



Clubs and Activities 2021-2022

Welcome! This is a general list of the clubs and activities at Hingham High School. If you see something that interests you, be sure to reach out to the advisor!

ACLU

Mr. Haflin: ghaflin@hinghamschools.org

The ACLU Club is partnered with the Boston American Civil Liberties Union chapter in its fight "to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to every person in this country by the Constitution and laws of the United States". Members discuss social and political topics of the day while they also take actionable steps for equity and justice.

Activists United

Ms. Jope: jjope@hinghamschools.org

Non-hierarchical student group who meets monthly to discover issues related to activism in the following areas: civics, environmental awareness, humanitarian crisis, food justice, and community-needs projects. Students organize and participate in informational forums to develop a vision for activism in their own communities.

Amnesty International

Ms. Baggott: mbaggott@hinghamschools.org

We created a google classroom where we will post actions from the Amnesty website. We plan to meet every other Thursday via zoom to discuss different topics and work on our Human Rights Day Project. We are planning on creating a video to highlight different human right issues and have history teachers post to their google classroom pages on Human Rights Day.

Art Club

Ms. Papuga: rpapuga@hinghamschools.org

Students meet to create art outside of the walls of Hingham High School, including painting the windows at the Hingham Public Library. The club aims to have fun in a social setting while creating art. Meetings will be held via Zoom.

ASL Club

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ASL Club is a student-driven club seeking to learn and practice American Sign Language. Students involved with this club attend events and watch instructional videos in order to improve their skills

Beekeeping Club

Ms. Beaupré: jbeaupre@hinghamschools.org

Students learn about bees and beekeeping by monitoring the health of the HHS observation beehive when its location has been established. We taste honey from all over the world, extract our own honey, and try our hand at different wax crafts. Our goal is to increase appreciation for Earth's pollinators. Meetings held outside and virtually.

Best Buddies Hingham

Ms. Bays: abays@hinghamschools.org

Hingham Buddies matches individuals with disabilities to peers without disabilities. Members make plans and attend group outings with their buddies and serve as an advocate for all individuals with disabilities. There will be zoom events and outdoor activities.

Biology Club

Ms. Campbell: acampbell@hinghamschools.org

Biology Club meets to learn more about any aspect of Biology and to complete activities that allow students to explore their own interests. Meetings will be held once a month through Google Meet/Zoom or at various outdoor locations.

Current Events

Ms. Lytle: nlytle@hinghamschools.org

This club offers students a venue to discuss and explore topical social, political, and economic concerns facing the world today. Students engage with the issues that dominate the news cycle by reading multiple perspectives and having thoughtful conversations with their peers.

Debate Team

Ms. Putnam: lputnam@hinghamschools.org

Debate team is a yearlong club that competes against public and private schools in the area. Students are responsible to construct affirmative plans that address a resolution, or compete as negative teams that attempt to find problems with affirmative plans. There will be weekly virtual meetings and practices.

DECA

Mr. Tarantello: jtarrantello@hinghamschools.org

DECA is a co-curricular club that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Students choose from over 50 different competitive areas and compete with other schools around the state. This year, DECA activities will take place virtually. Meetings will begin at some point in October and take place every other week.

Diversify our Narrative

Ms. Ross: aross@hinghamschools.org

Diversify Our Narrative is a student-driven club aimed at combating racism by encouraging productive dialogues on race and identity through racially diverse, anti-racist texts and media. There will be monthly virtual meetings, monthly texts, and weekly supplemental resources.

Drama Club

Ms. Levy-Sisk: alevy-sisk@hinghamschools.org
Drama Club offers lots of opportunities to participate. Auditions, rehearsals and performances will take place on-line. Rehearsals will be 3 – 4 times a week, online from the individual's home.

Film Club

Ms. Dollard: kdollard@hinghamschools.org
Students will watch designated films and meet to discuss.

Gender, Sexuality & Allies (GSA)

Mr. Bagan: zbagan@hinghamschools.org
The GSA aims to create a more positive atmosphere at HHS for students on the LGBTQ spectrum. The club organizes several activities which foster interest in being a supportive ally to LGBTQ peers. Meetings will be held via Zoom.

Girls Learn International

Ms. Papuga: rpapuga@hinghamschools.org
GLI educates students in the global movement for girls' access to education. GLI supports the empowerment of students as they discover that they can create real solutions that address the obstacles facing girls and women around the world.

Global Citizenship Program

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GCP offers HHS students the chance to increase their global awareness and enlarge their capacity to work and contribute in an increasingly interconnected world.

Green Team

Ms. Mathews: jmathews@hinghamschools.org
Green Team works to make HHS a more environmentally-friendly place. The club spearheads recycling and composting efforts. We hope to hold seasonal Slash the Trash competitions; and hold regular collection drives that boost recycling, maintain the school garden and greenhouse; and hopefully, this spring we will be able to deliver the annual Green Week.

Greenhouse Botany Club

Ms. Roberts: kroberts@hinghamschools.org
HHS Greenhouse Botany Club members work in our campus gardens and greenhouse to grow plants for both food and fun. Projects include growing produce for our local food pantry and participating in field research. This club is perfect for any student interested in plants, environmental science and sustainability.

Hot Takes Sports Debate Show

Mr. Rice: jrice@hinghamschools.org
"Hot Takes" provides students with the opportunity to share their opinions on sports topics of the day. Contrasting opinions are encouraged and respectfully debated utilizing a zoom format!

Japanese Club

Dr. Morin: mmorin@hinghamschools.org
The Japanese Club has formed to learn elementary Japanese, explore Japanese culture and even sometimes make Japanese food. Members are learning hiragana and katakana and using Eriko Sato's Contemporary Japanese Vol. I (Tuttle). We are likely to meet virtually this year on Wednesdays.

Literary Magazine- the Outer Limits

Ms. Fennelly: afennelly@hinghamschools.org
The Outer Limits, published every June, includes poetry, short stories, photography, and artwork of students. Contribute or help organize the magazine.

Math Team

Mr. Healey and Ms. Blake:
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tarablake@hinghamschools.org
Math Team is an informal club that competes at nearby schools. The math problems are challenging but the competition is anonymous so everyone has a good time. Meets will be held via Zoom.

Medical Sciences Club

Ms. Diedricksen:
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Students will learn about careers and research related to medical sciences. Students should reach out to Mrs. Diedricksen to join the club google classroom. Meetings will be held via zoom. The club will meet to listen to student led talks on medical science topics, see virtual 3D dissections of human anatomy, and listen to guest speakers share their experiences in medical science careers (clinical, research, and industry). This is a student run club where club members will work with Mrs. Diedricksen to find guest speakers and explore topics of interest. Lab activities and field trips will be dependent on current COVID-19 guidelines. In past years, students have attended field trips to research institutes and museum exhibits.

Model UN

Ms. K. Black: kblack@hinghamschools.org
Students learn about international issues by role-playing the positions of countries in the United Nations.

Newspaper- the Harborlight

Ms. Fennelly: afennelly@hinghamschools.org

Students write the global, national, and local news articles as well as the columns and feature pieces, take photographs of school events, and survey students on varying topics throughout the year.

Oceanography Club

Mr. Gauthier: dgauthier@hinghamschools.org

The Oceanography Club will be involved with marine-related activities using necessary COVID precautions. Outdoor activities such as beach clean ups and investigations of the intertidal zone will occur easily with social distancing. Guest speakers from the New England Aquarium as well as other professionals in the field will address our group through virtual meetings. Small-group, scheduled dissections and/or investigations of marine specimens will occur in a spaced-out lab environment without sharing tools among students.

Quiz Bowl

Ms. Garland: ggarland@hinghamschools.org

Quiz bowl gives you the chance to show off what you know about everything from history to physics to culture. Find out what you might not think you know, too, during fun and friendly weekly practices as well as competitions (online this year).

Red Cross Club

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The Red Cross Club is a fun and engaging club which focuses on helping others and raising awareness for crisis relief by holding various activities throughout the year. Over the past few years, members have organized several noteworthy initiatives at HHS:

*American Red Cross Blood Drive

*Boston Children's Hospital BloodMobile Drive

*Stop The Bleed Training with Col. Bailey, US Army Massachusetts Medical Brigade

*Volunteered at the Greater Boston Food Pantry

*Assisted with the anti-vaping campaign

*During the COVID-19 school closure, initiated activities to show support for healthcare workers and hospitalized patients.

Revival Club

Mrs. Malerbi: lmalerbi@hinghamschools.org

Revival meets once a week before school for breakfast and prayer. Students of all religious beliefs are welcome. Revival is a safe and open place for students to grow in their relationship with faith as well as with each other. The Club will be on hold until the beginning of the new year.

Robotics Team

Ms. Flanagan: pflanagan@hinghamschools.org

The robotics team is open to all students in grades 9 to 12. Our team is part of the FIRST Robotics Competition (<https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/frc>), a world-wide organization where each year thousands of teams design, program, and build a robot starting with a standard kit of parts and common set of rules to compete in a themed head-to-head challenge. Competition dates are TBD. If you are interested in working with tools and machinery, electronics, coding and CAD design this is the place to learn and have fun.

Spanish Club

Senora Turner: sturner@hinghamschools.org

Hingham High School's Spanish Club es muy fantástico! It is open to all HHS Students. There are monthly events celebrating the Hispanic and Latino cultures and also the Spanish language. Members can anticipate events such as movie and game nights, presentations and discussions on special celebrations, crafting and even some cooking nights with authentic recipes. Spanish club partners with organizations like Pulsera Project, Honduras Hope, and Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH). It also collaborates with our HHS Global Citizenship Program (GCP).

Spreading Acts of Kindness Community Service Club

Ms. Jacobson and Ms. Sassorossi:

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The club conducts various community service events as well as fundraisers both within our school and local community. Meetings will be held via Zoom.

Student Council (STUCO)

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Ms. Bennett: lbennett@hinghamschools.org

Ms. McCarter: jmccarter@hinghamschools.org

STUCO is the school's student government, made up of voluntary representatives from all four grades. It encourages leadership, teamwork, volunteering, and problem solving. Members choose a specialized committee within STUCO to be a part of. There will be zoom meetings, conferences to organize in-school initiatives, charitable fundraising efforts, video assemblies and pep rallies.

Students Against Destructive Decisions

(SADD) Officer Ford: tford@hinghamschools.org

SADD looks at all forms of destructive decisions. Small group/solo projects will be assigned to students. Students will facilitate at the middle school. Meetings will be held either outside or via zoom.

Sunrise Club

Mr. Piantes: lpiantes@hinghamschools.org

Sunrise club is named for the Sunrise movement, a youth led group that fights for climate change across the nation. The club will focus on climate change activism in the political world outside of our community. As said on the website "Sunrise is a youth movement to stop climate change and create millions of good jobs in the process. We're building an army of young people to make climate change an urgent priority across America, end the corrupting influence of fossil executives on our politics, and elect leaders who stand up for the health and well-being of all people". Uniquely, the Sunrise

movement reaches to increase potential GREEN job opportunities for all Americans in the nation.

Ultimate Frisbee

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The HHS Ultimate Frisbee Club is a sports team that offers flexibility with attendance so that athletes can play their other sports. It is a community driven by the Spirit of the Game, fair play, and a passion for chasing plastic. The team also plays against other high schools on the South Shore, culminating with an end-of-season tournament at HHS.

Veterans Appreciation Club

Officer Ford: tford@hinghamschools.org

This club allows members to give back to their local veterans. They work closely with Hingham Veterans Service as well as local veteran charities.

Women in STEM Club

Ms. Kates: ekates@hinghamschools.org

Our club focuses on computer engineering, coding and female scientists. We will be looking through webinars and inviting guest speakers.

Yearbook

Ms. Stanley and Ms. Holler:

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The club aims to create an interesting and dynamic book that reflects the student body. The club needs all different students with different strengths.