

Join A Club!

You Just Can't Hide

That Hornet Pride!



EHHS ACTIVITIES

Something For Everyone



CHECK US OUT!

Activities Office located in the student cafeteria
(860) 622-5326

Welcome to the World of Activities!

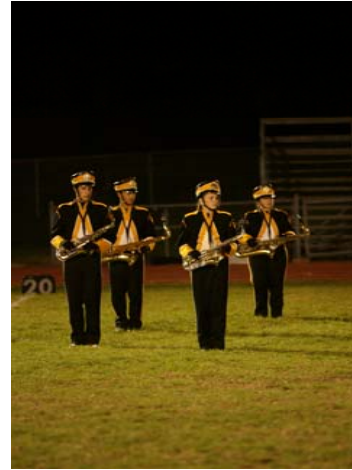


There are over 25 clubs and organizations at East Hartford High School. Our goal is to have an activity which will interest everyone.

If you have an idea for a new club, write us a club proposal containing goals and objectives. Include a list of at least 10 students who would be interested in taking part in this activity and recruit a volunteer faculty advisor who is willing to serve for at least one year. Submit this to the Coordinator of Student Activities. It must then be approved by administration.

Students do need to maintain at least a C-average and be free of accountabilities in order to participate. Regular class attendance and appropriate behavior will determine eligibility to participate.

Marching Band



Student Council



ART Club





PRIDE Night



Dance



Pep Rally



Class Councils

Senior Advisors: Mrs. White, Ms. Maxan,
Mrs. Slogesky

Work on class activities for Pep Rally, Penny War, Pop Tops, Class Banner, Class Challenge, Class Window Painting, Plan Senior Ball and Senior Activities, and Fundraising.

Junior Advisors: Mrs. Griffin, Ms. Prete
Mrs. Porch, Mrs. Sheatsley

Work on class activities for Pep Rally, Penny War, Pop Tops, Class Banner, Class Challenge, Class Window Painting, Plan Junior Prom, Activities, and Fundraising.

Sophomore Advisors: Mrs. Lawlor-King, Mrs. Shea

Work on class activities for Pep Rally, Penny War, Pop Tops, Class Banner, Class Challenge, Class Window Painting, Plan Activities, and Fundraising.

Freshmen Advisors: Ms. Barry, Ms. Stagis

Work on class activities for Pep Rally, Penny War, Pop Tops, Class Banner, Class Challenge, Class Window Painting, Plan Activities, and Fundraising.

Important Activity Dates

See school website for up-to-date listing of specific event dates.



School Wide Service Projects

Student Council

Mr. Apostalon

An extremely active, highly recognized group of people who plan school functions such as pep rally, homecoming dances, leadership conferences, school exchanges, and services projects. Attend activities at the state, regional, and national level. Elections are in the spring.

Art Club

Ms. Norige

Put your creativity to use as you explore artistic techniques and forms of expression.

Ballroom/Hip Hop Dance Club

Ms. Meggie

Come join the fun to learn the different dance moves and techniques that will bring everyone together. Be more comfortable on the dance floor and enjoy the music and dance.

Color Guard

Perform with the school band doing flag routines at home football games and parades. Sign up for Concert Band as a G-Period Class to join.



East Hartford High School is known for its outstanding service contributions to the community, averaging over 12,000 hours per year since 1995. Students can join clubs such as the Service Club, Student Council, or National Honor Society to participate in such projects as:

- Holiday Caroling at the Senior Centers
- Drive-By Raking
- Saving Pop Tops for the Ronald McDonald House*
- Saving Pennies for Penny War (Money donated to charity)*
- Contributing food/clothes/etc. for holiday drives*
- Handicapped Bowling at Silver Lane Bowling Alley*
- Senior Citizen's Prom**
- Bunny Breakfast**
- Tutoring Program
- CREATE YOUR OWN!!**

*Open to all students

**Open to all students who seek approval from Administration



Listen to the morning announcements and the morning bulletin for information on where these clubs will be meeting. Feel free to come by the Activities Office or the Student Assistance Center at any time to ask questions.

Special Activities

PRIDE— Reward yourself once a quarter by attending PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in Daily Effort) based on teacher recommendations. Pride Nights mean free food, open sports, dancing, and much more. The last PRIDE, or the Taste of Pride is our school carnival with a dunking booth, an obstacle course, sports, and a bungee cord race.

Connecticut History Day

Prepare for an individual or group competition against other schools in the state and the nation on certain aspects of history. Projects can include a board, a play, or a documentary.

International Food Fest

Ms. Johnson, Ms. Spiesman

Join students and staff that are sharing their heritage by eating tons of cultural food and having lots of fun. Families welcome! Held in the spring.

Dances— The Back to School Dance, Homecoming, the Spring Fling, the Junior Prom and Senior Ball are all great dances put on by the school.

Concerts— A Winter and Spring Concert are put on by the Orchestra, Chorus, and Band with several other interesting concerts throughout the year.

Mr. EHHS- Every two years, 10 young men have the opportunity to participate in the school's funniest night of the year in our school's male beauty pageant.

Teacher Idol— Ready to see the teachers make fools of themselves? Find out if your teachers can actually perform in the EHHS Teacher Talent Show.

Student Talent Show— Every year students have the opportunity to come show off their talents to their friends and families.



Common Ground

Mrs. Kerr

A youth leadership program to help potential leaders emerge within their schools and communities to build a bridge of understanding among diverse groups and beliefs.

Connecticut Youth Forum

Representatives from area high schools come together to share diverse viewpoints while talking candidly about tough issues with respect and resolve.

Dance Club

Ms. Maxan

The Dance Club is a club for students interested in learning all types of Ballroom Dance. Instructors from the Circle of Life Arts for All Dance Studio train our students.

Debate Club

Mr. Rugar

Come test your communication skills. Our Debate Team competes in a statewide competition matching the best young minds from Connecticut in a battle of wits.

DECA (School Store)

Mr. Frank

The Distributive Education Clubs of America are a national organization for teaching students the skills of marketing and advertising put to practice through our school store.

Drama Club**Mrs. Boudreau**

This club is open to anyone interested in play production. Activities include production of two plays per year.

Drill Team

Show your dancing skills at the home football games, parades, and the pep rally. Practices are held three to four times a week in the fall.

FBLA**Ms. DeRench**

The FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is a national organization. Students learn about the business world and go to the state conference.

Fitness Club**Mrs. Sirois**

This is a club for those who want to stay active and focus on healthy attitudes after school. The school's fitness room provides these students with several different exercises and ways to stay in shape.

Future Teachers Club**Mrs. Carlson**

Do you enjoy working with children? Try the other side of the desk when you visit elementary schools and assist teaching once a month.

**Step Team**

If you are happy and you know it, stomp your feet into the step team. This group uses their hands and feet to create rhythmic beats. They perform at boys home basketball games and travel throughout Connecticut presenting workshops and the history of step. Meets 3 times a week from November to March. Tryouts in the fall.

Truth Club**Ms. Norige**

Exploring faith in the life of a teenager and will focus on religious doctrine while discussing different teachings and religious theories.

Video Communications Club**Mr. Bacon**

Make news videos and work with our local television network. Students have the opportunity to cover all major high school events.



Refusal Skills**Mrs. Carlson**

Students are trained to teach fourth grade students how to say no to drugs and still keep their friends.

**Reflections (Year Book)****Mr. Apostalon**

Want to see your picture in the yearbook more than once? Any student who enjoys photography, writing, or art layout is encouraged to join the Reflections staff and put their creative energies to work and help to capture the memories for everyone to enjoy.

Robotics Team**Mr. Nystrom**

RAGE (Robotic And Gadget Engineering) combines students from EHHS, Rockville and Coventry to work with engineers from URTC to design, fabricate, and build a remote controlled robot to compete against other teams across the nation. Team travels to EPCOT for Nationals each April.

Service Club**Mrs. Dee**

Interact is a youthful branch of the Rotary and is devoted to community service. Projects include a coat drive, the giving tree, and monthly visits to Riverside Health Center.

**Hornet Team****Ms. Csugie , Ms. Taddei**

Help future EHHS students to be drug free. Be a role model by visiting 2nd grade classrooms to warn them about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.

Human Rights Club**Mr. Sparks, Mr. Szwed**

This club will explore global issues regarding the infringement of human rights. By raising awareness and providing a humanitarian aid, students will have a positive impact with in our school and community.

Jazzappella**Mr. Diaz**

Do you like to sing? Do you like to dance? Do both! This musical group is for those with advanced vocal talents. They perform at concerts, town functions, and fun competitions. Auditions in the spring.

GSA Club (Gay, Straight Alliance)**Mrs. Patria,
Ms. Fineman**

This is a club that brings together students of different sexual and gender identities to talk about relevant issues and advocate for fair treatment.



Jazz Ensemble

Feel the rhythm and explore the Jazz world. Need guitarist, brass, saxophones, and pianists. Students will perform at many school functions. Auditions in the fall.

Literary Club

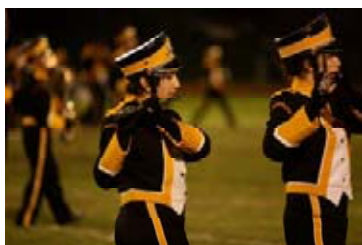
Mrs. Porch, Mrs. Griffin

Like to write, type, draw, do computer graphic layout and design? We need you to help produce the school newspaper!

Marching Band

Mrs. Guastamachio

Do you enjoy playing an instrument? Do you want free admission to home football games? Join the Marching Band to participate in competitions and perform in concerts and at half time of the football games.



Mock Trial Team

Mr. Szwed

For all aspiring lawyers and actors, this is the club for you! Every year, a case is presented and students must act the parts of the lawyers or witnesses, giving them time to practice their skills. This culminates in the competitions that pit a defense team against a prosecuting team from another school and vice versa. Let's see if you can win your case and continue our winning streak!

National Honor Society

Mrs. Abo

Students are selected by a faculty council in the spring of their junior year based on their academics, leadership, service, and character. A specific criterion for selection is printed in the student/parent handbook, This club deals with service projects for people in the community and in the school.

NSBE (National Society of Black Engineers)

Ms. McCarthy

An organization dedicated to encouraging our youth to pursue careers in the engineering field. Members of the EHHS chapter of NSBE attend national conferences and participate in community service.

Outdoor Club

Ms. May

Do you like to bike, hike, rock climb, camp out, canoe, and more? This club is for anyone who enjoys the outdoors.

