

Northern Burlington County High School

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



Northern Burlington County Regional School District

Our Mission

The Northern Burlington County Regional School District, established in 1960, proudly serves the communities of Chesterfield, Mansfield, North Hanover, and Springfield. The mission of the district, in partnership with home and community, is to provide a safe environment in which to prepare all students to become creative, independent, life-long learners, critical thinkers, problem solvers, and responsible citizens in a rapidly changing and diverse global community.

*Inspire the Desire
One Kid at a Time...*

All State Chorus

Advisor (s): Mr. Taylor

Grades open to: All

Membership: Student choir members may audition

Description: Choral students compete at a high level of individual competitions against the best of South Jersey

Special Events: Monthly competitions

Meetings: One Saturday a month (November-January)



Book Club

Advisor (s): Mrs. Steel

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students at any time

Description: Read and discuss young adult literature

Special Events: N/A

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month



Class of 2010 Council

Advisor (s): Mrs. Reising, Mrs. McWilliams

Grades open to: Class of 2010

Membership: Officers are elected; anyone from the class can attend meetings

Description: Community building and fundraising for the Class of 2010

Special Events: Homecoming, Winter Ball, Senior Class Trip, Graduation, Senior Night

Meetings: Homerooms and the 2nd Thursday of the month; other days as needed



Class of 2011 Council

Advisor (s): Mrs. McCaughey, Mr. J. Newman

Grades open to: Class of 2011

Membership: Officers are elected; anyone from the class can attend meetings

Description: Community building and fundraising for the Class of 2011

Special Events: Spirit Week, Homecoming, Prom

Meetings: Homeroom; almost every day after school in weeks before Homecoming & Prom; other days as needed

Class of 2012 Council

Advisor (s): Ms. Lunenfeld

Grades open to: Class of 2012

Membership: Officers are elected; anyone from the class can attend meetings

Description: Community building and fundraising for the Class of 2012

Special Events: Homecoming, Fundraisers, Semi-formal

Meetings: As needed

Class of 2013 Council

Advisor (s): Ms. Kaplan, Mrs. Bunce

Grades open to: Class of 2013

Membership: Officers are elected; anyone from the class can attend meetings

Description: Community building and fundraising for the Class of 2013

Special Events: Homecoming, Fundraisers, Semi-formal

Meetings: As needed

Computer Club

Advisor (s): Mr. Potts

Grades open to: All grades

Membership: Open to all students at any time

Description: Introduction of computer applications, graphics programs, and equipment such as laser engraver, button maker, etc.; once a month students bring in a group game

Special Events: Group games, work on Corel, Photoshop, Illustrator, laser engraving, vinyl cutting, and button making

Meetings: Wednesdays throughout the year

Debate Team

Advisor (s): Mr. Coleman

Grades open to: All

Membership: All students can attend and compete

Description: Develop academic skills and use them competitively

Special Events: Compete in the South Jersey Debate League

Meetings: Mostly Tuesdays & Wednesdays (mid October—mid March);
other days as needed



DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)

Advisor (s): Mrs. Karch

Grades open to: Juniors and Seniors

Membership: Students enrolled in marketing classes; students may choose to be a paid state and national member

Description: Participate in civic conscious projects, earn funds to support sending representative to regional, state, and international conferences

Special Events: Talent Show, DECA activity night

Meetings: During class

Drama & Forensics Team

Advisor (s): Mrs. Huckleberry

Grades open to: All

Membership: Any student interested in performing & competing

Description: Perform and participate in theatrical and forensic (speaking) events/ competitions.

Special Events: Several competitions throughout the year

Meetings: At least three days a week (October—February)



Fall Play

Advisor (s): Mrs. Gargus

Grades open to: All

Membership: Auditions

Description: To be a part of a non-musical production

Special Events: Fall play

Meetings: Everyday (September—November)

FBLA (F uture Business Leaders of America)

Advisor (s): Mrs. Nadolny

Grades open to: All

Membership: Students enrolled in business classes; official FBLA membership requires dues

Description: Students are educated for and about business through innovative leadership and career development programs

Special Events: Community service, Leadership Conference, Regional & State Conferences & Competitions, Business Trips

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

FCCLA (F amily Career & Community Leaders of America)

Advisor (s): Mrs. Apice, Mrs. Duff

Grades open to: All

Membership: Pre-Requisite includes currently or formerly enrolled in a Foods or Child Development class

Description: Family, community, and career awareness

Special Events: Community service projects, competitions, fundraising

Meetings: Two Fridays a month

FFA (Future Farmers of America)

Advisor (s): Mr. Hlubik, Mr. Hilgendorff, Mr. Dannucci,
Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Potts

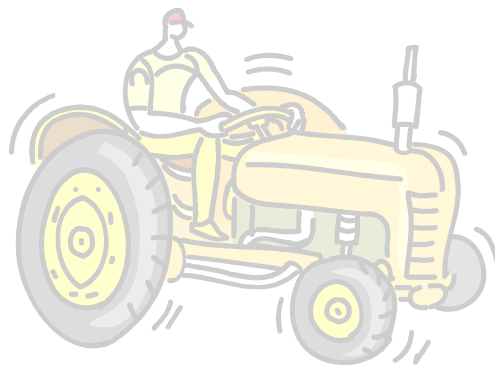
Grades open to: All

Membership: Anyone who pays dues and is enrolled in an agriculture class

Description: Promotes leadership, personal growth, and career success; scholar programs in agriculture

Special Events: FFA Week, State & National Convention, Eastern States Expo ,
“ Big E,” banquet, career development events

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month



Greenhouse Club

Advisor (s): Mr. Dannucci

Grades open to: All students

Membership: Any students at any time during the year

Description: Students explore their interests in plants, while developing growing techniques and produce items for sale to generate funds for activities and charity

Special Events: Produce plants for interest, gifts, and fundraisers; proceeds fund trips to Longwood Gardens and are donated to community service charities

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month

Greyhound Hearts Quilt Club

Advisor (s): Mrs. Lovejoy

Grades open to: All

Membership: All students who want to learn to sew and design quilts

Description: Learn to sew by hand and machine; cut pattern pieces and sew into blocks and then quilt design and finish binding

Special Events: The club makes quilts for ill children at CHOP and St. Christopher ' s Hospital; occasionally donate quilts to shelters

Meetings: Thursdays throughout the year (October—May)

Interact

Advisor (s): Mrs. Watterson, Mrs. Wright

Grades open to: All

Membership: Any student who attends meetings regularly

Description: Student service organization

Special Events: Ten Thousand Villages Sale, Relay for Life, Care Bags for Kids, nursing home party

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month



Jazz Band

Advisor (s): Mr. Pinto

Grades open to: All

Membership: Students enrolled in band class or band program; audition required

Description: Opportunity to cover unique styles of music such as swing, blues, Latin, rock, and funk

Special Events: HS/MS Jazz Band Concert in mid-March, performance at Four Seasons

Meetings: Tuesdays & Fridays (end of November—mid March)

Jazz Ensemble

Advisor (s): Mr. Lindner

Grades open to: Any student enrolled in band or choir class

Membership: Audition required

Description: Opportunity to perform and experience the jazz genre

Special Events: Jazz festivals, Concert, Arts Day, Senior Awards Banquet

Meetings: Mondays & Wednesdays (November—April)



Literary Magazine - *Kaleidoscope*

Advisor (s): Mrs. Lovejoy

Grades open to: All

Membership: Any student can participate; staff/editorial positions are by election

Description: Compile preview, edit submissions, layout and design, publication of *Kaleidoscope* (NBC 's literary magazine)

Special Events: Publication of *Kaleidoscope*

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month (December—May)



Marching Band

Advisor (s): Mr. Pinto

Grades open to: Students enrolled in music, band, or choir; grades 8 - 12 for the Color Guard

Membership: Audition required

Description: The Marching unit focuses on teamwork, goal setting, and mental & physical preparation for performances at every football game and at USSBA competitions

Special Events: Football games, USSBA Circuit competitions, North Hanover Memorial Day Parade, Mansfield Twp. Field Day Parade, trips

Meetings: Everyday (August—November)

Math Team

Advisor (s): Mr. J. Newman

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to anyone

Description: Competitions and practice/tutoring sessions are meant to make math a more enjoyable experience for any students interested in trying

Special Events: Compete against other Burlington County schools

Meetings: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays (October—April)



National Art Honor Society

Advisor (s): Mrs. Proniewski

Grades open to: All

Membership: Pre-requisite includes completion of an art course and being at the top of the art class. Students should be willing to participate in all chapter activities; each art teacher nominates inductees who satisfy the criteria

Description: Advocacy for the visual arts; students also plan and carry out service projects

Special Events: Art sale, movie night, art activity for The Social Club, AP Art Induction

Meetings: One Thursday a month; others as needed

National Honor Society (NHS)

Advisor (s): Mrs. VanSciver

Grades open to: Juniors and Seniors

Membership: A minimum of a 91.0% GPA and recommendations from teachers and counselors; students are voted into NHS

Description: Service, scholarship, and leadership activities

Special Events: Blood Drive, Fall play, community service projects, academic scholarships, and tutoring/mentoring program for students

Meetings: 1st Wednesday of the month; others as needed



Newspaper - *Blueprint*

Advisor (s): Mr. Ramamurthy

Grades open to: All

Membership: Students have to complete a written article to be included in the club

Description: Opportunity to write creatively and journalistically and publish the school newspaper to inform student body of relevant information

Special Events: Publication of *Blueprint* (the school newspaper)

Meetings: Everyday during homeroom

Photography & Design Club

Advisor (s): Mr. Potts

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students

Description: Students work in a darkroom and use Photoshop software, and students see the photographic process and how composition is vital to visual presentation; students also work on graphic design

Special Events: Photogram, SLR cameras, work in a darkroom facility, graphic design

Meetings: Open lab 4 to 5 days a week throughout the year

REBEL (Reaching Everyone By Exposing Lies)

Advisor (s): Ms. Kaplan

Grades open to: All

Membership: Attendance at meetings required

Description: Students work to raise awareness about the effects of smoking, as well as exposing the lies that Big Tobacco uses to lure teenagers toward smoking

Special Events: Horrors of Tobacco, Color Your Tongues for Pink Lungs, Kick Butts Carnival, Tie-Dye Party

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month

Renaissance

Advisor (s): Mrs. McCaughey, Mrs. Kim

Grades open to: All

Membership: Anyone can join; advisors select coordinators for Renaissance home-room

Description: Renaissance activities reward and recognize as many of the staff and students at NBC as possible throughout the year

Special Events: Carnation Sale, Silent Auction, Smart Cookie, Renaissance cards, Scrip Gift Card, Birthday Brigade, Greyhound Choice awards, staff tailgate, picnic & anniversary gifts

Meetings: One Thursday a month; others as needed

Science Club

Advisor (s): Mrs. Shu, Mr. Switzer

Grades open to: All

Membership: All students at any time

Description: Enhance the student ' s involvement in science

Special Events: Science related activities

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays



SFERE (Students For Earth Recovery Everywhere)

Advisor (s): Mrs. Farrar

Grades open to: All high school students

Membership: Open to all students at any time

Description: Increasing recycling awareness throughout the school and creating an overall awareness of individual impact on the Earth

Special Events: Planting trees and ink cartridge recycling

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the month; others as needed



Social Club

Advisor (s): Ms. Tahaney, Ms. McAneny

Grades open to: All

Membership: All students at any time

Description: A casual after school club that provides opportunities for students who would not interact in the course of the school day to meet, play games, watch movies, and relax.

Special Events: Trivia games, trips to movies, sports

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month

Special Olympics Bowling

Advisor (s): Ms. McAneny

Grades open to: All Middle and High School students

Membership: Students who meet criteria for eligible disabilities (as determined by the Special Olympics NJ) can compete

Description: Bowling practices and competitions; Special Olympics NJ competitions

Special Events: Bowling competitions in January, March, and April

Meetings: Practices are on Mondays (October to mid-January); competitions are on Saturdays

Spring Musical

Advisor (s): Mrs. Gargus

Grades open to: All

Membership: All students must audition

Description: Musical play production

Special Events: Spring Musical

Meetings: One week of auditions in December; daily rehearsals from January until the spring show

STOP (Students Together Opposing Prejudice)

Advisor (s): Ms. Lunenfeld

Grades open to: All

Membership: Anyone may join by attending a meeting. Attendance at the summer program and meetings determines involvement in trips and other activities; homeroom students are chosen based on dedication to the club

Description: Students create awareness of issues of diversity; focus on sexism, racism, heterosexism, bullying, and other related issues

Special Events: Ally Week, Multicultural Day, Luau Dance, Fall-Unitown Program, ManyTown, and student driven action plan chosen yearly

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month; STOP homeroom meets daily



Student Council

Advisor (s): Ms. Kotnarowski

Grades open to: All students

Membership: By invitation for Student Council Homeroom; anyone can attend afternoon meetings

Description: Community service, school spirit

Special Events: Homecoming, Matchmaker, Mr. Northern, teddy bears, food drive

Meetings: General meetings on 3rd Wednesday of the month; officer meetings vary

Summer Band

Advisor (s): Mr. Pinto, Mr. Linder

Grades open to: Grades 5 to 12

Membership: Any band student

Description: Students learn techniques on their instrument; students in our sending districts can acclimate to the NBC music program

Special Events: N/A

Meetings: Monday – Thursday for 4 weeks in the summer
(e nd of June—end of July)





Thespian Society

Advisor (s): Mrs. Gargus

Grades open to: All

Membership: Induction per the requirements of the International Thespian Society

Description: Students are encouraged to become involved in the school ' s musical and drama productions. Increase skills in acting, directing, theatre business and production; for more information visit njthespians.org

Special Events: Children ' s Theatre Day, Treat or Treat food drive, Comedy Improv Nite, State Thespian Festival, Induction and Awards ceremony/performance , field trips

Meetings: As needed (according to the event)

TSA (Technology Student Association)

Advisor (s): Mr. Johnson

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students

Description: Enrich the technological literacy of students, engage in leadership activities, and encourage team building

Special Events: State TSA competition held at The College of New Jersey each Spring

Meetings: Tuesdays—Thursdays throughout the year

UNSA (United Nations Student Alliance)

Advisor (s): Ms. Welker, Mrs. Mystrena

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students at any time

Description: A forum through which students examine global challenges, cultivate a sense of global awareness about people in need around the world, and effect change

Special Events: Trick or Treat for UNICEF, UN Day, Save Darfur films, pencil donations, fundraisers

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month



Video Production Lab

Advisor (s): Mr. Dowd & Mr. Pona

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students at any time

Description: Create “Northern TV” programs for the community; students also take advantage of the video productions classroom’ s resources after school

Special Events: Creation of “Northern News” TV show

Meetings: Tuesdays (throughout the year)

Winterguard

Advisor (s): Mrs. Borgstrom

Grades open to: All

Membership: Students attend an interest meeting/first practice and three optional practices before committing to the ensemble

Description: Students learn flag, weapon, dance basics and craft them into a four-minute show, which is refined for competitions

Special Events: Competitions throughout NJ and PA

Meetings: Tuesdays & Thursdays 6pm-9pm, Saturdays 9am-12pm (December – April)

Yearbook – *Northern Lights*

Advisor (s): Mr. Foley

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students at any time

Description: Discuss, plan, and create the school yearbook.

Special Events: Creation of *Northern Lights* Yearbook

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month; others as needed



Student Council

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