

HIGH SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

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A student must be passing the equivalent of 27.5 credits the end of each semester. In addition, student eligibility will also be checked at the end of the 1st and 3rd marking periods. Students must maintain passing grades in these marking periods to meet the equivalent of 27.5 credits to remain eligible. Students determined to be ineligible due to grades in the 1st and 3rd marking period may file an appeal to the building principal for continued participation. This can be done only once in a student's high school career. Student Activity Advisors and Coaches must check with the Guidance Office on the academic eligibility of each of their participants.

ATHLETICS

The Athletic Program at Woodbury High School is proud to offer a full compliment of interscholastic sports. The school plays in the Colonial Conference and is a member of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association. There are three seasons with several choices for both males and females.

FALL:

BOY'S	Football, Soccer, Cross-Country,
GIRL'S	Field Hockey, Soccer, Cross-Country, Tennis, Cheerleading

WINTER:

BOY'S	Basketball, Wrestling, Indoor Track, Swimming
GIRL'S	Basketball, Indoor Track, Cheerleading, Swimming

SPRING:

BOY'S	Baseball, Track, Tennis, Golf
GIRL'S	Softball, Track, Golf

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is an organization that promotes appropriate recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership and service. Founded in 1921, the National Honor Society recognizes and encourages academic achievement while developing other characteristics essential to students in a democracy. College admissions officers often regard membership in the NHS as a valid indicator of success at the post secondary level.

ADVISORS: MS. KNAUSS/MRS CLEMENT

ACADEMIC BOWL

The Academic Bowl promotes intramural academic/scholastic competition. The Academic Bowl is a quiz show style competition for ninth through twelfth graders. Students choose their own four player team to answer questions supplied by Woodbury High School staff members. Questions are based on different subject areas including current events.

ADVISOR: MS. KNAUSS/MRS CLEMENT

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Government is a forum for students to have a voice in the policies and activities of the high school. The student body elects officers and has homeroom representatives to inform the student body of current activities. The Student Government is in charge of Homecoming, the Easter egg hunt, Mayor for a day and other school and community events.

ADVISOR: MR. FORD

THEATRE CLUB

The Theatre Club, made up of both Junior and Senior High students, produces two quality productions each year, a play and a musical. Students can try-out for parts in the productions or be a part of the stage crew. The Theatre Club also attends shows in NYC and other areas and will compete in the NJDFL competitions in NJ.

ADVISOR: MS. BRIDGETTE SHANNON/MS. SUE BERTING

BAND/ ORCHESTRA/ JAZZ BAND

The instrumental music program has three different areas that students in the Band are involved in:

Marching Band: The Marching Band performs at all football games, competes in Cavalcades and represents the high school in various parades and other community activities. The band also goes on a tour every other year to different destinations in the U.S. and other countries.

Orchestra: The stage Orchestra performs two concerts a year, a holiday concert and a spring concert. They also perform before the student body for a holiday assembly.

Jazz Band: The Jazz Band is made up of a select group of musicians and performs a separate concert in the spring.

Wind Ensemble: The Wind Ensemble is made up of a select group of musicians and performs a separate concert during the year.

ADVISOR: DR. DIMENNA

COLOR GUARD

The Color Guard is a non-musical section of the Marching Band that provides the visual aspect of the performance. The color guard interprets the music of the band using flags, ribbons, rifles and other objects. Color guard can also perform without a marching band, most often in the winter and spring seasons, performing to music.

ADVISOR: MS MEGAN ANDERSON

CONCERT CHOIR/ TRAVELING CHOIR

The goal of the choir is to learn and perform challenging and inspiring music at a high level of achievement. The choir performs a holiday concert and a spring concert each year. They also perform in a holiday assembly for the student body. The Traveling choir is made up of the top singers from each section in the choir and they perform at both concerts and assemblies with the full choir. The Traveling choir also performs at many community events.

The choir goes on a tour every other year. They have been all over the United States and overseas as well.

ADVISOR: DR. MADDISON

ART CLUB

The Art Club allows students to expand on their interest in art, pursuing individual and group projects and portfolios. Community art projects are also a part of the activities of the club.

ADVISOR: MRS. SEBEST

TECHNOLOGY CLUB

The Technology Club introduces students into the latest technology and also works with Robotics and participates in Robotics events.

ADVISOR: MR. FORD

THE SUNDIAL (HS YEARBOOK)

Students from grades 9-12 are invited to work on the yearbook staff. The staff meets throughout the week in the Library Media Center. Students help with the design and publication of the yearbook. They help plan the layout, select a theme, cover and pictures included in the book. Students also help with identifying students in pictures, taking pictures, collecting information from students and staff, writing copy, entering information into the computer, drawing layouts, designing and drawing artwork, proofreading all text and selling ads. The club starts the first day of school and is completed by the first week of March.

ADVISOR: MRS. ST. JOHN/MRS. COLLEEN DIRIENZO

WHITE AND GOLD NEWSPAPER

The White and Gold school newspaper is produced quarterly. Students learn how to write and produce a newspaper. The paper is helped by the Gloucester County Times for outputting. The students are exposed to various volunteer mentors/speakers to train students in different aspects of journalism and production.

ADVISOR: MRS. DOWNHAM/MR. KRAUSS

AV/VIDEO TAPE CLUB

The AV/Video Tape club gives students the experience in video production by recording various school events. The club records athletic events, plays, assemblies and other school events.

ADVISOR: MR. KRAUSS

RENAISSANCE

The Renaissance program is a national program which rewards students for academic achievement, good behavior and good attendance. Students qualify for one of four levels of rewards depending on their grade point average, attendance and discipline record each marking period. The program also sponsors special acknowledgements for teachers and support staff. Benefits include homework passes, free snacks at lunch, free or reduced entry to athletic events, final exam exemptions, Happenings each marking period among other rewards.

ADVISOR: MR. KISER

CULTURAL LEAGUE

The Cultural League provides students with constructive educational, cultural, civic, recreational and social programs. Students learn about their historical background in this country as it relates to their lives. Activities in the past includes helping to plan an assembly for Black History Month, morning announcements for cultural information, dance group, fashion show among others.

ADVISORS: MRS CHANDLER

VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club is open to any student who has earned two varsity letters, in one or more sports. The goal of the varsity club is to train athletes to be leaders, to publicize the Athletic Department and to reward student-athletes for their hard work and dedication to athletics. The club raises money for various projects including championship banners, coach's awards, jacket purchases, the Hall of Fame and various trips.

ADVISOR: MR. HOWIE

KEY CLUB

The Key Club is affiliated with Kiwanis International and is a service organization that focuses on service in the school and community. The Key Club participates in a variety of activities throughout the year including Make-A-Difference Day, park and street cleanup and other service projects.

ADVISOR: MS. O'DONNELL

ECOLOGY CLUB

The Ecology Club is a service organization that helps students develop a global awareness by being involved in local and national environmental and educational initiatives. The club is a member of several local and national environmental organizations and is active in Make-A-Difference Day, Adopt-A-Park and Adopt-A-Road programs. The club also leads the schools recycling program as well as being involved in the Craft Fairs in the community.

ADVISOR: MR. PEGUES/MS. BERTING

MATH LEAGUE

The Math League is made up of advanced math students who compete against other schools in state-wide math competitions.

ADVISOR: MR. SNELLING

INTERACT CLUB

The Interact Club is affiliated with Rotary International and its mission is service to others by working together to make a difference in our school, our community and our world. Members contribute to a variety of projects throughout the school year including collecting contributions for needy families, creating "Caring Baskets" for the Hospice Center, organizing holiday food drives, volunteering at the Emmanuel Cancer Center and helping needy children with Christmas for Kids.

ADVISOR: MRS. LARIO

SCIENCE LEAGUE

The Science League is made up of advanced science students who compete against other schools in state-wide competitions in biology, chemistry and physics.

ADVISOR: MRS. LUCIDI

WORLD LANGUAGE CLUB

The Foreign Language Clubs work to increase understanding of foreign countries, their culture, foods, interests and many other aspects of foreign countries.

ADVISOR: MRS. FEDERLINE

LEAD FOR DIVERSITY

Anytown is a group of students who attend a conference in the summer and help to promote tolerance and understanding of all groups. The club designs an action plan for the year to make aware the student body about all of our differences. The club helps to produce an assembly for the student body.

ADVISOR: MRS. FEHRE

DEBATE CLUB

Students are coached in the discipline of Debate. Students prepare for various topics and to argue their points in a competition setting.

ADVISOR: MR. DAYS

S.P.I.R.I.T. SQUAD (DANCE CLUB)

The S.P.I.R.I.T. Club, “Spirited People IN Rhythm and In Time”, empowers youth to explore dance and music through expression of motion and rhythm that brings about School Pride and School Spirit to the students body of Woodbury Junior-Senior High School

ADVISOR: MRS. ALLEN

JUNIOR HIGH CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

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FALL: Boy's and Girl's Soccer, Field Hockey

WINTER: Basketball, Wrestling

SPRING: Track, Tennis

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

JR. HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

The Jr. High Student Council is responsible for raising money and organizing several activities throughout the school year. Activities include dances, skating party, Halloween costume contest, class trips and the 8th grade graduation and dance.

ADVISOR: MRS. PERTUIT/MS. MOSELY

JR. HIGH BAND

The Jr. High Band performs two concerts a year, a holiday concert and a spring concert. They also perform before the student body for a holiday assembly.

DR. DIMENNA

JR. HIGH CHOIR

The goal of the Jr. High Choir is to develop an understanding of choral music and to learn and perform age appropriate challenging and inspiring music. The choir performs a holiday concert and a spring concert each year.

ADVISOR: DR. MADDISON

JUNIOR HIGH YEARBOOK

Students from grades 6-8 are invited to work on the yearbook staff. Students help with the design and publication of the yearbook. They help plan the layout, select a theme, cover and pictures included in the book. Students also help with identifying students in pictures, taking pictures, collecting information from students and staff, writing copy, entering information into the computer, drawing layouts, designing and drawing artwork, proofreading all text and selling ads. The club starts the first day of school and is completed by the first week of March.

ADVISOR: MS CHEYNEY

CERAMICS CLUB

The ceramics club allows students to design and produce their own projects in the art room. Students receive instruction in various techniques to help finish their project.

ADVISOR: MRS. ST. JOHN

JUNIOR HIGH RENAISSANCE

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ADVISOR: MRS. EMMENECKER/MS. EDMOND

JUNIOR HIGH ART CLUB

The Art Club has weekly meetings where students engage in art activities not offered in their regular art class. Projects include wall murals, designer bottles, dreamcatchers, jewelry boxes and scratchart.

ADVISOR: MRS. SEBEST

TECHNOLOGY CLUB

The computer club helps students to improve on their computer skills with various activities. Students learn about repair, internet surfing and how to make a website.

ADVISOR: MR. FORD

LADYBUGS

The ladybug club helps to build girl's self esteem through various activities – interpersonal, interactive and community based. Students are exposed to a variety of topics where they can learn, discuss and understand the problems students in junior high face.

ADVISOR: MRS. PERTUIT

CHESS CLUB

Students in the chess club learn all about playing chess. Students study and learn different attacks and defenses in chess. The students play competitively against other students in the club and against other junior high school chess clubs.

ADVISOR: MR. SNELLING

DRAMA

Students in the Jr. High Drama Club will learn basics acting on stage. Students will learn various skills for being on stage as well as the different jobs needed behind the scene to make a show work. The culmination of their work will result in a show for friends and family.

ADVISOR: MS. BERTING

CULTURE CLUB

Culture Club is open to 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students. We travel to many locations in and around New Jersey to experience cultural events such as theater, museums, concerts, sporting events, and many other venues.

ADVISOR: MRS. FIRTH/MRS. LARIO

