

# Division Avenue High School



## Club Packet 2023 – 2024

*Sponsored by Student Council*

- ❖ **Art Club, *Ms. Lundy***  
The Art Club is a unique opportunity for like-minded, creative students to come together after school in a group setting to explore various media and materials used in the art studio. Some art pieces and projects completed in the club will support the local community.
- ❖ **Audio/Visual and Multimedia Club, *Mr. Kelly***  
This student group is responsible for operating lighting and sound for concerts and other school events, as well as assisting in the production of digital media.
- ❖ **Big Dragons Little Dragons, *Ms. Leest***  
The goal of this club is to help our elementary school students at Summit Lane. Members provide tutoring and also teach social skills to elementary students from Kindergarten through Fifth Grade.
- ❖ **Botanical Club, *Ms. Wheeler***  
This club maintains and develops new ideas for the Kim Foglia Memorial Garden including planting, cleanups, painting, and other projects.
- ❖ **Chamber Choir, *Ms. Sellars***  
This is for students who love to sing. Students will perform at various school events as well as participate in school concerts.
- ❖ **Chamber Orchestra, *Mr. Martufi***  
This is for advanced string students who love to perform. Students will prepare for various performances.
- ❖ **Chefs' Club, *Ms. Guarniere***  
This club provides opportunities for cooks of all levels, from the novice that wants to learn more about cooking to the experienced chef. Students will increase their knowledge about foods from various cultures while maintaining proper sanitation and safety procedures. A core mission of the Chef's Club is to raise money for charitable organizations of the students' choice. In addition, students learn how to read recipes, as well as order and budget for future food endeavors.
- ❖ **DECA, *Mr. Kelly***  
DECA is an organization that strives to educate its members regarding general marketing, entrepreneurship, management, and other business strategies and decisions. DECA aims to prepare members for future careers in general marketing and business.
- ❖ **Digital Production Club, *Mr. Engels***  
Students will help create digital content (videos, social media posts) to promote school news and events here at DAHS.

❖ **Diversity Club, *Ms. Wheeler***

The purpose of this club is to promote awareness and appreciation of all cultures in our diverse school community. This club serves to enhance the school climate by ensuring that all students have a place they feel accepted and fostering connections among students and staff members of different backgrounds.

❖ **Emmy Night, *Mr. Sparaco***

Members of this club put together Emmy Night (an awards show) which is held in the auditorium at DAHS. Senior skits and other performances also take place. At Emmy Night, students come out to watch as the winners of the superlative categories are announced. While this is primarily a senior class club, students in all grade levels with video and/or editing skills are encouraged to participate.

❖ **Jazz Ensemble, *Mr. Rossi***

A performance-based ensemble where students learn the art of jazz. They will explore this genre through performances and learn many facets of this American art form. Students will perform at the spring concert and various jazz festivals.

❖ **Key Club, *Ms. Medina***

A student-run organization that focuses on community service. This club also provides students with opportunities to hone their decision-making and leadership skills, while reinforcing the power of positive peer pressure. Students involved in Key Club also help out at many school and community events.

❖ **Marching Band, *Mr. Rossi***

The DAHS Marching Band practices week in and week out to perform at several Marching Band competitions that take place on Sundays. The Marching Band also goes on a trip over the summer and performs at Homecoming and various marches.

❖ **Mathletes, *Ms. Gutheil***

Mathletes is open to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors who wish to compete in math competitions against other schools. Competitions are held once a month, where students answer math questions and challenge students from surrounding districts. Winning schools are eligible to participate at the state level.

❖ **Musical Production, *Ms. Levenberg and Ms. LoGiudice***

Open to all students who would like to audition for a part in our yearly musical. Tryouts and rehearsals begin in November and continue through the April production. If you are passionate about drama, dance, and/or chorus and would like to showcase your talents, consider the musical as a place to do so.

- ❖ **Musical – Stage Crew, Set Design, and Construction, *Ms. Levenberg and Mr. Casciotta***  
This club is open to all students who have an interest in helping out with the musical either backstage during performances to keep the show running smoothly and/or in designing and constructing different sets.
- ❖ **Peer Leaders, *Mrs. Osterman***  
The Peer Leaders are responsible for mentoring and guiding the incoming freshman class and new students. They are chosen by a committee made up of teachers and are responsible for meeting with their designated freshmen throughout the school year. Peer Leaders are also in charge of organizing the bi-annual Blood Drive.
- ❖ **Peer Pals, *Ms. Verdi***  
This club pairs students with special needs. Peer Pals participate in activities, so that the club members have the opportunity to make connections and socialize after school.
- ❖ **Physical Fitness (Weight Room), *Mr. Robins and Mr. Sparaco***  
The weight room is a year-round club for students in grades 9-12 who possess an interest in physical fitness. Come check out our recently renovated weight room to exercise and build strength to help create healthy physical and mental habits.
- ❖ **Physics Olympiad, *Mr. Miller***  
Students in Physics Olympiad prepare for the Long Island Physics Olympics competition. Teams from across Long Island gather at SUNY Farmingdale once a year to vie for “Physics Supremacy.”
- ❖ **PosiDiv, *Ms. Wheeler***  
A student group that performs activities related to the school-wide positive behavior support system, including organizing incentives and recognizing fellow students for exemplary behavior and character.
- ❖ **Robotics Club, *Mr. Bento***  
Robotics focuses on the F.I.R.S.T. Competition. Students are given a game and instructions for tasks for the finished robot to perform. Working together as a team, students construct the robot. This is a full-year, highly dedicated club that requires practices on the weekends.
- ❖ **School Store, *Ms. Marazzo***  
The School Store is open during lunch periods and sells supplies, snacks, and DAHS clothing. Students need to sign up in the first week of school to be eligible to work for the School Store. School Store workers are also responsible for working at Freshman Orientation, Homecoming, and Back-to-School Night.

- ❖ **Science Olympiad, *Mr. Marzigliano***  
Science Olympiad is a national science competition with over 5,000 teams from across the United States. Each team is made up of teams of 15 students who work together to compete in 23 science events. Students work with partners to participate in invitational and regional events. The top teams at the regional level qualify to participate at the NYS Finals. Event medals and team trophies can be earned at each level. Science Olympiad is for dedicated students who are required to meet three times a week from November through January and participate in competitions that take place on Saturdays.
- ❖ **Senior Video Yearbook, *Advisor TBD***  
Members of this club will gather photographs and videos to edit and produce the senior video for graduation.
- ❖ **Student Council, *Ms. Castellano and Mr. Marzigliano***  
Student Council is responsible for organizing, preparing, and running major events at DAHS, including Pep Rally, Homecoming, and Spirit Week. All students are welcome at Student Council meetings and may vote on topics including the Homecoming theme and Spirit Week dress days. Student Council is also responsible for running Class Elections. Student Council oversees many events that the classes participate in, therefore, a class officer from each grade must attend Student Council meetings.
- ❖ **Unity Club, *Ms. LoGiudice***  
In this club, students work together to promote tolerance and acceptance throughout the school community and to provide a safe, non-judgmental space as a support network for the LGBTQ+ youth who share a common vision of social equality.
- ❖ **Yearbook Club, *Ms. Rao and Mr. Sagistano***  
By joining this club, you will have the chance to personalize your class' yearbook. By Contributing and gathering photographs, artwork, and other creative ideas, you will have the opportunity to make your yearbook the best ever.

## NEW PILOT CLUBS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

The following clubs will be running next year on a trial-basis. Student involvement in the club will help to determine whether or not this club will become an official club.

❖ **Animal Awareness Club, *Ms. Palumbo***

The mission of the Animal Awareness Club is to help educate its members, as well as others at DAHS about animal rights and to promote awareness. This club will advocate for animals in need and help make the world a better place for animals of all kinds.

❖ **Math Fair, *Ms. DeCunzo and Ms. DeCicco***

This is an excellent opportunity for students to explore a specific math topic, write a research paper on that topic, and present their findings to a panel of judges at Hofstra University in the Spring. Students will receive recognition for their participation in the competition and potentially earn medals.