

Student Activities

Medway High School

Book Club

- Read books chosen by the members
- Discussion of different aspects, significance, etc.
- Short stories and non-fiction pieces
- Meets Thurs AM @ 7:30 in room 015-2
- Advisor – Mrs. Christine Ryan

Cable 8 Newswatch

- Student-run video news program, produced at the local cable access studio in high school
- All grades welcome
- Write, shoot, edit , produce and anchor all aspects of a bi-weekly news program run on Medway's Cable Channel 8
- Introduces students to Single and Multi-Camera Video Production, aspects of the entire video production process, and Broadcast Journalism
- Meets every Thurs PM for brief planning meeting in cable studio.
- Shoots a live show on Tues. from 5-8 PM
- Advisor – Mr. Joe McLaughlin

Drama

- Students are able to explore and increase their skill levels in acting, designing sets, constructing sets, sound and light effects, and costume design.
- Develop leadership skills by becoming a club officer, stage manager, or student director of the club's production.
- Drama club puts on a minimum of one play production during the school year.
- Meets as rehearsals are scheduled by the director in the auditorium
- Advisors – Mr. Chuck Rockwood and Mrs. Barbara Rockwood

IPEC Leaders' Club

- Group of Junior and Senior students who serve as assistant teachers, mentors, facilitators and leaders for the sophomore students in the IPEC Curriculum.
- IPEC is an acronym that stands for Interdisciplinary Physical Education Curriculum.
- Leaders apply in the spring are selected by the Physical Education Department.
- Leaders are scheduled into IPEC classes as part of their Physical Education Graduation requirement and serve an entire year as an assistant to the teacher.
- Meets on alternating Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:15 in the gymnasium
- Advisor – Mrs. Joanne Grant

Jazz Band

- Open to all instruments traditionally associated with big band jazz
 - Trumpets
 - Trombones
 - Saxophones
 - Bass
 - Drums
 - Guitars
 - Piano
- After school/ evening practices in the band room as determined by the group
- Advisor – Mr. Ernie Baraiolo

Math League

- Club is open to all students who are interested in math competitions.
- There are approximately 5 meets per year held on the first Thursday of the month.
- Meets every Thursday PM after school in room 108-2
- Advisor – Mr. Timothy Ryan

Musical

- The school musical is a fully staged/choreographed, costumed Broadway show with full orchestra.
- Open to all grade levels. Student participation includes the cast (singing, acting, dancing), stage managers, technical crew (stage, props, lights, sound), orchestra, and costume/make-up personnel.
- The cast has the most responsibility with a time commitment of 3-5 rehearsals a week (to be determined by the director) for 10-12 weeks, usually beginning in January until the performance in March. Rehearsals take place in the auditorium, music and drama rooms.
- Parents also contribute to the success of this activity, helping with set building, ticket sales, publicity, program, etc.
- Advisors– Mrs. Patricia Kennedy and Mrs. Nadine Amaral

National Honor Society

- National organization founded in 1921.
- Prestigious organization that recognizes and encourages academic achievement
- Develops other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy
- Membership is based on a selection process through a five-member Faculty Council
- Character, leadership, service, and scholarship (5.6 GPA at the end of grade 10) are the criteria for selection

- Membership is an honor and a commitment
- Some service activities are, but are not limited to, tutoring, providing food at the local shelter, helping other service groups (MFE), working concession stands, etc.
- Meetings are held every other Monday in room 007-2.
- Attendance is mandatory.
- Advisor – Mrs. Susan Cecchi

Peer Counselors

- Peer Counselors, after an extensive 3-day training in the areas of suicide, depression, eating disorders, grief, etc. reach out to other students in the school community who may have problems.
- Open to grades 11 and 12 by an application process. Students are encouraged to apply at the end of their sophomore year.
- Peer counselors are involved with freshmen orientation, peer pals with elementary schools, one-on-one peer counseling, suicide prevention program, World AIDS Day, New Student Welcoming program, peer mediation, and generally making the school community a little brighter.
- Meets every Tuesday in the conference area of the Guidance Office
- Advisors – Mrs. Meredith Poulten and Mr. Carl Rice

SADD (Student Against Destructive Decisions)

- Has become a peer leadership organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions, particularly underage drinking, other drug use, impaired driving, teen violence, and teen depression and suicide.
- Through their campaigns and activities, the SADD chapter influences people in school, families, local community organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies and the media.
- Positive youth development endorsed by NIDA (National Institute for Drug Abuse), CAPT (Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies), and NIMH (National Institute of Mental Health)
- Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in room 009-2
- Advisor – Mrs. Sharon Guilfoil

School Band

- Open to all traditional band instruments
- Activities include playing at football games, participating in local parades, etc.
- Meets G period during school in the band room, some afternoon sessions scheduled as needed.
- Advisor – Mr. Ernie Baraiolo

Newspaper

- Students create and publish a school newspaper throughout the school year.
- Gives students a voice!
- Meets alternating Thursday afternoons for storyboard sessions in room 013-2
- Advisor – Ms. Melissa Cecchi

Science Olympiad

- Open to all students who have an interest and aptitude in the sciences and are willing to put their skills to the test in competitions with other schools.
- Sixteen members of the club may participate in each meet, and must prepare for the meet with an advisor after school.
- Meets occur once a month from October to February, after school with four other schools in the league.
- Competition culminates in the final State Meet which takes place at Framingham State College on the third Saturday in March.
- Medals are won by participants who place first, second or third in any of the competitions.
- Meetings are held on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays PM in room 214-2.
- Advisors – Mrs. Donna Colace, Mr. Frank Hoek, and Mrs. Donna Pereira

Student Council

- Serves as a liaison between the student body and the administration.
- Seeks to foster and strengthen school spirit and pride
- Supervises all elections
- Sponsors school-wide activities
- Promotes student leadership
- Meets alternating Mondays and as special committees are needed in room 109-1
- Advisor – Mr. Jay Rojee

Student Government

- Boys State and Girls State – summer leadership and citizenship programs - open to juniors and seniors.
- Voice of Democracy contest - open to sophomores, juniors and seniors.
- Student Government Day (Students spend a day at the statehouse replicating state government. – open to juniors and seniors.
- UN Pilgrimage for youth – two students spend week in July learning the workings of the UN
- Essay contests (JFK Profile in Courage Essay contest) - open to all students
- Advisor – Mr. David Andreoni

TADA (Tolerance Acceptance Diversity Alliance)

- Open to all students who are interested in working on a daily basis to create a safe and accepting atmosphere for all and to stop harassment, violence and discrimination.
- Formed in 1998, to provide teachers and students with support and education on diversity issues
- To increase awareness of and sensitivity to diversity issues in the school and community
- Provides a safe zone and place of discussion to all people regardless of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, class, physical characteristics and ability.
- Meets alternating Thursdays in classroom to be announced
- Advisors – Mrs. Meredith Poulten and Mrs. Lois Lawrence

Yearbook

- Working with the advisor, students sign up for tasks, such as taking photographs, etc.
- Due to the complexity of computer programs and training, the editors complete a large portion of the book.
- Those interested in becoming a yearbook editor need to meet with the advisor.
- Meets once a month on Wednesdays in room 215-1
- Advisor – Mrs. Sarah Erving