



York Suburban High School

Activities and Clubs

Co-curricular Activities - Participation requires students to include the activity as part of the daily academic schedule while also participating in activities outside of the school day.	Advisor	Activity Fee
Concert Choir*: The Concert Choir represents the entirety of the choral department singers. This choir is a mixed ensemble that performs in the annual holiday concert program as well as in the fall and spring concert programs. Additional appearances for this choir may vary year to year. Members of the choir may also participate in the Choraliers, a subdivision of the choir. The Choraliers ensemble performs at each of the concerts during the school year.	Hannah Stayer - Room 142	NO
Orchestra/Strings: Orchestra members have the opportunity to learn about and play/experience many styles and periods of orchestral literature. Members will participate in several evening and/or weekend practices/performances including the holiday concert, winter concert, school musical (some members), and a concert in May. There may be additional appearances by the group or its smaller ensembles throughout the year.	Ashley Thrush - Room 140	NO
Student Newspaper (The Tribune): The journalism class is responsible for the production of "The Tribune" including article idea development & writing, taking photographs, writing headlines, and designing layout.	Betsy Bedell - Room 111	NO
TV Studio: TV Studio courses are offered as credit courses that meet during the regular school day. The courses are designed to teach the students about video cameras, basic shooting techniques, editing, interviewing, reporting, and production for the school's daily television broadcast: York Suburban News Link.	Joe Toren - TV Studio	NO
Yearbook (The Profile)*: Students will explore all areas of photo journalism and yearbook production as they organize, design, help to fund, write, sell, and produce the Profile, York Suburban's yearbook.	Kevin Willson - Room 124	NO
Class Membership - each class elects class officers who are responsible for leading class activities. However, any student may participate in the activities of his/her respective class.	Advisor	Activity Fee
Senior Class: The senior class plans and runs activities on behalf of their class and for the student body. Senior Breakfast and Homecoming activities are planned and organized. All seniors are invited to participate.	Kevin Willson - Room 124	YES
Junior Class : The junior class organizes events for the student body. They decorate their hallway for homecoming, participate in the homecoming parade, and also organize Prom.	Betsy Bedell - Room 111; Theresa Jackson - Room 106	YES
Sophomore Class: The sophomores decorate the hallway for homecoming, participate in the homecoming parade and meet periodically to discuss and plan activities. They are also responsible for the American Education Week Staff Breakfast.	Marge Smith - Room 125	YES
Freshman Class: The freshman decorate the hallway for homecoming, participate in the homecoming parade and meet periodically to discuss and plan activities.	Erika Hallman - Room 169	YES
Extracurricular Music/Performance Organizations - students interested in music or performing are encouraged to participate in the following activities. These activities occur outside of the school day.	Advisor	Activity Fee

<p>Color Guard (Outdoor): The York Suburban Color Guard is open to any interested student. Members of the Color Guard are part of the Marching Band. The Marching Band performs at all York Suburban football games, local exhibitions, and community parades. Commitments include band camp in August, weekly practices through late October, Friday football games, three Saturday exhibition shows, and two local parades.</p>	<p>Outdoor CG Felicia Rodriguez femrodriguez@comcast.net Indoor CG - Open - Room 148</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Drum Line (Winter): The Drum Line is open to any interested student with instrumental experience. Students will learn a variety of percussion repertoire in preparation for performances in the spring. Rehearsals are weekly starting in November. Performances include school concerts and local percussion clinics.</p>	<p>Nathan Beuschlein</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Jazz Band: The Jazz Band is an extra-curricular ensemble open to students with instrumental experience. Membership is gained through audition. Auditions take place every December. Instruments needed for the ensemble include saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, guitar, bass, and drum set. The Jazz Band rehearses weekly from January to May. Performances include school concerts, local jazz festivals, and community events.</p>	<p>Pending</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Marching Band*: The York Suburban Marching Band is open to any interested student with instrumental experience. The Marching Band performs at all York Suburban football games, local exhibitions, and community parades. Commitments include band camp in August, weekly practices through late October, Friday football games, three Saturday exhibition shows, and two local parades.</p>	<p>Ashley Markey amarkey@yssd.org</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Musical*: Students become involved in all aspects of production: acting, singing, dancing, set design and construction, orchestration, and promotion. The musical is an opportunity to perform in or contribute to a major Broadway musical production. As part of the musical production, instrumentalists can audition to be part of the Musical Pit which accompanies the production.</p>	<p>Aly Cunningham Room 217 / 209</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Trojan Theatre*: Trojan Theatre is an activity for students who have an interest in theater. Students can participate onstage, backstage, or on technical aspects of theater production. The club stages three productions each year and students can participate in one or multiple productions.</p>	<p>Shannon Metzler - Room 105; Amber Krzanowski - Set Design - Room 210</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>YS Choral Ensembles*: YS Singers is a small chamber ensemble of select high school singers. This ensemble appears at all choral department performances. The purpose of this ensemble is to challenge singers outside of the school day. The repertoire and level of artistry performed by this group is advanced. Membership is by audition only.</p>	<p>Hannah Stayer - Room 142</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Honor Societies - participation in the honor societies requires students to apply for membership based upon specific entrance requirements.</p>	<p>Advisor</p>	<p>Activity Fee</p>
<p>National Honor Society*: National Honor Society (NHS) is a national organization that is very selective. Junior and senior students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are invited to apply. Students are also selected based on demonstration of leadership, character and the completion of a minimum of 50 service hours. Once admitted to NHS, students are expected to maintain their academic performance, continue to demonstrate character and leadership, and will be actively involved in numerous required service activities.</p>	<p>Dan Anderson - Room 163</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Art Honor Society*: Members contribute their artistic talents to the school and community. Members must complete two art classes, maintain a 3.0 average GPA in Art classes and receive a teacher recommendation. Students are involved in creating murals, painting windows for homecoming and post prom, and other art related activities.</p>	<p>Karen Fornadel - Room 144/146</p>	<p>YES</p>

<p>English Honor Society*: The National English Honor Society (NEHS) strives to honor excellence in English language, literature, and writing. Benefits of affiliation include national recognition, scholarship eligibility, and opportunities for national networking with others who share enthusiasm for, and accomplishment in, the language arts. Students nominated for and accepted to the Society demonstrate a strong academic history, an interest in the field, and exemplary character and leadership. GPA Requirements: 3.0 overall GPA and 3.3 GPA for English classes.</p>	Heidi Cebula - Room 103	YES
<p>National French Honor Society*: The National French Honor Society recognizes students who have completed at least Level IV of French and have a minimum 3.0 GPA overall and 3.6 GPA in French throughout high school. Students must also plan to continue with French V. The society promotes the French language and francophone culture and is also involved in community volunteer activities. Members will participate in activities related to French week, Mardi Gras, Bastille Day, as well as volunteering in the community and raising funds for charities.</p>	Joelle Stark - Room 223	YES
<p>German Honor Society*: Delta Epsilon Phi is a national German education honorary fraternity. The purpose of this organization is to recognize high scholastic attainment in the study of German language, literature, culture, and civilization. To be eligible, students must have completed three and one half years of high school German. Students must have attained a 3.6 GPA in German and a 3.0 overall GPA. Students must also show an interest in German and plan to take the fifth year course. Activities promote German awareness and service to the community. Members will participate in Oktoberfest activities, as well as volunteering in the community and raising funds for charities.</p>	Carol Shearer - Room 218	YES
<p>Spanish Honor Society*: The main purpose of the society is for the members to continue learning Spanish and to promote language learning among other students. Each year the members decide how they would like to fulfill their goals. The prerequisites for membership are a 3.5 GPA in Spanish IV or V, a 3.0 overall GPA and an approved application. Students must also continue their studies in Spanish V. Members will participate in activities related to Spanish Heritage Month and Dia de los Muertos, as well as volunteering in the community and raising funds for charities.</p>	Heather Kinneman - Room 219	YES
<p>Tri-M Music Honor Society: Tri-M is the international honor society recognizing secondary music students for their musical ability & musicianship, academic excellence, school involvement, and community service. Tri-M is open to sophomores through seniors. Students are inducted on the basis of having achieved a minimum of 45 points - accrued through membership in various music department ensembles. New inductees perform at the induction recital in the fall, and all members participate in a spring recital.</p>	Ashley Thrush - Room 140	YES
<p>International Thespian Society: TS is an Honors Society for Theater. Students who meet academic requirements may be nominated to join and qualify through a points system that recognizes all contributions to theater in the school: onstage, offstage, plays, and musicals. ITS membership gives students recognition for their hard work in our programs and opens up resources beyond our school. Membership also enhances college and employment applications, qualifies students for participation in ITS state and national events, and provides opportunities to achieve progressively higher honors beyond induction. Students retain active membership each year by attending monthly meetings as well as continuing to participate in theater programs.</p>	Shannon Metzler - Room 105	YES
<p>Extracurricular Activities</p>	Advisor	Activity Fee

<p>Amnesty International Club: Amnesty International Club students are dedicated to raising awareness of and promoting human rights. They engage in a variety of activities, such as using media campaigns and organizing events with guest speakers, to explore various human rights concerns, and to take action to address them.</p>	Sarah Lawrence - Room 224	NO
<p>Bible Club: Bible Club is a student-led organization, open to all students, that meets weekly to delve into God’s word as expressed through the Bible. In so doing, participants will have the opportunity to discuss the Bible, to pray if they so choose, to share fellowship with other club members, and to become better examples for their fellow students. The Bible Club is not an exclusive group for only Christians; anyone is welcome to attend. Bibles are provided by student club members for those who do not own one.</p>	Staff Observer: Solicited by Members	NO
<p>Community Service Club: The purpose of the community service club is to increase the amount of community service performed by York Suburban students. Club members identify projects and encourage students to serve their community through the projects. Additionally club members themselves are expected to complete numerous projects throughout the year.</p>	K. Tina Howe - Guidance Office	NO
<p>Envirothon Club: Envirothon is an annual environmentally themed academic competition for high school aged students organized by the NCF-Envirothon a program of the National Conservation Foundation. The competition is held by the United States and Canada on a regional, state, and bi-national level.</p>	Amy Slagel	NO
<p>Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA): Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national non-profit student organization that helps youth develop leadership and workplace skills to prepare for both college and careers through peer-to-peer education, community engagement and the application of skills learned in the Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) classroom.</p>	Jill Feltenberger - Room 143	NO
<p>Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA): FCA is a Christian-based organization that focuses on serving local communities around the globe by engaging, equipping, and empowering coaches and athletes to unite, inspire, and change the world through the gospel. The FCA Club accomplishes this by meeting once a week to grow in fellowship with peers and Christ. All students regardless of beliefs or involvement in sports are welcome to attend.</p>	Staff Observer: Solicited by Members	NO
<p>Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA): The YS Gay-Straight Alliance exists to bring attention to the difficulties that arise out of homophobia and other types of discrimination and bullying towards lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth. The YS GSA participates in fundraising, community service, sponsors an annual Pride Prom and encourages responsible participation in the National Day of Silence.</p>	Betsy Bedell - Room 111	YES
<p>Green Club*: The Green Club's purpose is to plan activities that highlight the importance of environmental issues, such as energy savings, recycling, and protecting our environment. Past activities include a cell phone recycling drive, a fundraiser for drilling clean water wells in third world countries and a community tree planting at Lake Redman. Upcoming events are being planned and may include Earth Day events, another cell phone drive, and recycling awareness programs in the high school.</p>	Jackie Geiple - Room 155	YES
<p>Latinos de York Suburban: Information coming soon...</p>	Heather Kinneman - Room 219	NO
<p>Literary Magazine: Literary Magazine is a production of student writing. Published yearly, the magazine attempts to allow high school students the opportunity to express themselves in prose and poetry. Student editors make selections of the works to include and design the magazine.</p>	Amy Kendrick - Room LMC	YES

March for Our Lives!: The purpose of this club is to work locally to decrease gun violence and promote peace.	Leigh Foy - Room 168	NO
Model United Nations: The Model United Nations club is an interactive organization specified to promote the international cooperation and introduce students to peaceful manners of debate and discussion. Participants research a country, take on roles as diplomats, investigate international issues, debate, deliberate, consult, and then develop solutions to real world problems.	Brian Ellis - HS Main Office	YES
Multicultural Club: The Multicultural Club is open to everyone at York Suburban High School. From 3:10 to 4:00 pm, on the first Thursday of the month, we will get together to learn about a new country and its culture. To start off the meeting, students will get to learn about the country from a guest speaker. After learning about the food, actual food from the country will be given out. Games and music will be incorporated to make learning about the country fun. Also, basic phrases in the language from the country will be taught.	Sarah Lawrence - Room 224	NO
Novel-Tea Club: The Novel-Tea Club is open to all students and teachers at York Suburban High School. It meets monthly (on the first Wednesday of every month) in the high school LMC to discuss works of literature and enjoy related refreshments in a relaxed and inviting environment. Our first meeting for the 2015-16 school year will be informational and will be held on September 2, 2015, starting at 3:10 PM.	Amy Kendrick - LMC; Kelly Paraskevagos - Room 102	NO
Project Harmony*: Project Harmony's mission is to help open people's eyes to diversity in our school and community and come together as students and teachers to respect, communicate and understand each other. The purpose is to have all students feel welcome and safe at York Suburban High School.	Betsy Bedell - Room 111	YES
Puzzle Partners*: Puzzle Partners (formerly Best Buddies) is a program that pairs students with intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships with students without disabilities in the hopes of forming a lifelong friendship. The YS chapter offers monthly group activities to go along with the one-to-one activities between buddy and peer buddy. Involvement in Puzzle Partners will be a fun, rewarding, and very valuable experience.	Neil Gutekunst - Room 202; Jen Martin - Room 202/212	YES
Quiz Bowl: In Quiz Bowl, students participate and compete in Jeopardy! style team competitions, leagues, and tournaments using a lock-out buzzer system and answering questions from topics such as science, history, English literature, geography, mathematics, music, and pop culture.	Sarah Lawrence - Room 224	YES
Science Fair: Students participating in the science fair develop independent science projects under the guidance of science department members. These projects are then presented at various fairs/competitions at the local, regional, and potentially national levels.	Leslie Gentzyel - Room 170; Erika Hallman - Room 169	YES
Science Olympiad: The Science Olympiad encourages scientific exploration through collaborative exercises on problems of a variety of disciplines, ranging from ecology and astronomy to forensics and thermodynamics. Students compete at the Regional Central Pennsylvania Science Olympiad Competition in March. Before the competition, weekly meetings running approximately from mid-October to late-March are dedicated to preparing for the individual events. These events could be in the form of a written assessment, a pre-constructed project, a laboratory exercise, or a combination of the aforementioned methods. The competition is traditionally held on a Saturday, comprising of more than 20 individual events.	Leslie Gentzyel - Room 170; Erika Hallman - Room 169	YES

<p>Ski & Board Club*: The ski & board club at York Suburban High School is a great way to hit the ski slopes and find adventure in the winter months. The ski club takes 5 trips to Ski Roundtop and 1 trip to Ski Liberty through the months of January and February. We also offer a trip to the Adirondack Mountains in upstate New York or the Green Mountains of Vermont once a year, usually in the middle of January or February. If you want to rid yourself of that winter cabin fever this club is a great way to get out, learn to ski, and meet friends on the slopes.</p>	Tom Lubaszewski - Room 130	YES
<p>Student Fitness Club: The goal of the Student Fitness club is to provide students who do not wish to complete on our extracurricular athletic teams with opportunities to engage in fitness activities. Potential activities including group walks, yoga, zumba, and non-competitive sports.</p>	To Be Determined	NO
<p>Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)*: While SADD began as a student organization whose primary goals were promoting highway safety, discouraging the use of alcohol and drugs, and discouraging driving under the influence, SADD now more broadly focuses on student decision-making and reminding students to make positive choices in all areas of their lives. SADD works to provide opportunities for students to be leaders, both in the school and in the community. SADD members will be involved in various charitable and service activities as well as being actively involved in promoting activities that involve responsible decision making.</p>	Jolene Kingston - Room 225	YES
<p>Student Council*: Student Council represents the student body, while also planning and organizing events at the high school. These events (for students and faculty) often include pep assemblies, coffee houses, Homecoming festivities, and American Education Week. Membership is open to students through class-wide and school-wide elections in the spring. There are at-large positions available. All members of Student Council must commit to meeting at least twice a month on Friday mornings at 7:15 am throughout the school year. Prior to Homecoming, meetings are weekly and begin at 7:00 am.</p>	Steve Whiteley - Room 160/166; Oliver Good - Room 229	YES
<p>Table Tennis Club: Members of the table tennis club gather once or twice a week after school to play table tennis and other table games in the high school cafeteria. Students and faculty engage in tournaments during the school year.</p>	Tom Guerin - Room 233	NO
<p>Technology Student Association: Technology Student Association (TSA) is a nationwide nonprofit group that sponsors over 60 middle and high school competitions that correlate with areas of STEM and Design. Students can compete in these competitions at the regional, state, and national levels.</p>	Korbin Shearer - Room 151	NO
<p>Trojan Link Crew*: Link Crew is an international program that welcomes the freshman class and new students on the first day of school and continues to support them throughout their first year at York Suburban High School. Trojan Link Crew Leaders are identified by staff as students who are positive role models, responsible, possess leadership qualities, are kind, and, most importantly, have a desire to give back to their school community. In addition to Orientation Day and the events that are related to it, leaders are also called upon to support the freshman and new students throughout the year in a variety of way including: calling his/her freshman/new student group to check-in, connecting with them during the school day, attending a variety of school-sponsored social events, and being available as a mentor.</p>	Erika Hallman - Room 169; Cristina Fiorentino - Room 203; Amy Kendrick - LMC	YES
<p>Ultimate Frisbee Club: The York Suburban Ultimate Frisbee Club usually meets from 3:00-5:00(pm) on Fridays after school. The club also meets occasionally on Thursdays and Saturdays. To get more information, please stop by Mrs. Kinneman's room.</p>	Heather Kinneman - Room: 219	NO