

STUDENT ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK

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WELCOME!

Many of the most rewarding and memorable experiences students have come from involvement in extra-curricular activities. Deerfield High School offers a wide variety of such opportunities through our various clubs and organizations. This handbook will give you a peek at all that we have to offer. Our extra-curricular programs promote confidence, teamwork, greater academic success and responsible social behavior. They also offer an opportunity for students to develop new relationships within the building and in the Deerfield High School community.

There is an activity for every Deerfield student who chooses to become involved. Some groups have a history within our school, while other clubs have been formed more recently to meet the changing interests of students. Faculty and staff encourage Deerfield High School students to get involved and participate in any or several organizations of interest.

Your high school years will pass extremely fast, however, friendships you develop and memories you make will last a lifetime. Get involved and make your high school years memorable, both for yourself and the many lives you will touch!

Sincerely,

Brian Verisario
Student Activities Director



JOIN US!

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



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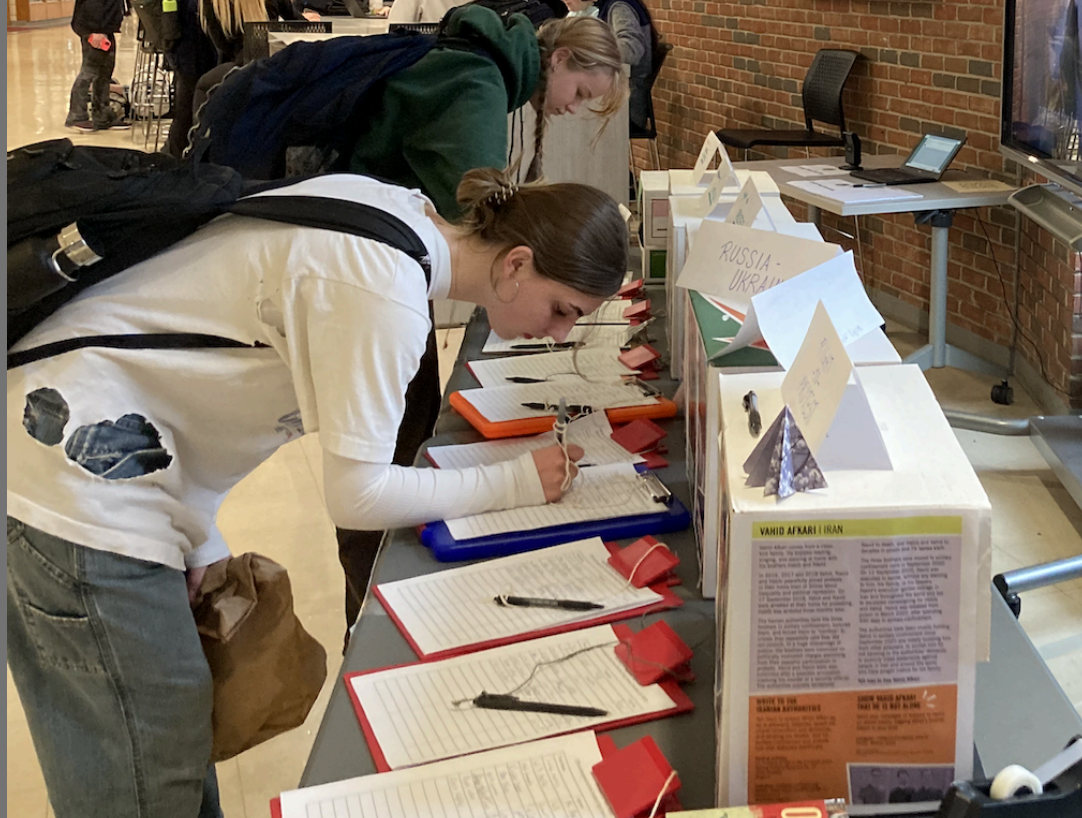
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Chinese Honor Society
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ADVOCACY GROUPS



GENDER EQUALITY MOVEMENT

Sponsor TBA

Gender Equality Movement (GEM) promotes gender equality at DHS through meetings, fundraisers and events. Our mission is for men and women to be treated equally socially, economically and culturally, and to take action against gender violations. GEM meets twice a month on Wednesday mornings and is open to anyone who want to take part in making the world a more equal place!

GENOCIDE COMMEMORATION DAY

Sponsors Niki Antonakos & Alex Lysenko

Genocide Commemoration Day is a student committee that plans yearly events honoring the memory of victims and survivors of genocides and provides education about genocides, mass atrocities and hate crimes in all their forms, past and present. GCD meets once a week during second semester.

HUMAN RIGHTS CLUB

Sponsors Niki Antonakos & Dan Kim

Human Rights Club seeks to promote and protect all human rights. Students research then share knowledge with the DHS community, promoting actions on behalf of victims of human rights violations. Members take action only on issues they believe in. The club is active all year. Students can join in whenever their time permits, and they can always be active via email and online options. Meetings are held weekly. Students plan awareness campaigns at the school and in the community, on Peace Day and Fair Trade practices, and we host a Write for Rights campaign. We also host speakers and discuss current events. Our biggest event is the Jam for Justice, a music and human rights festival held in the DHS courtyard. All students are welcome to join at any time of year.

ADVOCACY GROUPS

MOSAIC

Sponsors Melissa Romero Williams, Soo Lee & Kristen Doktor

Mosaic was created to develop leadership skills and support our global majority students. Mosaic membership includes students from the following support groups: Culture Connections, Latino Support Group, and SOUL: Black Student Union. Through Mosaic, students are given a safe space to embrace the power of their own identity and celebrate the diversity in the Deerfield High School Community.

SPECTRUM - LGBTQ & ALLY ALLIANCE

Sponsor Ryan Rockaitis

Spectrum is a fun space for everyone regardless of sexuality or gender identity. We plan various events throughout the school year to help promote awareness and inclusion for the LGBTQ + community in our school and end the year with a social event that aims to build community. We strive to advocate for inclusive, nondiscriminatory school policy in the school community through art and action. Our Mission: To create and build an equal, inclusive, and informed environment for LGBTQ + individuals at Deerfield High School.

WARRIOR BUDDIES

Sponsors Bea Wagener & Kelsey Bruzdinski

Warrior Buddies is a student-led organization that promotes inclusion and acceptance of all students, with and without disabilities. It is a wonderful way to build friendships at DHS and get involved in a variety of social activities. Some of our monthly activities include: attending the homecoming football game together, decorating pumpkins for Halloween, hosting our very own winter dance, and much more! If you are looking to have fun and make new friends, join our club and create lifelong memories!





DELTA DRUG-FREE

Sponsor Lisa Burns

Delta Drug-Free Youth Coalition is the student arm of Community - The Anti-Drug Coalition. Delta-Drug Free students organize programs to encourage peers to make healthy, drug and alcohol-free choices. This student-led program includes creating school poster campaigns, homeroom videos, community presentations, and lunchtime trivia events. Members receive leadership, public health, and communications training, and work with other D113 students at both DHS and HPHS.

EARTHWORKS

Sponsors TBA

Earthworks is passionate about saving the environment through service and partnering with DHS Environmental Science, DHS Human Rights Club, the Village of Deerfield and Quest (our food service provider) to help make our school a greener place. Students are responsible for the recycling program at DHS. The club organizes school-wide fundraisers, our Earth Day Celebration in April, and Arbor Day with the Village of Deerfield. Our members promote awareness of the 4Rs: reduce, reuse, recycle and recover. This club is flexible, and we encourage you to join with friends, it looks great on your college resume. We meet on Wednesdays after school in the student café and we are a fun club, everyone is welcome!

G.I.M.A.

Sponsors Gail Gausselin & Elena Hemmila

G.I.M.A. is an organization that plans several events throughout the school year. GIMA members plan for and participate in The Ultimate Warrior, National Girls & Women in Sports Day, Special Olympics, service projects and fundraising events. If you enjoy working with others to plan and coordinate large events and raise money to support charities and female athletic clubs, then GIMA is a great fit for you!

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL SERVICE



KEY CLUB

Sponsors Karen Degen & Lynn Weiss

Do you like helping out your community and getting volunteer hours? What about arts and crafts, baking and organizing? If so, check out the Deerfield Key Club, a philanthropy club where we both raise money and volunteer around the Deerfield community and the greater Chicagoland area.

PEER HELPING

Sponsors Tim Bleck, Brandon Geuder & Chris Sykora

Do friends come to you to help them solve their problems? If they do, Peer Helping is for you. Peer Helping is an activity in which students learn communication and problem-solving skills in order to help themselves and others. Peer Helping meets once per week throughout the school year. It is open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. We have one large group training session each month covering topics such as stress management, acceptance, family dynamics, communication skills and coping with loss. If you like to help people, Peer Helping is for you.

SOS

Sponsors Stacey Schroeder & Tara Conroy

S.O.S. is Deerfield High School's service club. Members participate in a year full of activities such as Make a Wish, March of Dimes, and Center for Enriched Living. The club also sponsors Hands to Paws and Random Acts of Kindness Day, make lunches and volunteer for PADS and hold fundraisers for our annual scholarship fund. Club members are actively involved in planning new activities each year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Sponsors Mirielle Klaas, Mollie Kaufman & Peter Comerford

Student Council is an organization centered around leadership and community service. Student Council organizes Mental Health Awareness Week, Morenz BBQ (annual BBQ dedicated to former social studies teacher Paul Morenz), Lock-in (decorating the school for homecoming) and many other events and initiatives. Student Council's largest initiative is School Chest, an annual three week fundraiser for a student-selected charity. This fundraiser encompasses a variety of events that are all led by Student Council members such as the annual singing competition, benefit and charity run. To be a part of Student Council you must submit a written application which comes out in the early spring, along with a phone interview.

COMPETITION & DEBATE



CHESS CLUB

Sponsor Julie Freeney

The DHS Chess Team is comprised of students who are learning the game of chess, are becoming more proficient players, and/or are training to compete in a yearlong season of matches and tournaments. We meet on a weekly basis and engage in a variety of activities covering all aspects of the game. Members need only have an interest in the game and plan to meet once or twice each week after school. If you've ever wanted to learn the game or sharpen your skills through competition, the Chess Team is for you! We respect, equality, honesty, hard work and helping others.

DEBATE TEAM

Sponsors Lisa Allen & Kelly Walenga

The DHS Debate Team competes in a form of debate focused on writing and debating bills, much as the real congress does. Students learn the art of debating and practicing politics as they work to make friends and alliances. Individual and team awards are given at each tournament. In addition, a lot of fun is had both within and between teams!

EIU ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

Sponsor TBA

The EIU Academic challenge team competes against other high schools at regional, sectional and state levels. More than 8,000 students around the state participate in this activity each year which tests student knowledge in seven areas related to engineering. During competitions, students are asked to take multiple choice tests in two of the following seven areas: math, chemistry, physics, biology, English, computers and engineering graphics. At each competition, team scores are generated and compared, team trophies are given out and individuals who do exceptionally well earn individual medals. This competition involves most of the top academic students in the state of Illinois. Team members will put in a minimum of one to 1 1/2 hours of study per week, during the six-month season (November – April). Interested students can get information from the sponsor to see if they might have the necessary qualifications. Because of the high level of difficulty of the tests, this activity is open primarily to our most talented senior and junior students who are in or have taken A.P. classes in the areas of testing.

COMPETITION & DEBATE

ESPORTS

Sponsor Derrick Tiveron & Brian Wise

The eSports team is designed to build skills and participate in a competitive eGaming community. Currently, the eSports team competes in Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros., Rocket League, FIFA, NBA2K, Valorant, Overwatch 2, and League of Legends. All students are eligible to compete on the eSports team.



FENCING

Sponsor Todd Kerschke

Fencing is offered to all DHS and HPHS students. The season runs from October through February. Competitions are held from November until early February. The focus of fall practices is to teach inexperienced fencers the sport and get them ready for competitions. In the fall, we practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM, usually in the DHS Exhibition Gym. Beginning in November, we typically practice at the HPHS Indoor Track on Tuesdays and Thursdays, also from 7-9 PM.

District 113 offers fencing in all three classical disciplines—foil, epee and saber. Electric scoring machines are available. There is a \$125 activity fee. (Scholarships are available.) Come give fencing a try!

MATHLETES

Sponsors Peter Comerford, Maja Donev & Lynn Weiss

Do you love solving problems? Enjoy a mental challenge? Then become a Mathlete, where the best minds of Deerfield join in head-to-head competition with other area schools. Levels include freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and oralist.

MODEL UN

Sponsors Hilary Quagliana & Amisha Shah

Chaos, carnage, visions of peace and international cooperation! The Model United Nations club participates in national conferences where we play the role of one of the member countries of the United Nations and then diplomatically try to resolve world conflicts. Refugees, climate change, women's rights and disarmament are some topics negotiated at previous conferences. If you like to debate, argue and discuss current world problems, and you would like to meet people from high schools throughout the United States and foreign countries, come to Model United Nations club tryouts in the fall!



COMPETITION & DEBATE



ROBOTICS

Sponsor Howard Citron & Ron Velleuer

Robotics Club offers the opportunity for DHS students to get involved designing, building, and programming a robot to compete in the global FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) competition. FTC Robotics is a "varsity sport of the mind", a competition which requires students to work in teams and apply realworld engineering and science concepts to design a robust competitive robot. This also involves brainstorming, priority-setting, outreach, engineering documentation, fundraising, and presentations. The season begins early September at the announcement of the new competition, and depending upon success and advancement, the season concludes late February /early March. FTC is a great opportunity for team building and the development of technical and other life skills.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL

Sponsors Jenny Navickas & TBA

Scholastic Bowl is a competitive academic club. In this activity we field teams that compete against other schools in head-to-head matches involving answering questions in a variety of areas. Some of these areas include science, mathematics, literature, art, history, geography, government, mythology, etc. This activity is IHSA sanctioned and has both a varsity and frosh-soph team. Our school competes in after school matches against other teams in the Central Suburban League and the varsity team competes in the IHSA Tournament series. Practices are typically held once per week. This activity runs from September through March. You must contact the sponsor to join.

WARRIOR HOCKEY

Sponsor Michael Nervick, Tom Wolf & Will Dodge

The Deerfield High School Hockey Foundation's mission is to provide a rigorous athletic program designed to create a fun, fair, and safe hockey environment which increases participation and improves skills, while developing respect, self confidence and teamwork in our student athletes. Our program will complement and support the students' challenging academic program by teaching students to persevere, to work well with others, and to test themselves. Deerfield High School Hockey will provide an experience that fosters an emotional, physical, and intellectual foundation for growth and well-being.

ART CLUB

Sponsor Tim Bleck

Any student with an interest in art is welcome. Art Club works on large group projects, as well as encouraging individual creativity. It is a chance to explore your artistic ability in a fun, creative atmosphere. Art Club will work with a variety of drawing materials and also explore three dimensional forms using clay. We have weekly meetings from October to May.



BAND

Monday Afternoon Jazz Band

Sponsor Matt Zmuda & Pam Holt

If you play any musical instrument and would like to know more about improvising and playing jazz, then the Jazz Lab Band is the group for you. Guitarists, bassists, drummers, keyboardists and horn players of all types come together once a week to learn how to play the music of jazz greats such as Miles Davis and Herbie Hancock. A special emphasis is placed on techniques for improvisation. Students in the Jazz Lab are well prepared to audition for the award-winning DHS Jazz Band in the spring. This is a great way to get started in music at DHS!

Marching Band

Sponsor Pam Holt & Landon Holladay

The Warrior Marching Band is Deerfield's most spirited musical group, providing excitement and entertainment at all home football games. Made up of students enrolled in DHS band classes, the marching band also participates in the Deerfield Memorial Day parade and performs for special occasions such as the Homecoming Pep Rally. It is an award-winning group that specializes in enthusiastic renditions of rock music and soundtrack hits. Join us in the fall for a great time.

Pep Band

Sponsor Ron Velleuer & Pam Holt

The DHS Pep Band adds their own brand of musical excitement to varsity girls and boys' basketball games all winter long. Students perform their high energy rock and jazz music to fire up the team and keep the crowd cheering. It's a great way to show Warrior pride and be part of the action! All students enrolled in band are part of the Pep Band.



FINE ARTS

CHORAL GROUPS

Sponsor Anastasia Balmer

At DHS, all of our choir classes meet during the school day and fulfill the fine arts credit requirement. There are 4 choirs that you can be involved in throughout your 4 years at DHS!

- Chorus Advisory is for freshmen and fulfills the advisory credit in addition to the fine arts credit. The director will place students by vocal range.
- Bel Canto (formerly Concert Choir) is open to sophomores who have completed 1 year of chorus, or by audition with the director.
- Chorale is our upper-grade ensemble for students who have completed Chorus Advisory and Bel Canto, or by audition with the director. Chorale can be taken for honors credit.
- Choraliers is the DHS auditioned Show Choir. The group exclusively performs pop, jazz, and musical theatre selections. This class meets during the day, but has some performance requirements outside of class, including an annual holiday tour.

Each of the four choirs performs a wide variety of music from classical and traditional to pop and musical theatre. In addition to improving your voice and learning choral music, you may also have the opportunity to attend professional productions downtown, and to learn more about vocal arts (recording, producing, music history, etc.). Being in choir also offers you the opportunity to tour to destinations like Carnegie Hall, DisneyWorld, New Orleans, and even Europe.



DANCE COMPANY

Sponsors Nikki Lazzaretto and Christina Bushala

Dance Company is a performing group at Deerfield High School. Freshmen through senior students, who are interested in all types of dance, can audition for this co-curricular program and develop technique, choreography, and production aspects of a dance performance. Dance Company performs in an annual spring dance concert, which includes student choreographed work, as well as professional guest choreographers. Dancers also have had the opportunity to work with guest artists in master classes and workshops in-house and through travel opportunities to Los Angeles and New York.

FINE ARTS



ORCHESTRA

Sponsor Ron Velleuer Concert Orchestra / Advisory

Freshman string players enroll for Concert Orchestra, a performance-based class that provides students with experiences designed to develop the basic technical skills of string instrument playing and musicianship. This class satisfies the Freshman Advisory requirement. The Concert Orchestra also performs joint concerts with the Symphony Orchestra.

Symphony Orchestra

Sophomore through senior string players, with the permission of the director, enroll for the Symphony Orchestra. Wind and percussion students must be concurrently enrolled in the Wind Ensemble.

Chamber Orchestra

Chamber Orchestra is a performance-based laboratory class open to all string players by audition only. Students must be enrolled in either Concert Orchestra or Symphony Orchestra. Rehearsals meet daily during early bird. In addition to performing regular concerts at DHS, students in the chamber orchestra are uniquely suited to be a showpiece ensemble for the orchestra program in the Deerfield community. All orchestras have the opportunity to participate in the musical production, community performances, recording projects, contests, festivals, retreats and performing tours (Italy 2019, San Diego 2017, Israel 2015, Arizona 2013, New York 2011, Orlando 2009, San Francisco 2008 and Eastern Europe 2006).



FINE ARTS

THEATRE PERFORMANCES & CLUBS

STUNTS

Sponsors Michael Clack, Anastasia Balmer, & Ron Velleuer

This student-produced variety show is overseen by student board members. STUNTS invites students to audition their original acts in music, comedy, magic, juggling, or any other special skills they may possess. One draw is the Musical Theatre Troupe, which is a no-cut ensemble featuring musical theatre numbers.

Theatre Performances & Clubs

Sponsor Britnee Kenyon

The DHS Theatre program has five major productions and co-curricular offerings throughout the school year. Students may be involved in many aspects of productions.

Musical: The musical is our largest theatrical production of the year! It involves about 150 students between the cast, crew, and orchestra members.

Plays: DHS Theatre produces two different full-length plays that rehearse at the same time. This provides more performance opportunities for actors. Students may not perform in both productions, but they can perform in one show while being on crew for another. Auditions for two plays with one audition!

Spring Show: This production is presented by the students in Drama 3/4 and Technical Theatre Design. The cast is composed of only class members, which can be you if you start taking theatre classes! Students not in the class have the opportunity to participate in a variety of technical roles.

Theatrix: Theatrix is an improvisational comedy/theatre games club. In addition to experimenting with and learning a variety of improvisational techniques and skills, students work towards a performance of improvisational comedy each spring. This group meets once weekly in the Studio Theatre.

Stage Crew

Sponsor Michael Clack

The Stage Crew works together in small and large groups preparing the multiple aspects of the technical performance of each production. All members of the stage crew participate in multiple elements of technical theatre. The Stage Crew is a sizeable community of trained and training technicians whose responsibilities for each production include:

- building, painting and shifting the sets
- hanging, focusing and running the lights
- acquiring or creating the props
- setting up and running the sound
- acquiring or making costumes
- designing and applying makeup

Stage crew is open to everyone!

FINE ARTS





DECA

Sponsors Brian Lukens, Joe Navickas & Emily Larson

DECA is an Association of Marketing Students. This highly successful professional national marketing and management student organization provides students with the unique opportunities to take skills and knowledge they learn in school and apply them in practical business simulations. Many of the activities are designed to help them reach their career and life's goals. Students in the organization achieve greater personal recognition and develop extensive leadership training through many fun and exciting activities that include local, state and national competitions where travel and scholarships are some of the awards. Think DECA, think fun, think travel, think rewards – think for yourself. Join today!

DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor Michael Wolf

The Deerfield High School Honor Society was established in 2007 to recognize students' achievements in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Students who have achieved an unweighted GPA of 3.33 through their 5th semester AND who have been cleared by the DHS Deans will be invited to apply. Every applicant is required: (1) to submit an Application for Admission form, which includes a list of extracurricular (and community service) participation, and (2) to ask for and receive a Confirmation of Character from five members of the DHS Faculty. An FAQ document with other important details is here on the Honor Society page (under the "Activities" tab) on the DHS website.

FRESHMAN CLASS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sponsors Shana Axelrod & Paige Jack

Becoming a member of the Freshman Executive Board is a great way to meet others, enhance leadership skills, share ideas and plan activities for the entire freshman class! Representation on Freshman Executive Board is from every advisory. The board meets once a week throughout the year, and there are some evening and weekend commitments. The Executive Board members are involved in various activities during Homecoming. As a service project, board members make lunches for a homeless shelter several times a year. Throughout the year we also do fundraisers and other community service projects.

SOPHOMORE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sponsors Jig Vora & Jeremy Kauffman

The Sophomore Executive Board is involved in creating skills in character, leadership, and service within Deerfield High School and local communities. One of the initial and key areas of the Board is to develop and promote the Homecoming dance. The Board is responsible for the entire dance in the areas of tickets, dinner menu, giveaways, DJ, publicity and decor; furthermore, the Board is committed to improving the culture, expectations and visibility of the dance at DHS and in the community. Other key responsibilities and opportunities is the increased involvement over the last year within philanthropy and service. We are directly involved with the highly successful Sophomore Executive Board School Chest Game Night, which has become a key piece of our school's yearly charity project before winter break. Finally, our spring philanthropy project has continued to evolve and give our sophomores their final key experience in developing their leadership and service skills.

JUNIOR CLASS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sponsors Kristen Doktor & Shari Kellogg

The Junior Executive Board members apply for membership in the fall of their junior year. Membership is comprised of approximately 25 to 30 students, with weekly mandatory meetings during Early Bird. Unfortunately, if you are not able to commit to and attend our weekly meeting, you are not eligible to be a member of the Board. Our first semester is spent partnering with Student Council and planning a fundraising event. The remainder of first semester and all of second semester is devoted to prom planning. The Board decides on a theme, menu, decor, and many other aspects of the Senior Prom celebration. We pride ourselves on our leadership, creativity, and responsibility!

SENIOR EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sponsor Katie Daughton

The Senior Executive Board is responsible for Homecoming activities that include theme presentations, cafeteria decorations, and FUN during the Homecoming season. Graduation includes many activities for seniors in the final months of their senior year. It is also responsible for the senior class gift that is presented at the graduation ceremony.





STUDENT COUNCIL

Sponsors Mirielle Klaas, Mollie Kaufman & Peter Comerford

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VARSITY CLUB

Sponsors Marc Pechter & Danielle Hoveyda

Our club's motto is "Athletes for Athletes". We support each other by attending games and recognizing our fellow athletes. We sponsor the basketball event for the Northeastern Illinois Special Olympics. Our monthly meetings give the athletes opportunities to learn more about collegiate athletics and offer insightful dialogues with alumni and staff.



DEERPRINTS

Sponsor Kenya Maize

Deerprints is the student-run and student-produced newspaper and website which can be found at www.dhsmedia.org. People on staff learn to write and think like reporters, debating ethical issues to balance their roles as students and reporters. In addition, they gain skills in terms of thoughtfully designing content to best meet the needs and interests of an audience. Deerprints gives students a hands-on opportunity to make their voices heard while practicing writing and editing with high-interest topics. Deerprints is a fun, interesting way to be a part of a team that provides a valuable product for the entire community.!

DHS-TV

Sponsor Brett Schwartz

DHS-TV is the club for filmmakers and video journalists. Come learn how to write, direct, shoot, and edit videos in our film and TV studio. We have lots of professional gear to meet your filmmaking needs: students will film on 4K cinema cameras, field camcorders, and studio cameras. We have a choice of edit stations, including Adobe Premiere and Apple Final Cut Pro. Our TV control room utilizes a 4K live switcher with professional mixing audio board, and out in the field and in the studio, students will use shotgun boom and lavalier microphones and portable LED lights. In addition to individual projects, the club will support the award-winning all-school news broadcasts that occur, including anchor taping and show editing. Our seasoned veteran and student producers will help coach you and create a friendly and supportive environment for all freshmen-seniors. Whether you are considering learning about film or broadcast journalism, become a digital storyteller and join us!



MEDIA



O*YAD - YEARBOOK

Sponsors Herb Regan & Mike Moran

It's not just a club—it's a class! The Deerfield High School yearbook is created by a dedicated group of students that span between a club that meets after school and an actual Media Production class which meets during the school day. While it is recommended that students interested in producing the yearbook enroll in the course to maximize their experience, we also welcome students who are curious or limited in time to join our club to assist in various capacities. Media Production students become editors of the book—choosing content, writing copy, designing spreads and shooting photos—making the decisions that will shape a yearbook that our entire student body will treasure for years to come. Writers, designers, photographers, artists and computer junkies welcome—there is no experience necessary. Help share the memories of your class at DHS—join Yearbook!

TROUBADOUR

Sponsors Neil Rigler & Tim Bleck

Troubadour is the annual art and literary magazine containing original photography, drawings, poetry and short stories contributed by Deerfield students. It serves as a creative outlet for the DHS community and provides a learning experience for the students who compile the magazine. All students are invited to submit work and to participate in the selection process. Troubadour is a beautiful, free magazine that is published in the spring.



MEDIA

RECREATION



ANIME CLUB

Sponsor Rick Christian

Interested in anime? Enjoy watching Japanese animation movies? Check out the Deerfield High School Anime Club! We meet once a week to view and discuss animation; more specifically, Anime (Japanese animation). Both series and films are viewed. Check it out.

BOOK CLUB

Sponsors Laurie Williams & Jen Jacobs

Have you ever read an interesting book and you wanted to discuss it, but none of your friends read it? Here's your chance to discuss! We are a student-staff book club that meets about once a month for lively discussions. Past meetings have also included author visits. Books are nominated and selected by book club members.

CODE WARRIORS

Sponsors Derrick Tiveron & Mollie Kaufman

Formerly known as Girls Coding Club, Code Warriors allows girls to improve their skills in the growing field of computer science. This club advocates for women in technology and gets students involved with the DHS community of women in tech. In this club the girls learn how to program and build apps. We focus on teaching computer science skills and building apps together to send to app and technology competitions. All girls are welcome to join this club and dive deeper into the field of computer science; no experience is necessary!

CASUAL GAMING CLUB

Sponsor Rick Christian

The Casual Gaming Club is a group of students that are interested in computer games. We meet once a week for about one hour, usually after school. Most of our time is spent playing interactive games. Limit of 20 students.



DEERFIELD AERO-SPACE ASSOCIATION

Sponsor Kevin Duray

The Deerfield Aero-Space Association (DASA) is a club devoted to model rocketry and radio-controlled airplanes and drones. Time is spent building and flying model rockets, planes, and drones while experimenting with flight. With the recent purchase of a professional drone, the club will also be taking photos and video of outdoor school events. Toward the end of the school year a field trip is planned to join other amateur and professional rocket enthusiasts at a National Association of Rocketry's launch site. All students with an interest in model building and/or flight will enjoy this fun and casual club.

MEDICAL CAREERS CLUB

Sponsor Michael O'Malley

Medical Careers Club is for anyone who is interested in any field of medicine. We meet approximately once a month to listen to speakers such as anesthesiologists and cardiologists, and do labs! We have also done a suture lab on bananas and made cards for the Dragonfly Organization, going to children in the hospital. Check out our Instagram @dhsmedicalcareersclub or Email 241PassmoreK@student.dist113.org with any questions or if you would like to join Medical Careers Club!

MOVIE CLUB

Sponsor Michael O'Malley

Movie Club is a showcase and discussion of films that are connected by a common theme, genre or style. It is a fun and vibrant community of film buffs who like to analyze movies beyond the experience of ordinary movie-goers.

SCIENCE CLUB

Sponsor John Motzko

This is the club that provides opportunities for you to explore science topics beyond the classroom—cool science experiments, speakers and field trips are all parts of the Science Club experience! Members also have the option of pursuing individual science research topics. We meet twice a month after school, and anyone is welcome to attend.





CHINESE HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor Tsai-Hui (Athena) Chang-Sawyer

The Deerfield High School Chinese Honor Society 中文榮譽學會 is a member of the National Chinese Honor Society (NCHS). The objective of the organization is to stimulate interest in the study of Chinese, to promote higher standards of scholarship, to reward high scholastic achievement, to create enthusiasm for an understanding of Chinese culture, and to promote and perpetuate international friendship. At the induction ceremony students display their individual talents in Chinese by singing, dancing, chanting, reading poems, performing skits, playing instruments, diabolo demonstrating and presenting power points. Parents and all students are invited to attend.

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor Joe Bingle

The French Honor Society recognizes high scholastic achievement in the study of French. We strive to promote a continuity of interest in language studies. At the induction ceremony, students display their individual talents in French by singing, dancing, playing an instrument, reciting poetry or acting in skits. All with the French "joie de vivre"! We fundraise throughout the year to offset the costs of our service project. Each year we help a needy family during the winter holidays with a gift and food donation.

HEBREW HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor Yael Zetouni

The Hebrew Honor Society is an organization that recognizes a high level of Hebrew language learning in our school and promotes the study of Hebrew language. The purpose of the Deerfield High School Hebrew Honor Society is to stimulate interest in the study of Hebrew, promote higher standards of scholarship and to reward high academic achievement. It also encourages an enthusiasm for Israel and Israeli culture.



ISRAEL CLUB

Sponsor Yael Zetouni

Deerfield Israel Club serves to help educate Deerfield students about Israeli culture, history, and society. DHS Israel Club helps equip students with the tools and confidence they need to advocate for and support Israel beyond our high school community. We are the only high school-based Israel advocacy club in our area that is solely student-driven and is open to all students in the school.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsors Elizabeth Mansfield & Mariana Garfias

The object of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, is to stimulate interest in the study of Spanish, to promote higher standards of scholarship, to reward high scholastic achievement, to create enthusiasm for an understanding of Hispanic cultures and civilizations, and to promote and perpetuate international friendship.

Juniors and seniors with outstanding achievement in Spanish qualify for admission. At the Induction Ceremony, students showcase their talents in Spanish by singing, dancing, playing an instrument, reciting poetry or acting in skits. Students may also organize events to gather funds to benefit a charity. During the holiday season we participate in a charity drive and donate to a variety of causes as chosen by current members.

