

Get Involved!

Deer Park High School offers a wide variety of student activities. These activities are a very important part of school life. They help to produce well-rounded individuals and they give an opportunity to discover interests and talents.

Along with grades, SAT/ACT scores and recommendations, college admission officers look for involved high school students. Involvement in school activities reflects such characteristics as: responsibility, social awareness, creativity and resourcefulness.

Get involved and don't miss out! You can make Deer Park High School a better place.

Activity	Academic Team
Adviser(s)	Mr. M. Murphy
Description	Do you like jeopardy? If so, come join The Academic Team! We meet weekly to prepare for tournaments and quiz bowls; practicing questions covering math, science, history, music and art. We meet with other high school teams once a month after-school for tournaments and we compete in some Saturday tournaments as well..
Time	Tuesdays after school
Location	Room 217

Activity	Art Club
Adviser(s)	Mr. J. Mucci
Description	Don't have time for art or just want to do more? Art Club explores different areas and mediums. We also expand on ideas that have already been explored. This is a great opportunity for students who don't have time in their schedule for art. Field trips that pertain to the arts are planned. Come join the fun. Everyone is welcome.
Time	Wednesdays after school
Location	Room 110

Activity	Chess and Mind Games
Adviser(s)	Mr. V. Lomonaco
Description	The Chess Club is open to all students from beginners to advanced players. We meet weekly and students are paired against their peers based on ability. We also run competitions within the club.
Time	Wednesdays after school
Location	Room 214

Activity	Class Council – Freshmen
Adviser(s)	Mrs. J. Moran and Ms. L. Osbern

Description	Join your class Advisers and officers in various activities including Homecoming activities and float, fundraising events, student/faculty sporting events and Sports Night.
Time	Wednesdays after school
Location	Room 255

Activity	Class Council – Sophomores
Adviser(s)	Mr. E. Johntry and Mrs. D. LaCova
Description	Join your class Advisers and officers in various activities including Homecoming activities and float, fundraising events, student/faculty sporting events and Sports Night.
Time	Wednesdays after school
Location	Room 103

Activity	Class Council – Juniors
Adviser(s)	Ms. B. Kabaservice
Description	Join your class Advisers and officers in various activities including Homecoming activities and float, fundraising events, student/faculty sporting events and Sports Night.
Time	Different days
Location	Room 169

Activity	Class Council – Seniors
Adviser(s)	Mrs. J. Canale
Description	Join your class Advisers and officers in various activities including Homecoming activities and float, fundraising events, student/faculty sporting events and Sports Night.
Time	Wednesdays after school
Location	Room 272

Activity	Community Service Club
Adviser(s)	Mrs. C. DiProperzio
Description	A club that affords Deer Park High School students the opportunity to volunteer for community service in Suffolk County. The students participate in walks to raise funds for causes such as the fight against breast cancer. They also work with the Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity. There are opportunities for mentoring and other activities as well. Students are encouraged to join and participate for a number of reasons. The most important being that community service can be extremely personally rewarding, as students are able to see how they can help and change the world one person or group at a time. The club is fun and students may want to record community service for college applications and scholarships.
Time	Fridays after school
Location	Room 108

Activity	Cornerstone
Adviser(s)	Mr. N. Skelton
Description	A student-led club, discussing life issues from a Christian perspective. We meet each week to share, listen, support and encourage one another in a fun, casual setting. Snacks are provided at all meetings and all are welcome to attend. We participate in fun trips, community service and

	fundraising. We also host large events such as benefit concerts and prayer meetings with churches from around Long Island. For more information, visit www.dphscornerstone.org
Time	Wednesdays after school
Location	Room 221

Activity	DECA - Distributive Educational Clubs of America
Adviser(s)	Mr. G. Menig
Description	DECA is a club for students interested in the world of business. <u>STUDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN A BUSINESS CLASS FOR SEMESTER ONE, SEMESTER TWO, AND/OR THE FULL YEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP.</u> Members of the club get involved in community service projects, are responsible for running the school store, and participate in business competitions (in an area of business that interests them). Students who perform well at the competitions may qualify for the opportunity to travel to places such as Anaheim, Atlanta, or Orlando for the national competition. Members will acquire communication, critical thinking, networking and problem solving skills as a result of their involvement. For more information, please visit http://www.deca.org/membership/highschool/
Time	Every other Thursday after school
Location	Room 261

Activity	Deer Park High School String Quintet
Adviser(s)	Mrs. K. Attard
Description	You must be a member of Chamber Orchestra and auditions will take place in October. Students are picked by Mrs. Attard. This club rehearses once a week in the evening in the music wing and will perform in various school functions throughout the year.
Time	Time and day to be determined
Location	Orchestra room

Activity	Drama Fall – One Act Play Festival
Adviser(s)	Mr. M. Moriarty and Ms. C. Lubrano
Description	Students can audition for the opportunity to produce, direct and perform in their own one act play.
Time	Rehearsal times vary after school during the fall
Location	Auditorium

Activity	Drama Fall – One Act Play Festival Sets
Adviser(s)	To Be Determined
Description	Set crew builds the sets required for the one act plays. This involves construction and painting. During the night of the plays, some members serve as a stage crew.
Time	Meet 3-4 weeks before the play after school till 4:30pm.
Location	Auditorium

Activity	Drama – Winter Play
Adviser(s)	Mrs. K. Wallace
Description	This play is open to all grades and will either be a comedy or a drama. Auditions and rehearsals begin in November and continue until February when the play is presented. In addition to acting, students can participate

	in stage crew and work behind the scenes. Listen for announcements about tryouts and stage crew!
Time	After school beginning in November
Location	Auditorium

Activity	Drama – Winter Play Sets
Adviser(s)	To Be Determined
Description	Create drama sets for Winter Play
Time	After school beginning in November
Location	Auditorium

Activity	Environmental Club
Adviser(s)	Mr. F. Amendola
Description	Environmental Club provides students to learn more about the environment in which we live, not only on a global basis but the "environment" within our own school. Preparing for competition in the Long Island Regional Envirothon leads us to learn about soil, water, wildlife, forestry, and issues of current interest. Field trips include The Museum of Natural History, Atlantis Marine World, seal observations, The Bronx Zoo Winter Festival, boat trips, and much more.
Time	Tuesdays after school
Location	Room 172

Activity	French Language Honor Society
Adviser(s)	Ms. D. Peragine
Description	The establishment of a chapter of the Société honoraire de français offers several benefits to a secondary French program. First, it provides an opportunity to recognize outstanding scholarship in the study of French language through selection for membership, the placement of a special seal on the graduate's diploma, the wearing of a tri-colored cord at graduation, and the right to wear the official emblem/pin of the honor society. Second, the chapter provides a vehicle for focusing activities around French language and literature. In addition, there is the opportunity for students to experience leadership in serving as officers, directing the initiation ceremony, and/or leading other chapter events.
Time	After school every other Wednesday
Location	Room 251

Activity	GSA – Gender Sexuality Alliance
Adviser(s)	Mrs. K. Wallace and Mrs. C. Harbison
Description	A club that is dedicated to making all members of the school community feel welcome regardless of their race, gender, or sexual orientation. Club activities include guest speakers and events (such as National Coming Out Day). In addition, the club is used as a place in the school for likeminded people to get together and discuss issues of concern to them. They are always looking for new members who share their attitude of tolerance and kindness towards all of our fellow human beings.
Time	Fridays after schools
Location	Room 106

Activity	International Culture Club
Adviser(s)	Mrs. J. Conway and Mrs. A. Sguera

Description	This club allows students to meet other students of various cultures within the Deer Park community and gives students the opportunity to teach others about their culture. We also participate in various outreach activities throughout the year. In addition, we plan an International Culture Fair annually which allows students to taste the different foods of various cultures and to see diverse performances. Students are encouraged to participate as well.
Time	Thursdays after school
Location	Room 155

Activity	Italian Language Honor Society
Adviser(s)	Ms. J. Conway
Description	The <i>Società Onoraria Italica</i> , The National Italian Honor Society for High School Students, is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Italian. The purpose of this program is to give recognition to achievements in Italian as well as to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of Italian culture and civilization.
Time	Mondays after school
Location	Room 155

Activity	Jazz Ensemble
Adviser(s)	Mr. J. Cannarozzo
Description	Students will explore various styles of music within the jazz idiom through rehearsal and performance. The ensemble performs at the annual Jazz Night and does several other performances throughout the school year. Jazz Ensemble is a very select group and participation is by audition only. Students interested in auditioning should contact Mr. Cannarozzo.
Time	Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM throughout the school year.
Location	DPHS Band Room

Activity	Literary Magazine – Enigma
Adviser(s)	Mr. S. Carney
Description	Enigma is an art/literary journal published yearly. Members are responsible for all phases of the publication process. All students are encouraged to submit work. All work will be considered by the Editorial staff. Here are some writer's guidelines: Poetry: all types of verse welcome. Please submit typed copies (no originals!) or a disk in MS Word format. Prose: Same as above.
Time	Tuesdays at 2:20 pm
Location	Room 101

Activity	Math Team
Adviser(s)	Mr. K. McCreesh
Description	Open to all students. We challenge ourselves to solve math problems...all without the use of calculators. It's a great way to improve your problem solving abilities, to put on your college applications, to meet some cool fellow students, to compete for your school, and to have some FUN!
Time	Meetings and competitions are after school on Mondays.
Location	Room 265

Activity	Mock Trial Club
Adviser(s)	Ms. V. Whitney

Description	The Mock Trial Club is a competitive club that will be participating in the New York State Bar Association's annual Mock Trial Tournament. As a team, we will be preparing and acting out an entire legal case acting as attorneys and witnesses in courtroom trials. We will compete against other Long Island high schools in these simulations which go from February through May.
Time	Wednesdays after school. During competition – Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
Location	Room 212

Activity	Musical
Adviser(s)	Ms. C. Lubrano and Mrs. K. Wallace
Description	A musical performance, which runs in the spring.
Time	Rehearsal times vary after school during the spring
Location	Auditorium

Activity	Musical Staging
Adviser(s)	To Be Determined
Description	Help create staging for spring musical
Time	Every day after school in the spring
Location	Auditorium

Activity	National Honor Society
Adviser(s)	Mr. S. Margolin
Description	<p>Deer Park High School's criteria for induction into the National Honor Society include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must be a junior or above ○ Must have an overall unweighted academic average of 90 or above ○ May not have failed any classes ○ May not be on the academic or attendance ineligibility list ○ Must belong to school sports and/or clubs ○ Must obtain coaches' and Advisers' signatures to attest to student's length of participation in the sport or club and the student's role within the activity, including demonstration of leadership ○ Must have community service ○ Involvement in outside-of-school activities is considered ○ Must gather three letters of recommendation from teachers that include scores for character and leadership <p>A committee comprised of teachers from every subject area meets to review the students' application packets and tallies a score based on a rubric of the above criteria. Students with the highest overall rubric scores are selected for induction.</p>
Time	First Wednesday of every month after school
Location	Band Room

Activity	The Patriot Club
Adviser(s)	Ms. L. Osbern
Description	The Patriot Club's goal is to acknowledge the efforts of the military, fire, and police personnel who serve our community. Our activities include: raising funds and collecting items to ship care packages to US troops overseas (including DP grads!), donation drives for the local veterans shelter, Military Moms Tea, "Thank you" cards and brownies for the

	officers of the 1st precinct, letters and cards to veterans, Veterans Picnic, and the high school Wall of Honor. We are always looking for new members and new ways to show support for the men and women who serve our community and country. Scholarship opportunities available.
Time	Mondays after school
Location	Room 209

Activity	Red Cross Club
Adviser(s)	Mr. V. LoMonaco
Description	As part of the largest humanitarian network in the world, Red Cross Club gives you a way to put your talent, skills and passion to work for a greater purpose. In the Red Cross Club, you'll work closely with local Red Cross chapters, engaging in projects that address some of our country's and world's greatest needs including preparing your community for disasters and hosting life-saving blood drives. You will create, plan and participate in service projects that will help your school, your community and make an impact around the globe. Red Cross Clubs also offer many opportunities for self-development, and empower you to build critical leadership skills. And of course, Red Cross Club can be a fun, energetic experience that expands your social network.
Time	Every Friday after school
Location	Room 214

Activity	Robotics Team
Adviser(s)	Mr. J. Ferrara
Description	The Deer Park Robotics Team is involved in learning how to program and utilize robots to improve society and have fun! Anyone can join the team and don't have to be an expert at building or programming.
Time	Some Mondays and Fridays
Location	Room 156

Activity	SADD – Students Against Destructive Decisions
Adviser(s)	Mr. M. Berretta
Description	Our mission is to educate, not preach to students, about various issues such as drinking, drugs, and relationships. Education is the key to making sound decisions. We also want to make a point that you can enjoy life and all it has to offer without using drugs and alcohol. Activities include: The 10 Seconds Program, Multiple Sclerosis Walk, fund raising for Pal-O-Mine Equestrian Center, attending the SADD conference, holiday fund raising for scholarships, and films and lectures.
Time	Friday's after school
Location	Room 205

Activity	School Store
Adviser(s)	Mr. G. Menig and Mr. I. Kyranakis
Description	Students must take the School Store Course to assist in all aspects of operating the school store. Assist in inventory, finances of the store and customer service.
Time	School days periods 4-7
Location	School Store - attached to Cafeteria

Activity	Social Issues Club
Adviser(s)	Ms. T. Greco
Description	The students research and discuss contemporary issues, prepare fishbowl debates, and advocate for various social issues.
Time	Tuesdays after school
Location	Room 104

Activity	Spanish Language Honor Society
Adviser(s)	Ms. D. Peragine
Description	La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica “Diego Velázquez” is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese AATSP. The mission of the National Spanish Honor Society is to recognize high school achievement in Spanish and to promote interest in Hispanic studies and culture. All members will have the opportunity to experience leadership by serving as officers, tutors, and by participating in various cultural events and activities that include fundraisers and community service. Students who are admitted into the National Spanish Honor Society and remain active members, will receive a special honor cord acknowledging their participation, at graduation.
Time	After school every other Wednesday
Location	Room 251

Activity	Step Team
Adviser(s)	Mrs. R. Glaubach
Description	Team choreographs, practices and performs it’s step dance routine at Deer Park High School’s pep rally.
Time	Mondays after school
Location	Cafeteria

Activity	Strength and Speed Training Club
Adviser(s)	Mr. Ferguson, Mr. M. Moody and Mr. Hovorka
Description	A club designed to improve strength and speed.
Time	December through August – Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Location	DPHS Weight Room/Track/Gym

Activity	Student Council
Adviser(s)	Mrs. C. DiProperzio & Mrs. R. Glaubach
Description	Student Council is where members of each grade level come together to decide on Homecoming, Sports Night, and fundraisers such as the annual Food Drive and Clothes Drive. Student Council is where the officers for each grade level meet to discuss fundraising ideas and issues that are affecting the school. We meet weekly.
Time	Tuesdays after school
Location	Room 108

Activity	Talon – School Newspaper
Adviser(s)	Mrs. C. Murphy and Mrs. L. Restivo
Description	The newspaper covers the activities, accomplishments and events from our school.
Time	Mondays after school

Location	Room 107
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Activity	The PEN (Poem, Essay, Novel) Society
Adviser(s)	Ms. T. Greco
Description	The PEN Society is a reading and writing club that brings students together to analyze, workshop, and discuss published works and student writing.
Time	Fridays during 10th period
Location	Room 104

Activity	Varsity Leaders Club
Adviser(s)	Mr. B. Tower
Description	The Varsity Leader Club is the only club at Deer Park High School that is specific for the varsity athlete. Only those students who are involved in a varsity sport or who are going to be involved in a varsity sport later in the school year are allowed to apply to be a member of the club. VLC members are required throughout the year to participate in community service events and school service activities. A student who wishes to become a VLC Member for the 2013-2014 school year must see Mr. Tower in the boys physical education office and pick up an application. Each candidate will be required to write a descriptive essay that will be assigned by Mr. Tower. Any questions please contact the boys physical education office at 274 - 4184 or email Mr. Tower at tower.b@deerparkschools.org
Time	Mondays after school
Location	Gymnasium

Activity	Women's Choir
Adviser(s)	Ms. C. Lubrano
Description	An Auditioned Choir for women in grades 9-12. Auditions will take place in September. This club meets once a week on Tuesday Nights from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Chorus Room. This choir reserves the right to having optional after school rehearsals which will be announced on an as needed basis. Time
Time	Rehearsals are Tuesday Nights 5:00 pm– 7:00 pm throughout the school year; After School Rehearsals (varies, when needed)
Location	Room 159 - Chorus Room

Activity	Yearbook
Adviser(s)	Ms. E. Wada
Description	Create, edit and sell our school's yearbook
Time	Wednesdays at 2:15
Location	Conference Room across from main office

Further Information

If you would like further information, please see the Adviser listed. Besides visiting the Adviser's classroom, you can email him/her by using the Adviser's last name followed by a period followed by the first initial @deerparkschools.org (wallace.k@deerparkschools.org) or visit their eboard at www.deerparkschools.org. Keep in mind that times and/or

locations are subject to change. If you have questions, see your counselor or visit the Main Office.

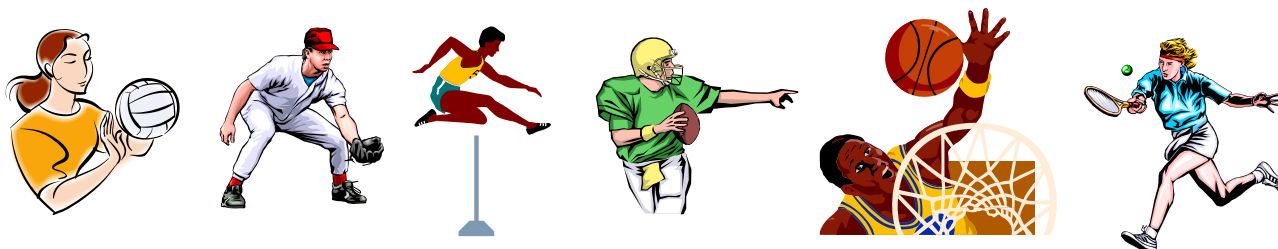


Boys Sports

Girls Sports

Varsity Baseball	Varsity Basketball
Junior Varsity Baseball	Junior Varsity Basketball
Varsity Basketball	Varsity Cheerleading
Junior Varsity Basketball	Junior Varsity Cheerleading
Cross Country	Cross Country
Varsity Football	Varsity Golf
Junior Varsity Football	Kickline
Varsity Golf	Varsity Lacrosse
Junior Varsity Golf	Junior Varsity Lacrosse
Varsity Lacrosse	Varsity Soccer
Junior Varsity Lacrosse	Junior Varsity Soccer
Varsity Soccer	Varsity Softball
Junior Varsity Soccer	Junior Varsity Softball
Swimming	Swimming
Varsity Tennis	Varsity Tennis
Junior Varsity Tennis	Junior Varsity Tennis
Track – Winter	Track – Winter
Track – Spring	Track – Spring
Varsity Wrestling	Varsity Volleyball
Junior Varsity Wrestling	Junior Varsity Volleyball
Co-ed Bowling	

****If you would like more information on a team or how to join please visit our athletic department, which is located next to the Nurse's Office.**



NCAA Initial-Eligibility Standards

All college sports are divided into three categories, Division I, II, and III, which range from most to least competitive. In order to play Division I or II sports in the freshman year of college, a student must first become academically eligible with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Eligibility Center. Academic eligibility is determined by a student's NCAA Approved Core Course high school grade point average (converted to the 4.0 scale) and SAT or ACT scores. For Division III, there are no academic eligibility requirements to play sports besides gaining acceptance into the college.

Prospective Division I or II student-athletes **must** complete the following steps:

- Make an appointment with your school counselor and discuss the following:
 - Your intention to play Division I or II sports in college
 - Academic NCAA initial-eligibility standards
 - Determining whether you may be eligible by completing a NCAA eligibility worksheet listing your current and future courses and grades as compared to NCAA requirements.
- Visit www.eligibilitycenter.org and www.2point3.org to register and obtain more information regarding eligibility.