

## Roxbury High School- Clubs and Activities 2018-2019

*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.

**Chess Club** – (Ms. Wilkerson) – Learn the game of chess or improve your skills.

**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. Salyerds) 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.”

**FBLA** – (Mrs. Berger) 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.

**Gaelvision** – (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 Gaelvision.

**GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)** – (Ms. Kenny and Ms. Vergara) A safe space for students to learn about each other and assist in creating a positive school environment.

**Interact Club** – (Mrs. Spargo) 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, Mr. D. Kelly) A political actions/involvement club that debates current issues and works toward political education of the students.

**Key Club** – (Mr. Meeker, Mr. Gottfried) Volunteer organization that serves students, schools, and the community. Members must accumulate 40 points a year.

**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.

**Multi-Cultural Club** – (Mr. Sferra) Offers students a welcoming environment to discuss values, needs, and support of cultural groups within and beyond their school community.

**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.

**Roxbotics and Technology** – (Mr. Hayden) 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** – (Mrs. Hubbard, 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. Catnwell) Open to any student enrolled in Spanish classes, meetings are once a month.

**Spanish Honor Society** – (Ms. Gorman) 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.

**THON** - RHS's Annual mini-THON - (Mr. Gottfried, Mr. Meeker) Raising funds and awareness for pediatric cancer research for the Four Diamonds Fund at Hershey Medical Center.

**Varsity "R" Club** – (Mr. Irwin) 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.