

Spencerport High School: Clubs and Activities Offerings

2023-2024



Art Club (Advisor: Ms. Baker)

Art Club is for students who share a common interest in the creation of art. Art Club promotes imagination, creativity, and art production. We focus on materials and projects that are beyond what you would do in a regular art class. Students are able to experiment with various art materials in a personalized, open and exploratory manner. Students are working on projects that involve various techniques in drawing and painting, ceramics, various crafts, and mixed media.

- We meet once a month in room 228.

Connections 365 (Advisor: TBD)

Our club is a chapter of the international Best Buddies Club (Now called BB360). We invite general education students to join who are paired with 1-2 special education students. These "buddy" groups play board games, complete community tasks in classroom (cards for vets, etc.) and engage in inclusion at its best :)

- Advisement 2x monthly (flipping to lunches this year). End of year field trip (red wings).

Business Honor Society (Advisor: Mr. Scaccia)

Business Honor Society is a club where students who have met/exceeded the business credit and GPA requirements.

- We will meet Tuesday's, after school. Room 126

Chess Club (Advisor: Mr. Pincelli)

Chess Club is a student-led club where students can play with and against their classmates. The possibility of outside competition is also available if the club members are interested.

- Chess Club will meet once a week in room 207 on a day determined by its members.

Class of 2027 (Advisors: Ms. Mason, Mrs. Van Huben)

The class of 2027 council allows students the opportunity to organize and develop various activities for their class, as well as the entire student body.

- Listen to announcements for dates/times/location

Class of 2026 (Advisor: Mrs. Baglio)

The class of 2026 council provides students the opportunity to organize and develop various activities for their class, as well as the entire student body.

- Listen to announcements for dates/times/location

Class of 2025 (Advisors: Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. McLean)

The Class of 2025 council is a way for students to be involved in the planning and implementation of homecoming, fundraisers, dances, and other activities/events for their class and for the high school as a whole! Students take on leadership roles including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Chair, & Historian.

- Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every month in Room 136 afterschool

Class of 2024 (Advisor: Ms. Antosh, Mrs. Wyant)

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- Monday's (based on necessity) during activity period

D.A.S.H. (Advisors: Ms. Ben-Dov, Mrs. Learo)

As a group of students and educators, our goals are to promote equity, celebrate diversity and support culturally responsive & sustaining education in the district. Our efforts include educating younger students in our elementary schools, participating in ROC2CHANGE and Festival of Nations, board meeting presentations, serving as a panel at superintendent conference day for teachers, being an ally and providing a safe space for all our students.

- Wednesday's in Room 518

DECA (Advisor: Mr. Kanaley)

DECA is a business club that is designed to compete in business and marketing competitions locally, state and nationally. DECA is also a club that will inspire individuals to follow a career in business and marketing.

- Third Monday of each month

Drumline (Advisor: Mr. Osborne)

Drumline performs for football games and various parades/pep rallies throughout the year.

- Meet twice per week during non-school hours

Dungeons and Dragons (Advisor: Mrs. Learo)

Players in D&D take on the role of a character in a fantasy world, and they collaborate with other players to pursue a goal, collect treasure, or defeat bad guys. Unlike most other games, there is no set path to take, and characters don't just progress along spaces on a board. What makes D&D and other roleplaying games unique is that the players improvise to create a story together, and their choices affect what happens next.

- The club members will meet 1-2 a week during activity period.

Environmental Club (Advisors: Mr. Rennie, Mrs. VanLoo)

Our club is all about the environment! We've historically created and maintained the recycling program here at the high school. Each year we seek input from our students with area projects of interest. Based upon their feedback, we endeavor to help save our planet.

- Every 2 weeks in room 417

Fashion Club (Advisor: Ms. Mullen, Mrs. Prevosti)

Fashion Club meets bi-weekly. We will be looking at some well-known designers; practicing figure drawing and designing our own pieces based on the designers we have studied. We will also be looking to create several short- and long-term fashion-based projects. We will on occasion watch relevant runway shows, tv shows and movies as they relate to the fashion industry. Anyone is welcome including those not currently enrolled in an art class. Love of Fashion and art is a plus!

- The 2nd and 4th Thursday after school in room 232. The first meeting will be on Thursday, September 28th

Film Club (Advisor: Mr. Pincelli)

Film Club is a student-led club where students view, discuss, and possibly make films. Student interest will determine which films are viewed, discussed, or possibly produced.

- Film Club will meet bi-weekly in room 207 on a determined day by its members.

First Priority Club (Advisor: Mr. Coffie)

First Priority is a club where students of any faith can meet and share their beliefs and form a community for fellowship.

- Thursdays in 409

Fitness and Nutrition Club (Advisor: Mrs. Nentarz)

The PE staff is available every Wednesday and Friday in the high school fitness center to help students navigate their personal health and wellness. Students will have the opportunity to develop personal fitness and nutrition plans as well as set individualized goals.

- High School Fitness Center Every week, Wednesday, and Friday.

French Club (Advisor: Mrs. Resch)

The club is open to all students in the high school. We celebrate French holidays with food and crafts and raise money for Europe trips. The dues are \$10 but they can be deducted from raised money in the account.

- Thursdays, once a month. Schedule on Schoology

French Honor Society (Advisor: Mrs. Resch)

Membership to the Spencerport chapter of the Société Honoraire de Français is by invitation only. Members have shown a strong commitment to and achievement in the French language. Members participate in activities to promote French study and improve their French language skills.

- Room 502 - Meetings as Scheduled

Friday Jazz Club (Advisor: Mr. Osborne)

Friday jazz rehearses after school twice per week and performs regularly.

- Meet twice per week during non-school hours.

Gay-Straight Alliance (Advisor: Mrs. Laistner)

The Gay-Straight Alliance is a student-led club which promotes the inclusiveness of all people around Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) issues. This club provides a safe, supportive environment where all students can discuss LGBTQ issues and find ways to promote awareness and inclusion of all students regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

- Room 401, Meetings are twice a month during activity period.

Hispanic Honor Society (Advisor: Mrs. Moyer)

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (Hispanic Honor Society) is a national honor society sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) for students enrolled in Spanish IV and Spanish V. The purpose of the society is to recognize high achievement of high school students in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and to promote a continuing interest in Hispanic and Portuguese studies. Students who apply and are accepted will be inducted the spring of their 10th grade year. There are monthly requirements to remain an active member.

- Every Monday in room 519, electronic option available

History Club (Advisors: Mr. Buckner, Mr. Mueller)

The history club seeks to bring history out of the textbook and bring it to life by creating travelling opportunities to various historical sites and cities throughout the world. Past trips have included travel to Italy, Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. Destinations are selected by club members with trips departing every other year.

- After School in room 301 (First Wednesday of each month beginning in October or on a need to basis)

Literacy Club (Advisor: Mr. Pincelli)

Students write creatively, share, and discuss.

- We usually meet bi-weekly in Room 207

Logophiles Club (Advisor: Ms. Ben-Dov)

This club offers activities such as themed words (finding etymologies/ definitions) and food/ movie parties based off of word time and place of origins.

- We meet twice a month in Room 206

Math League (Advisor: Ms. Colasanto)

Math League competes in meets against other schools in Monroe County 5 times per month (October through February) and we compete at the all county meet in March each year. For students with high enough scores to qualify, they would make up the Monroe County team and compete at the New York State level. We meet for practice sessions before the actual meet for anyone who wants to and is able to attend. Currently, we are meeting in room 407. Usually we travel to other schools for meets but this year is still up in the air with the current climate and bussing issues.

- We may hold our meets in room 407 all year.

Math Madness (Advisor: Mrs. McGreevy)

Math Madness is where students who love math meet weekly to work on challenging math problems on-line. You play with students from across the nation on 7-8 questions in a fall league which ends late December. After a few practice rounds and qualifying rounds, we have brackets similar to March Madness. There is a \$20 fee to play for the year which includes a pizza party in the spring.

- We play on Thursdays after school in Room 406

Military History and Leadership (Advisor: Mr. Marra)

This club provides students interested in military history opportunities to enhance and enrich their learning beyond the broad overviews of armed conflict in the current curriculum. This club also provides leadership lessons and opportunities for students to develop and enhance their own personal growth and leadership skills. Activities include reading and discussion circles, battle-analysis presentations, film critiques, book reviews, guest speaker presentations, and participation in various veteran/military-based community service projects.

- We will meet once a month in room 154

Model United Nations (Advisor: Mr. Lloyd)

Designed for anyone interested in developing their skills in collaboration, public speaking and group problem solving. Involves preparing for two conferences in which the proceedings of the United Nations are recreated, and High School students from across NY meet at Hilton HS & St. John Fisher College to find creative solutions to many of the pressing global issues of our day.

- 2x/month in room 142 during activity period

Musician's Club (Advisor: Mr. Osborne)

Musician's club is a percussion ensemble that performs in 3 concerts per year.

- Meet twice per week during non-school hours.

National Honor Society (Advisors: Mrs. Laistner, Mrs. McGreevy)

NHS is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership and character. Eligible students are invited to apply for NHS in the fall of their junior year. Students interested being a part of NHS need to have an overall GPA of 90% and should be able to demonstrate how they have excelled in character, leadership and service throughout their years in high school.

- One meeting at the beginning when students are first eligible.

Outdoor Conservation Club (Advisor: Mr. Pacitto)

The club is an opportunity for students to learn about and experience the sport of fishing. We plan to organize outings over the winter months, while visiting various locations to fish during the fall and spring.

- In room 509 as well as various fishing locations

P.R.I.D.E (Advisor: Mrs. Nentarz)

Students engage in discussions and activities that include and are part of a healthy lifestyle. Appropriate alternatives to drugs and alcohol are included as part of this activity. Students will participate in a variety of sport activities that promote healthy lifestyles.

- Every other Monday during activity period in the East Gymnasium.

Ranger Cub House (Advisor: Mr. Buttarò)

The Ranger Cub House is the student run school store for Spencerport High School. The store is considered a Business Lab where they demonstrate their understanding of business concepts in an authentic setting. Business students go through the job search process to work in the store, including filling out a job application, sending references and completing a job interview. Students learn the ins and outs of running a small business including customer service, inventory, payroll, accounting, marketing and management. We have student officers including a Manager, Assistant Manager, Secretary and Treasurer. The store sells school event tickets, snacks, drinks, and school supplies. The Ranger Cub House is currently open before school and during lunches.

- First Thursday of every month after school for employees of the store

R.C. Club (Advisor: Mr. Pacitto)

The purpose of R.C. Club is to promote and encourage the construction, design and building of radio controlled model vehicles. It is also used to promote fellowship among radio controlled modelers by participating in this club.

- R.C. meets once a month on Wednesday in room 508

Robotics (Advisors: Mr. Gallina, Mr. Montois, Mrs. Mancuso)

Combining the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. We call FIRST Robotics Competition the ultimate Sport for the Mind. High-school student participants call it "the hardest fun you'll ever have." Under strict rules, limited time and resources, teams of students are challenged to raise funds, design a team "brand," hone teamwork skills, and build and program industrial-size robots to play a difficult field game against like-minded competitors. It's as close to real-world engineering as a student can get.

- January-May 6 days a week

Seal of Biliteracy (Advisor: Mrs. Thomas)

The New York State Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB) recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages, in addition to English. The intent of the NYSSB is to encourage the study of languages; identify high school graduates with language and biliteracy skills for employers; provide universities with additional information about applicants seeking admission; prepare students with twenty-first century skills; recognize the value of foreign and native language instruction in schools; and affirm the value of diversity in a multilingual society.

- There are monthly check-ins

Service Club (Advisors: Mr. Gerhardt, Ms. Morris)

The Service Club is composed of a group of students who enjoy giving back to their community by volunteering their time. We volunteer within the Spencerport schools, the Spencerport community, and Greater Rochester, participating in activities such as Foodlink, raking leaves at the Senior Center and babysitting at STA meetings. Participate in as many activities as you choose; sign ups can be found on the bulletin board in room 140.

- Room 140, one Wednesday a Month (TBD)

Ski Club (Advisor: Mrs. Nentarz)

Skiers and snowboarders of all abilities are welcome to hit the slopes once a week for six straight weeks at Bristol Mountain. Bristol Mountain offers lessons for all abilities and you can rent equipment as needed through Bristol Mountain. Transportation will be provided as part of the package. Interested? Listen for the ski club announcements or contact Mrs. Nentarz for more information.

- Various meetings times and dates leading up to our season. Ski Season is every Thursday after school at Bristol Mountain in January and February

Sources of Strength (Advisors: Mr. Gerhardt, Mrs. Zobkiw)

Sources of Strength is one of the first suicide prevention programs that uses Peer Leaders to enhance protective factors associated with reducing suicide at the school population level. We work hard to provide a school environment that encourages healthy choices.

- Room 140 (Meeting Times Vary)

Spanish Club (Advisor: Mrs. Montanez)

Everyone is welcome to join Spanish club. If you like to try new foods, play games, make crafts and would like to learn how to dance. This is the club for you. We will meet one to two Thursdays a week. There is a \$10 membership fee to cover food and crafts.

- Room 504 (Meetings on one to two Thursdays a month)

STAGE Drama Club (Advisor: Ms. Allen)

Do you enjoy singing, dancing, or acting? Do you like to construct things, paint things, or learn to use equipment like stage lights or sound boards? Do you play an instrument? STAGE Drama Club is always welcoming new members! We put on a musical production every fall, and usually hold auditions the spring before. Our club currently has about 80 members, and we would be happy to have you, too!

- Cast, crew, and pit band rehearse or meet almost every day from September to November. Auditions for the cast are usually held the spring prior to the show.

Student Government (Advisor: Ms. Arbore)

Plan and organize student and staff events and activities. Volunteer in the community for different events such as charity walks, collecting for food drives, organize blood drives, and other opportunities as well.

- Room 425 on Wednesdays

Take a Look at Teaching (Advisor: Ms. Herrmann)

For students who have an interest in pursuing careers in education!

- Monthly meetings after school (dates TBD-probably Mondays) Opportunities for hands-on teaching experience, shadowing, field trips, etc. Stop down to 206 for more info!

Treble Choir (Advisor: Mrs. Murphy)

It is an auditioned group. Students get a half credit for it.

- We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and students interested should come see me!

Ultimate Frisbee (Advisor: Mr. Schneider)

Enjoy the sport of ultimate Frisbee with classmates and friends.

- Every Thursday after school in the East Gym

Varsity Club (Advisor: Mr. Schneider)

To create positive school spirit at the high school athletic events.

- First Wednesday of every month at 2:20 in the east gym - athletic events

Yearbook (Advisor: Ms. Manerio, Co-Assistant Advisor: Ms. Castano)

Yearbook club gives students the opportunity to take pictures, design layouts, and help with the selling and distribution of the school yearbook.

- Listen to announcements for dates/times/location