Patchogue-Medford has a plethora of extra-curricular activities offered; which is why it comes as no surprise that when the last bell rings, rather than going home, most students can be found rushing to a classroom before a meeting starts, sitting in front of a piano practicing the big musical number, or even dancing away in a hallway getting ready to show off their talent. With upwards of 30 extra-curricular activities to choose from, there is bound to be one that sparks your interest. The clubs offered at Patchogue-Medford span categories as varied as school spirit to Math Team and even intramural sports. In this booklet you’ll discover each of these clubs, as well as a short synopsis of what each does. We hope you will find it helpful in determining what activities will make your high school years memorable.

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Patchogue-Medford Extracurricular Clubs and Activities

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

The General Organization (G.O.) is the club that oversees all student related activities at Patchogue-Medford High School. The major spirit building event of the year is Homecoming. G.O. is responsible for overseeing each of the four classes as they prepare for the numerous competitions which revolve around a central theme chosen by G.O. members. G.O. also coordinates annual events such as Raider Bowl, Student Government Elections and fundraisers for the Compassion Fund. In addition to promoting school spirit, The General Organization engages in community service activities and recognizes outstanding achievements of students at Patchogue-Medford High School. G.O. is open to all interested students and is instrumental in making the high school experience a memorable one. Meetings are typically held monthly in the Guidance Office.
Advisors: Ms. Goldfader ngoldfader@pmschools.org & Ms. Romani gromani@pmschools.org (Guidance Office)

ACADEMIC MENTATHON

The mission of the Academic Team is to identify the best quick recall individuals from Patchogue-Medford High School covering all academic subjects. These individuals will form the school’s quiz bowl team and will compete in academic competitions against other schools. This competition is similar to the Long Island Challenge. Four people form a team for the school. These individuals are asked questions covering all academic subjects ranging from Math, Science, History, Geography, English Language, Novels, Music and Arts. At practice meetings, the students compete against each other to determine the top quiz bowl players that will represent Patchogue-Medford High School at the Quiz Bowl Contests.
Advisor: Mr. Crane Bcrane@pmschools.org (Room 371)

ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL

The All School Musical is Patchogue-Medford High School’s annual musical performance. Many students are involved in the production, including performers, dancers, singers, producers, advertisers, artists, crew members and musicians.
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ANCHOR/PILOT CLUB

The Anchor Club is a community service organization open to all students. The club is sponsored by the Pilot Club of Patchogue. Anchor Club members are active in raising funds for a variety of local and national charities.
Advisor: Ms. Turner Cturner@pmschools.org (Room 269,173)
ART HONOR SOCIETY

To be accepted into the National Art Honor Society students must be a sophomore, junior or senior at Patchogue-Medford High School and have an “Arts” grade point average of 90% or higher and have taken at least one Visual Arts class. Membership dues are $10 per year. The purpose of this society is to recognize students who have shown outstanding abilities in art, further creative abilities and talents and aid members in reaching their highest potential in an art area. Interested students should see an art teacher for a recommendation and membership application. Advisor: Ms. Pentecoste Gpentecoste@pmschools.org (Room 148)

ATHLETICS FOR THE CHALLENGED

This club is designed for ACES students to participate in eight sport days at other local school districts. General Education students are always welcome to volunteer their time to accompany students and teachers on these trips. Advisors: Ms. Mott Jmott@pmschools.org (Room 135) & Mr. Legge Plegge@pmschools.org (Room 123)

BOOK AND GAMES CLUB

In collaboration with the public library, students will meet monthly and discuss a selected young adult novel provided by the public library for students to keep. A great club for avid readers, or anyone who wants to be involved in great discussions. Advisors: Ms. Lukemire Klukemire@pmschools.org & Ms. Warga Rwarga@pmschools.org (Library)

BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY

This club recognizes excellence in the business education field. Requirements for admission include an 90% average in at least three business courses, 85% overall average and membership in one other business club. There is an induction ceremony in the spring. The club raises money for Make-a-Wish and a scholarship that is given to one senior club member. This club is nationally sponsored by the University of Michigan and the University of Virginia. Advisor: Mr. Butzke Rbutzke@pmschools.org (Room 220)

CLASS OF 2020

The Senior Class of 2020 seeks to unite the students as they enter their last year at Patchogue-Medford High School. Major activities include Homecoming, Senior Prom and Senior Day. Fundraising is done throughout the year to help defray the cost of class activities. Advisors: Ms. Tirado Ltirado@pmschools.org (Guidance Office) & Ms. Mars Mmars@pmschools.org (Room 106)

CLASS OF 2021

The Junior Class of 2021 aims to unite the students as they enter their third year at Patchogue-Medford High School. Major activities include Raider Bowl, Homecoming, Junior Prom and class trip. Fundraising is done throughout the year to help offset the cost of class activities. Advisors: Ms. Davidson Kdavidson@pmschools.org (Room 180) & Ms. Pickford Cpickford@pmschools.org (Room 180)
CLASS OF 2022

The Sophomore Class of 2022 aims to unite students as they enter their second year at Patchogue-Medford High School. Major activities include Raider Bowl, Homecoming and class trip. Fundraising is done throughout the year to help defray costs of class activities.
Advisors: Ms. McMahon Kmcmahon@pmschools.org (Room 108) & Mr. Munkwitz (Room 274)

CLASS OF 2023

The Freshman Class of 2023 aims to introduce and connect the three middle schools as they enter their first year at Patchogue-Medford High School. Major activities include Raider Bowl, homecoming and the freshman class trip. Fundraising is done throughout the year to help defray the cost of class activities.
Advisors: Mr. Eterno Jeterno@pmschools.org (Room 384/248) & Ms. Turner Cturner@pmschools.org (Room 269/173)

CORPORATE RAIDERS

Whether an internship in business, fashion, medicine, veterinary medicine, law communications, art, education, journalism, psychology, public service careers, or public service relations, Mr. Smiloff, School-to-Career Coordinator, assists members in securing fantastic opportunities to not only gain invaluable work experience and career knowledge, but also to gain contextual knowledge of college’s value. Highlights of the program include participation in our School-to-Career programs, Career Connections Exploration Day, Job Readiness Workshops, Business Management Contests, HR experience – The Job Interview, as well as Community Service and Mentor Appreciation Activities. Dedicated career mentors from the community and school contribute to the success of Corporate Raiders.
Advisor: Mr. Smiloff Jsmiloff@pmschools.org (Room 103/222)

DECA CLUB

DECA is an international association of high school and college students studying marketing, management and entrepreneurship in business, computer information, finance, hospitality and marketing sales and service. Students enrolled in a business class are encouraged to join. DECA members develop leadership skills, self confidence and self acceptance. Members also develop high ethical standards in personal and business relationships. Career opportunities in the business world are also explored. DECA members sponsor a coat drive, food drive and four blood drives. In addition, they participate in numerous business competitions.
Advisor: Ms. Mars Mmars@pmschools.org (Room 222)

ECOLOGY CLUB

The Ecology Club meets weekly to discuss environmental and wildlife issues, both locally and globally. The primary focus is the beach environment which includes doing beach clean ups. We are also raising money for local wildlife rescues such as the Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation who rescues sea turtles, seals and dolphins.
Advisor: Mr. Schuster Rschuster@pmschools.org (Room 174)
EXPLORERS’ CLUB

Explorers’ Club is a Co-Ed branch of Boy Scouts of America, for young men and women ages 14-20. Explorers’ Club combines exploring, traveling, venturing, and community service, while encouraging leadership and personal growth. Our symbolic acronym, ALPS, stands for Adventure, Leadership, Personal growth, and Service, and is what guides our yearly endeavors. The Explorers’ Club at PMHS plans numerous trips and outings throughout the year, ranging from day trips, to weekend excursions, and a week-long overseas trip during February break. Members can partake in any combination of the trips and participate in a number of community service endeavors while meeting other students and gaining useful life skills and experiences. PMHS Explorers’ Club is sponsored by Patchogue Kiwanis Club. (Please note: Explorers’ Club trips are NOT “school-sponsored” activities, and are only open to registered members of Explorers’ Club.)
Advisor: Ms. Sacco Csacco@pmschools.org (Room 105)

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

Our club is designed to enhance student’s experiences in business through the participation in various business competitions such as the Spring Regional Competition. The club also participates in Toys for Tots and Relay for Life to help out others in the community. This club is recognized on both the national and state levels by both businesses and colleges. We offer a scholarship award at the end of each school year. Any student interested may join, but business students are strongly encouraged to be members.
Advisor: Mr. Butzke RButzke@pmschools.org (Room 220)

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the French Honor Society is based on scholarship in general and in particular French. The aim is to encourage the study of French, reward scholastic achievements, and to create an understanding and an appreciation of Francophone culture and civilization. Students engage in cultural activities such as recognizing Francophone celebrations through music, art, cuisine and other activities. We do fundraising through bake sales and a National French Week “Photo Booth”. French Honor Society provides an opportunity for students to practice leadership skills, support a longer sequence of study, keep in touch with the language when there is a gap between high school and post-secondary experience, and to encourage the continuation of the study of French at the college level. Members tutor and volunteer at a local Soup Kitchen to help fulfill their service requirement.
Advisor: Ms. Simeone Ksimeone@pmschools.org (Room 108) & Mr. Browning Jbrowning@pmschools.org (Room 218)

GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE CLUB

The mission of the Gay-Straight Alliance is to create sensitivity and understanding about heterosexuality, bisexuality, homosexuality, transgendered as well as other allies of the LGBT community. With a growing number of students who show interest in having such a forum to express themselves and discuss the obstacles they face, creating a safe environment for discussion is part of what GSA seeks to establish. GSA also educates students about ways to handle situations of bias and homophobia that they may encounter in the halls, and in their community. Issues discussed during meetings include social and personal issues, answer questions, address language faux pas, and organize fundraisers. The GSA is a place for students to express their concerns, experiences, emotions as well as a place to learn about lifestyles that may be foreign to them. The GSA promotes acceptance and pride in its members.
Advisor: Ms. Dowling Kdowling@pmschools.org (Attendance Office)
GRAPHIC DESIGN CLUB

The Graphic Design Club is open to students with who have had at least one year of Media Arts, or Photography. The club’s mission is to create printed material for the school community. Some of the work we will do includes designing posters, programs and t-shirt designs for various clubs and organizations within the school. Another purpose of the club is to help students create work that can be used in their college admission portfolios.
Advisor: Ms. Briggmann LBriggmann@pmschools.org (Room 177)

GREEN THUMB GARDENING CLUB

Since one is never too old to play in the dirt, the club is open to students of all ages and abilities. The aim of the Green Thumbs is to learn gardening basics and beautify our high school's open spaces. Club members will collaborate, design, and plant a common space in the fall and spring. Green Thumbs will meet Thursdays.
Advisors: Ms. Galian Sgalian@pmschools.org (Room 383) & Ms. Leto Lleto@pmschools.org (Deans Office)

HALL OF FAME CLUB

Students will learn about the mission and vision of the Patchogue-Medford High School Hall of Fame. While participating in community service oriented endeavors, members will gain an appreciation for those individuals and teams that have been inducted into the Hall. And those business leaders, organizations and individuals who have helped promote the Hall of Fame project. Through their service, students will assist with existing Hall of Fame promotions, events and committees and be responsible to responsible to research and create new initiatives to support the HOF project.
Advisor: Ms. Chryse Sacco Csacco@pmschools.org (Room 105)

HISPANIC HERITAGE CLUB

As Patchogue-Medford school diverse population is growing, the Hispanic Heritage Club mission is to educate students about Hispanic heritage and give both Hispanic and non-Hispanic students an outlet to appreciate and celebrate the culture. The Hispanic Heritage Club will introduce students to learn more about what it means to be a part of the Hispanic culture and what that looks like. Another central purpose is for people of Hispanic descent to celebrate their culture and come together and to socialize, engage and interact with each other based on a common idea. We will have monthly meetings after school hours. We will organize activities, fundraisers, special events of our language and culture.
Advisors: Ms. Villacis-Mora OVillacis-mora@pmschools.org (Room 208) & Ms. Molina-Duarte CMolina-Duarte@pmschools.org (Room 107)

INTERACT/ROTARY CLUB

Interact is a Rotary sponsored service club that gives young adults an opportunity to participate in fun and meaningful service projects. Along the way, “Interactors” develop their leadership skills and initiative while meeting new friends.
Advisor: Ms. Cap Seap@pmschools.org (Room 117/119) & Ms. Galbo Bgalbo@pmschools.org (Room 248/228/268)
“INTERCAMBIO” EXCHANGE

This club aims to generate cultural, social, and language exchange between the ENL students and the learners of Spanish. We promote equality, cultural understanding and mutual respect. Advisors will lead a discussion of pre-selected topics to encourage student interaction. Students will be asked to take the lead and promote learning amongst each other. ENL students at all levels as well as Spanish 3 or higher students can participate in this experience. This club will meet bi-weekly.
Advisors: Ms. Rosario Wrosario@pmschools.org (Guidance) & Ms. Russo Jrusso@pmschools.org (Room 205) & Ms. Ribeiro Rribeiro@pmschools.org (Room 130)

ITALIAN HONOR SOCIETY

Italian Honor Society is an organization which recognizes students in Italian Level 2 and 3 with a 90% or above average and an overall average of 85% or better. The goals of the Italian Honor Society are to promote positive attitudes as well as fundraise for various organizations in need. Examples are the Christmas Basket Raffles, Foreign Language Candy Grams and other cultural activities. Meetings are Tuesdays.
Advisor: Ms. Vultaggio Vvultaggio@pmschools.org (Room 101)

KEY CLUB/KIWANIS

Key Club is a community service youth organization, that also involves leadership training and character development. It is sponsored by Patchogue Kiwanis Club. The youth help with soup kitchens, community events, raise money for charities, and go to a New York State district convention every year in Albany. Membership dues are $15.00 a year. Meetings are on Fridays after school.
Advisor: Ms. Scalzo Nscalzo@pmschools.org & Ms. Herrmann (Room 235)

LEO CLUB

The Leo Club provides students with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national and international community. Members learn leadership skills as well as experience teamwork, and the opportunity to make friends and feel the rewards of community service. The Leo Club also works in collaboration with the local Lions Club.
Advisor: Mr. Theodoropoulos Stheodoropoulos@pmschools.org (Room 224)

LITERARY ARTS MAGAZINE (THE FUSE)

The Literary and Arts Magazine is a club for students who excel in writing, art, and/or photography. Each online issue will showcase a wide variety of original material submitted by students, including poetry, prose, and artwork.
Advisors: Ms. Perera Lperera@pmschool.org (Room 266) & Ms. Sforza JSforza@pmschools.org (Room 269)

MODEL UNITED NATIONS CLUB

Model UN is dedicated to informing high school students on relevant world issues. Students confer with other high schools several times a year to debate and discuss resolutions to these issues in a format that parallels the United Nations. The club hopes to foster a sense of global awareness thus empowering young people to become active citizens in the world community.
Advisor: Ms. Botta Lbotta@pmschools.org (Room 127)
MATH TEAM

Math Team is a club composed of the top end math students in grades 9 to 12. They meet weekly in preparation for a monthly competition versus several local high schools. Math team runs from September to February.
Advisor: Ms. Erikson Leriokson@pmschools.org (Room 379)

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

This club serves to cultivate an appreciation for the written and spoken word and to honor those students and faculty members who exemplify the philosophy of life-long readers and writers. Activities include community service, literary field trips, participation in the Poetry Slam, and celebration of National Poetry Month. The academic requirement is an 85% overall average and a 90% average in English. A writing sample, teacher recommendation and interview are also part of the application process. This club is open to juniors and seniors only.
Advisor: Ms. Perera Lperera@pmschools.org (Room 266)

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is a prestigious academic and service organization which inducts juniors in the spring semester of each year. Students maintaining an overall 90% or better average through the second quarter of the junior year are eligible to apply, and a vote of the faculty council decides membership based on meeting the criteria of scholarship, leadership, character and service. A formal induction ceremony is held in May. Each member must attend 50% of meetings and earn two service credits. Programs conducted by the Honor Society include peer tutoring, elementary homework clubs, volunteering at soup kitchens, 9th grade orientation, Rent-a-student fundraiser, Volleyball Tournament fundraiser, ALS Ride for Life fundraiser and volunteering at College Night and Back to School Night.
Advisor: Ms. Sweda-Abrescia Rsweda@pmschools.org (Room 178)

P.A.C.K. CLUB

P.A.C.K. is the Prevention of Animal Cruelty Club. Fundraising is done to donate money and supplies to non-profit animal shelters and local rescue groups. Our goal is to bring awareness and support to organizations that help to eliminate the abuse and neglect of all animals. Meetings are every other Monday.
Advisor: Ms. Maleh Vmaleh@pmschools.org (Room 207)

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

The mission of Philosophy Club is to cultivate philosophical debate and self-reflection by creating an environment where students feel safe when sharing ideas that speculate on topics from morality and reality to the existence of a God.
Advisor: Ms. Perera Lperera@pmschools.org (Room 266)
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Photography Club is comprised of students from grades 9 through 12 who have an interest in photography. The club meets every other week after school to discuss activities such as field trips, future photo shoots, and fundraisers. The Annual Holiday Portraits have become a popular fundraiser for both the club and the people who participate. This club helps members advance their artistic skills and experiment with new photographic processes. Each year a fun, new and exciting activity is introduced to further member’s knowledge of photography. Members assist each other and photography becomes interesting and exciting for everyone!
Advisors: Ms. Cunningham Acunningham@pmschools.org (Room 142)

RECORD 2020 (Yearbook)

Record is an award winning publication of full color pages. The yearbook is created digitally using Adobe InDesign on the IMAC computers in Room 214. The yearbook staff meets everyday after school. Perspective yearbook staff members must complete an application process and receive training to participate. Club members meet daily.
Advisors: Ms. Vultaggio Vvultaggio@pmschools.org (Room 101) & Ms. Varacalli Kvaracalli@pmschools.org (Room 271)

RED & BLACK (Newspaper)

The Red & Black (Online newspaper) – The Patchogue-Medford award-winning news site allows student journalists the opportunity to write and – have digitally published – stories that connect our school and community. Journalists are encouraged to seek out stories they believe appeal to our diverse student body, write, edit, and submit to the editorial staff for publication. Our writers are encouraged to attend meetings on Fridays after school as often as possible to share work, pick up a beat, or help mentor. Outstanding student work is recognized when advisors submit writing to a variety of local and national journalism awards. Don’t hesitate to be part of this tremendous group of student journalists!
Visit the site at www.pmhsredandblack.com
Advisors: Ms. Sullivan Msullivan@pmschools.org (Room 284) & Ms. Mckeough Amckeough@pmschools.org (Room 286).

RED CROSS CLUB

A high school level Red Cross Club affiliated with the Greater NY chapter. We follow the guidelines established by the National Red Cross which governs all Red Cross Clubs throughout the US. Our purpose will be to educate the community in preparedness. In addition, we will run two service projects within our community, including fundraising for the Red Cross. Service projects and fundraising is to be determined by the students. Volunteer hours for community service will be logged, and scholarship opportunities may be available. Students run the club meetings, organize and run events, and participate in local Red Cross events and programs under the advisement of a faculty member. Students interested in this club should be community minded, committed to volunteerism and the service to others.
Advisor: Mr. DeMarco Mdemarco@pmschools.org (Room 175)
ROBOTICS

“The Varsity Sport for the Mind,” FRC combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. Under strict rules, limited resources, and time limits, teams of 25 students or more are challenged to raise funds, design a team "brand," hone teamwork skills, and build and program robots to perform prescribed tasks against a field of competitors. It’s as close to "real-world engineering" as a student can get. Students get to learn from professional engineers and build and compete with a robot of their own design. Students also learn and use sophisticated software and hardware. Students compete and cooperate in alliances and tournaments and can earn a place in the World Championship. Students can also qualify for over $26 million in college scholarships.

Advisor: Mr. Pearson Rpearson@pmschools.org (Room 267)

SCHOOL E-MEDIA PRODUCTION

Members of this club work together to produce media for various organizations, sports and clubs. Media will include all aspects of video production; script writing, camera work, production, idea generation and editing. Projects will include interviews and features related to life at Patchogue-Medford High School. No experience necessary. All are welcome.

Advisor: Ms. O’Neill Coneill@pmschools.org (Room 141A)

SCHOOL STORE

Patchogue-Medford High School’s very own school store, “The Raider Express” will be offering many items for sale to our students and staff. These will include school supplies, clothing (hoodies, sweat pants, tee shirts and hats), snacks, novelty and gifts items. The date for the “Grand Opening” and the hours of operation are to be determined.

Advisor: Ms. Mars Mmars@pmschools.org (Room 106)

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Science Olympiad is a nationwide science competition in which students compete in over 20 different science events. Events include Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry Lab, Fossils, Forensics Lab, Protein Modeling and more. Regional competition occurs at the end of January. Depending on results students may be eligible for state and nationwide level tournaments. Students from all grades welcome.

Advisors: Mr. Lipp Tlipp@pmschools.org (Room 120) & Ms. Hall Chang@pmschools.org (Room 228/164/168)

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Students who have maintained a 90% or better average in Spanish for the last three years can be considered for membership. The Spanish Honor Society gives service to students who are new at learning English and other students who are having difficulty in Spanish. It also does fundraising for charitable causes.

Advisor: Ms. McGourty Mmegourty@pmschools.org (Room 217)
TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

Tri-M is a high school honor society affiliated with the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements and to provide leadership and service opportunities to young musicians. To be eligible for membership, a student must maintain a B average in their music classes, a B average in their overall academics, be presently enrolled in a music course at their school, and be recommended for membership by their school’s music faculty.

Advisor: Mr. Zarchy Szarchy@pmschools.org (ORCH) & Steven Mahr Smaher@pmschools.org (154)

INTRAMURALS OFFERED:

- Boys’ Basketball – Mr. Dortonne Wdortonne@pmschools.org
- Girls’ Golf – Mr. Greico Cgreico@pmschools.org
- Boys’ Wrestling – Mr. T. Anello Tanello@pmschools.org
- Boys’ Track – Mr. Cole Scole@pmschools.org
- Girls’ Field Hockey- Ms. Sacco Csacco@pmschools.org
- Girls’ Volleyball – Ms. Gangl Cgangl@pmschools.org
- Tennis - Mr. Weinman Bweinman@pmschools.org
- Weight Training- Mr. Marangi Gmarangi@pmschools.org
- Girls’ Soccer – Mr. Greico Cgreico@pmschools.org
- Girls’ Softball – Mr. Gervino, Mr. Butzke Dgervino@pmschools.org Rbutzke@pmschools.org