

Clubs/Activities 2016-2017

Club/Activity	Mission	Advisor	Club President(s)	Location	Meeting Times
A Cappella	THS has three A Cappella groups: Nothing but Treble (girls), Wackaflackapella (mixed) and the Testostertones (boys). We are entirely student-led, singing our own arrangements of contemporary tunes.	Mr. Millar	Patrick McCann	126	Monday afternoons
Amnesty International	Amnesty International is a non-governmental organization focused on human rights with over 7 million members and supporters around the world. In this club, we strive to increase awareness of what is going on in the world and take part in helping those who are in need		Melissa Frank		Tuesdays after school
Anime Club	To increase cultural awareness and to watch anime.	Ms. Diaz	Ju Yeon Ha	229	Every other Friday
Art Club	The Art Club provides an opportunity for artistically inclined students to create and further develop their talents. We will participate in local and national art contests and work on beautifying the school with several exhibits showing student work. Anyone with a passion for art should join!	Ms. Allen	Alexander Trop and Sara Howard	132	Tuesday 3:05-4pm
Astronomy Club	To learn about, discuss, and explore astronomy topics such as galaxies, black holes, and current space news.	Ms. Wissler	Natasha Abrams	107	Mondays Afterschool
Chamber Music	We are classical musicians who rehearse weekly and perform both inside and outside of school throughout the year. Every year we participate in the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Young Musician's program, which culminates in one of our groups performing at Alice Tully Hall.	Mr. Millar	Seo Young Seok	126	Wednesday after school
Chemistry Club	To foster interest and excitement about chemistry and its related fields, like chemical engineering, biochemistry and organic chemistry, through presentations of current chemistry research and innovations which affect our lives, participation in chemistry related competitions, like the Nj chemistry olympics at NJIT, and the Chemistry olympiad competition, and design and perform chemical demonstrations.	Ms. Firnberg	Peter Prastakos	238	Tuesday 3:10 pm

Children's Aid and Family Services: Developmental Disabilities	<p>Children's Aid and Family Services preserves, protects and, when needed, provides for families. Motivated by compassion for vulnerable children, young adults, frail elderly and their families, we wish to provide high quality and innovative services that meet their social, educational and emotional needs.</p> <p>Through the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, the agency provides comprehensive in-home support services to children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, we help them develop their full potentials. We also support several community residences for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.</p>	Ms. Tang-Johnson	Jennifer Kustanovich, Gabrielle Sadler, Rose Fishbein	200	Wednesdays 3:10pm
Class of 2017	To plan, organize, and run all class activities for the year and to promote school spirit and involvement	Ms. Halliwell	Emma Parish	149	Officers meetings Fridays after school
Computer Programming	The purpose of the Tenafly High School Computer Programming club shall be (1) to educate the its members in both advanced and beginner concepts related to computer programming; (2) prepare members for a future in which these skills will be necessary and applicable; (3) create a team project in which all members contribute their skills that they have learned.	Ms. Deschene	Miles Florczak	145	Thursday 3:05-3:30
Culinary Club	The THS Culinary Club is for any student who has an interest in exploring the art of cooking and baking while socializing during a family style meal with friends. Students will have bimonthly culinary meetings that are themed for specific cuisines and special holidays. The club will conduct regular bake sales to raise money for charity.	Ms. Johnson	Lazarus Chan	135	Wednesdays 3:15 - 4 - 15
Debate	The Tenafly Debate Organization strives to instill in its debaters and judges a love of forensics along with tapping into the Tiger Competitive spirit to provide students the best experience possible in the Bergen County Debate League.	Mr. Barrett	TBD	203 or 205	Varies-afterschool
DECA	Deca's mission is to prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management through conferences and competitive events throughout New Jersey and nationally.	Ms. O'Neill	Gideon Abramowitz	228 / 230	2-3 times a month 3:10-4:00 pm

Environmental Leadership	Aka The green Team promotes recycling and reuse on the THS campus.	Dr. Kennedy	Peter Prastakos	146	every other thursday
ECHO (The ECHO)	Established in 1896, The ECHO is the official school newspaper of Tenafly High School. The mission of The ECHO to produce the school newspaper that serves the THS community and that provide staff members with the full and real-world experiences involved in running a newspaper (incl. fundraising, editorial decisions, layout decisions, distribution, and more).	Mrs. Maloney	Jasmine Oh, Editor-in-Chief	room 220; Publications Room (124)	every day during period 9
Game Club	The game club is a club where students can participate in playing a variety of games they enjoy in a safe, non-judgemental environment with other students who share the same interest.	Mr. DeVries	Theo Paustian & Ariel Zadok	114	Thursdays 3:04-4:30
Garden Club	The Garden Club is dedicated to promoting the love of nature and gardening. Members of the club work each week to keep the Library courtyard beautiful. Students rake leaves, pullout weeds and clean the courtyard so that it can be enjoyed by students and faculty.	Ms. O'Neill	Sheri Yoon and Ji Yoon Chung	131	Spring twice a month
Global Care Unlimited (GCU)	GCU is a student-led humanitarian organization that aims to support global humanitarian issues through fundraising and education initiatives. Students in the club follow and investigate local and worldwide causes in need of humanitarian support and then organize activities, events, and fundraising efforts to help raise awareness and financial support to these causes.	Ms. Williams	Ji Chung and Dani Sunshine	116	Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am
Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)	GSA is a forum to discuss issues about the LGBTQ+ community and the problems they face today. We're looking to educate both our members and our school community about these topics. This club is open to anyone who is interested in being a more effective ally, and/or sharing their lived experience. This club exists to have a safe to be open about your thoughts and feelings. Everyone is welcome!	Ms. Schmarge	Maya Amitai, Xander Trop	Drama Room	alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3-4pm
Habitat for Humanity	Go on annual builds to assist in construction of homes for the homeless, repairment of damaged houses, and volunteer in activities that will help the local and nationwide community develop.	Ms. Wissler	Ted Bae, Emily Press	105	Every Tuesdays after school

Harvesters	Harvesters is a student-run club for those who are interested in the Christian way of life	Mr. Laux	Debbie Ham & Seorin Lee	Mr. Laux's room	The first Friday of every month at 7 AM.
Impact Ambassadors	To Initiate, Motivate, and Promote Acts of Care in Tenafly. Activities include food drives, welcoming freshmen and new students, encouraging a warm and welcoming Tenafly school community.	Ms. Barker	Jasmine Oh	226	Thursdays After school
Interact Club	The Interact Club's mission is to connect with others in their community or school. Interact club members carrying out service projects and learning about the world.	Ms. Cutrone	Jasmine Oh	225	every other Wednesday at 3:10
Israeli Cultural Club	To celebrate Israeli culture, food and technology- music, visual art, performing arts, literature and poetry, and Technological innovations, and share it with our school community.	Mrs. Firnberg	Doron Arnon	238	Thursday 3:10 pm
Jazz Band	The Jazz Band is a club that provides an outlet for students to play genres of music outside those of the traditional concert band, choirs, and orchestras. Students will learn to play a selection of pieces in jazz, rock, fusion, Latin, and other popular styles. The ensemble usually plays at the THS Winter and Spring Concerts as well as various performances in the community.	Mr. Chu	Gavin Caine	127	3:15 Thursdays, subject to change
Key Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop initiative and leadership • To provide experience in living and working together • To serve the school and community • To prepare for useful citizenship 	Ms. Allen	Katherine Sung	132	Thursdays 3pm
Korean Cultural Club	To promote and celebrate Korean culture to the school and global community by strengthening bonds between Korean students in Tenafly and beyond.	Ross Chu	Minkwan Seo	133	Tuesday
Madrigals	Every year, the Madrigal Singers perform at the Madrigal Dinner and also go caroling to all of the Tenafly schools. The profits from the dinner are awarded as scholarships to seniors madrigalists.	Mr. Millar	Una Rafferty	126	Fridays in the fall, after school

Math Club	The Math Club mission is to encourage camaraderie in solving math problems and improve math competition skills	Ms. Wissler	Jin Suh, Akane Takebayashi	Auditorium	Thursday mornings 7:20 AM
Model United Nations	Our mission is to aid those students interested in learning about the United Nations (foreign relations and policy) and to help them participate in and attend Model UN conferences. We hope to teach students public speaking skills as well as conflict resolution skills.	Ms. Cutrone	Emma Parish	225	Wednesday 3:10
Olympics Committee	Prepare to produce THS's greatest school wide event.	Ms. Barker	Colin Colchamiro, Yejoo Ahn, Daisuke Saito, Nick Cardenas, Yerin Myung	226	Wednesdays afterschool
Omega	The aim of Omega, which meets weekly on Wednesdays during the school year, is to read, edit, and publish the best creative writing and art of students at Tenafly High School. The club works as an editorial board, choosing works to publish in the annual print issue.	Mr. Whitehead	TBD	214	Wednesdays, 3:04
Operation Orphan Outreach (OOO)	OOO's mission is to help orphans based on the current state of what was happening in the country. We send care packages, school supplies, and food. We hold bake sales and set up donation areas around the school for the whole student body to participate in helping the orphans.	Ms. Pacheco	Ye Na Jeon	Art Room	Tuesdays, at 3:15
Photography Club	To offer a place where students interested in Photography can come together and practice their craft and learn from each other. Club activities will inspire creativity, explore photo editing, view iconic photos and learn about famous photographers.	Ms. Pacheco	Jace Knie, Ethan Holland, Brooke Adler	131	Thursday afterschool

Physics Club	<p>The mission of the Physics Club is to allow students to explore Physics and its applications such as engineering. The Physics Club members also have the opportunity to prepare for and participate in physics and engineering events such as the TEAMS engineering and science competition at the 9-10th grade level and the 11-12th grade level. In preparation for the competition, the Physics Club students research and study the themes of each year such as engineering healthier lives, clean energy, etc. Presentations are made on these issues. The competition involves three components: an essay, a test and a hands on engineering design and construction component.</p>	Mrs. Coyle	Akane Takebayashi	144	Wed. 3:05
Protection of Animal Wellness (PAW) Club	<p>The purpose of the Tenafly High School PAW is to raise awareness of animal cruelty and homelessness, we support organizations that work to stop and prevent such mistreatment and find animals new homes.</p>	Mr. Chu	Evelyn Ha and Helen Kim	133	Thursdays at 3:15pm
Science Olympiad	<p>The Science Olympiad is an organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student motivation in science and recognizing outstanding student achievement. These goals are accomplished through classroom activities, research, and the encouragement of state and national tournaments. The Science Olympiad tournaments are rigorous academic competitions that consist of a series of events which students prepare for during the year. These events are spread out between the various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, and technology.</p>	Ms. Vieira and Mr. Vollenweider	Natasha Abrams	149	Thursdays 3 pm
Science Discovery Club	<p>To foster the interest of science within young elementary students, and for them to become engaged in the various aspects of the science world by performing hands-on experiments.</p>	Ms. Cullinane	Alison Zhitkov and Sakura Eguchi	110	Thursdays After school

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club	<p>The Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club is committed to exploring imaginative stories through media. Each week focuses on a segment from a selected television show or film; this ranges from Star Wars to The Twilight Zone to Fellowship of the Ring. Students gather to experience, discuss, and ultimately appreciate these magical yet very real worlds.</p>	Ms. Oppedisano	Natasha Abrams and Jack Hyslop	218	Wednesdays at 3:10PM
Ski Club	<p>The Tenafly Ski Club, has benefited tremendously from the experiences at Hunter Mountain. Students have learned skills that will allow them to enjoy a lifetime of skiing. In the process they have grown more self-confident and independent.</p> <p>The Ski Club is a developmental level program that spends much more time free skiing and working on technique. We firmly believe that this philosophy produces better skiers, better racers and young people who develop a life-long love of the sport.</p>	Mr. Koehler	-	Gym	Every Tuesday first of the month
Spanish Club/ World Languages Literary Club	<p>The World Languages Literary Club's mission is to promote world languages literacy in our district and abroad. We will work in publishing an annual magazine with stories, poems, epistles, art, etc, done in class by our students.</p> <p>We will also raise funds to buy books or donate money to different foundations that promote literacy for children in impoverished areas.</p>	Mrs. Tarifa	Not determined yet	118	TBD
Stand Up 2 Cancer (SU2C)	<p>Awareness is the first step for anything such as treatments and donations to happen. Our club has mission to raise awareness in Tenafly High School and to raise funds to accelerate the pace of translational cancer research that can get new therapies to patients quickly and save lives now. Our school activities will raise awareness in THS student body and help them to be engaged in cancer awareness in daily life.</p>	Ms. Ahn	Ye Na Jeon	111	Wednesday 3:15-4:15
Stats Club	<p>The purpose of this club is to (1) learn about data collection and analysis, and use this knowledge to (2) collect and analyze data in our school (or community) in order to (3) present it to the administration, teachers, other students, to better understand and to change issues regarding our school (or community).</p>	Ms. DeMartino	Doron Arnon	112	Wednesdays or Thursdays

Stock Market Club	Stock Market Club seeks to collect a group of students who appreciate the stock market's opportunities, business trends, and concepts in finance. We meet on a weekly basis to track a virtual portfolio, discuss the market, and the latest news in business both domestically and internationally	Mr. Hiler	Rotating Presidents	228	Thursdays, 7:30am
Student Organization	To develop in students an understanding of a functioning government and its responsibilities in making recommendations to school administration regarding the daily functions of THS. This includes club approval and oversight.	Mr. Rendell	Ahmed Kane	PITT/148	Varies
Task Force	We host monthly parties for a group of children from a church in Patterson, NJ, who take a bus to our school and we provide them with a night of food and activities.	Ms. DeMartino	Bobby Kirschenbaum and Rachel Strompf	112	Thursday night parties once a month; meetings once every 2 weeks after school to plan
Tenaflly Fitness & Wellness Club	This club aims to create an environment where all THS students can learn and teach each other about well being. We also plan to host fitness related events and guests in the future.	Ms. Salamone	Alec Aljian	Fitness Center	Biweekly
Tenaflly Music Appreciation Club	The music appreciation club is a place for students to share obscure musical interests, and discuss trends in popular music over the last several decades.	Mr. Oppedisano	-	215	Wednesdays, at 3:05
Tenaflly Philosophy Club	The Tenaflly Philosophy Club is a place where students can share and discuss challenging ideas. The topics and meetings are student run, and the material dissected is intellectually stimulating.	Mr. Oppedisano	-	218	Tuesdays, at 3:05
Tenakin Club	The mission of the club is to allow students to participate in making the yearbook if they are not already enrolled in the course.	Ms. Fox	Nikki Gerber and Samantha Tubin	142	TBD based on membership
Tenaflly High School Dance Club (THSDC)	The purpose of this is club is to; (1) create an affordable opportunity for students to learn how to dance in an abundance of genres; (2) allow grades of all levels of advancement in dance to socialize, learn and have fun; (3) provide a healthy 60 minute exercise each day the club meets; (4) and to inform students on the impact dance culturally and how it serves as both a sport and an expressive art form.	Ms. Mari	Zoe Touma, Hailey Ryan, Mia Laramé	107 or Green Room	Thursdays 3:05 pm

THS Social Pops	<p>THS Social POPs will be a monthly club/meeting where students discuss and work on communication pieces (e.g. Posters, morning announcement) that send inspiring messages to motivate students to be the best people they can be and to identify and dissuade negative behavior towards other students/people. The main goal is to foster positive energy, build community and reduce negative behavior that can be classified as bullying. We believe positive energy and attitudes breed positive behavior.</p> <p>We have a Social POPs logo (attached) that will be created into a poster board. We did not choose a "tiger" theme because we wanted to separate this from being a "Tenafly" issue. This type of message should be representative all over the country – as it is a nationwide issue. Maybe we can even franchise it someday.</p>	Mrs. Gould	Sophie Klaiman/Devyn Laug	Large Conference Room	Once a month - either Tuesday or Thursday
Tutoring Club	We provide tutoring services on a weekly basis to students in K through 8th grade.	Sra. Pelaez-Martinez	Gaby Horowitz	104 & 105	Tuesdays (starting 9/27)
Volleyball Club	The volleyball club gives students the opportunity to challenge themselves and to be challenged by others mentally, physically, and emotionally in the game of volleyball. It is our mission to instill an unshakable framework of excellence, teamwork, and competitiveness to build upon in life.	Ms. Zanoria	Alexander Thompson	Auxiliary Gym	Wednesdays 3:10-4:10
Yoga Club	The Yoga Club's mission is to bring balance to your life. We will get fit and flexible while learning asanas (or poses), sun salutations, breathing exercises, and simple meditations. The yoga club is a great way to end your day in peace. See you on your mat. Namaste!	Ms. Allen	Fay Vaynsenker	Library	Wednesday
Young Democrats	To educate students about the democratic party, politics and all important social and political issues facing Americans today.	Mr. Ahn-Cooper	Eli Glass / Romy	Room 128	