
SECAUCUS HIGH SCHOOL

**STUDENT GUIDE TO EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETIC TEAMS**

2017-2018

GET INVOLVED!

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY (ATHS)

The mission of the ATHS is to promote and recognize technological literacy in students, including the creative and responsible use of technology, scholarship, commitment to service, and leadership.

Pre-requisite: Must maintain a GPA of 3.4 or higher and possess the evidence of service, leadership, scholarship, character, and computer literacy.

ANIME CLUB

A social club for students who are interested in film, literature, and art utilizing Japanese animation.

BUSINESS CLUB

Interested in being part of the team that competes in the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs 'Consumer Bowl'? This group studies trends in the business world, plays the stock market online, and enlists the expertise of local business leaders.

CHALLENGE CLUB

An academic team that competes against area high schools in academic quiz bowl tournaments throughout the year. If you like *Jeopardy*, this is for you!

CONCERT BAND

A large instrumental ensemble devoted to performance outstanding concert repertoire, this band has won numerous awards of distinction in recent years.

CONCERT CHORUS

A large vocal ensemble that performs high-quality music ranging from classical to pop. This group consistently receives high scores in vocal festivals and competitions.

DRAMA CLUB

Open to all students regardless of talent level or acting experience, this group will engage in developing acting skills through dramatic, comedic, and musical presentations.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB (FLC)

Provides high school students with a variety of experiences that introduces the traditions of the various cultures at SHS.

Pre-requisite: Must have completed at least one year of a foreign language.

GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

Established for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth, as ally is any person who supports and stands up for the rights of l.g.b.t. students.

HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS STAFF

The members of this organization serve as volunteer hosts and ushers at events held in the Arthur F. Couch Performing Arts Center (PAC). Staff members will work in all aspects of house management. Membership is limited to twenty-five students. Meetings are held in preparation for each event.

JAZZ BAND (WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER)

This musical ensemble performs American jazz and various types of pop music ranging from Latin to Rock to Broadway. Performs at the annual spring concert, area music festivals, and local venues.

Membership by audition only.

JUNIOR STATE OF AMERICA (JSA)

The Junior State of America is the largest student-run organization in North America, with over 16,000 members throughout the USA and Canada. It is a non-partisan group consisting of members who are interested in politics, government, debate, the law, and education. Students have the opportunity to take part in a weekend of learning in Washington, D.C. The group meets as necessary after school or at night.

KEY CLUB

This is the largest high school service organization in the world. This club promotes community service, leadership development, and fellowship. Sponsored by Kiwanis International, this group serves as a vital link to our community. Usually meets once each month.

LITERARY EXPLORERS CLUB

This club provides an avenue for exploring literature not generally included in the high school courses of study. Activities include Autumn Expressions Poetry Night, literary socials, college poetry festivals and cultural events that might include Broadway shows and concerts.

MU ALPHA THETA

Founded in 1957 at the University of Oklahoma by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Andree, Mu Alpha Theta is an organization dedicated to promoting scholarship in mathematics. Students may qualify for membership as Associate Members or Charter Members based on their math averages. Much of the correspondence is conducted through e-mails due to the large number of members. Activities include math contests throughout the year, the College Student Alumni Day, cultural field trips, tutoring opportunities, and fundraising events.

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

This organization recognizes high school students across the country for academic excellence in Language Arts. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.4 or higher for membership. Induction takes place in the junior year.

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

This student group provides school information and data through development and programming of the school's website.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Do you love to read? This informal setting encourages students to read and share their experiences with students who share similar interests.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The world of photography is rapidly changing. Be a part of a club that captures the excitement and wonders of life through the lens of a camera.

PEER LEADERSHIP

This club provides students the opportunity to discuss topics that work to enhance the culture and climate of the school community. Club members promote a message of diversity and acceptance by being role models for other students through words and actions. Students in this organization are encouraged to *be the change* they wish to see. Members are exposed to workshop opportunities throughout the school year including a summer program, *Lead for Diversity*, that offers intensive training.

REBEL

A club developed as part of a statewide program that discourages smoking and the use of tobacco products among students. Some other activities include fundraising for lung cancer research, advertising to inform fellow students of the dangers of tobacco, and field trips to meetings and workshops.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP (S.A.I.L.)

S.A.I.L. invites everyone to join the vision of educational learning by encouraging our students to look deeper, reach higher, and grow as schools and communities. Through their service experiences our students also improve their academic skills by applying what they learn in school to the real world. This promotes both academic engagement and achievement while teaching civic responsibility.

SCHOOL LITERARY MAGAZINE (*METAMORPHOSIS*)

Students participate in the entire publishing process including writing, layout design, editing, and sales. Students are invited to submit poetry and prose, as well as artwork and photography for this publication.

SCIENCE CLUB

Expand your horizons through exploring new discoveries from the world of science in an informal and interesting setting.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

This is the voice of the student body at Secaucus High School. A slate of officers is elected each year to work with school officials and class officers from each grade to promote a positive climate and explore suggestions for change when appropriate.

Please read the information listed in the student handbook for eligibility rules to be a candidate.

SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION (WINTER/EARLY SPRING)

Want to be part of a full-scale Broadway musical, complete with actors, singers, dancers, great costumes and scenery, a hard-working stage crew, and a professional orchestra? Many opportunities, both on the stage and behind the scenes, are available to students who have an interest. Recent productions include *West Side Story*, *Hairspray*, and *Legally Blonde*.

UNICO YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Unico International sponsors this service and leadership group that reaches out to the community to provide an important link to our schools.

Secaucus High School Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Bowling
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Dance Team/Auxiliary
Football
Indoor Track & Field
Marching Band
Outdoor Track & Field
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball
Wrestling

Secaucus Middle School Sports

Basketball
Marching Band
Outdoor Track & Field
Soccer
Volleyball