensack High School.
- Must have successfully completed 3 semesters of Spanish.
- Must be enrolled in Spanish classes this school year.
- Must have a minimum 87 (B+) cumulative average of all Spanish courses taken.
- Must have a behavior record free from suspension, instances of academic dishonesty (i.e plagiarism), and/or a pattern of inappropriate behavior.

**MEETING TIMES** – Wednesdays - Weekly. 2:30pm-3:00pm. One week with Officers, the other week with members.

**FEES** – None

**OFFICERS**: President and Speaker of the House - Krisha Gandhi  
Vice Presidents- Ashley Zheng and Twisha Gandhi  
Technology director- Nana Asante and Ariana Nieves  
Secretary - Alondra Molina Pasquel  
Kristen Sanchez  
Maylei Taylor

**ADVISORS** – Mrs. Colacino, Bilingual ESL & World Languages ecolacino@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Step Dynamic – Rm. Auditorium, wrestling gym, track, weight room**

**DESCRIPTION** – To recruit students to represent their peers and learn to facilitate interactions between students regarding school events.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Elected Hackensack High School student.

**MEETING TIMES** – Monday - Thursday Period 10, some evenings from 5-7, etc

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mackey and Mr. Rhymer mjones@hackensackschools.org cmackey04@hackensackschools.org lrhymer@hackensackschools.org

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CLUB – **Student Council – Rm. 220**

**DESCRIPTION** – To recruit students to represent their peers and learn to facilitate interactions between students regarding school events.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Elected Hackensack High School student.

**MEETING TIMES** – 1st & 3rd Thursday - 2:30pm-3:00pm

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Ms. Spielberg and Ms. Paladino jspielberger@hackensackschools.org apaladino@hackensackschools.org
CLUB – **TableTop Club - Rm. 348**

**DESCRIPTION** – The Table Top Club is a group of students who get together weekly to play a variety of board games. The goal of the club is to promote board game skills, friendly and healthy competition, and respect and integrity to each other.

**REQUIREMENTS** – No requirements, except wanting to have fun!

**MEETING TIMES** – Tuesday at 2:30pm

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Mr. Brunacki [jbrunacki@hackensackschools.org](mailto:jbrunacki@hackensackschools.org)

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CLUB – **Tri-M National Music Honor Society – Rm 239 (Band Room)**

**DESCRIPTION** – A Music Honor Society Chapter #3839 available to all vocalists and instrumentalists. This group performs services within the school and community.

**REQUIREMENTS** – 3.0 GPA overall, “A” average in enrolled music classes. Audition.

**MEETING TIMES** – 1st and 3rd Monday of each month during Period 10 in Room 239

**FEES** – $10.00 for new members. $5.00 for veteran members.

**START DATE:** October 4, 2021

**OFFICERS:** President - Ashley Zheng  
Vice president - Alexandria Solomon  
Secretary - Odens Balloli  
Treasurer - Kera Bell  
Historian - Jonelly Reyes

**ADVISORS** – Mrs. MacVicar - Music Department [lmacvicar@hackensackschools.org](mailto:lmacvicar@hackensackschools.org)

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CLUB – **True Colors (LGBTQA) Drop-In Center - Rm.161**

**DESCRIPTION** – Provide a safe space for students to discuss & learn about the unique challenges and daily struggles faced by LGBTQA community. Education, support, and empowerment to youth in a safe space.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Hackensack High School student

**MEETING TIMES** – Wednesdays; 2:30pm-3:30pm

**FEES** – None

**START DATE:** October 2021

**ADVISORS** – Ms. Lopez [alopez@hackensackschools.org](mailto:alopez@hackensackschools.org)

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CLUB – **Varsity H Club – Athletics Department**

**DESCRIPTION** – Athletes who work at events to help raise money for Varsity H Scholarships.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Must be a student athlete at Hackensack High School.

**MEETING TIMES** – TBA

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Director of Athletic [athletics@hackensackschools.org](mailto:athletics@hackensackschools.org)

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CLUB – **Women’s Safety Club – Rm. 328**

**DESCRIPTION** – To have young women learn and recognize potential threats in the world.

**REQUIREMENTS** – Must be a female High School student.

**MEETING TIMES** – Monthly; 3rd Thursday of the Month.

**FEES** – None

**ADVISORS** – Ms. Paladino - Social Studies [apaladino@hackensackschools.org](mailto:apaladino@hackensackschools.org)
All Fall, Winter and Spring sports meet daily after school during their respective seasons and involve Saturday morning practices. The exceptions are bowling (which meets 3 to 4 times a week and some Saturdays); Golf (which meets 4 to 5 times a week in March, April and May); Cheerleading (schedule varies for fall and winter seasons).

Please be reminded that there is a sport for everyone!

Mr. Gordon Whiting, Acting Athletic Director
Ms. Michelle Canestrino, Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Danielle Skiba, Trainer High School

The following Sports are available to all students:

**FALL SEASON**
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Track Girls/Boys
- Soccer Girls/Boys
- Volleyball Girls
- Field Hockey
- Comettes
- Football
- Marching Band

**WINTER SEASON**
- Cheerleading
- Swimming Girls
- Bowling
- Swimming Boys
- Basketball Girls/Boys
- Indoor Track
- Wrestling
- Ice Hockey

**SPRING SEASON**
- Baseball
- Track
- Golf
- Tennis
- Softball
- Volleyball Boys

**CLUB SPORTS**
- Crew (Rowing)

[HHS Athletics Website](http://example.com)