Roxbury High School - Clubs and Activities 2019-2020

Activity advisors are listed. If you would like information about a club or activity, please contact the advisor or Mr. Mason, Director, in charge of student activities at (973) 584-1200 ext. 1254.

Academic Decathlon – (Mr. McPhee) Multi-intellectual level competition. Subject varies yearly. Anyone can join.
African Library Project – (Mr. Gottfried) Collecting used books to start libraries in communities of Africa and raising funds for shipping collected books.
Band Front – (Ms. Brooks) Works with the marching band.
Best Buddies – (Ms. Hancock, Ms. McGinley) Provides special needs students an opportunity to develop friendships with non-disabled peers.
Concert Band – (Mr. Conrad) Two performances - winter and spring.
Concert Choir – (Mr. Hachey) Two performances – winter and spring
Debate Club – (Mr. Connolly) Improves public speaking skills by engaging in intellectual inquiry and debate.
DECA (Distributive Education Cooperative of America) – (Ms. Mainiero, Mr. Shadwell) Demonstration of knowledge and leadership in the field of marketing and competition against other high school members for recognition and advancement of competition.
Drama Club – (Mr. Hachey, Mr. Salyers) Produces two plays a year – a fall drama and a spring musical.
Environmental Club – (Mrs. Dunn, Ms. Fagan) Educating the student body and the community on the benefits of “being green.”
Equal Rights Advocacy (ERA) – (Mrs. Connelly) This club is dedicated to raising awareness of contemporary social issues throughout the world through education and action in order to promote equality. Meets biweekly on Wednesdays.
FBLA – (Mr. Riches, Mr. Smarz) Future Business Leaders of America - twice-monthly meetings before/after school, competes in regional, state, and national competitions.
Film Club – (Mr. Hughes) Film Club allows students to learn about filmmaking, as well as create, edit and produce short films.
French Club – (Ms. Wilkerson) Open to any student enrolled in French classes, meetings are once a month.
French Honor Society – (Ms. Wilkerson) Inductees are invited to join based on academic excellence in French.
Gaeltvision – (Mrs. Burleigh, Mrs. Caivano) Student production team covering high school events and activities with photo and video coverage. Follow us on Instagram or on Facebook at Roxbury High School Gaeltvision.
RoxTHON – (Mr. Gottfried, Mr. Filoramo) RHS’s Annual mini-THON. Raising funds to assist the community and other outside organizations.
Interact Club – (Ms. Oster) Volunteer organization, associated with Roxbury Rotary that serves students, the school, and the community.
Jazz Band – (Mr. Sweer, Mr. Boccuti) Try out for this instrumental group.
Jazz Vocal – (Mr. Hachey, Ms. Sweer) Try out for this vocal group.
Junior Statesmen – (Mr. Connolly, Mrs. Connelly) A political actions/involvement club that debates current issues and works toward political education of the students.
Literary Magazine – “Reflections” – (Mrs. Rispoli) Encourages students to write poetry and prose or to make black and white artwork for the annual literary magazine.
Marching Band – (Mr. Sweer) Be a member of an award-winning marching band. Fall practices and competition.
Math League – (Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. McLoughlin) 6 relay competitions (includes, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-calculus and Calculus) between schools. Also includes Math League competition with NJAC Conference.
National Art Honor Society – (Ms. Valenta) Weekly meetings, opportunity to improve individual art skills, and promote art advocacy.
National Honor Society – (Mrs. McLoughlin, Mrs. Lisa) Membership is determined by grades, character and leadership requirements, and service/activities involvement.
Peer Leadership – (Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. McCracken, Mr. Bewalder, Mr. Spargo) Dedicated to help prevent drugs and alcohol in RHS as well as providing a positive influence on the younger generation. Peer-to-peer programs for freshmen students.

PRISM (Pride, Respect, Identity, Sexuality, Morality) – (Ms. Kenny, Ms. Belfiore) A safe space for students to learn about each other and assist in creating a positive school environment.

Roxbotics and Technology – (Mr. Tayler, Mr. Brauer) The Robotics Club is a club for students who are interested in designing, building, and operating robotic devices, and participating in the nationwide First Robotics Competition.

Roxbury Madrigals – (Mr. Salyerds) Auditions held in September, open to any choir level, meeting weekly for one hour.

Roxbury Melodies – (Ms. Sweer) Select women’s ensemble meeting Wednesday afternoons. Participate in three major concerts, choir tour/festival, and EMS recruitment performance.

Roxbury Men’s Choir – (Mr. Salyerds) Auditioned ensemble meeting once a week during the second half of the year. Participates in three major concerts, choir tour/festival.

Roxbury Review – (Ms. Tartarilla) Publishes the student newspaper. Everyone welcome to join the staff at any time during the year.

Science League – (Mr. O’Brien) Competition in the areas of Earth Science, Biology I and II, Chemistry I and II, and Physics I and II.

Ski-Snowboarding Club (Roxbury Community School) Experience the recreational sport of skiing and snowboarding. Students are driven by charter bus to Camelback Friday evenings beginning in November.

Spanish Club – (Ms. Navarro, Mr. Cantwell) Open to any student enrolled in Spanish classes, meetings are once a month.

Spanish Honor Society – (Ms. Hernandez) Inductees are invited to join based on academic excellence in Spanish.

Sports Medicine Club – (Mr. Koch) Discussion group exposing students to allied health-related topics and professions. Occasional field trips to hospitals, clinics, and sporting events.

Student Council – (Mr. Gibson) Elections for officers are held in the Spring. Members work on community and school-related functions such as a blood drive and dances. Includes class officers for all four grade levels.

Student Empowerment & Advocacy (SEA’s) – (Ms. Hancock, Ms. McGinley) This group’s mission is to educate the school and general population about what it means to have a learning difficulty.

Varsity "R" Club – (Mr. Dolan, Mr. Bischoff) Gives athletes the opportunity to reach out to the community in service programs and to strengthen their natural leadership qualities.

Yearbook – (Mr. Schilling, Ms. Speronza) RHS yearbook – meets weekly.