

SLEEPY HOLLOW HIGH SCHOOL



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African American Heritage

*Cheryl Burton
Gabrielle Carty*

The African-American Heritage Club is open to all students and meets weekly on Thursdays after school. The club's mission is to provide information, and celebrate the contribution of Africans and people from the African Diaspora, to the larger society. For students of African descent, the goal is also to instill pride in their heritage. Issues affecting people of African descent are among topics discussed at meetings, as well as planning fundraising activities.

The Club travels to Africa to dispel myths about Africa as well as to acquaint students with the African culture, and have hosted school-wide assemblies and local cultural trips. The Club has adopted the John William Montessori School in Kumasi, Ghana, West Africa, and has made monetary and material contributions over the years. Club members have had the opportunity to visit the School and observe its growth, and also the opportunity to host some of its students during their visit to the U.S.

Art Club

Kristen Dreher

The Art Club is an open creative space for students to explore materials and ideas in a relaxed and creative environment. All studio and digital arts may be explored without prior knowledge.

Challenge Club

Phoebe Rosenwasser

The Challenge is an academic competition among 192 schools from the tri-state area; Sleepy Hollow was selected to participate during the 2010-2011 school year; the first round is in November and the second in February. The contest is taped in a television studio in New York city before a live audience and rebroadcast on MSG Varsity; Sunday through Friday at 6:30 p.m. Competition categories include questions about world and American history, literature, math, science, music, and art. Interested juniors and seniors should see Mrs. Rosenwasser.

ESL-English as a Second Language

*Kathy Hull
Bridget McGraw*

The ESL Club introduces students to popular leisure-time activities for young adults, and to give them an opportunity to spend time with friends outside of school. Some of our activities over the year include apple picking, ice skating, open gym nights, going to the movies, making holiday crafts, and going on hikes and picnics.

Film

David Di Leo

The Film club meets twice a month to view and discuss all types of movies. We work on original films and use time to film and edit independent projects. The Film Club hosts an annual student film festival for student filmmakers in the surrounding area.

Future Teachers of America

Carlos Franco

The Future Teachers of America club is an international organization that fosters the interest of students who are planning on careers in education: teachers, school counselors, principals, etc. Members volunteer their time in helping others succeed academically by participating in peer tutoring activities as well as assisting in homework centers throughout the district. Students can also volunteer their time outside the district at churches, synagogues, and other nonprofit organizations.

Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)

Kristen Dreher

Members of the Gay-Straight Alliance envision a future in which every student learns to respect and accept all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. This "safe spaces" rotating weekly schedule ranges from GLBT education, group discussions, and GLBT movies. The group also participates in trips such as AIDS WALK NY and GLSEN PRIDEWORKS as well as the Blythedale trip. In addition to organizing school events to educate their peers, members have also produced and directed theater projects on GLBT issues. You don't have to be gay to be in GSA ☺

Honor Societies

Edual Collado/Mary Noll

Jen Walsh

Sarina McGough Choi

Phoebe Rosenwasser

Jason Choi

Roberta Golan

The Foreign Language Honor Society was established to enhance the study of the language taught in Sleepy Hollow high School and to recognize students who excel in Spanish, French, and Italian. Its members has demonstrated their ability and proficiency in their target language, not only in the classroom, but also in related activities organized by our Society and in our community. Please contact Mr. Begazo for eligibility and membership requirements.

The Math National Honor Society (MNHS) was established to recognize students who excel in math. The students who are members have demonstrated their math ability, not only in the classroom, but in math related activities in school and in the community. The MNHS provides activities and an environment where these students can further develop their knowledge of math. Please contact Mrs. Walsh for eligibility and membership requirements.

National English Honor Society

The mission and purpose of the Chapter shall be literary and educational. The Chapter shall strive to recognize, on the school level, those who, on the basis of academic grades and performance, merit special note for past and current accomplishments in the field of English. It will encourage and further develop the abilities of the Chapter's membership and the school as a whole in the various fields of English. It will also encourage members to use their talents in the service of others, especially to promote literacy as well as an appreciation of literature and the English language. It will share amongst the membership the mutual appreciation of excitement with literature, fine writing, language, and media studies. It will promote academic honesty in all academic subjects as it directly relates to exemplary character and academic integrity. Please contact Mrs. McGough Choi for eligibility and membership requirements.

National Honor Society

The Sleepy Hollow High School chapter of the National Honor Society upholds the mission statement of the NHS: "To create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote working leadership, and to encourage the development of character in the nation's secondary schools."

As well, the SHHS NHS supports the Sleepy Hollow High School mission statement: "At Sleepy Hollow [we] are committed to working together to provide a safe, orderly, and academically challenging learning environment where students will become knowledgeable, self-directed, responsible life-long learners, ready to contribute their share to the good of humankind." Please contact Mrs. Rosenwasser for eligibility and membership requirements.

Science Honor Society

The Sleepy Hollow chapter of the Science National Honor Society (SNHS) was created in order to support our High School's mission to create "a safe, orderly, and academically challenging learning environment where students will become knowledgeable, self-directed, responsible life-long learners, ready to contribute their share to the good of humankind." Our chapter supports and upholds the objectives of the Science National Honor Society which are to: encourage and recognize scientific and intellectual thought

- * advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science
 - * communicate with the scientific community
 - * aid the civic community with its comprehension of science
 - * encourage students to participate in community service and in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all humankind
- Please contact Mr. Choi for eligibility and membership requirements.

Social Studies Honor Society

The Social Studies Honor Society of Sleepy Hollow High School promotes the interest and participation in areas relating to History, Psychology, Law, and Government. We ask students to become aware of events past, present, and future, and to become involved in effecting positive change. We encourage students to explore issues by being involved in research, campaigns, political organizations, mock trials, and other groups. Please contact Mrs. Golan for eligibility and membership requirements.

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| <p>Interact Sarina McGough-Choi</p> | <p>The Interact Club is a community service club supported by the Rotary Club of the Tarrytowns. Members of the club participate in a variety of community service activities which change from year to year. Past activities have included volunteering at the Semi-Annual Warner Library Book Sale, helping at the Rotary Duck Race, hosting the Senior Citizen Prom, Afternoon Tea at Kendal-on-Hudson, and writing Post Cards to wounded soldiers recovering at Walter Reed Hospital. Students may earn community service hours needed for graduation for the community activities in which they participate.</p> |
| <p>Latin American Student Organization (LASO) Carlos Matute</p> | <p>The Latin American Student Organization (LASO) is open to all students. The club meets once a week after school and all are welcome to attend. The primary goals of LASO have become fundraising for causes and institutions dear to our hearts. We hold several fundraisers each year including bake sales, a faculty luncheon and a dance. Last year we used the proceeds from our fundraisers to make donations to the Hogar Rafael Ayau Orphanage in Guatemala and a local children's hospital. The goals of the club vary from year to year since it is the members who decide what the focus of the year should be. This year we hope to expand our activities to include trips to places of Latin American interest such as the Nuyorican Poets Cafe.</p> |
| <p>Literary Magazine Katherine Cincotta Donahue</p> | <p><i>Shadow and Substance</i>, Sleepy Hollow's literary magazine, features writing and artwork created by students. Members of the <i>Shadow and Substance</i> staff engage in work selection, editing and/or layout design. The staff and advisors meet once a month during the first semester and once weekly the second semester. The yearly publication is released at the end of May.</p> |
| <p>Math Team Dan Larkin</p> | <p>The Math Team is a group of students that compete against twenty-eight other schools in Westchester-Putnam Counties. The students are organized into teams of five and compete against local schools. There are six meets in total, then playoffs. Each meet consists of three questions/problems (ten minute time limit per problem). The top 35-40 students in the county compete in NY state. Monetary and Scholarship awards possible. Anyone in grades 9-12 is able to sign up to join the team.</p> |
| <p>Mock Trial Dina Morico</p> | <p>The Mock Trial club is open to all high school students. Students are given a case and then prepare arguments for both sides, acting as lawyers and witnesses. In March, high schools throughout Westchester compete arguing both sides of the case. A great opportunity for those interested in the law and public speaking.</p> |
| <p>Model United Nations Claire Heskestad</p> | <p>The Model UN Club is open to any high school student interested in investigating the international world. Club members meet twice monthly on Tuesdays to plan activities throughout the school year. The Club sponsors bake sales, a staff luncheon, and awareness campaigns on Human Rights Issues. It also raises funds for a variety of events from helping victims of natural disasters around the world, to providing loans to self-starters in developing countries, or the removal of landmines in war torn countries. In addition, Club members participate in walks for causes such as the World Food Program and AIDS, and attend yearly conferences at United Nations headquarters. Every other year, Club members attend a four day national Model UN East Coast Conference.</p> |
| <p>Newspaper – Hoofprints Angela Langston Thomas Rogers</p> | <p>Sleepy Hollow High School has a student newspaper. Let your voice be heard! Join Sleepy's award winning student newspaper and help get the word out about "Life in the Hollow". This bimonthly publication offers the opportunity for students interested in journalism and graphic design to have a hands on experience in writing, editing, layout, publication design, illustration and/or photography. The club meets every Tuesday at 3:00. pm.</p> |
| <p>Pioneer League Cheer Team Bonnie Berry Kim Kaczamrek</p> | <p>All you need for Pioneer Cheer is school spirit! This club was formed by and is run by students who are inspired by the athletes on our Pioneer League Team. From banner making to baking, we show continuous support throughout the season (we even provide "fan gear"! In May we attend Spring Games, representing Sleepy Hollow in the Special Olympics. So come have fun while supporting your fellow athletes.</p> |

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| <p>Stage/Tech Crew <i>Dave DiLeo</i></p> | <p>The Stage Crew meets the 1st Wednesday of every month after school. We are responsible for the lights sound, tech and management of the stage for Sleepy Hollow drama and musical productions, talent shows and special events.</p> |
| <p>SPEAR-Students Promoting Environmental Awareness and Responsibility <i>Leana Peltier</i></p> | <p>This is a student run organization that is geared towards environmental issues that concern our student population locally and globally. It is a grassroots operation to raise awareness and to encourage students on how to directly reduce their carbon footprints in both the school and community setting.</p> |
| <p>Today's Students Tomorrow's Nurses (TSTN) <i>Bertie Cohen</i></p> | <p>TSTN, Today's Students Tomorrow's Nurses is a program to introduce the nursing profession to high school students in grades 11 and 12. The program includes a 20 hour internship at Phelps Memorial Hospital giving students the opportunity to experience all areas of nursing within a hospital setting. Hours and days to complete the course are flexible including after school hours and some weekends if needed by the student. The fortunate opportunity to work with the staff of Phelps Memorial Hospital has given many previous students job experience and career opportunities they never thought possible.</p> |
| <p>Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers (TSTT) <i>Carlos Franco</i></p> | <p>TSTT is a club dedicated to the advancement of under represented groups within the field of education. TSTT members must volunteer twenty per academic year by participating in district programs to advance academics. Students volunteer their time by assisting teachers in after school programs. TSTT also offers students workshops in tutoring as well as SAT tutoring and college tours throughout the year.</p> |
| <p>Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse (VAASA) <i>Lisa King</i></p> | <p>This is a student run club, in which varsity athletes take an oath to remain alcohol and drug free. Students promote substance free to the school and community and serve as positive role models. Members engage in activities, such as, Red Ribbon Week, Snowflakes for Sobriety, Great American Smokeout, the crashed car display for prom and simulator. Any varsity athlete is eligible to become a member.</p> |
| <p>Video Yearbook <i>Tom Mormile</i></p> | <p>The Digital Yearbook club members will assist in the production of the Digital Yearbook for 2009, sleepyhollowhits.com website and TV shows for Cable station 77. Listen for announcements concerning times and start date.</p> |
| <p>Yearbook & Photography Club <i>Kristen Dreher</i> <i>Angela Langston</i></p> | <p>Yearbook is an integral part of high school life and you don't have to be any "one type" of student to join in helping create "The Legend". Are you a photographer? Writer? Graphic designer? Yearbook gives students the opportunity to poke a little fun at themselves, their classmates and their teachers. A sense of humor is required as we certainly enjoy coming up with cute captions and clever copy! Equally important is the fact that students are literally creating a piece of history that people hold onto for generations, so while we love to poke fun, we also always put our best foot forward to make "The Legend" artistic, classy and a valuable keepsake for students. Ms. Langston is the advisor for the layout, design and production aspect of the yearbook. Ms. Dreher is the photography advisor.</p> |