

2019-20 Herricks High School Clubs
Afterschool Activities and Programs for Students

NAME OF CLUB	ADVISOR	MEETING TIME	ROOM #	DESCRIPTION
Academic Quiz Bowl	Mr. A. Baracaldo	Wed., 3:00 pm	Rm. 317	
Amnesty International	Ms. J. Cavalluzzo	Wed., 3:00 pm	Rm. 207	Local, national and international human rights issues are discussed
Animal Rights	Ms. R. Lavelle	Wed., 3:00 pm	Rm. 316	Student who love animals and wish to make an impact on their lives through fundraising for local shelters, and fighting for stricter animal abuse laws and hosting events dedicated to raising awareness about animal importance.
Art Club	Ms. A. Zebrowski	Wed., 3:00 pm	Rm. 101	Explore all areas of art including canvas painting, furniture painting, and jewelry design
Asian-American Cultural	Ms. T. Ho	Tue., 3:00 pm	Room 711	Learn about Asian culture and appreciate the uniqueness of different people. Activities include fundraisers, cooking and games. Students in AACC participate in and plan for the school's annual Lunar New Year celebration
Broadcast Club	Mr. C. Brogan	Every morning, 7:15 am	TV Studio	Update telecaster announcements, make commercials and learn to edit. Students will learn all aspects of the school's TV studio and participate in the morning announcements
Chess Club	Ms. L. Candalino	Fri., 3:00 pm	Café B	Runs in Club Forum
Chinese Cultural	Ms. J. Fu	Wed., 3:00 pm	Rm. 314	CCC aims to expose members to Chinese culture, including food, movies, books, and music
Christian Fellowship	Ms. S. Choi	Tue., 3:00 pm	Rm. 419	Christian Fellowship Club provides its members with a time for fellowship and Bible study
Club Forum	Ms. L. Candalino	Thurs., 3:00 pm	Café A	A location for new clubs to determine level of student interest, develop a mission statement and formulate potential ideas for service to the school and community. Club Forum is a supervised space where students who share interests can congregate and talk
Coding Club	Ms. T. Ho	Mon., 3:00 pm	Rm. 305	Interested students will meet and learn about different programming languages. Meetings will include guest speakers from the technology industry and students will also have the opportunity to compete in computer science competitions
Community Club	Ms. Wallad	Mon., 3:00 pm	Rm. 420	Community service club which takes part in many fundraising events. Community Club is a great way to meet people, have fun and serve your school and community. Some past activities are : Breast Cancer Walk, Spooky Walk, Coat Drive, Master Gobbler, Valentines for Vets and many more
Dance Repertory	Ms. L. Quenqua		Dance Studio	Male and female students who wish to elevate their dance performance skill past the recreational level. Dance rep members often are involved in dance outside of school, and many continue with their passion for dance after high school. Professional choreographers work with students and help them develop and hone their style.
Dance Theatre	Ms. L. Quenqua		Dance Studio	Students conceptualize, choreograph and practice dance routines that will eventually debut in the annual Dance Theater Show. All levels are welcome!

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DECA	Mr. C. Commisso	Tue., 3:00 pm	Rm. 202	Business students participate in various leadership, business and community activities, including DECA conferences and competitions. DECA is a national organization that helps students develop networking skills, problem solving strategies and collaboration amongst peers. DECA is one of Herricks largest and longest running clubs
Environment Club	Mr. S. Barell	every other Thurs., 2:55	Rm. 421	Student Action For the Environment. Get involved and help promote environmental awareness and responsibility. SAFE members help with our schools recycling program, compost food waste for the school garden and work on school beautification projects.
Euro Challenge	Ms. M. Jacobs/Mr. D. Kramer	Fri., 3:00 pm	Library Clrm.	Have a love for monetary policy? Join FED Challenge and analyze economic indicators, hone public speaking skills and eventually compete in the FED Challenge tournament sponsored by the NY Federal Reserve Bank.
French Cultural	Ms. K. Schiano	Thurs., 3:00 pm	Rm. 317	Students learn about and promote the French language and culture. In past years, the French Club has travelled to Canada and France, New York City and local French themed establishments. Guest speakers, chefs and volunteer opportunities are activities you can expect to participate in
Freshman Class	Ms. A. Camisa/Ms. A. Riegel			Be active in the Freshman class and show school spirit by becoming a part of Homecoming, Battle of the Classes and fundraising initiatives
Future Medical Frontiers	Mr. R. Jalil	Thurs., 3:00 pm	Rm. 316	Students in FMF have aspirations of entering the medical field after high school. FMF members help plan and run the school blood drives, run seminars about medical issues, and have guest speakers talk about their careers in the medical field.
Gaming Club	Ms. L. Candalino	Fri., 3:00 pm	Café A	
Garden Club	Ms. M. Metz	Thurs., 3:00 pm	Rm. 205	Become a part of the team that plans, sows, cultivates and maintains our schools organic vegetable and perennial garden. Summer volunteer opportunities are available in the school garden
Gay/Straight Alliance	Ms. L. Stritzl	Fri., 3:00 pm	Rm. 514	Students discuss and share ideas about lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues in a safe and welcoming space. The GSA also supports important school-wide events such as National Coming Out Day and The Day of Silence, hosts socials with other schools, and brings in guest speakers and performers. All are welcome!
Great Outdoors Club	Mr. T. Baier/Ms. L. Russo	Tue., 3:00 pm	Rm. 205	Learn about and participate in different outdoor activities such as fishing, hiking, archery and camping. Join the club on their many yearly outdoor adventures and cookouts!
Greek Club	Ms. T. Gomes	Mon., 3:00 pm	Rm. 419	Celebrate Greek culture, food, and life. Get involved!
Habitat for Humanity	Mr. A. Baracaldo	Tue., 3:15 pm	Café A	Habitat members organize and carry out innovative fundraising events to help build homes for local families in need. Habitat members participate in a build each year, so don't be afraid to get your hands dirty!
HICAP (Herricks Int'l Children's Aid Program)	Ms. B. Ament	Wed., 3:00 pm	Rm. 205	Dedicated to improving the lives of children across the globe through activism and fundraising

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HMUNC (Herricks Model United Nations)	Ms. C. Graef	Tue., 3:00 pm	Basement Aud	The world is an ever changing place and at Model UN we have a chance to discuss the changes, not just as ourselves but from the perspective of the leaders that are trying to find solutions to the many problems that have arisen as a result of those changes. Model UN members debate and compete with other schools at different conferences throughout the year
Highlander (Herricks HS Newspaper)	Mr. T. Mattson/Ms. S. Gerantabee	Mon., 3:00 pm	Rm. 212	Students learn to write and publish a newspaper for the high school, acquiring the necessary skills for written articles, photographs, layout, and production. Students work as a team to meet the deadlines necessary to distribute the Highlander on time!
Historical Research Club	Ms. S. Gerantabee/Ms. M. Jacobs	Mon., 3:00 pm	Library	Students create history projects for participation in the National History Day competition. Long hours working with a team can earn you a spot in the lineup of the many Herricks students who have advanced and placed in this prestigious competition. Do you have what it takes?
International Thespian Society	Ms. L. Latham	Fri., 3:00 pm	Orchestra Rm.	ITS promotes theatre, drama, and musical productions and endeavors within the Herricks community
Italian Cultural	Ms. A. Iaconis	Fri., 3:00 pm	Rm. 203	Explore Italian culture, plan trips and fundraise
Jazz Band	Mr. G. Taylor	Thurs., 5:00 pm	Band Rm.	Practice and perform improvisational jazz in a fun and less-structured environment than other music ensembles
Jazz Choir	Mr. J. Ludwig	Wed., 5:30 pm	Chorus Rm.	Express yourself outside of our traditional music ensembles. Auditioned members will meet to sing and perform classical, contemporary and vocal jazz. Performances will be with the Honors Groups at the Tri-M Concerts throughout the year
Junior Class	Ms. L. Candalino/Ms. L. Gurick	Mon., 7:30 am	Rm. 501	Be active in the Junior class and show school spirit by becoming a part of Homecoming, Battle of the Classes and fundraising initiatives
Justice League	Ms. P. Gabriel/Ms. S. Schubert	Wed., 3:00 pm	Rm. 604	Justice League provides members with an unparalleled experience in leadership, social awareness and social justice. Justice league members are committed to standing up to disrespect in the school environment
Korean Cultural	Ms. S. Choi	Mon., 3:00 pm	Rm. 417	Learn about the Korean culture through film, cooking and playing games
The Literature Club	Mr. A. Semerdjian	Mon., 3:00 pm	Basement	Interested in literature, poetry, creative writing, or publishing? Literature club explores all of these areas and more. The club culminates with the yearly production and printing of OPUS, our schools literature showcase journal
Mathletes 9th grade	Ms. P. McGibney	Mon., 3:00 pm	Rm. 709	Mathletes love math! Join this club to sharpen your skills and work on challenging math problems. Herricks mathletes participate and compete with local Nassau County schools. (gr. 9)
Mathletes 10, 11, 12th grades	Ms. R. Gunn	Tue., 3:00 pm	Rm. 417	Mathletes love math! Join this club to sharpen your skills and work on challenging math problems. Herricks mathletes participate and compete with local Nassau County schools. (gr. 10-12)
Men's Choir/Women's Choir	Ms. L. O'Hanlon	Tue./Wed 3:00	Chorus Rm.	These musical ensembles highlight the unique sounds an all-female or all-male group can bring to a performance. Woman's and Men's choirs often bring their talents to school functions, club events and community groups.

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M & M (Mindfulness, Music and Mental Health)	Ms. L. O'Hanlon	Mon., 3:00 pm	Basement Aud.	This club will incorporate, social emotional learning, yoga, meditation, mindfulness, emotional freedom technique (tapping) as well as music and healthy options for teenagers.
Mock Trial	Ms. M. Kaplan	Mon,Wed.,Thurs. 3:15 pm	Rm. 606	The mock trial team is composed of students interested in learning more about criminal and constitutional law by participating in competitions against other schools. Students play the role of attorneys and try cases before judges. Involvement in mock trial means researching cases, preparing for trial and presenting on behalf of a "client".
Music Lovers Club	Mr. A. Semerdjian	Thurs. 3:00 pm	Rm. 209	Music Lovers club gets together to discuss how songs are written, the music industry and our own original compositions. Learn from presentations by professional writers and composers. Plan and play your style of music at local gigs, homecoming, and at the annual Rock Show.
Muslim Student Association	Ms. S. Nelson	Mon., 3:00 pm	Rm. 207	The Muslim Student Association promotes understanding of the Muslim religion and culture. All are welcome!
National Honor Society	Ms. C. DelSignore	as needed	Rm. 206	National Honor Society honors Herricks students who exhibit character, scholarship, leadership and service. Students eligible will be notified in the second half of their junior year. Qualified applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.66, 45 hours of community service over 3 years, and meet leadership and character requirements
Pep Band	Mr. S. Stickley	As needed for sports events	Band room	Love music? Have school spirit? Love sports? Why not combine your interests and join pep-band. The Herricks pep band brings fun & music to a number of athletic and school sponsored events at the high school
Robotics	Mr. A. Cirisano/Mr. D. Gillam	Tue., 3:00 pm	Rm. 107	Research and test various solutions to real world problems through hands on projects, while exploring mechanical and engineering concepts. Students will learn how conceptualize, construct, operate and repair a real robot! Members of the robotics club will also compete against other schools at the FIRST competition each year.
Rube Goldberg	Mr. M. Sciano/Mr. R. Chlystun	Wed., 3:00 pm	Rm. 607	Test your creativity and problem solving ability by making simple machines out of recycled and common items we use every day. The Rube Goldberg Club will meet to plan how to make a designated machine each year, then enter it into a competition to see how Herricks stacks up against other Long Island schools.
S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions)	Ms. G. Schrader	Mon., 3:00 pm	New Gym	Students Against Destructive Decisions. S.A.D.D meets to talk about the decisions that face teenagers each and every day. As a member of S.A.D.D, you can make a difference by creating awareness about dangerous and risky decisions kids can be faced with.
School Store	Mr. C. Commisso	Mon., 3:00 pm	Rm. 202	Young entrepreneurs can help with the daily operation of the school store.
Science Olympiads	Mr. M. Sciano/Ms. C. Etri	Thurs., 3:00 pm	Rm. 501	Encourages students who love the sciences to engage in friendly competitions from schools all over Long Island. Science Olympiad students attend the regional competition each February.
	Ms. C. Wallad/Ms. C. Etri			Be active in the Senior class and show school spirit by becoming a part of Homecoming, Battle of the Classes and fundraising initiatives.

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Senior Class	Ms. J. Mirabile			The SMYL club is dedicated to providing academic mentoring by Herricks High School students to the elementary schools in our district. The club will meet to discuss issues that arise in individual mentoring situations, and to schedule tutoring sessions.
SMYL (Students Mentoring Young Learners)	Ms. H. Imondi/Ms. E. Molinet	Thurs., 7:30-8:00 am	Guid.Conf.Rm.	Be active in the Sophomore class and show school spirit by becoming a part of Homecoming, Battle of the Classes and fundraising initiatives
Sophomore Class	Ms. T. Thakore	Mon., 3:00 pm	Rm. 209	Students work together to understand different aspects of the Indian culture, celebrate holidays and participate in array of cultural activities
South Asian Student Association	Mr. A. Cirisano	Fri., 3:00 pm	Café B	The purpose of our club is to amiably talk about sports and current events in the athletic world. This will not only improve their knowledge of sports related current events, but all curent events as many issues or topics coming from the athletic world are everyday problems for many that have been brought to light. Table tennis Club also meets in Cafe B and engage in friendly competition throughout the year. Table tennis is associated with Asian American Cultural Club and practice during the Lion Dance and Girls Dance practice.
Sports Forum/Table Tennis				Students Taking Action Against Abusive Relationships. S.T.A.A.A.R members recognize and bring awareness to the Herricks Community and to women and children who are dealing with issues of dating violence and bullying. STAAAR members let women and men know they have equal voices in relationships.
S.T.A.A.A.R. (Students Taking Action Against Abusive Relationships)	Ms. D. Valentini	Fri., 3:00 pm	Rm. 420	Increase the amount of interest in pursuing a career in stem fields, inspire excitement in stem and increase students understanding of stem
Stem Club	Ms. H. Imondi, Ms. E. Molinet	Wed., 3:00 pm	318	Our mission is to establish a stress-free environment where students can unwind and relax after school through various activities including practicing mindfulness, watching de-stressing videos, doing yoga, making crafts, listening to calming music and making lists to help us manage our time. We will focus our stress management on school related activities.
Stress Management	Mr. M. Stein	every other Thurs, 7:30 pm	Café A	Student Govt. members are elected by their peers and serve as voices for the students at Herricks. Govt. members assist in planning and executing all events in school, and act as liaisons between students, teachers and administrators.
Student Government	Ms. A. Arnold	Thurs., 2:53 pm	Chorus Rm.	Tri-M is an international music honor society affiliated with the Music Educators National Conference. Approach community service through music in one of Herricks most prestigious groups.
Tri-M Music Honor Society	Mr. C. Brogan	Tue., 3:00 pm	TV Studio	Lights, camera, action! T.V. Studio club gives students the opportunity to get in front of, or behind the camera by learning about broadcasting and film production. T.V. Studio club members film different events in and around the school, like concerts, plays, sporting events, commercials and more.
TV Studio	Ms. N. DeRienzo	+	Rm. 606	Learning about women's rights, advocating for domestic and global women's issues and raising awareness at Herricks is the definition of a "woman warrior". All students are welcome to join the lively debate each week to help create their own definition of not just women's rights, but human rights.

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Woman Warriors	Mr. R. Chlystun/Mr. D. Rottkamp	Fri., 3:00 pm	Basement Aud.	The World Affairs Club is an open forum that allows students to debate governmental policies. Much like a real congress, students introduce bills, argue for and against them, and lastly, participate in a vote that will determine, based on presented information, if the bill should pass or fail. Students travel to other schools to debate, and selected students join the annual "College model congress" each year. Overnight trips to host schools are an optional aspect of this club.
World Affairs Club	Ms. C. Krucher	Wed., 3:00 pm	Guid. Conf. Rm	Students will assist in the creation of the Tartan yearbook. From taking photos at school events, to learning graphic design, to developing creative layouts, the yearbook club has something for everyone.
Yearbook	Mr. J. Lee	Thurs., 3:00 pm	Guid. Conf. Rm.	Youth Against Cancer, or YAC, is an opportunity for students to help make a difference in the fight against cancer. Helping other children by fundraising and raising awareness about cancer research and finding a cure make YAC one of Herricks most active clubs
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