

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND CLUB—2015-16

Class of 2019

TBD

Class of 2018

When?

Thursdays --once a month

Where?

Room 331

Can anyone join?

Anyone in the class of 2018

Contact Person:

Mr. Schlapak

Other Information:

This is the Leadership Team for the class of 2018

Class of 2017

When?

Every Thursday this year

Where?

Room 316

Can anyone join?

Yes, any member of the class of 2017

Contact Person:

Ms. Parsont

Other information:

We organize fundraising activities for our class for junior prom, senior banquet, and any other activities for our class.

Class of 2016

When?

Once a week on Tuesdays

Where?

Room 332

Can anyone join?

Yes, but only if you are a member of the class of 2016

Contact Person:

Ms. Spencer

Other Information:

We plan activities specific to the class of 2016. This year we will focus on senior activities and how to pay for them.

SPRINT (Students Promoting Information about Nutrition and Training)

When?

Tuesdays; bi-weekly starting 9/22

Where?

Room 312

Can anyone join?

Yes!

Contact Person(s):

Ms. Lee and Mr. LeClair

Other Information:

We promote activities and information about exercise and diet choices. If you're considering a medical or sports field, this is a great activity for your resume!

Youth-to-Youth

When?

Regular meetings each Monday from 5:00-7:00pm

Where?

McConnell Center in downtown Dover, ground floor, Door #7

Can anyone join?

Yes, space permitting. Grades 9-12. \$120 participation fee and completed application required.

Contact Person:

Dana Mitchell, 516-3274 or d.mitchell@dover.nh.gov

Other Information:

All activities promote a drug-free lifestyle. Students actively plan and conduct activities to reduce the harm of addiction and drug use. Students create radio ads that play on local stations; create presentations to perform in schools all over New England; perform skits; propose changes in state or local laws; and hold community events to get their message out. They also plan recreational events for members of Y-to-Y, just to have fun.

Percussion Ensemble

When? Tuesday nights, 6:00-8:00 starting in November
Where? Band Room
Can anyone join? Ability to read music is essential. Starts November and runs to June.
Contact Person: Mr. Butka

Color Guard

When? Two seasons: fall and winter. Guard is part of the marching band, and meets Tuesday and Thursday nights; Also on Saturday mornings and afternoons when there is a show. Winter Guard has its own competitive season and meets Friday nights and Saturday mornings.
Where? Fall—DHS; Winter--Woodman Park School
Can anyone join? Yes! Fall guard starts in July; Winter guard starts in November
Contact Person(s): Mr. Butka is the contact; Claudia Wigger is guard coordinator
Other Information: This group requires dedication and a strong work ethic. It is a tight-knit team and attendance is vital to their success.

Variety Show

When? Thursday nights, 6-9 during March and April (listen to announcements in Feb. about rehearsals, or inquire in Music Office)
Where? Auditorium
Can anyone join? Anyone can be in the 4 big chorus numbers, but the other acts are auditioned.
Contact Person: Mr. Butka
Other Information: Variety Show is a student-organized, auditioned talent show put on the first weekend in May.

Jazz Band

When? Every Thursday, from 6:00-7:30.
Where? Room 300
Can anyone join? Auditions are required
Contact Person: Mr. Butka

Soundwaves

When? Every Wednesday, from 6:00-7:30
Where? Room 300
Can anyone join? Soundwaves is a vocal group that requires an audition to join
Contact Person: Mr. Butka

Key Club

When? Each Wednesday after school
Where? Room 313
Can anyone join? Yes! Anytime!
Contact Person: Mr. McCann
Other Information: Key Club is a community service organization. We help others and also have fun.

Interact

When?	2 nd and 4 th Thursdays of each month
Where?	Auditorium
Can anyone join?	Yes, at the beginning of the year. \$10 dues for new members
Contact Person(s):	Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Stegman
Other Information:	Interact is a community volunteer organization sponsored by the Dover Rotary Club. Members need to have 20 documented volunteer hours per year.

The Tide—The Student-Run Newspaper of the DHS Community

When?	Exact day TBD; Usually once/week for an hour, though time varies depending on involvement needed, or on deadlines.
Where?	Room 218
Can anyone join?	Yes, anyone can join and the earlier you join, the more options for involvement. Although members of the Journalism class will be given priority, there are plenty of positions and jobs for club members—depending upon skill or interest, such as: photography, Photo Shop, web design, news, writing, videography, on-camera personalities/broadcast news, art/cartooning, politics, sales, marketing, etc.
Contact Person:	Mr. Chase
Other Information:	We are the news organization of Dover High School. It is a student-run organization responsible for informing, educating, and connecting DHS.

French Club

When?	Every Thursday (tentatively)
Where?	Room 11
Can anyone join?	All students are welcome, but you must attend at least one meeting a month
Contact Person:	Ms. Schleicher
Other Information:	Whether you speak French or not, French Club is a great place to have fun, make friends and learn more about the French language and culture outside the classroom. Activities include: cooking and eating French food, celebrating National French week and holidays, listening to music and watching French films, and promoting basic conversation. As part of our outreach, students will also help run an after-school program for middle school students in the spring.

Latin Club

When?	Fridays after school, 2:30-3:00
Where?	Room 12
Can anyone join?	Yes, anyone can join. Latin Club members should attend at least IX/month
Contact Person:	Ms. Connelly
Other Information:	Latin Club is designed to promote camaraderie and friendship—all for the love of Latin and Roman culture. “Certamen” is Latin jeopardy. We sometimes have Latin Club meetings and practice for Certamen competitions.

Spanish Club

When? Fridays from 2:30-3:30
Where? Room 23
Can anyone join? Anyone can join at any time!
Contact Person: Ms. Gsottschneider
Other Information: In addition to providing academic support for current DHS student who are learning to speak Spanish,, we provide outreach to native Spanish speakers at DHS, and celebrate the cultural/ traditional richness found in 21 Spanish speaking countries throughout the world.

Equestrian Team

When? Dates TBA.
Mandatory informational meeting on November 17, 2015 in Room 128
Unmounted meetings as needed
Mounted Team practices 2X/month Jan. 1, 2016-- Mar. 30, 2016
4 competitions between April 1, 2016 and May 30, 2016
Where? Rm 128 at DHS; Mounted practices—TBD; Competitions—The Tack Shack
Can anyone join? Riding members should have access to their own horse for competitions and practices. Non-riding members may have any type of horse experience (beginner through advanced)
Contact Person: Ms. Gilbert, Room 128
Other Information: Equestrian Team is a horseback riding team that competes in spring. Meetings begin in November. Riding members required to own, lease, or borrow a horse for participation. Cost is \$175 riding membership; \$25 ground membership; \$100 mandatory uniform for new members.

Photography Club

When? TBD
Where? Room 137B
Can anyone join? Open to all students. A minimum fee of \$15 to use the darkroom/developing supplies will be required and students must have their own 35mm SLR manually adjustable film cameras and/or digital cameras.
Contact Person: Mr. Strickland
Other Information: Students will get together to observe, discuss and create photographic images. Focus will be on 35mm SLR manually adjustable film cameras and digital cameras.

World Arts Club

When? Every Tuesday
Where? Room 137C
Can anyone join? Everyone is welcome
Contact Person: Ms. Kontos
Other Information: You don't have to be an artist to join. Anyone who appreciates art and enjoys art and its related activities is welcome.

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)

When? TBD
Where? Room 137B
Can anyone join? Yes, anytime! All are welcome!
Contact Person: Mr. Strickland

Other Information: The GSA is a support and advocacy group committed to educating and helping the community with diversity and cultural issues, including sexual orientation and discrimination. Members participate in community service, attending local LGBT events and conferences, developing educational workshops/forums for Diversity Week, and sponsoring lectures and guest speakers. All students, staff and faculty are welcome to participate and join this organization.

Student Council

When? Mondays after school. Listen to announcements for scheduled meetings.
Where? Room 213
Can anyone join? Everyone may attend!
Contact Person: Ms. Fontaine
Other Information: Student Council sponsors many activities each month for DHS students, including Fall Spirit Week, canned food drives, dances, clothing drives, Seat Belt Safety Awareness, and special activities for members.

Asian Culture Club

When? Friday, every other week
Where? Room 305
Can anyone join? Anyone can join at any time!
Contact Person: Dr. Comeau
Other Information: This club celebrates the many aspects of culture in Asia. Language, food, customs, music...all of these will be touched upon during meetings, parties, and festivals. It's a group designed to have fun and experience new things! At the end of the year, one member gets an all-expense paid trip to Boston!

DHS Drama Club

When? Wednesdays – once or twice/month.
Where? Either the DHS Auditorium, or Rm 321 if Audi is being used.
Can anyone join? Yes, all students are welcome! No criteria, except that we urge students to participate in various theater productions, and we welcome everyone.
Contact Person: Ms. Mersereau
Other Information: We use the club as a way to introduce people to the DHS Theater Program. We encourage members to be involved in theater productions. We play theater games during our meetings.

Math Team

When? Both meets and practices are on Wednesdays
Where? Room 333
Can anyone join? Algebra I completed as a minimum; Can join up to 10/6/2015—then meets begin.
Contact Person: Mr. Arigiropolis
Other Information: This club is for math fanatics who like to compete and have fun solving challenging problems

Traditional Gaming Club

When?	Tuesdays weekly from 2:30-4:00
Where?	Room 330
Can anyone join?	Anyone can join at any time during the year; no need to have pre-existing information about any games.
Contact Person:	Mr. Sodaitis
Other Information:	Traditional games include role playing games, trading card games, and board games. They are a fun and imaginative way to make friends.

Shockwave Robotics Team

When?	Varies; Tuesday, Thursday, sometimes Sunday until January; then Monday through Friday, and Sunday until late Feb.
Where?	Room 116
Can anyone join?	Open to committed students. Must maintain C average to remain active in team
Contact Person:	Mr. Faulkner
Other Information:	We design and build competition robots. We are affiliated with 2 teams: FTC Teams 7804 (grades 7-12), and FRC 4546 (grades 9-12). The team is run like a small business with student photographers, business leaders, communications managers, and engineering.

NJROTC

When?	TBD—travel on weekends
Where?	Room 115
Can anyone join?	Anyone—but may need to be enrolled in a Naval Science class
Contact Person:	Commander Gamble
Other Information:	NJROTC provides life skills development such as leadership, citizenship, and community involvement. This is accomplished through field trips to various military installations and competitions with other NJROTC units in the NE area.

FFA—(Future Farmers of America)

When?	Thursdays at 3:00
Where?	Room 127
Can anyone join?	Anyone can join at any time, but they must have some interest in agriculture.
Contact Person:	Ms. Gilbert
Other Information:	We are a youth organization that is agriculture based. Check out the national website at: NationalFFA.org

Escoffier Club

When?	Bi-weekly –Days vary upon availability
Where?	Culinary Arts Rm. 230
Can anyone join?	Open for Culinary Arts students only
Contact Person:	Chef Pirkola
Other Information:	This is an extracurricular club for extracurricular events, for catering events, and competitions.

Future Business Leaders of America (F.B.L.A.)

When?	Second Wednesdays of each month—except on school holidays
Where?	Room 328
Can anyone join?	Open to all students currently enrolled in Business/Marketing courses at DHS and have a desire to learn about business through participating in club activities
Contact Person(s):	Ms. Stewart and Ms. Cancellieri
Other Information:	FBLA activities are designed to facilitate career choices, develop business skills, teach the value of community responsibility, and strengthen self-confidence. Although this club meets only monthly, additional time may be spent completing projects relating to FBLA goals. May involve weekend commitments. FBLA activities usually fall into five categories: Professional, Service, Civic, Financial, and Social.

Project SEARCH

When?	Wednesdays, usually twice a month
Where?	Room 213—then to UNH in Durham
Can anyone join?	Mostly open to seniors with an application process in spring of junior year.
Other Information:	Students go to UNH to attend seminars on various contemporary topics. After hearing the presentation, students attend small discussion groups to de-brief and share opinions

National Honor Society (NHS)

When?	Third Thursday of each month
Where?	Auditorium
Can anyone join?	No, you must first qualify for this program (3.5 GPA), apply in the spring, and then be nominated into the NHS. (details listed in 2015-16 Program of Studies)
Contact Person:	Ms. Bonello
Other Information:	NHS is a club that provides community service and leadership within the DHS community. Involved students meet the following standards: service, leadership, academics, and character.

New Hampshire Technical Honor Society

When?	No regularly scheduled meetings, but they begin late winter/early spring
Where?	CTC Conference Room/Gourmet's Table
Can anyone join?	Must be referred by CTC teacher initially and then there is an application process with very specific criteria.
Contact Person:	Ms. Cancellieri and Ms. Smith
Other Information:	Students must have an 87% or higher GPA in a CTC Major; Overall GPA of 3.0 or better; as well as attendance, character, and leadership in CTC program.