



Clubs and Activities 2023-2024

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!

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.

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 East Elementary School walls. The club aims to have fun in a social setting while creating art.

ASL Club

Mr. Haflin: ghaflin@hinghamschools.org

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

Best Buddies Hingham

Ms. Bays: abays@hinghamschools.org

Ms. Hickey: khickey@hinghamschools.org

Hingham Buddies creates friendships between individuals with disabilities and those without.

Members make plans and attend group outings with their buddies and serve as an advocate for all individuals with disabilities. There will be one club event and one club meeting per month.

Biology Club

Ms. Pelliccia (Campbell):

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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 which may include various outdoor locations.

Chemistry Club

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The Chemistry Club is a safe environment that gives students an opportunity to make new friends, learn about chemistry, and do experiments. Meetings are held once a month, either in the morning or afternoon, and food is usually provided. The club is relaxing, fun, and hands-on.

Chess Club

Mr. Minihane jminihane@hinghamschools.org

The Chess Club hosts regular meetings in room 172 for students to learn and play chess regardless of prior experience. The club also has occasional tournaments with friendly competition in a structured setting.

Chinese Club

Ms. Li xli@hinghamschools.org

The Chinese Club is dedicated to improving awareness and understanding of Chinese culture, customs and traditions. We learn Chinese culture, music and art, try Chinese food and celebrate Chinese festivals. Meetings will be held once a month.

Coding Club

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Students meet after school to learn basic coding skills from a range of coding languages in an exciting atmosphere. Activities are walked

through at the start of the club and then members are encouraged to try the new skills on their own. Coding Club aims to be an inclusive environment for learning and fun!

Cookie Club

Ms. Mathews: jmathews@hinghamschools.org

Cultural Cookies as a club is focused on spreading awareness and educating students on

cultures they might be unfamiliar with. Each month, we meet to discuss the cultural holidays occurring and have cookies ready for members to enjoy while learning the historical context of the month's holidays. The cookies are a reflection of the holiday that we are acknowledging, and we aim to make cookies that are eaten traditionally.

Crafting Club

Mrs. Tortola: ktortola@hinghamschools.org

This club offers students an opportunity to create a small craft (beaded bracelets, magazine collages, etc.) in a social setting. The group welcomes students with all ranges of artistic abilities, including those who have never made a craft. The club meets monthly, and all crafting supplies are provided

Crochet and Knitting Club

Dr. Lewis: rlewis@hinghamschools.org

The crocheting and knitting club is safe and calm environment for students to come at their own leisure and take up a new hobby. Students can bring their own projects to work on or learn to crochet or knit for the first time. Upcoming projects include crocheting animals and hats for homecoming and the holiday fair. We meet weekly on Tuesday afternoons in room 224.

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

Mr. Nugent: snugent@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 meetings and practices.

Diversity and Empowerment

This club meets biweekly to engage in activities and discussion designed to educate, empower, and inspire students to be inclusive, to be aware of their own biases, and to celebrate the diversity in their school community and community at large.

Drama Club

Maureen Fish: mfish@hinghamschools.org

Drama Club offers lots of opportunities to participate. There will be auditions, rehearsals and performances. Rehearsals will be 3 – 4 times a week. The Club produces a Fall musical, winter one act for state competition, and a Spring play.

Fashion Club

Ms. Beischel: lbeischel@hinghamschools.org

The club will meet in the early morning of the first Tuesday of the month. Breakfast snacks to be offered. The goal of this club is to spread awareness on the harmful impacts of fashion and find environmentally friendly ways to combat fast fashion. To discuss different takes on fashion and the world of clothing/fashion.

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.

Girls Learn International

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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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Ms. Turner: sturner@hinghamschools.org;

Ms. Shaw: kshaw@hinghamschools.org

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

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Green Team, Greenhouse Botany and the Beekeeping Club have combined efforts to make HHS a more environmentally-friendly place. The club spearheads recycling and composting efforts. Students work in the greenhouse to grow plants for both food and fun all while helping increase the appreciation for Earth's pollinators. Some produce is also provided to our local food pantry. We hope to hold seasonal Slash the Trash competitions; and hold regular collection drives that boost recycling, maintain the school garden and greenhouse; and in the spring deliver the annual Green Week.

Hingham Service Club

Ms. Campbell (Sassorossi)

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Service Club that my Exec Board came up with: Affiliated with the nationwide Random Acts of Kindness Foundation, the Hingham Service Club partakes in numerous community service events each month. We strive to help foster an inclusive, welcoming environment, not only at HHS, but in our broader Hingham community. We meet once a month, but work to spread positivity and kindness each and every day.

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.

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: phealey@hinghamschools.org

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The math team is an informal club that competes against other local schools before moving on to regional and state-wide competitions.

It is open to all grade levels and all team members get to compete in the competitions which happen in a fun and supportive atmosphere.

Mindfulness Club

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Wellness is critical for all ages! The Hingham High School Mindfulness Club explores ways to find healthy outlets through mindfulness activities. The goal is to welcome all students to activities which help to reduce stress, build community and create a sense of balance in the lives of HHS students. Monthly, AM yoga sessions awaken their minds and bodies while preparing them for the day ahead. The executive board meets monthly to brainstorm ways to organize mindful activities which are inclusive for all students at Hingham High School.

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.

National Honor Society

Ms. Shaw: kshaw@hinghamschools.org

The National Honor Society is primarily a service organization. Although students are not eligible to apply until their junior year, they can prepare by engaging in community service opportunities and extracurricular activities during 9th and 10th grade. Students are selected for their excellence in scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Oceanography Club

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The Oceanography Club will be involved with marine-related activities. Outdoor activities such as beach clean ups and investigations of the intertidal zone. Group dissections and/or investigations of marine specimens will occur in a lab environment. Guest speakers from the New England Aquarium as well as other professionals in the field will address our group.

POCA

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The People of Color & Allies Club (POCA) is dedicated to creating a space for students of color and their allies. This club aims to provide an inclusive and supportive environment for people of color and their allies to freely share their experiences in the school community and the wider world. Club meetings include educational and social activities, spreading awareness about ways to support people of color in the school and broader community, and sharing experiences related to our ethnic or racial identities. Meetings are typically held once a month.

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

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Robotics Team

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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).

Student Council (STUCO)

Ms. Viola: lviola@hinghamschools.org

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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 are meetings and

conferences to organize in-school initiatives, charitable fundraising efforts, assemblies and pep rallies.

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Ms. Shinney:

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Our mission- SADD empowers and mobilizes students and adult allies to engage in positive change through leadership and smart decision-making. Our vision- All students collaborate to create a healthier and safer world, one positive decision at a time. SADD fosters a sense of belonging and promotes resiliency, leadership, and advocacy skills so that young people make positive life decisions that will carry them throughout life.

Ultimate Frisbee

Mr. Haflin: ghaflin@hinghamschools.org

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.

Unity Project

Mr. George: sgeorge@hinghamschools.org

The HHS Unity Project (UP) was founded in November 2020 with a mission to promote Respect, Inclusion, Safety and Equity (RISE) throughout the school community.

Veterans Appreciation Club

Mr. Cyr: kcyr@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. Romano: mromano@hinghamschools.org

Description: Our club aims to explore a variety of STEM-related topics, while simultaneously highlighting significant female STEM figures. Although we hope to inspire young women to pursue their interest in STEM, anyone is welcome to join us.

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.