

**CARLE PLACE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL**

**EXTRACURRICULAR  
RESOURCE GUIDE**

**2022-2023**



## WHY JOIN A CLUB ...

There are many reasons why you should consider joining a club:

- First, it is a great way to meet new people and work at something, outside of your classes, that you enjoy.
- Second, colleges do look at your experiences inside and outside of the classroom.
- Third, this is an excellent opportunity to learn and develop skills in both individual and group settings.
- Finally, some clubs are community oriented. This provides you with an opportunity to give back to Carle Place. (Again, this looks great when you're applying to colleges!).

If you would like to investigate further, please see a club advisor or your school counselor for more details.



## Clubs 2022-2023

### **Builders Club**

Advisor: Ms. Sammon

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades

Builders Club is an international student- led organization providing members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership. Builders Club focuses on teaching members core values in the following areas:

- Character building- the ability to do the right thing, even when it might be the unpopular choice.
- Leadership- The ability to listen, communicate, serve and guide others.
- Inclusiveness- Accepting and welcoming differences in other people.
- Caring- The act of being concerned about or interested in other people or situations.

### **Chamber Orchestra**

Advisor: Mr. Stein

9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Chamber Orchestra is an audition group that meets one evening per week. We concentrate on intricate music and a variety of styles. NYSSMA Level III or better is recommended for try-out.

### **Chess Club (Game Club)**

Advisor: Mrs. Lipson

7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Is not just chess! This club will allow you to participate in many other group activities and board games in an exciting and social atmosphere. This club will also allow you to improve your chess skills and partake in chess tournaments. Whether you are competitive or just enjoy having a good time, there's something for everyone in this club!

### **Culture Vultures**

Advisor: Ms. Kelly & Mrs. Ferreira

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Join Culture Vultures for an exciting new adventure each month. Excursions include: Broadway shows, museum tours, NYC ballet, restaurant visits, walking tours, historic sites, and ice skating in Bryant Park. See Ms. Kelly in room 201 to get on our e-mail list so you'll be sure to get announcements and permission slips for our upcoming trips.

### **DECA**

Advisor: Mrs. Foufas

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. To learn more about the club visit [www.deca.org](http://www.deca.org).

## **Drama Club**

Advisor: Mr. Plotkin

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

Is a student run organization that manages the after school theatrical productions. With the leadership of annually elected officers, the students take part in the development of the theater program- suggesting titles for the fall play, winter musical, and spring production. Students can participate in both local and overnight field trips to events like the annual NYSTEA Student Conference.

## **Ensemble Singers Jr.**

Advisor: Mrs. Younker

7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

For boys and girls who like to sing, this select vocal ensemble rehearses one evening each week and participates in various performances throughout the school year. Auditions are held each June for the following academic year.

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9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

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## **Environmental Action Club (E.A.C.)**

Advisors: Ms. Martino & Mrs. Ramsawak

7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grades

E.A.C., the Environmental Action Club, promotes environmental awareness through responsible action in our school and community.

## **FIRST Robotics**

Advisors: Dr. Leffler & TBD

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Students learn to design and build a working robot and compete with it against other schools in local competitions.

## **G.S.A. (Gay- Straight Alliance)**

Advisor: Mrs. Klatsky

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

The goals of the GSA include: creating a more welcoming, accepting, safer school, decreasing bullying related to individual differences, empowering students, mobilizing peers to stand up for safety and equality, encouraging student leadership development, and providing education to the school community.

### **Literary & Art Magazine: *Quintessence***

Advisor: Mr. Plotkin & Ms. Albert

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Students publish a magazine of student created poetry, short stories, photography, and art.

### **High School Newspaper**

Advisor: Ms. Albert

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

The NEW school website is up and running! Students are in charge of their own articles and research. You will report on current events, write reviews, or interview Carle Place personalities. It is a great club to add to your college resume. If you want your voice heard, join the ONLINE news source of Carle Place.

### **High School Yearbook - *Carillon***

Advisors: Mrs. Feit

9<sup>th</sup> - 12 grades

Students have an opportunity to work with faculty to create this book of memories. This involves tremendous responsibility and yearlong tasks as well as meeting deadlines imposed by the publisher. Staff members work on layout, copy and photography, as well as advertising and fund raising. It is advisable that students with sufficient time (and not encumbered by other obligations) join this club.

### **Jazz Band**

Advisor: Mr. Kavanagh

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

This activity stresses the practice of specific instruments, which the student chooses. Members who excel in their area are selected to participate.

\* Note – Middle School students should see Mr. Kavanagh about the Middle School Jazz band.

### **Key Club**

Advisor: Ms. Buffalino

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Key Club is a service learning organization that aims to impact the local community and the world at large. Dues are required for this club. This organization works together with the Kiwanis Organization. This club co-runs Battle of the Classes, Battling for a Cause. This club also participates in charitable fundraising events, volunteers at the soup kitchen and Boys and Girls Club, and runs the student-teacher annual Fashion Show.

### **Marching Band**

Advisor: Mr. Kavanagh

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

These musicians play at Carle Place High School Football games.

### **Math Team**

Advisors: Mr. Riggio

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Interested and talented math students, please join! Six competitions are held annually, including teams from across Nassau County.

### **Med Tech**

Advisors: Mrs. Palma & Mrs. Feit

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

The Carle Place High School Med-Tech Club will provide opportunities for students to expose themselves to various fields of medicine. Students will explore health related professions and experience real-life clinical activities. Members of this club will be introduced to critical medical terminology and health topics through hands-on informational sessions provided by medical professionals.

### **MS Academic Team (LEGO® Robotics/VEX)**

Advisors: TBD

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades

LEGOS and a whole lot more. By using electronics, programming and specially designed LEGOS for Robotics, team members will learn how to work together to build a small Lego robot. The team will then compete in a special Lego Robotics competition. In addition, if you are interested in eventually being a part of the High School Robotics team, then this is the place to learn the basics of what it takes to compete in the FIRST Robotics competition.

### **MS Newspaper**

Advisor: Ms. Albert

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades

The Middle School Newspaper is an academic club for students who love to read, write, publish, and collaborate. Students will gather information and report on topics like food, sports, entertainment, and current events in and around the Carle Place community, while diving deep into the world of journalism.

### **Middle School Theater Company**

Advisor: Mr. Lasky

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades

Middle school students finally have a theater company of their own. If you enjoy singing, dancing, acting, costume design or just helping out behind the scenes with set design, being a part of the MS Theater Company production is for you.

### **Middle School Yearbook**

Advisor: Mrs. Feit

7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades

Students will help construct the layout and design of the middle school yearbook.

### **Mock Trial**

Advisor: Mr. Breslin

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Students will prepare arguments as lawyers and witnesses to compete against other schools at county-wide competitions. Each “mock trial” is based on a real-life court case and is presided over by a Nassau County judge. Competitions take place at the Nassau County Courthouse. This club is for students who foresee a career in law, politics, history, teaching, or even theater!

### **Outdoor Activity Club**

Advisor: Mr. Riggio

7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

This is a great club for students who enjoy physical activity in an outdoor (and indoor) setting. We strive to provide students with a positive way to spend their time and to challenge themselves through a variety of physical activities. Activities include, but are not limited to: adventure courses, trampoline parks, canoeing, archery, ice skating, horseback riding, rock climbing and hiking.

### **S.A.D.D.**

Advisor: Mrs. Dass & Mrs. Waskowitz

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

S.A.D.D. is an organization which enables students to make positive decisions. The club also empowers students to confront the risks and pressures that may challenge them on a daily basis. Some awareness events include: Red Ribbon Week, Door Slams, Grim Reaper and Prom Safety.

### **SPARC/ Interact**

Advisor: Ms. Habashzada

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

The SPARC/ Interact Club is dedicated to helping youth to become citizens who are contributors to their local and global communities. Students work together with students of other schools, countries and backgrounds. Some activities include serving in NYC soup kitchens, building for Habitat for Humanity, environmental projects, visiting a children’s hospital, snow shoveling for senior citizens, making Thanksgiving and spring baskets for local food pantry, and services to US soldiers and veterans.

### **Unity Club**

Advisor: Mrs. Sullivan

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

This is a wonderful club for students who are curious about others and interested in meeting new people. This club meets weekly to develop a cohesive group of members interested in the education & understanding of cultural, gender, age and developmental differences.

### **Women’s Jazz Choir**

Director: Mrs. Younker

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

For girls who like to sing, this select vocal ensemble rehearses one evening each week and participates in various performances throughout the school year. Auditions are held each June for the following academic year.

## 2022-2023: SO & Class Officers

### **STUDENT ORGANIZATION- MS. JILLIAN KELLY, ADVISOR**

President	Tommy Venezia
Vice President	Olivia Docyk
Secretary	Logan Martins
Treasurer	Christeen DeOliveira
PR Representative	Caitlin Leary

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL- MRS. MARY FINNIN ADVISOR**

President	Emi Coronel
Vice President	Jack Ryan
Secretary	Sofia Henglein
Treasurer	Hailey Kruk
Class Representative	Kayla Alequin

### **FRESHMAN CLASS- MRS. CHRISTINE MORGA & MR. ALEX KROMER, ADVISOR**

President	Carolina Viegas
Vice President	Isabella Cezario
Secretary	Lorelei Gorman
Treasurer	Megan Rice
Class Representative	Brian Davico

### **SOPHOMORE CLASS- MR. JAKE BARRETT & MS. JEANNINE HENGEVELD, ADVISOR**

President	Samira Azam
Vice President	Adina Fiderer
Secretary	Jack Veneziano
Treasurer	Aryanna Perea
Class Representative	Jake Santos

### **JUNIOR CLASS- MR. CHRIS VELLA & MS. CHELSEA LOVERGINE, ADVISOR**

President	Tatiana Castillo
Vice President	Blake Lyons
Secretary	Ava Henglein
Treasurer	Kaitlyn McGovern
Class Representative	Paul Naraine

### **SENIOR CLASS- MR. DAN KRAUSE, ADVISOR**

President	Jenna Cavallaro
Vice President	Lyla Karekinian
Secretary	John Hoisik
Treasurer	Sanjana Soni
Class Representative	Maria Norman





# Honor Societies

## National Junior Honor Society

Advisors: Mrs. Palma & Mr. Thiem

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades

### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

#### Name and Purpose:

1. The name of this chapter shall be the Carle Place Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society of Secondary Schools, which appears on the charter granted by the National Honor Society, duly signed by the members of the National Council.
2. The objective of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, to learn about citizenship and to encourage the development of character in students of the Carle Place Middle School/High School.

#### Membership Requirements:

1. A member must be in grade 8 or 9.
2. Student must currently be a full-time student, and must have been a full-time student at Carle Place Middle/High School for at least one year prior to acceptance into the Honor Society.
3. A member must attend the induction ceremony;
4. Eighth grade members must achieve a combined weighted average of 90% or higher (not rounded off) encompassing the final average of the four quarters from seventh grade (66 2/3%) and the averages for the first two quarters of eighth grade (33 1/3%), using the five major academic courses (English, world language, mathematics, science and social studies) to compute the average.
5. Ninth grade members must achieve a combined a weighted average of 90% or higher encompassing the final averages of the four quarters from eighth grade (66 2/3%) and the averages for the first two quarters of ninth grade (33 1/3%), using the five major academic courses (English, world language, mathematics, science and social studies) to compute the average.
6. After induction, if a member's average for any quarter falls below 90% he/she will be placed on probation until the end of the next quarter. If at this time the average is not over 90%, the student will no longer be a member of the Honor Society.
7. Members must pass all subjects, including physical education.
8. Members must participate in service activities.
9. Additional Criteria:
  - a. A student must fill out a submission packet for induction. This packet requires a grade report and an essay.
  - b. Student membership must be approved by the National Junior Honor Society Faculty Council. The faculty council, consisting of five voting faculty members, works cooperatively with the faculty advisor in selecting or dismissing members. The principal and or assistant principal may participate at meetings of the faculty council but are non-voting members. The faculty council will read each submission and review each student's progress report and report card comments.
  - c. If the submission for induction is not approved, the student will be notified about the criterion/criteria which were/was not satisfactorily met.

## **National Honor Society**

Advisor: Mrs. Lorandini

11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

#### Name and Purpose:

1. The name of this chapter shall be the Carle Place Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools, which appears on the charter granted by the National Honor Society, duly signed by the members of the National Council.
2. The objective of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate desire, to render service, to promote worthy leadership, to learn about citizenship and to encourage the development of character in students of the Carle Place High School.

#### Membership Requirements:

1. Student must currently be a full time student, and must have been a full time student at Carle Place High School for a least one year prior to acceptance into the Honor Society;
2. Student must be a junior or senior;
3. Student must attend the induction ceremony;
4. For current 11<sup>th</sup> graders, the entrance requirement is a final academic GPA of 90% or higher (*not rounded off*) based on your final academic GPA from grade 9, grade 10, and the first semester of grade 11;
5. For current 12<sup>th</sup> graders, the entrance requirement is a final academic GPA of 90% (*not rounded off*) based on your final academic GPA for grades 9,10, and 11;
6. After being inducted, if your average for the subsequent quarter falls below 90% you will be placed on probation until the end of the next quarter. If at this time your average is not over 90% you will no longer be a member of the Honor Society;
7. Student must pass all subjects, including physical education;
8. Members must attend monthly meetings;
9. Members must participate in service activities with the NHS;
10. Members must participate in library tutoring a minimum of two-hours per quarter.
11. Students must complete the submission packet for membership into the National Honor Society. This submission packet requires a compilation of extra-curricular activities, community service, and leadership positions which you have been actively involved, a letter of recommendation, and an essay.
12. Student membership must be approved by the National Honor Society Faculty Council. The faculty council, consisting of five voting faculty members, works cooperatively with the faculty advisor in selecting or dismissing members. The principal and or assistant principal may participate at meetings of the faculty council but are non-voting members. The faculty council will read each submission and review each student's progress report and report card comments.
13. If the submission for induction is not approved, the student will be notified about the criterion/criteria which were/was not satisfactorily met.

All students who satisfy the above requirements will be reminded of their obligations as National Honor Society Members.

## Honor Societies

### National English Honor Society

Advisor: Mr. Plotkin

11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

### NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

#### Academic Requirements

1. Candidates for membership must have been in attendance at the school the equivalent of one semester prior to being considered. If special circumstances merit, the Faculty Advisory Council may waive the semester regulation.
2. Candidates must have completed the equivalent of two semesters of English prior to induction as members.
3. Candidates for Onto the Next chapter must have completed the equivalent of four semesters of English prior to induction as members.
4. Candidates must have achieved a minimum overall grade point average of a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) prior to induction as members.
5. Candidates for Onto the Next chapter must have achieved a minimum overall grade point average of 88%, weighted. This grade point average will include elective courses.
6. Candidates must have achieved a minimum English grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) prior to induction as members.
7. Candidates for Onto The Next chapter must have achieved a minimum English grade point average, in the required core classes, of 92%, weighted. This grade point average will not include English electives.
8. Candidates achieving the minimal requirements may be invited to apply for membership in NEHS. The application process will require candidates to demonstrate their desire to be a member of NEHS. Application processes developed by Faculty Advisory Councils may include additional criteria (i.e., application essays, letters of recommendation, etc.) but all requirements must be based on demonstrated academic performance, interest in NEHS, and applicant character.
9. The application process for candidates of the Onto the Next chapter includes the following:
  - a. An extended response answering a prompt decided on by that year's executive board. This prompt must be based on a candidate's academic performance, interest in NEHS, service, and/or applicant character.
  - b. Signatures from one teacher, one counselor, and one administrator approving of his/.her character for candidacy.

### **Italian Honor Society**

Advisors: Mrs. Arata

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

### **Spanish Honor Society**

Advisor: Mrs. Castell-Lovaglia

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

### **WORLD LANGUAGES HONOR SOCIETY (Spanish / Italian)**

1. For current 10<sup>th</sup> graders, the entrance requirement is a final average of 90% or higher (*not rounded off*) based on your final average in a Level II language course and the first semester of a Level III language course;
2. For current 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, a final average of 90% or higher (*not rounded off*) on your previous year's language class and the final semester of the next level language course;
3. The student must have maintained an A or B average for the previous year;
4. A desire to serve the school by tutoring students and participating in the World Language Honor Society;
5. A proper attitude towards learning the language.

### **Math Honor Society**

Advisor: Dr. Leffler

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

### **MATHEMATICS HONOR SOCIETY (Mu Alpha Theta)**

Academic Requirements:

- A. Full Membership:
  1. Juniors (11<sup>th</sup> grade) – at least 5 semesters of college preparatory mathematics completed with an overall average for these courses of 90% or higher (*not rounded off*). Also, each student must presently be enrolled in a college preparatory mathematics course.
  2. Seniors (12<sup>th</sup> grade) – at least 7 semesters of college preparatory mathematics completed with an overall average for these courses of 90% or higher (*not rounded off*). Also, each student must be presently enrolled in a college preparatory mathematics course.
- B. Associate Membership:
  1. Sophomores (10<sup>th</sup> grade) – At least 5 semesters of college preparatory mathematics completed with an overall average for these courses of 95% or higher (*not rounded off*).
- C. All full and associate members must have an overall average in all other subjects of 80% or higher.

All candidates for Full and Associate membership must exhibit a fair share of classroom and school-wide cooperation. They must also be willing to involve themselves in areas which will continue to help improve their scholastic abilities and foster leadership and character-building qualities for the present and for the future.

## Music Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Younker

9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades

### MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY (Tri-M)

#### Membership Requirements:

1. Student must be in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12.
2. Students are required to be on the A/B Honor Roll for the entire school year.
3. Should a student's average in a subsequent quarter fall below 80%, that student will be placed on probation until the end of the next quarter. If, at any time, the average is not over 80%, said student will no longer be a member of Tri-M Music Honor Society.
4. Students must have passed all subjects last year, including physical education.
5. All students must participate in the NMEA All-County music sorting event.
6. Students must attend/actively participate in a variety of music related events in the Middle School/High School such as curricular concerts, school productions, Talent Show and BLAST.
7. Students are expected to participate in music events at the Cherry Lane and Rushmore Schools, such as the Tri-M Meet and Greet, Halloween Hoot and other events, some co-sponsored by the A&E Music Booster Club.

All students who satisfy the above requirements will be reminded of their obligations as Tri-M Society Members.



## Getting A Job

Teenagers who are 14 and older may work legally in the United States, as long as they have filled out the proper working papers. There are certain guidelines that companies must adhere to in order for you to work in their place of business that follow New York State child labor laws. These are listed below:

### Guidelines:

Working Papers are available at the High School attendance office.

Additionally, your parents must complete a parent consent form, agreeing that you may work.

### Where can I find out about job openings?

- There is a bulletin board between the attendance and guidance offices that lists job opportunities in our area. Take a look – there may be something of interest to you.
- AP Seniors – Please see Mrs. Tsibidis-Foufas about internship possibilities.
- Many employers post jobs online. For example [www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com) and [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)

