

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

2010-2011



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (Graded for Credit)

CONCERT / SYMPHONIC BAND

Advisor: Mr. Jason Lerew
Time Commitment: Meets during assigned class periods
Activities: Spring & Winter Concerts; PHS Commencement; Local band adjudications
Description: Open to all PHS students in grades 9-12. Students who used to play an instrument and have since stopped playing, and students wishing to begin playing an instrument should see Mr. Lerew to get involved.
Additional: Concert Band – Open to students in grades 9 and 10
Symphonic Band – Open to students in grades 11 and 12

CHORUS

Advisor: Mr. Frank Anonia
Time Commitment: Meets during assigned class periods (Concerts published)
Outside Club: The Chorale meets after school for about 4 hours per week. They perform 20 public concerts throughout the year.

ORCHESTRA

Advisor: Mrs. Karen Creeden
Time Commitment: Assigned Class Periods
Activities: Spring & Winter Concerts
Outside Club: Strolling Strings / Chamber Ensemble / Jazz Strings
Time Commitment: Monday & Wednesday – After school rehearsals
Activities: Strolling strings 20-30 performances
Chamber Ensemble 20+ performances and
Jazz Strings (small select group)
Achievements: Performed throughout the Lehigh Valley
Additional: Mrs. Creeden works around student clubs / athletic schedules the best she can so students are given the opportunity to be involved in her program.
Requirements: Need to play a strings instrument at the high school level.

PAR KEY (Yearbook)

Advisor: Mrs. Kathryn Solderitch
Time Commitment: Meets during assigned class periods
Activities: Publication of Yearbook (March Deadline)
Publication of Spring Supplement (May/June Deadline)
Additional: Students become proficient with MAC computer applications and organizational skills. Excellent activity for college resume.

TRUMPET (Newspaper)

Advisor: Mrs. Shirley Thomas
Time Commitment: Meets during assigned class periods and requires student preparation to gather stories and photos.
Activities: Publish 6-7 issues of the school newspaper yearly as well as the opportunity for students to publish articles in the Morning Call.

PEER HELPERS

Advisor: Mrs. Connie Harakal
Time Commitment: Meets during assigned first period class daily for 1st year and one morning per week before school
Activities: High School Advisory Board; Holiday Social; 9th Grade Orientation; Discussion Groups; Community Service Projects (Cedarbrook, LV Hospital, Holiday Hope Chests, Soup Kitchen) and Big Buddies at Fogelsville.
Additional: This group is made up of individuals who have successfully completed the Peer Counseling class.

COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES

COLORGUARD (Band Front)

Advisor: Ms. Abbey Deshler
Time Commitment: Same as marching band; see below and continues indoor after football season.
Activities: Same as marching band

INDOOR COLOR GUARD

Advisor: Ms. Abbey Deshler
Time Commitment: After school and weekends (Troxell Gym)
Activities: Indoor Competitions (December to May 1)
Description: If you are into dance and throwing equipment in the air, this activity is for you!
Requirements: Audition in December

INDOOR PERCUSSION

Advisor: Mr. Chris Johnson
Time Commitment: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings (PHS Band Room A116)
Activities: Perform at local & regional indoor competitions
Achievements: Former Tournament Indoor Association (TIA) Champions
Description: Like the movie *Drumline* on a gym floor.

JAZZ BAND

Advisor: Mr. Jason Lerew
Time Commitment: Tuesday/ Thursday mornings (September – May)
Tuesday or Thursday 3:15-5:30 (September – May)
Activities: Perform at home Boys' Basketball games, area jazz festivals & concerts
Achievements: Consistent top ratings at area jazz festivals
Description: Playing Big Band, Rock, Funk and Latin charts
Requirements: June auditions for the following year

MARCHING BAND

Advisor: Mr. Jason Lerew
Time Commitment: Band meets after school along with weekend performances
Activities: Perform at football games and marching band competitions from August to November

ARCHITECTURE CLUB

Advisor: Mr. James Kester
Time Commitment: Practice schedule to be determined as needed
Description: This club allows students to learn about architecture and civil engineering occupations by becoming involved in two primary activities: The ACE Mentor Program and the PSBA Architectural Design Competition. This club allows students to expand their involvement and interest in architecture beyond the curriculum.

CONSERVATION CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Sue Baranek
Time Commitment: Envirothon Competition – Wednesdays in spring; weekly meetings for local Competition(s). Additional time required for club conservation projects.
Activities: This club provides students the opportunity to work with local conservationists. This year's focus will be the restoration of a local creek.
Achievements: Placed at Lehigh County Envirothon

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Gary Laub and Mrs. Patricia Metz
Time Commitment: Science Olympiad – Weekly meetings after school (Student preparation for Science Olympiad competitions).
Activities: Lehigh Valley Conference Science Olympiad (NCACC)
PA Regional Science Olympiad (Moravian College)

CHESS CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Scott LeVan
Time Commitment: Mondays after school from 3:00-4:00 PM in C233. Season starts in October and ends in February. Matches held every Tuesday and Thursday.
Activities: Weekly matches, beginning and ending tournaments, and competitive practices.
Requirements: To compete on a team you must finish 7th in a round robin tournament. For practices, you simply need to have an interest in chess.

COMPUTER CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Melissa Goldstein
Time Commitment: Every other Thursday in B204 from 3:00- 4:00
Activities: American Computer Science League (Competition four times/year)
Maintains the PHS website for staff and students. Computer fundraising events for ACSL membership include Video Game Nights.
Description: Anyone interested in working together to maintain and develop web pages for the high school, to learn about new upcoming technology and to use his/her computer skills in national competitions.
Requirements: Interest in computers

DANCE TEAM

Advisor: Mrs. Shellie Pany
Time Commitment: Twice a week after school (auditorium), home basketball games, various school and district functions
Activities: Performing at home basketball games and school and district events, organizing and attending a youth dance clinic, competitions, attending summer camp, and fundraising projects.
Requirements: Dance skills, summer camp participation, and time commitment.
Additional: Auditions in spring

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Calliope Volikas
Time Commitment: Practice schedule to be determined as needed
Description: National History Day is an exciting way for students to study and learn about historical issues, ideas, people and events. The main mission of this club is to facilitate and guide interested students to participate in the project-based National History Day competition.

DEBATE TEAM

Advisor: Mrs. Alice Stinebaugh
Time Commitment: Debate season runs from November to March, with semi-finals in April. The team meets once per week for 1½ hour practices before season then twice a week during the season for more intensive mock debate sessions. There are four competitions days that take place during school hours, with additional days for semi-finals. Topics are timely, interesting and often emotional. Students develop critical thinking and persuasive public speaking skills.
Activities: Research, brainstorming and practice sessions; League and semifinal debates.
Description: For those wishing to perfect the art of argument.
Requirements: Excellent research and communication skills and a willingness to devote time and effort to both.
Achievements: LVIAC Champions

FITNESS TEAM

Advisor: Mr. John Pfeiffer
Time Commitment: Workouts will be at OMS fieldhouse in the evenings and at PHS for morning practices; 1½ hours twice a week (days to be determined by the group)
Activities: Exercise & weight program; Fundraising activities
Description: Open to everyone in grades 9-12
Requirements: A hard worker who wants to be part of a team.

ICE HOCKEY CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Brian Ding
Time Commitment: Summer practice once a week usually Sundays 6:00-8:00 PM at the Lehigh Valley Ice Arena. Off-season includes ice conditioning drills. Fall and winter game schedule and practice once a week. Chalk talk & game review weekly.
Activities: Approximately 30 games that includes games, tournaments and championship playoff games.
Additional: Dues for the club is about \$50.00 per player. Cost is approximately \$500 per year plus equipment. Club sponsors fundraisers to help defray player fees.
Description: Need for students at all skill levels looking to have fun and wanting to compete at the highest level. Need students for team managers, off-ice officials, reporters, penalty box clock and game sheet (necessary equipment provided).

ENGINEERING CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Robert Yocum
Time Commitment: January & February 7 days/week (3-6 Hours/day)
Activities: FIRST Robotics Competition
Achievements: 1st Place Virginia Regional; 2nd Place Philadelphia Regional and National Division Quarter Finals.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Michael Carpenito
Time Commitment: After school meetings
Description: This club is an International educational program that encourages critical thinking and creative problem solving. Each team of seven competes in Spontaneous Problem and Long Term Problem categories.

PARKLAND MATHEMATICS LEAGUE

Advisor: Ms. Terri Sproul
Time Commitment: PML Contest Dates: 10/19; 11/16; 12/14; 1/11; 2/22; 3/22;
ASMA Contest Dates: 10/14; 11/11; 12/9; 1/13; 2/10; 3/10;
American Math Comp: 2/8; 2/23;
Bloomsburg University Math Competition November 16, 2010
Muhlenberg Math Competition: February 26, 2011
Lehigh University Competition: March 5, 2011
Bucknell Invitational Math Comp: March 16, 2011
PCTM Invitational: TBA May 2011
Activities: Pennsylvania Math League Contests, American Mathematics Competition, American Scholastic Mathematics Association Contests Opportunity for high scoring students to take Lehigh University Test and compete at Muhlenberg College. More info at pshmathletes.wikispaces.com

MOCK TRIAL CLUB

Advisor: Mr. John Mondschein
Time Commitment: Practice schedule to be determined as needed
Description: Mock Trial competitions are an exciting way for students to learn and apply legal procedures. This educational program gives the students an opportunity to study, research and prepare for a life-like court room trial. The Pennsylvania Bar Association sponsors competitions in the state yearly for high school students across Pennsylvania. Students can advance through local, state and nation-wide competitions.

SCHOLASTIC SCRIMMAGE

Advisor: Ms. Terri Sproul
Time Commitment: After school practice sessions from November to January
Activities: WLVT Channel 39 Scholastic Scrimmage Series; Knowledge Master's Open (Two competitions against schools across the nation); weekly QuizNet online competitions.
Additional: Although the TV team consists of four select positions, all students participate in other competitions. Practices are fun and varied with student input. This is a great opportunity for students to show off their academic talent, learn new things and meet students from other schools. More info at <http://scholasticscrimmage.wikispaces.com/>

SCIENCE FAIR CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Loretta Igo
Time Commitment: Practice schedule to be determined as needed.
Description: Science Fair competitions are an exciting way for students to study and research scientific topics. The main mission of this club is to facilitate and guide interested students to participate in the project-based Science Fair competition(s).
Activities: April 2011 Del Val Science Fair; May 2011 PJAS State Science Fair

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Advisor: TBA
Time Commitment: Everyday after school from 3:00-6:30 PM in the Athletic Training Room (During the sports season)
Activities: Assist with practice and game coverage; learn skills such as taping, wrapping, and injury care; and visit a sports medicine facility.
Achievements: 150+ Hours of service qualifies each student athletic trainer for a varsity letter
Requirements: Any student interested in sports; any student looking to pursue a career in sports medicine, physical therapy or any other medical field.
Additional: Limited / selected by advisor.

G.E.O. Club

Advisor: Mrs. Licia Paulus
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of the month in B222 at 7:20 am; After school projects and some weekend fundraisers
Dues: \$5.00 Yearly dues per member
Activities: Students discuss important environmental issues and plan activities such as a recycling program; clean-up projects at local parks, playgrounds and PSD facilities; volunteer service at Pool Wildlife Sanctuary/Hawk Mountain; plant trees at PHS. Additionally, students send correspondence on environmental issues and practices to political leaders of the U.S. and Canada.

KEY CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Dave Martin and Mrs. Laura Walizer
Time Commitment: Tuesday mornings 7:20 AM; some evening meetings. Most activities take place on evenings and weekends. Attendance at a local Kiwanis meeting.
Activities: Walk-a-thons; Blood Drives; Dance-a-thon; Volunteer service at assisted living centers; assist school activities; and *Relay for Life*.
Dues: \$15.00
Description: Volunteer hours are posted on high school transcript. Part of the largest high school age service organization in the world. *Caring is our way of life.*

LEO CLUB

Advisor: Mr. John Mondschein
Time Commitment: Meetings Wednesday mornings at 7:20 AM in cafeteria; after school, some weekends and evenings.
Activities: Homecoming, Toy Drive, Lion's Club Breakfast, Senior Citizen's Dinner, LEO Club Convention, Soup Kitchen, Adopt a Nursing Home, Entertainer of the Year and Adopt a Highway.
Achievements: Variety of fundraising and service projects to help the community
Dues: \$3.00 per person
Requirements: Regular attendance at Wednesday meetings as well as participation and involvement in all activities
Additional: Participation in this club gives students the opportunity to gain leadership through varied experiences. Students will engage in community service and make lifelong friends.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Mrs. Lauren Will
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings (7:20 AM in Auditorium), tutoring commitment and after school activities.
Activities: High school /Middle school tutoring program; various service projects; Storytime for elementary students; Kid Unhaunted House & Holiday Fest.
Additional: Juniors and seniors need a 3.500 G.P.A. for their high school years; members must participate in one committee and two activities per year of membership; members must fulfill a ten hour tutoring commitment; and members must pay \$5.00 yearly dues in order to satisfy membership requirements to receive a NHS stole for graduation. Induction ceremonies are held in November.

P.A.L.S. CLUB (Peers Assist Learning Support)

Advisor: Mrs. Amanda Keifer
Time Commitment: Approximately two meetings per month (TBA)
Activities: P.A.L.S. members are always looking for new and exciting activities. Some of the past activities: movie day, bowling, field day, fundraising dinner, board game night, pizza night, and a banquet.
Description: P.A.L.S. is a social club that focuses on the positive social integration of students with disabilities with their non-disabled peers. The club is a great way to make new friends and become part of a unified high school.

PARKLAND S.E.R.V.E. (Students Engaged in Rewarding Volunteer Experiences)

Coordinator: Mrs. Jane Coronati
Description: Assistance is provided for students who wish to find new volunteer opportunities. The purpose of S.E.R.V.E. is to encourage students to perform community service on their own or through service clubs. Students doing 30+ hours receive acknowledgement on their high school transcript. Hours must be submitted yearly. High school club meetings, church youth groups / church activities are not eligible for acknowledgement.

S.A.D.D. CHAPTER

Advisor: Ms. Christy Williams
Time Commitment: Morning meetings TBA depending on the event/ project.
Activities: KIDS (Kids Ignoring Dangerous Situations); TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use); Homecoming Float; Prom Promise; KISS (Keep it Sober Sweetheart); OAA (Operation Arrive Alive); Red Ribbon Week; and Interscholastic Advisory Board meetings.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Advisor: Mrs. Michelle Gannon
Time Commitment: Weekly Friday meetings in C248 and evenings and weekends during Student Council events.
Activities: Homecoming; Semi-Formal Dance; Student Forum; Service Projects and student selected projects.
Achievements: Raise approximately \$7,000.00 yearly to support selected cause. Instituted the Adam Wolk Scholarship in 2004.
Additional: All enthusiastic students welcome. Best club to decide what makes Parkland #1.

WELCOME PACK CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Danene DiSabella and Mrs. Jennifer Tabarani
Time Commitment: Morning meetings in the Guidance Office Conference Room
Activities: Welcome Pack picnic, Senior Citizen dinners, 8th grade tours and school tours.
Description: A fun way to make friends while helping others. Make Parkland less intimidating and help new students make a smooth transition to the school.
Requirements: Being a positive representative of Parkland High School.

SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

CLASS OFFICERS (Yearly elections) \$20.00 Class Dues/ \$5.00/ Year or Pay In Full

Senior Class Advisor: Mrs. Shirley Thomas
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and participation in all class activities. Evening and weekend hours are expected.
Activities: Homecoming; Prom planning; Senior picture & slide show & additional class activities.
Junior Class Advisor: Mrs. Andrea Greth
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and participation in all class activities. Evening and weekend hours are expected.
Activities: Homecoming & additional class activities
Sophomore Class Advisor: Mrs. Melissa Goldstein
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and participation in all class activities. Evening and weekend hours are expected.
Activities: *Entertainment Book* Fundraiser; Homecoming & additional class activities.
Freshman Class Advisor: Ms. Lori Muzzelo
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and participation in all class activities. Evening and weekend hours are expected.
Activities: Homecoming & additional freshman class activities

ART CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Linda LaDue
Time Commitment: Tuesdays after school 3:00 – 4:30 PM
Activities: Computer art; Painting; Drawing; Mask making; and trip to the Philadelphia Art Museum
Additional: This club is for enjoyment, for students who like to create with their hands.

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

Advisor: Mrs. Lori Kuzmin-O'Neill
Time Commitment: One morning / month at 7:15 AM in D222
Activities: Fall workshop; Region 28 Competition; State Conference;
Achievements: Local, State and National Recognition
Dues: \$15.00 / year (Includes local, state and national dues)
Description: FBLA is perfect for any student preparing for a career in business or simply interested in learning more about the free enterprise system. If you enjoy competition, this is a club for you.

FRENCH CLUB

Advisors: Mme. Megan Skumin and Mlle. Susan Lobb
Time Commitment: 1st Wednesday of month for all club members at 7:20 AM in B203 and Last Wednesday of month for officers meeting at 7:20 AM
Activities: Museum visits; Grand Concours; Tutoring; *Exchange Student Welcome Assembly*
Additional: All students are welcome to join the French Club at any time throughout the school year. Students meeting certain criteria are invited to become members of the French Honor Society, Société Honoraire de Français.

GERMAN CLUB

Advisor: Frau Diane Cortazzo
Activities: Homecoming; Community Outreach programs; trips to cultural events; Adopt-a-Family during holidays
Additional: German students are invited to join this club. Membership fee is required. Additionally, students who meet established criteria are invited to become members of the National Honor Society for High School Students of German.

LATIN CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Mary Redline and Mrs. Kimberly Toner
Time Commitment: Class time / Weekends / Times vary per activity
Activities: Fundraisers; Homecoming; Additional Latin activities to be planned throughout the year
Dues: \$5.00 per year
Description: Carpe diem atque noctem.
Requirements: Open to current or former Latin Class students.

SPANISH CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Paulette Cope
Time Commitment: Morning Meetings
Activities: Homecoming; Spanish restaurants; Spanish dances and games; Community service projects
Dues: \$5.00 per year
Description: Cultural Fiesta
Requirements: Come to meetings and take Spanish class. Students who meet established criteria are invited to become members of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica for Secondary Students, advised by Ms. Kellie O'Donnell.

PHS COOKING CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Debra Topp
Time Commitment: Two Wednesdays per month from 3:05-4:15 PM
Activities: Preparation of culinary creations; food bank service project; fundraiser
Dues: \$8.00 dues to cover lab fees
Additional: A perfect choice for students who have an interest in food preparation, cooking and related careers.

GUITAR CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Rob Robitaille
Time Commitment: After school sessions
Activities: Students share information about guitar playing and music. Students can be involved in guitar instructions
Requirements: A desire to play and learn.

CLUB MED

Advisor: Mrs. Laura Kowalski
Time Commitment: Morning meetings and after school guest speakers/ activities
Activities: Lectures by representatives from local hospitals, doctor's offices, health clinics; field trips to hospitals and medical-related facilities
Description: This is an opportunity for any student that has a desire to pursue a career in the medical field. Informal and informative.

CRAFT CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Dixie Gross
Time Commitment: Two monthly after school meetings from 3:05-4:15 pm
Description: This club gives students the opportunity to design and create projects while learning craft-related skills. Examples include stenciling, painting on glass, knitting, fabric crafts, holiday ornaments and dried flower projects.
Requirements: Anyone is welcome to join at any time.
Dues: \$5.00 dues to defray the cost of supplies.

CULTURAL AWARENESS CLUB (CAC)

Advisor: Mr. Harrison Bailey
Time Commitment: Wednesday meetings 3:00 –4:20 in C200
Description: This club serves to develop and promote cultural awareness and an appreciation of diversity through group activities, fundraising, field trips and community outreach.

GLOBAL AWARENESS CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Barbara Gorman and Mrs. Pat Diamond
Time Commitment: Morning meetings; After school projects.
Activities: Students discuss important global issues and plan activities that revolve around a global theme. Service projects to aid humanity are a part of this club.

LITERARY MAGAZINE

Advisor: Mrs. Lori Peters
Time Commitment: After school 3:00 – 4:30 PM as needed
Activities: Publication of magazine; December and May PHS Coffeehouse

MAGIC CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Dave Ramsey
Time Commitment: Two monthly after school meetings
Description: This club is for students who are interested in performing the art of magic.

PARKLAND PRODUCTIONS

Advisor: Mr. Jay Greth
Description: This club is for students who are interested in creating original scripts, movies and film. Students in this club use the most recent technology to write original scripts, see work acted out, edit film using digital effects and view the finished project. In addition to focusing on movies, this club also includes community service projects such as a *Toys for Tots* campaign.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Calliope Volikas
Time Commitment: Mondays 3:00 – 4:00 PM meetings in D212
Activities: Discussion of World Affairs; political Guest Speakers; Fundraisers; local campaign involvement
Achievements: Ivy League Model United Nations at the University of Pennsylvania
Dues: \$10.00 per year
Requirements: An interest in politics and world affairs

RED CROSS CLUB

Advisor: TBA
Time Commitment: Two monthly Tuesday morning meetings in A131
Description: This club is committed to improving the lives of students and others in the community by working in conjunction with the Red Cross.
Dues: \$5.00
Achievement: 1st high school Red Cross Club in the area.

STUDENT SENATE

Advisor: Ms. Andrea Ruch
Time Commitment: Meets Monday mornings 7:15 AM in library classroom
Description: To unite student body, promote pride in the school and provide a bridge of communication between school and students
Requirements: Selection through application process

SCUBA DIVING CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Robert Yocum
Time Commitment: 8 weeks / 2 hours per night
Activities: Open water scuba certification; Advanced open water certification; Rescue diver certification
Dues: Cost of class and instruction
Requirements: Physically capable of scuba diving

ASL (AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE) CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Jill Fuller
Time Commitment: Monday meetings at 7:20 AM in B213
Activities: Coordinate IMAGE (Performance Group); silent dinners; fundraisers
Additional: This club is available for all sign language students and/or students who have an interest in Sign Language.

SKI CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Andrea Ruch
Activities: Students have the opportunity to join this club and take advantage of special rates at local ski areas. Blue Mountain Ski trips scheduled during Sundays in January and February.

THEATER:

DRAMATIC / MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS

Advisor: TBA
Productions: 2010 Fall Play / 2011 The Children's Show / 2011 Spring Musical
Time Commitment: Rehearsal schedules created after auditions and casting for each show.
Requirements: Everyone in the school is welcome to audition for any of the shows. Students DO NOT need to be members of the Performing Arts Club in order to audition.
Additional: Information and announcements regarding the shows are available in the Black Box Theatre and the Box Office.

PAC PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Elizabeth Smith
Time Commitment: Periodic meetings to plan upcoming events (Black Box / Auditorium)
Activities: ITS Induction (December); Children's Show (Winter); Children's Workshops (Spring); Black Box performances; fundraisers; New York Broadway shows; ITS Conference; End-of-Year Banquet; Production / technical / craft work for the fall play and spring musical
Dues: \$5.00 upon joining
Requirements: Attend meetings and take part in fundraisers and activities. PAC members should check PAC board outside Black Box theatre for schedule of events.
Additional: PAC members are encouraged to take part in all aspects of Parkland theatre. Members are not required to audition for school shows.

ITS (Parkland Chapter of International Thespian Society)

Advisor: Ms. Andrea Roposh
Time Commitment: Periodic meetings to plan events, trips and performances. Meetings announced on school news and PAC board.
Activities: The Troupe sponsors the ITS Induction Ceremony in December to induct new members; travel to and perform at ITS State Conference; Troupe sponsors various black box performance nights throughout school year; attend National Theatre Festival in Maryland (Summer)
Dues: State requires \$20.00 dues from each ITS member
Additional: ITS is an honorary division of the Performing Arts Club. Individuals who wish to become ITS members should be members of PAC.

PARKLAND PLAYERS / BOOKS ALIVE

Advisor: Ms. Andrea Roposh
Time Commitment: After school rehearsals 2 days/ week, as needed
Activities: Parkland Theatre Festival (May); Interscholastic Theatrical competitions; 5 - 6 performances at PSD elementary schools throughout the year; fundraisers
Description: The Parkland Players is a group that performs in interscholastic theatrical competitions in fall and spring, and the Books Alive group performs stage versions of children's stories.

STAGE CRAFT and TECHNICAL CREW CLUB

Advisor: TBA (Stage) and Mr. Jay Greth (Technical)
Time Commitment: As needed in Auditorium
Activities: Fall play; Children's Musical; Spring Musical. Students create light and sound plots for all theatrical shows and outside events.
Achievements: 2009 Freddy Award winner for *Best Set and Best Lighting*.
Description: Do you enjoy working with your hands, power tools, a paintbrush and state of the art sound and lighting equipment? If working in a fun, active and exciting atmosphere appeals to you, this is your club. It is open to anyone interested in learning and working with the stage craft or technical parts of theater productions, along with set construction, scenic art, lighting, sound, stage management and more. In addition to theatrical show this club works on school events, outside events and concerts.

PARKLAND FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Nina Reilly
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings
Activities: Wednesday Coffee House: Battle of the Bands: Volunteering at the Festival of the Arts
Dues: \$5.00

ADDITIONAL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Student Representative to the Parkland Board of School Directors
Student Representative to Parkland Community Advisory Council

Get involved with extracurricular activities and make the most of the many opportunities that Parkland High School offers.

ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

Contact
The Athletic Office for additional information about
Interscholastic
and
intramural opportunities.

New students will be introduced to all of these activities at the Student Involvement Fair on Friday, September 24, 2010

Pay attention to TV announcements for all co-curricular information and updates.

