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Academic Decathlon	Jaclyn Bevacqua Jackie Forte	jbevacqua@pthsd.net jforte@pthsd.net	Academic Decathlon (AcDec) is a competitive team that competes at the regional, state, and possibly national level each year. The team competes in 10 subject areas: Language & Literature, Math, Social Studies, Economics, Science, Art, Music, Essay, Speech, and Interview. This year's topic is The Cold War. Study sessions are held after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and sometimes on Sundays. Last year, PTHS was invited to compete at the National Competition in Anchorage, Alaska, before the event was cancelled due to the global pandemic.
African-American Culture Club	Jason Wooster	jrwooster@pthsd.net	The purpose of the African-American Culture Club is to explore and embrace the shared heritage and experiences of our Black/African-American students at PTHS. Our goal is to offer all PTHS students with educational, social, and service opportunities that facilitate cultural enrichment and intellectual growth. Each meeting provides a safe space to discuss past and present race-related issues in the United States, with an emphasis on the Black/African-American experience. We hope to establish and maintain a community that empowers all students to reach their full potential while promoting solidarity within and beyond the classroom.
Anime	Cristy Mulroy	cemulroy@pthsd.net	The Anime Club is a common interest student run organization with a focus on Japanese Anime artwork, shows and culture. The Anime Club attracts students of all ages and backgrounds and offers a platform for camaraderie, open and objective discussion, along with the choice of viewing democratically chosen shows.
Asian American Club	Carolina Sanchez	czsanchez@pthsd.net	AAC meets once per week to celebrate Asian culture, to support one another in academic and community service endeavors and to plan events. We play games, work on schoolwork and sometimes dance to KPop music. We welcome new members and invite Asians (or Asians at heart) to come out and socialize with us.
Christian Club	Kevin Daly	kdaly@pthsd.net	The Christian Club is an all inclusive Club that meets once a week to hear all beliefs and religions while spreading the word of Christianity.

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Civics and History Honors Society	Joseph Quarmot	jqarmout@pthsd.net	This PHHS academic club is sponsored by the nationally accredited Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society, which is a member of the National Council for the Social Studies. Our goal is to promote civic engagement and develop our understanding of human behavior. Classroom Code 2ywygcgk
Class of 2023 Steering	Allison DaSilva Fatema Sheikh	aldasilva@pthsd.net fsheikh@pthsd.net	The students of Class of 2023 work together to fundraise for Junior and Senior Prom. Since the members are all part of the Class of 2023, the club builds class unity through their events.
Class of 2024 Steering	Mrs. Hild Mrs. Ramsden	child@pthsd.net aramsden@pthsd.net	The students of Class of 2024 work together to fundraise for Junior and Senior Prom. Since the members are all part of the Class of 2024, the club builds class unity through their events.
Class of 2025 Steering	Christa Wasiewicz Pam Wingren	cmwasiewica@pthsd.net pwingren@pthsd.net	The students of Class of 2025 work together to fundraise for Junior and Senior Prom. Since the members are all part of the Class of 2025, the club builds class unity through their events.
Class of 2026	TBD		The Class of 2026 Advisors provide the leadership to create and organize events for the PHHS Class of 2026. In addition, we sell class merchandise and plan fundraisers where profit is used to help fund our Junior and Senior prom. The President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, work alongside the Advisors to take into consideration the ideas and concerns of the other committee members, which consists of members of their class.
DECA	Liz O'Boyle	eoboyle@pthsd.net	DECA is a business based club that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high
Drama	Patrick Long	pjlong@pthsd.net	To be or not to be! Students involved in Drama Club are exposed to all aspects of performing in a fully-staged theatrical production. Participation will help increase public speaking skills and creativity. Singing, dancing, backstage crew, and set design are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the range of skills exercised on our stage. We produce two shows each year: the Fall Drama, a comedic or dramatic play, and the Spring Musical, a spectacular showcase for students with a passion for Broadway theater.

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ERASE	Kari Dotter Steve Bechtler	kdotter@pthsd.net sbechtler@pthsd.net	ERASE stands for Ending Racism and Sexism Everywhere. Too often in today's society, popularity or power is determined by the color of your skin and a level of respect depends on whether you are a male or female. This club is determined to help the community by hosting events to fundraise and donate to worthy causes, as well as, spread the word and actions of leadership skills that will help to stop racism and sexism everywhere.
FBLA	Diane Anderson Ahmed Kandil	danderson@pthsd.net akandil@pthsd.net	FBLA is a business based club that prepares students for careers in business and is the largest business student organization in the world.
First Tech Robotic Challenge	Marco Garcia	megarcia@pthsd.net	To promote and incorporate the rising competition of robotics. Students work together in order to build a robot that functions and is able to move blocks. Students then receive points of the blocks they move.
Flag	James Kennedy	jpkennedy@pthsd.net	The Flag Club takes responsibility for raising and lowering the United States Flag in accordance with The United States Flag Code. The code establishes advisory rules for display and care of the national flag of the United States of America. It is Chapter 5 of Title 4 of the United States Code.
French Club	Sheila Steinberg	ssteinberg@pthsd.net	French club is for anyone who enjoys the French culture and who would like to promote the French language. We have activities such as café night, or a movie night to fundraise for the French organization Doctors without Borders. We also organize outings to French themed cultural events that are going on in the NY/NJ area. To promote the language we have outreach programs to our elementary schools where our students teach the elementary classes about the French language and culture.

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Green Team	Sabrina Rosendahl	srosendahl@pthsd.net	<p>The Green Team is an environmental club whose goal is to raise awareness about environmental issues. We strive to instill a sense of responsibility for the environment and a personal commitment to protect and preserve it.</p> <p>We have over 50 students in our club and we meet every other Tuesday. We work on a variety of community projects such as the Equilibrium project for climate change, Bye Bye Plastic Bags to ban single use plastics, and Slam Dunk the Junk to keep our area litter free. Come join us in making a difference today and for our future! All new members are welcomed!</p>
GSA	Mrs. Barrett	sbarrett@pthsd.net	<p>GSA is to an open safe space for members or allies of the LGBTQ+ community. We generally meet on Mondays after school at 2:30. We encourage people to stop by and try it out. We welcome all who are curious.</p>
Habitat for Humanity	Lauren Mensing Kimberly Wall	lmensing@pthsd.net kjwall@pthsd.net	<p>Habitat for Humanity is a group of students who are passionate about helping people build better lives for themselves, and are ready to take the next step to lead the charge at their school to help fulfill Habitat's mission. Each chapter is a student-led, student-initiated organization that partners with the local Habitat for Humanity to volunteer on new home construction, rehabilitation, rehab, neighborhood revitalization, ReStore and office tasks. This includes helping set up volunteer opportunities, educating your school and community around issues related to housing and Habitat, fundraising in your local area to support more housing opportunities, and speaking with your community officials to prioritize shelter. In addition, chapters raise funds to support the work of their local Habitat for Humanity and Habitat for Humanity International.</p>
HOSA Healthcare Officials Student Association			<p>HOSA is a student organization that provides professional healthcare and skill development for students of all ages, from middle school to post-graduate. For future and current healthcare professionals in many different niches, this serves as excellent preparation and offers extensive networking opportunities.</p>

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Indian Culture Club	Ellesa Jala Vishakha Desai	ekjala@pthsd.net vndesai@pthsd.net	Student-Led group based on teaching and learning traditional Indian Dances with a modern twist. There is a performance at the end of the year where students get to perform a show including the dances, grade specific dances, and a skit. The club is open to all students!
Inkflow Literary Magazine			<p>If you like creating art of any kind, photography or writing poetry, songs, short stories, then this is the club for you! The Inkflow Art & Literary Magazine is a club that fosters student creativity and collaboration, culminating in a professional magazine/book created and published by the students for everyone.</p> <p>The club is extremely welcoming and most of the time we spend in meetings is either in an art/writing workshop style or working on the layout and creation of our yearly publication. We usually have two events per year. One is our Coffeehouse Night where students read poetry, perform songs and display their art. The other is our end of year Inkflow Release Party where we celebrate our completed work. It's a wonderful club and we create art that will last forever, come join us!</p>
Instrumental Chamber Ensembles	Ms. Christiansen Mr. Iapicca	mlchristianson@pthsd.net miapicca@pthsd.net	Each spring, the musicians of PHHS form Chamber Ensembles for our Jazz & Small Ensembles Concert. These change each year depending on demand and include: Flute Ensemble, Clarinet Choir, Saxophone Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Trumpet Choir, Percussion Ensemble, Double Reed Quartet and String Quartet. Chamber Ensembles are open to any PHHS student who is an instrumentalist studying in the area of the given chamber ensemble. The groups meet after school for 45 minutes once a week from April-June. Groups perform pieces from different eras and genres. So bring your instrument and join a PHHS Chamber Ensemble!

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Interact	Kari Dotter Sabrina Rosendahl	kdotter@pthsd.net srosendahl@pthsd.net	The Parsippany Hills Interact Club is a community service club that promotes leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Through a variety of activities, members of the club take action to make a difference in their school and communities. Some examples include participating in canned food drives, volunteering at a food pantry, visiting senior centers, hosting at Halloween at the Hills, and assisting parents at Back to School night.
Italian Honors Italian Club	Jacyn Bevacqua	jbevacqua@pthsd.net	<p>The Italian Honor Society recognizes students for excellence in Italian. Students are invited while in their second year of studying honors level Italian and must have a minimum grade point average to be considered. Our mission is to promote and celebrate the Italian Language and Culture within the school and the community. Our meetings / activities include: tutoring underclassmen, learning about Italian culture across many holidays and events and participating in fundraising events to raise money for two senior scholarships. There is an annual National Exam for Italian Language and an Induction ceremony usually held in April to induct new members and award cords to senior graduates.</p> <p>The Italian Club is run concurrently with IHS and students do not need any requirements to join except their desire to learn about and promote the Italian Language and Culture.</p>
Jazz Band	Michael Iapicca	miapicca@pthsd.net	The PHHS Viking Jazz Band is an extracurricular activity and membership is by audition only. The Viking Jazz Band meets after school or in the evening for weekly rehearsals from December to June. The band performs annually at the PHHS Jazz and Small Ensembles Concert, the Festival of the Arts, and at PHHS Senior Awards. Students perform different styles of music within the jazz genre including Swing, Latin, Blues, Fusion, Rock, Funk and Soul.

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Jewish Cultural Club	Johanna Kosciolek	jkosciolek@pthsd.net	JCC is open to all that are interested. They foster a welcoming environment to learn and explore Jewish food and culture. The club routinely takes part in volunteerism and community service.
JSA (Junior State of America)	Mary Claire Spadone	mspadone@pthsd.net	The Junior State of America is an organization run by students who are interested in what happens around them - from politics to how government works, and contributing to their community. JSA serves as a place where students build leadership skills, learn civil debate and strengthen their engagement through volunteering and activism. Students organize their own debates and create mock legislative laws and bills.
Key Club	Kristine Bushong	kebushong@pthsd.net	Key Club is an international, student led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. Key Club is dedicated to bettering our home, school and community through service projects, fundraising, and community service. There are requirements that must be completed at the beginning of the school year to be eligible for membership in Key Club.
Library Pages	Mary Claire Spadone Kendra Calabria	mspadone@pthsd.net kcalabria@pthsd.net	The Library Pages club is dedicated to the love of books and the library. We work together to create displays that highlight connections between current events, our books, and the student body. The students are given the opportunity to assist with day to day library tasks. This hands-on experience allows students the opportunity to assist with collection development and customer service. Library Pages members participate in book clubs and book talks that allows us the opportunity to share books with each other and the entire school.

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Lip Dub	Jessica Brosnan Andrew Nicholes	jbrosnan@pthsd.net ajnicholes@pthsd.net	The Lip Dub is a senior led music video that highlights not only the clubs and sports teams at the Hills, but also the faculty and staff who teach here. Each year a theme/concept is decided upon and a corresponding soundtrack crafted. Student groups then take their assigned section of the soundtrack and "choreograph" it so that it highlights the focus and strengths of their group. Though the lead lip-syncer of each scene is a senior, the entirety of the club/team is present to help with the scene "choreography." The final music video is then edited by students in our TV Production program and the final result is released to the community so that they can also view our Viking Pride.
Math Team/Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society	Eric Berkowitz Catherine Driscoll	eberkowitz@pthsd.net cdriscoll@pthsd.net	Students who are interested and excited about mathematical challenges and problem solving meet throughout the year to compete in contests at the local, state, and national level. Many team participants are also members of Mu Alpha Theta, the Math Honor Society at PHHS. These members have shown excellence in their class performance, regular participation in team events, and a commitment to tutoring their fellow students.
Mental Health Awareness	Kristin Madden	kemadden@pthsd.net	Mental health awareness is the recognition that our psychological well-being is an important part of our own health, productivity, and happiness, as well as the well-being of our communities. The Mental Health Awareness Club aims to spread awareness of mental health diagnoses while decreasing the stigma that surrounds mental health conditions and receiving treatment to address them.
National Art Honor Society	Rachel Krehel	rkrehel@pthsd.net mherzenberg@pthsd.net	The Parsippany Hills High School chapter of the National Art Honor Society (NAHS) magnifies the innovation, skills, and scholarship of our school's art students. The NAHS program serves as a means to inspire and recognize students who have an outstanding ability and interest in art. It strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character & service, all while heightening art education and appreciation within our school and community.

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National English Honor Society	Lauren Mensing William Kadar	lmensing@pthsd.net wkadar@pthsd.net	<p>The National English Honor Society (NEHS), founded and sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, is the only international organization exclusively for secondary students who, in the field of English, merit special note for past and current accomplishments. Benefits of affiliation include academic recognition, scholarship and award eligibility, and opportunities for networking with others who share an enthusiasm for, and accomplishment in, the language arts.</p> <p>The NEHS motto, "gelast sceal mid are," is Old English for: "duty goes with honor." The motto represents one of the earliest forms of our language—it affirms and celebrates an obligation to use one's gifts in service to others. Service to peers, school, and community is part and parcel of the NEHS mission—and, indeed, in the grammatical structure of the Old English phrase, "duty" actually precedes "honor."</p> <p>The Vikings chapter of the NEHS was established in 2019.</p>
National Honor Society	Kim Wall William Kadar	kjwall@pthsd.net, wkadar@pthsd.net	<p>The Parsippany Hills High School's chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) elevates our school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four pillars have been associated with membership in the organization since its inception in 1921. Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in NHS activities. NHS chapters are found in all 50 states, US Territories, Canada, and around the world. Our chapter membership not only recognizes members for their accomplishments but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.</p>
Newspaper	Adam Pavese	apavese@pthsd.net	<p>The Newspaper Club prides itself on variety. We publish stories that focus on local, state, national and global issues. We meet every Wednesday during lunch to discuss these topics so that we can produce a quality school newspaper.</p>

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PAC	Lauren Antunes Stacy Stochel		Parsippany Animal Club is the perfect place for all animal lovers. The goal of this club is to help shelters and other animal organizations in need. Through volunteer work, donations, and our love of animals we strive to make the world a better place! If you like animals, this is the club for you!
Pit Orchestra	Ms. Christianson	mlchristianson@pthsd.net	PHHS Pit Orchestra is an auditioned ensemble of instrumentalists who provide live music for the PHHS Spring Musical! Auditions consist of prepared excerpts/sight reading and are held in December. Students who meet rigorous standards are accepted as per the necessary instrumentation of the show each year. Pit Orchestra rehearses after school from January-March. If you love playing your instrument in every key, tempo and style, if you're up for the unique challenges of working together to put on a live musical... audition for Pit Orchestra!
PLAC- Peer Leadership	Sabrina Rosendahl Erica Pizza	srosendahl@pthsd.net epizza@pthsd.net	The Parsippany Hills High School Peer Leaders Activity Club (PLAC) consists of students in grades 11-12. This club is geared towards helping students, especially freshman, with their transition into high school and their adolescent years. Our biggest event is Freshman Activity Day, a day when all freshmen are excused from their classes to participate in various leadership and trust building games and discussions with selected peer leaders. The objective of the day is to encourage freshman to feel more comfortable with their new high school lives, as well as to get acquainted with some upperclassmen. Students must go through an intense application and interview process to become a peer leader, as well as attend meetings and training sessions in order to be involved in the activities. The slogan we live by is PLAC... We Got Your Back!
Renaissance			Selecting Student of the Month and ShopRite Stars. We also put on the Bagel Breakfast at the end of the school year

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Science League	Mrs. Mann	crmann@pthsd.net	If you're a lover of science and enjoy the challenge of standardized tests, then this is the club for you! (alright...let's emphasize "lover of science" part and move past the "exam" part!) PHHS competes against other NJ high schools to see who can score the highest on exams offered in January, February, March and April. There is something for everyone (freshmen through seniors), as 8 tests are administered each month: Biology, AP Biology, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics, Earth Science, and Environmental Science. Sorry, you can't take all 8 in one year; you'll have to choose your favorite. And no, your scores will not directly affect your GPA, but academic competitions are ALWAYS fun! For more information, please join our Classroom with code n6up7ec
Science Olympiad	David Wolckenhauer	dwwolckenhauer@pthsd.net	Like to show off your science skills? Science Olympiad is a science and engineering competition, usually held regionally in January, where students from around the State compete in testing, laboratory, and engineering events. Join us to collaborate, construct and socialize with other students with a passion for science!
Ski Club	Mr. Anzelone	panzelone@pthsd.net	PHHS Ski Club is for those that love to hit the slopes either skiing or snowboarding. This year's ski club will be skiing/riding at Mountain Creek. Joining the ski club is a great way to make new friends, socialize, and get a workout on the slopes. Think snow!
Space Club	Johanna Kosciolek	jkosciolek@pthsd.net	Space Club is a STEM Pathways affiliate club with a focus on the basics of cosmology, including spacetime fabric, relativity, gravity, black holes, wormholes, the concordance model of cosmology, and some multiverse theories, rocketry, engineering design of space technologies, and the ethics of space exploration. Members of the club design, engineer, and build models, debate on relevant topics, watch movies, learn from guest speakers from NASA and local engineering firms, and much more!

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Spanish Honor Society	Sydney DeBari	sidebari@pthsd.net	<p>The SHH (La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica) is an honor society for high school students enrolled in Spanish and/or Portuguese, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP).</p> <p>Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica recognizes high school achievement in Spanish and Portuguese and to promote interest in Hispanic studies. Any student who has maintained an honor average in the study of Spanish for a minimum of two years and is in the 11th grade or higher is eligible to be a member of SHH. SHH is an honor society for those students of high academic achievement.</p>
STEM	Fatema Sheikh	fsheikh@pthsd.net	<p>STEM Career Club allows students to explore project-based learning activities in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and entrepreneurship that will extend the curriculum taught in the classroom and build student competency in STEM workforce skills, tools, and technology.</p>
Student Council	Elizabeth Mejia Catherine Driscoll	esmejia@pthsd.net cdriscoll@pthsd.net	<p>Student Council is a wonderful program where YOU get to decide how the many events at our school run. We are the "behind the scenes" people when it comes to the school events you know and love. Whether its spirit weeks, pep rallies (covid permitting), or senior superlatives, the student council is always there making sure the event is the best it can be. We also work with many charities and nonprofit organizations such as our State Charity, Emmanuel Cancer Foundation and the Battered Women's shelter with our Toy Drive. Participation in this club is a great way to earn both leadership and community service hours, as well as being a great way to give back to our school community. If you want to make your high school years the best they can be in PHHS, join the student council family. We would love to have you! Please contact Mrs. Mejia or Mrs. Driscoll for more information.</p>

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Tri-M Music Honor Society	Ms. Christianson	mlchristianson@pthsd.net	The Tri-M Music Honor Society is a National Honor Society for high achieving music students. It is a program of the National Association for Music Education. The PHHS Chapter of Tri-M is open to eligible students in grades 11-12. The purpose of this club is to serve our peers, our school, our district and our community through the use of our musical gifts. Tri-M can be seen helping in PTHSD from our elementary schools (Music Buddies) to Brooklawn (mock auditions) and of course our very own PHHS (concert, hosting, volunteering). Students inducted into Tri-M meet rigorous standards academically, musically, and as leaders amongst their peers. Our goal is to help in our school and community anywhere there is music, to lift up ourselves and others, and to make the world a more beautiful, understanding, and connected place through the use of music.
Unified Buddies	Erin Andreotta Lauren Antunes Stacy Stochel	eandreotta@pthsd.net lpantunes@pthsd.net slmckay@pthsd.net	Unified Buddies is a one size fits all. Our club provides both sport and social opportunities to students of all ability levels. We provide students with social and communication barriers a fun and supported way to interact with one another. Some of our activities include Unified Bowling, track, and game days.
Varsity Club	Sue Bonnet	sbonnet@pthsd.net	The Varsity Club runs the following: Varsity Club Court - Ordering bricks, flowers in flower pots, continuing to beautify the space. 3v3 Basketball Tournament Badminton Tournament Powder Puff Flag Football Sell Viking T-shirts Sell Varsity Jackets in coordination with the School Store.
Video Game	Chris Ramsden	crmamm@pthsd.net	The Video Game Club is non-competitive gaming. Popular titles both past & present are discussed and played as a group. Meets once a week

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Volunteers United	Mrs. Jelonek	jjelonik@pthsd.net	The Volunteers United Club has many volunteering opportunities available through the various drives and events we host. Our past events have included an animal goods drive, a clothing drive, Totes for Hope (collecting toiletries for homeless veterans), raffles to raise funds for charities, and making holiday cards for veterans and children in the hospital. We hope to host similar events (and new ones!) in the future! If you would like to earn service hours, help out the community, and make some new friends, come join Volunteers United!

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