

CLUB/STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students are encouraged to engage in co-curricular activities for the development of individual talents and social values and service to their school. Students should be advised, however, not to extend themselves in the number of activities engaged in since their first responsibility is to their regular class work and attendance!

ART CLUB Mrs. Menga

Club that meets weekly to discuss all things art, share creative ideas, and collaborate on art projects.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CLUB Mr. Gowdy

This student club looks at social issues and injustice in the world.

BOOK CLUB Mrs. Bairos

The OSHS Book club meets once a month to discuss books they are currently reading along with new trends in reading such as e-books and e-readers. Students attend author presentations at local bookstores and libraries. We also bring baked goods to each meeting!

CLASS ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Officers are elected in the spring; representatives are chosen in the fall. Fundraising, dances, and class trips are the focus of this activity.

Class Advisors are:

Mrs. Durie/Mr. Johnston – Freshmen Class

Mr. Munoz/Ms. Torre – Sophomore Class

Mr. Carlone/Ms. Zimberlin – Junior Class

Mrs. Carlone/Mr. Gullette – Senior Class

COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATORS Ms. Healy/Ms. Rowe

Students are required to complete 30 hours of Community Service as part of their Graduation requirement. This is broken down to 10 hours completed each year during their freshman, sophomore, and junior year. Failure to complete these hours will result in 5 additional hours being added each year. Community Service forms are available in the main office and must be submitted to the community service coordinators to receive credit. All hours should be completed by September of the student's senior year.

DRAMA CLUB/ THESPIAN SOCIETY Mrs. Grunko

These provide enrichment activities in the theatre arts. Tryouts are held for parts in drama productions. In order to be eligible for the Thespian society, a certain number of points must be accrued for induction in February. In addition to the dramatic productions performed here at OSHS, members travel to UCONN, Yale Rep, and the monologue competition.

ECOLOGY CLUB Mrs. Carlone

The Ecology Club is a club devoted to the appreciation of nature. They take action to improve our planet, as well. Members run a regular recycling program at the high school and plan several hikes throughout the year. Go Green!

GOODWIN BUDDIES Mrs. Brodeur

A volunteer study skills and social development group to assist Goodwin school students with homework, reading, etc. This group meets after school two days a week. Contact Mrs. Brodeur at jbrodeur@oldsaybrookschoools.org for more information.

INTERACT CLUB Mrs. Scherber

Community service organization sponsored by the local Rotary Club. Builds leadership, volunteerism, and character. Students host two soup kitchens per year. Students raise money for various projects: Habitat for Humanity sheds and donations to many diverse charities.

INTRAMURALS (January – April)

Nights and Afternoon activities throughout school year – PE Department

MATH TEAM Mrs. Dimberg

The Math Team provides enrichment and competition for outstanding math students. We compete in the Middlesex County Mathematics League.

MILLSTONE (YEARBOOK) Mrs. Menga/Ms. Newton

Our yearbook is a source of pride for all involved in the OSHS community. Those who serve on the yearbook committee are involved in fundraising and yearbook promotion. As a rule, seniors apply for editor positions, which carry a heavy workload from October through February. Editors are chosen in June.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION Mr. Milton

Broadway comes to Old Saybrook each spring when students perform hit shows with professional flare. Tryouts for acting, singing, and dancing roles are held during first semester. Practices generally run from 6-9pm, although more time is needed as the show date approaches. The services of the sound and lighting crew are needed during the final weeks leading to show time. Instrumental music is provided mainly by stage band members.

MUSINGS (SCHOOL LITERARY/ART MAGAZINE) Mr. Vautrain

Examples of student creativity are published twice yearly in this collection of literacy work. Musings Café is held in the fall.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Mrs. Carlone/Mrs. Scherber

This organization recognizes Junior and Senior students meeting criteria of excellent scholarship (minimum academic average is 94), service, leadership and character. Consideration of eligible students occurs in October; induction in November. Honor Society members participate in several service projects yearly.

NEWS CREW Mrs. Bell

Group that focuses on Multimedia communication and streams live news announcements during the school day.

QUIZ BOWL TEAM Mrs. Dimberg

An interscholastic academic competition scheduled monthly from October to May. Students compete on teams of four against another school. A moderator reads questions to the teams, whose players endeavor to buzz in first with the correct answer. All students are invited to participate in weekly practice sessions to prepare for the meets.

SPECTRUM Mrs. Holthausen

Organization that promotes acceptance and diversity. All students are welcome to join.

STUDENT COUNCIL Mrs. Scherber/Mr. Munoz

Homeroom representatives; officers are elected by representatives after the first meeting. This school and community service organization holds one in-school meeting per month and committee meetings after school. The Student Council sponsors the annual Blood Drive, Food Drive, Pep Rallies and School Spirit Week.

SUPERINTENDENT'S/PRINCIPAL'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE Mrs. Perruccio/Ms. Riffle

Students volunteer in September to serve on this committee that meets on a regular basis, on the last Thursday of every month.

THE RAMBLER (STUDENT NEWSPAPER) Mr. Vautrain

All students are encouraged to write for the school newspaper. Editors, who must be responsible for layout, stories, and deadlines, are chosen by the advisor. The Rambler is published three times per year.

UNIFIED SPORTS Mr. Donahue

An inclusive sports program that unites individuals with intellectual disabilities and partners without intellectual disabilities as teammates for training and competition.