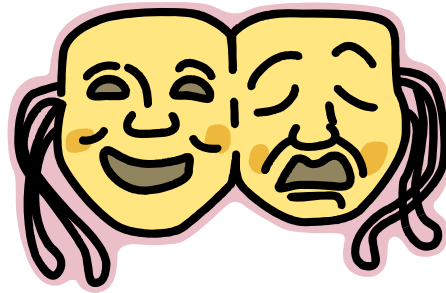


# South Hadley High School



## Student Activities

2009 - 2010



## **ART CLUB**

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Maureen Duffy
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	To be announced
Pre-requisites (if any):	Students should be interested in the visual arts and in experimenting beyond the classroom.
Description:	Students use their artistic skills for fundraising to help pay for some field trip expenses and also provide art scholarships to graduating seniors.
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Art trips will sometimes need volunteer parents to chaperone or to provide transportation.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Look and listen for signs and announcements regarding meetings; then all you need to do is show up! You can join anytime. Also, you should feel free to talk with Ms. Duffy.




## **CHESS CLUB**


Contact Person(s):	Mr. Camilo Rojas
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Monday afternoons
Pre-requisites (if any):	None
Description:	Informal groups that play chess and other strategy games
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Sporadic meetings Bring a board if you have one
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Attend any meeting



## COMPUTER GAMING CLUB

Contact Person(s):	Mr. Paul Foerster	
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Two Tuesdays each month	
Pre-requisites (if any):	None	
Description:	Group plays multi-player computer games.	
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:		
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	See Mr. Foerster	

## CULTURAL EXCHANGE CLUB

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Stephanie Viens	
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	After school	
Pre-requisites (if any):	None	
Description:	Promote cultural exchange and diversity; sponsor future foreign exchange and cultural events.	
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:		
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Attend any meeting or see Ms. Viens	

## **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CLUB**

Contact Person(s):	Mr. Jacob Masenior and Ms. Ramona Smith
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Two Thursdays a month.
Pre-requisites (if any):	None
Description:	A group of students interested in recycling and helping to make the school more "green".
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Everyone is welcome to attend
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Attend any meeting



## **GAME CLUB**


Contact Person(s):	Mr. Gary Hall
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Once per week
Pre-requisites (if any):	None
Description:	We play role playing games i.e. Dungeons and Dragons, etc.
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	See Mr. Hall




## **GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE**

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Leslie Goelz, Ms. Heather Ellis, Ms. Kristin Hamilton
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Mondays
Pre-requisites (if any):	None
Description:	A group for students of all sexual orientation, which provides a safe space as well as a chance to educate others about issues involving sexual orientation.
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Everyone is welcome to attend
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Come to a meeting.

## HARLEQUINS

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Beth Ayn Curtis
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday in October - One Act Play Competition, last weekend in January – Musical. Rehearsals on Monday and Wednesdays from 2:30 to 5:00.
Pre-requisites (if any):	None
Description:	 <p>All students are eligible for Harlequins. We perform 3 one act plays in early fall, perform a musical in the winter.</p>
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	We also need people to build sets, run lights and work on the technical crew during shows.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Watch for signs and announcements. Talk with Ms. Curtis.

## IMPROV COMEDY

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Maureen McNally
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Wednesdays/Thursdays after school (subject to change)
Pre-requisites (if any):	None
Description:	 <p>Students will learn and play theatre games specific to the art of improvisation. If you like “Whose Line Is It?” you’ll love improv!</p>
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	You don’t need to be “funny” or tell jokes to do improv. You simply need to be an observant participant in life.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	<b>Come to a session early in September. It’s important to work together as a group, so we want participants to join early and play often.</b>

## INDOOR INNOVATIONS

Contact Person(s):	TBD
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Late December to late March
Pre-requisites (if any):	Audition for placement (all are welcome)
Description:	A fun and upbeat competitive ensemble featuring percussion, colorguard and dance that competes throughout Massachusetts
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	The group rehearses and performs during after school hours. All rehearsals and performances are mandatory.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	See TBD



## INSPIRATIONS

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Jane Janovsky
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Weekly
Pre-requisites (if any):	None
Description:	The official art & Literary magazine of SHHS. Activities include promoting the book, gathering submissions, and putting the book together.
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Attend any meeting



## JAZZ BAND

Contact Person(s):	TBD
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	October - June, one evening a week
Pre-requisites (if any):	Instrumental playing experience required
Description:	The Jazz Band performs in several concerts as well as various civic functions through the year
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	See TBD



## **LATIN CLUB**

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Deb Caldieri
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	September - May
Pre-requisites (if any):	Taking Latin classes
Description:	The Latin Club and Latin Honor Society is a group for students to learn more about the civilization, language, literature and art of ancient Rome and Greece in a fun and informal setting. The club is a member of the National Junior Classical League. We will visit art exhibits in the area, do fundraising and volunteer work, plan events, attend Classics Day at UMass, and play Certamen trivia games! Club members who maintain at least a 90% average and demonstrate good citizenship become eligible for the Latin Honor Society each year. Members are also eligible for various national scholarships.
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Students in the Latin Honor Society serve as tutors, volunteers, mentors, and attempt to aid those in need.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Look and listen for signs and announcements regarding meetings; then all you need to do is show up! You can join anytime. Also, you should feel free to talk with the contact person listed above.



## **LEO CLUB**

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Tina Daponde and Mr. Peter Billman-Golemme
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	September - June
Pre-requisites (if any):	None
Description:	The Leo Club, now in its third year, is a community service club focused on helping children. It is supported by the local Lions Club of South Hadley,. The Leos have sponsored the "Walk for Mike" the past two years, raising more than \$1,000 for South Hadley schools. The club fosters Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity.
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Students can use membership in this club for community service requirements.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	See Ms. Daponde or Mr. Billman-Golemme



## **MATH TEAM**

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Gary Hall
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	The Math team is active from October through February and meets on Tuesday afternoons, once a month for competition.
Pre-requisites (if any):	Good Math student
Description:	Six students make up a team for competition with 22 other Western Mass High Schools. Categories include: Number Theory, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Coordinate Geometry, and Trigonometry. Each student must complete 3 categories of a 10 minute test composed of 3 questions.
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Students will take a school bus for away meets. Students can participate in 1 to 5 meets.

## **MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB**


Contact Person(s):	Mr. Nathan Sullivan, Mr. Joe Dragon, Mr. Gary Hall
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Thursdays at 3:00 at Batchelor Street access in Granby – Mt. Holyoke Reservation.
Pre-requisites (if any):	Mountain bike, helmet
Description:	We love riding single-track! Rides usually last an hour and a half to two hours. Trails vary from beginner to expert but they're all awesome trails!
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	When the snow starts flying we still meet and learn about bike repair and watch mountain bike videos.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Come to our first meeting in early September.



## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Dianne Young
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	The society meets and is involved in activities throughout the year. New members are inducted in the fall.
Pre-requisites (if any):	Juniors and seniors who maintain a 3.50 grade-point average are academically qualified to submit a portfolio for membership consideration. Submission of the portfolio does not guarantee selection to the National Honor Society.
Description:	The NHS is a service group that functions as a way for students to make their school community and their community outside of school a better place.
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Membership in the NHS is a privilege, not a right. Students selected for membership are expected to serve as role models for their peers. Active involvement in NHS fundraisers, service projects and meetings is required for a student to maintain his/her membership.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Academically eligible students will be contacted by Ms. Young in September. They must then attend an informational meeting and complete and submit a portfolio which will be reviewed by the Faculty Council. Students will be notified as to whether they have been selected or not in October


## **PEACE CLUB**

Contact Person(s):	TBD
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Thursdays after school
Pre-requisites (if any):	Open to anyone who wants to learn about and advance the cause of peace, locally and globally.
Description:	 <p>The group promotes the open and free discussion of issues pertaining to U.S. government policy and world events, and participates in efforts to promote peaceful resolutions of conflicts.</p>
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Field trips may be an optional part of club membership,
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Come to a meeting.

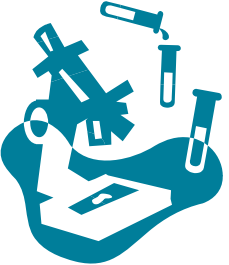
## **PEER LEADERS**

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Karen Walsh Pio
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Peer Leaders meet on the first Monday of the month at 7 AM at the High School. Special meetings may be called. There are occasional off-site activities and field trips.
Pre-requisites (if any):	Peer Leaders are chosen by an application process once per year. Two teacher recommendations are required. Open to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Peer Leaders are students who are comfortable being seen as positive role models.
Description:	Peer Leaders is a group of students chosen through a screening process which includes input from the school administrations. Peer Leaders take part in a number of school-related activities intended to promote civility and respect, positive healthy behaviors, and leadership skills.
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	It is considered to be both leadership training and community service to be chosen as a member of the Peer Leaders group.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Apply in the fall to be selected; notification in December.


## **PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Maureen Duffy
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	TBD
Pre-requisites (if any):	None, but it helps if students have their own digital camera
Description:	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>The club is open to any student who is interested in photography as a hobby or a career. Each week we discuss a different photography technique or subject and practice taking photos in and around the school. Students get to meet with local photographers to learn new skills. We use Adobe Photoshop to enhance, transform, and print images. There is a great opportunity for students to get their photographs published in the school newspaper and yearbook, as well as other community publications.</p> </div>
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Come to a meeting


## SCIENCE CLUB

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Sylvia Cooley
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	The Science Club meets regularly on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. Look for the Red Science Club banner hanging outside of Ms. Cooley's room.
Pre-requisites (if any):	None - Open to all students
Description:	 <p>Any student interested in being involved in science activities in a relaxed environment is invited to join the Science Club. Activities are chosen by the students, and have included a star-gazing evening, a pizza-video evening, a geology hike, a field trip to a radio telescope, The Boston Aquarium, NYC's Natural History Museum, The Quabbin, UMass's Cold Spring Orchard, and conducting Middle School Science Club labs.</p>
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	The Science Club is a comfortable place to belong and spend time with friends. You don't need to be a top student in science classes to join. If you enjoy nature or have ever been curious about how something works, you are a good candidate for the Science Club. Find a friend and join together. If you are applying for a job or college, having the Science Club on your resume will strengthen your application.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Just come to any meeting or see Ms. Cooley.

## SHOW CHOIR (Adrenaline)

Contact Person(s):	Ms. BethAyn Curtis
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Tuesdays & Fridays 2:15 – 3:45
Pre-requisites (if any):	Be a SHHS student
Description:	 <p>This group is an ensemble that is built around dancing and singing. We perform popular music that is heard on the radio. We are a high energy group. The performances usually have a theme and costumes are central to the theme.</p>
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	We perform at three adjudicated festivals. They are on one Saturday in February, March and April. We also perform at the evening of Jazz & Percussion.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Audition in June before upcoming school year Freshman may join in September.

## **SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB**

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Beverly Newell
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	January and February, weather permitting.
Pre-requisites (if any):	None
Description:	 <p>Ski or snowboard at Berkshire East for 6 Thursdays after school, returning at 8pm. Equipment rental and lessons available. Lots of challenging hills as well as easy ones. There is a terrain park as well for the daring!</p>
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	No
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Come to a meeting.


## **S.M.A.C. (Students Making a Change)**

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Rebecca Mazur & Ms. Tania Chrzanowski
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Twice per month, service activity twice per term
Pre-requisites (if any):	None - open to all students
Description:	Service organization - projects are meant to enhance community (school, town, etc.)
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Student created and driven service club
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Sign up occurs primarily at the beginning of the school year and for any particular project that the group chooses.

## **SPORTS**

Contact Person(s):	Coaches and Athletic Director	
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Throughout the school year	
Pre-requisites (if any):	None	
Description:	 Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Football, Girl's Volleyball, Golf, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Cheerleading, Field Hockey, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Cross Country, Wrestling	
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Participation in sports activities requires tryouts and much practice time.	
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	See Athletic Director, talk with your physical education teacher or watch for signs and announcements about meetings and practices.	


## **SPOTLIGHT**

Contact Person(s):	Mr. Peter Billman-Golemme
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	September - June, weekly meetings or as needed.
Pre-requisites (if any):	Desire to share fair, honest, and wholesome journalism.
Description:	 The Spotlight is a student produced monthly newspaper. It is open to any student interested in experiencing the many facets of publishing. There are numerous positions students may pursue, such as editors, reporters, columnists, photographers, artists, and graphic designers.
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Staff members will be chosen after the second meeting in September. Other positions are open throughout the year.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Listen for announcements or inquire with contact persons.


## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Contact Person(s):	Ms. Michelle Bussiere
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Student Council meets weekly at 6:50AM, before school. Sometimes more frequently, if needed.
Pre-requisites (if any):	A genuine interest in student government and community service.
Description:	Student Council representatives (6 per class) are elected on an annual basis. They represent the interests of their particular classes. Representatives are instrumental in the implementation of school activities or changes. They also participate in a number of charitable activities ranging from food drives, scholarships and fundraisers.
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Freshman elections are held shortly after school starts in the fall. Interested students should fill out a nomination form and have it signed by students in your class.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Students run for office on a yearly basis. Watch the announcements for dates and times.

## **TIGER TIMES**

Contact Person(s):	Mr. Dan Pease
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Everyday after school until about 3:30
Pre-requisites (if any):	Desire to learn more about journalism, broadcasting technology and communications
Description:	 <p>There are many positions available at TIGER TIMES. Jobs include teleprompter/writer, cameramen, anchors, directors, producers and editors.</p>
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	Students have the option to film extra curricular activities which occur after school and at night as well as production of special editions.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Pick up an application sheet from the Media Studio or any member and return it to TIGER TIMES staff.

## VOCAL ROAR

Contact Person(s):	Ms. BethAyn Curtis
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Once a week before school for one hour and 15 minutes
Pre-requisites (if any):	Be a SHHS student
Description:	 A Capella choir of all voices. Perform a variety of styles.
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	None
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Audition in June before upcoming school year

## YEARBOOK

Contact Person(s):	TBD
Dates Activity Normally Occurs:	Yearbook staff meets from September until May
Pre-requisites (if any):	An interest in photography, graphic arts and writing are required.
Description:	Be a part of a winning team that puts together the high school's gold medal award winning yearbook: layout pages, snap pictures, write great articles—students do it all on the yearbook
Any other pertinent information for students/parents to know:	One caution: great work takes time, and you will have to spend some afternoons in the high school yearbook office.
What do I need to do to sign up for this activity?	Watch out for signs and announcements.