

<i>Nyack High School Activities & Clubs</i>			
Meeting Time/Place	Name	Description	Advisor(s)
Lunch Weds Rm 315	Academic League	This is a county-wide competition that tests students' store of knowledge. Students compete against other Rockland County Team members on trivia questions.	Stephen Teshar
Lunch Tuesdays Rm 324	African-American/Haitian Club	This is a club open to all NHS students and is aimed at increasing awareness of the African-American and Haitian Diaspora contributions to American society. Members learn through attending trips, activities and hosting guest speakers. The club develops and plans the annual Black History Celebration.	Dornzella Milligan Maggie Gershonovitz
Lunch Weds Rm 206	Animal Conservation and Prevention of Cruelty Club	Spreads awareness of endangered species and works to help support local and global animal conservation programs. Club members have the opportunity to learn more about the animal species around them and understand their place in our ecosystems.	Jennifer Lorenzo
Lunch Weds Rm 107	Art Honor Society	The Art Honor Society assists student members in attaining their highest potential in all forms of art. The society fosters excellence and dedication in the pursuit of art and raises awareness of art education. An application process is required.	Jenna Nelson
Lunch Alt. B-days Rm 109	Asian Club	This is a club with bi-weekly meetings that is open to all students at NHS. It is designed for students who want to increase their appreciation of the Asian culture in our community through field trips, talent shows, dinners, speakers, etc.	Savitri Singh
Lunch Thursdays Rm 112	Astronomy Club	The Astronomy Club welcomes all those who have an interest and love of all things space. Join us to discuss and learn about the Universe, use telescopes to observe the night and daytime sky, meet new friends during social events and go on trips to planetariums.	Karl Mattsen

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Lunch 1st Monday of month, Rm 203	Business Honor Society	The Business Honor Society recognizes and encourages the academic excellence of students and fosters the well-being of its individual members and business community. An application process is required.	Jennifer Lorenzo
Lunch C-days Rm 106	Ceramics Club	In Ceramics Club, we experiment with various ceramics techniques while working collaboratively to create original pieces.	Liana Venturella
Lunch Tu and Th Rm 322	Chess Club	The Chess Club is open to all NHS students, regardless of ability. Most meetings will be just casual chess games. There will be occasional tournaments (some with prizes.) Students are welcome to bring their lunch.	Alex Freuman
Lunch A-days Library	Freshman Class Council	The Class Councils are governing groups in charge of class activities and fundraisers composed of elected class officers and representatives.	Jennifer Baca
Lunch Thursdays Rm 209	Sophomore Class Council	The Class Councils are governing groups in charge of class activities and fundraisers composed of elected class officers and representatives.	Mary Berat
Lunch E-days Rm 320	Junior Class Council	The Class Councils are governing groups in charge of class activities and fundraisers composed of elected class officers and representatives.	Jessi VanBuren Stefanie LoMedico
Lunch Thursdays Guidance Conf Rm	Senior Class Council	The Class Councils are governing groups in charge of class activities and fundraisers composed of elected class officers and representatives.	Judelka Espinal

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Lunch Tuesdays Rm 303	Dimensions Literary Magazine	This club helps discover new authors and artists and we encourage all of our members to develop their talents. The club fosters a love of creative writing, art and graphic design. Students' work for the club is published in our online literary magazine, Dimensions, that has been repeatedly honored for excellence by the National Council of Teachers of English.	David Sheehan Simona Moldovan
Lunch 3rd Wed of month, Auditorium	Drama Club	Actors, singers, dancers, assistant directors, sound and light technicians, builders and painters, prop people, stagehands and musicians work to produce three productions each year including a play, a musical and the Festival of One-Acts.	Felicia Gell
Lunch every other Friday, Rm 303	English Honor Society	The English Honor Society recognizes outstanding achievements in the English language, literature and writing. The organization is dedicated to fostering literacy and all aspects of the discipline of English. An application process is required.	Simona Moldovan
Lunch Wednesdays Rm 205	Environmental Club	This club supports a range of environmental issues and maintains the NHS' organic garden.	Heather Perusini Kirsten Kleinman
Lunch alt E-days Rm 210	French Honor Society	The French Honor Society promotes cultural awareness through school events, theater, museum and lunch trips. Members are encouraged to continue study of foreign language in others and themselves. An application process is required.	Rebecca Pence
2:20-3:00 Thursdays Library	Games Club (Dungeons & Dragons)	We play tabletop games including Dungeons & Dragons, Magic the Gathering, board games, card games, Smash Bros. and other video games! All are welcome!	Brandon Coon
Lunch alt Weds. Music Room	Gender/Sexuality Alliance (GSA)	The NHS Gender/Sexuality Alliance is dedicated to creating a safe space for LGBTQ+ students and allies. Our goals are to support each other, spread awareness and celebrate our pride!	Angela Hill Brandon Coon

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Lunch alt Thursdays Rm 309	Government and Student Council	Class and Student Council officers attend weekly Student Council meetings. One of the main goals is to discuss student government programs and encourage school spirit and student participation in community and school events. Students raise money for school activities, organize social activities and hold Class Council and Student Council elections.	Jessi VanBuren Jacqueline Kinsley
Lunch alt Thursdays, Rm 201	Heroes and Cool Kids	Heroes and Cool Kids is a mentoring program in which high school students relay positive messages regarding bullying, substance abuse and good decision-making to elementary school students. There is an application process required for membership.	Stephanie Ryan
Lunch every 3rd Thursday, Rm 320	Hispanic Heritage Club	This club identifies, prepares, inspires and connects Latino leaders in the school and the community. Students learn about the Latino culture, traditions, language and backgrounds.	Karina Arias
Lunch every 3rd Monday, Rm 202	Interact	Interact is a Rotary-affiliated club that offers leadership opportunities in community service and civic engagement. Interact members are dedicated to making a difference by participating in helping others in our community. Some of our proud partnerships are with Baking Memories 4Kids, Nyack Homeless Project, United Way of Rockland and Center for Safety & Change.	Dornzella Milligan
Lunch alt B-days Rm 208	Key Club	Key Club is an international, student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.	Michael Burruano

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Tu/Th 6:30-8:30 Music Room	Marching Band	The award-winning Nyack Red Storm Marching Band is a reflection of all the fine music programs in Nyack featuring band, orchestra, chorus and color guard members who form an ensemble as diverse as the community it represents. The group performs at football games, marching band competitions, parades around the county and represents the school in various community events.	Brendon Lucas
After school monthly Auditorium	Math League New York	NYS Math League is a club in which students individually compete in math contests. The math contests give students an educationally enriching opportunity to participate in an academically-oriented activity and to gain recognition for mathematical achievement. The questions cover a variety of difficulty ranges and involve topics of interest to students.	Erika Tatti
Lunch first C-day of month, Rm 312	Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta)	The Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta) recognizes the academic excellence of students in mathematics. The organization welcomes students who are passionate about math to share their enthusiasm with the community. An application process is required.	Meagan Nestler
10:45-11:14 B-days Rm 101	Media & Film Club	Love all things media and film related? Well, so do students in the Media & Film Club here at NHS. No prior experience needed to join us while we watch and discuss films or plan and produce short segments for RedHawk Reels in DaVinci Studios - NHS' professional production studio.	Caitlyn VanderMaas
Lunch alt C-days Rm 109	Mock Trial Team	Through engaging in trial simulations in competition with teams from other institutions, students develop critical thinking and public speaking skills, as well as a knowledge of legal practices and procedures.	Desiree Moyer Savitri Singh

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Lunch Monthly (Weds) Music Room	Music Honor Society (Tri-M)	This group recognizes students for their academic and musical achievements and provides leadership and service opportunities to young musicians. An application process is required	Brandon Coon
Lunch, 3rd Monday of month, Rm 114	National Honor Society	The mission of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarships, stimulate a desire to render service to the school community and to develop character.	Heather Perusini Katelin Corbett
Lunch 1st Weds of month; layout meetings as needed, Rm 306	Nyack Spectrum	This is the student newspaper. The staff is responsible for news gathering, editing, typing, layout and distribution.	Robin Maslanek Adele Metrakos
Lunch every other Weds Rm 204	Pickleball	If you are looking for some great exercise for your mind and body, pickleball can't be beat! Playing pickleball allows you to work on your balance, agility, reflexes and hand-eye coordination without putting excessive strains on your body.	Brian Leiken
Lunch alt Tuesdays Rm 110	Pre-Med Club	The Pre-Med club is designed so that students who are interested in the medical profession can come together to learn and grow while gaining inspiration and motivation towards future careers.	Keith Green
2:30-3:30 weekdays outside or in Cafeteria (depending upon season)	RedHawk Dance Squad	The RedHawk Dance Squad is a club committed to dancing, having fun and performing for school events such as the home varsity football game halftime shows, holiday school events and school assemblies. Students can perform in front of crowds or join just to dance for fun!	Stefanie LoMedico
	RedHawk TV		Steve Nardi Amanda Birro

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Lunch 2nd Monday of month, Rm 203	S.A.D.D.	Students Against Destructive Decisions is a club open to all NHS students to raise awareness about the hazards of substance use/ abuse. The club's mission is to empower young people to successfully confront the risks and pressures that challenge them in their daily lives. S.A.D.D. fosters a sense of belonging and promotes resilience, leadership and advocacy skills.	Jennifer Lorenzo Dornzella Milligan
Lunch alt B-days, Rm 109	Science Honor Society	An organization designed to recognize excellence in science and encourage extra-curricular science enrichment. Students plan trips and activities, publish a science magazine and provide tutoring services. An application process is required.	Savitri Singh
Lunch 1st & 3rd Monday of month, Rm 115	Science Research Club	This club guides students who have completed a science research project in how to apply for and attend science research competitions such as the Regeneron Science Talent Search, Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair and the Junior Science Humanities Symposium. Members of the club are typically enrolled in the NHS Science Research Program.	Kirsten Kleinman Katherine Jacobson
Lunch alt Weds Rm 302	SiSTEM	Supporting Inclusion and STEM. Members will participate in sister-hood activities, learn about influential women in technology and build coding skills by completing projects through the Girls Who Code HQ website.	Katherine Jacobson Emily Dougherty-Samowitz
Lunch Fridays Rm 324	Social Justice Club	This is a club open to all NHS students who are interested in the concept of fair and just relations by exploring history, current events and our own life experiences.	Dornzella Milligan
Lunch 2nd Tuesday of month, Rm 202	Social Studies Honor Society	The Social Studies Honor Society is dedicated to students who excel in the area of Social Studies. An application process is required.	Andrew Gibson
Lunch every other week Rm 307	SOS	Students Opposing Starvation is a service organization which meets twice a month to raise money and sponsor food drives. Students publicize the problem of hunger and help feed the hungry.	Joshua Weinman

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Lunch 1st B-day Rm 114	Spanish Honor Society (Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica)	The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is a national and international academic honor society for high school students enrolled in Spanish. The mission of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is to recognize high school achievement in Spanish and to promote interest in Hispanic studies.	Jonathan Gonzalez
Lunch Wednesdays Rm 309	Technology Club	The Technology Club offers students the opportunity to explore new technologies and innovations, including software development. Students in the club may assist faculty members and other students with resolving technology issues.	Steve Nardi
Lunch Tuesdays Rm 113	Tower (Yearbook)	A club with frequent meetings during which students plan, lay out, edit, design artwork, advertise and sell the yearbook.	Jessica Rice
Lunch 1st & 3rd A-days Rm 111	Youth Against Cancer (YAC)	Youth Against Cancer is a group of students who volunteer to raise funds for the American Cancer Society to help research a cancer cure. Sometimes we give 50% of funds to a community member with cancer. The club meets regularly throughout the school year and has an Instagram account.	Jennifer Baca