

**CARLE PLACE
MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL**

**EXTRACURRICULAR
RESOURCE GUIDE**

2023-2024



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 2023-2024

Best Friends Club

Advisor: Mrs. Royals

7th - 12th grades

Best Friends: Creates opportunities for one to one friendships and leadership development for general education students and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Builders Club

Advisor: Mrs. Sammon

7th – 8th 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. Christ

9th- 12th 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

7th - 12th 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

9th – 12th 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
9th-12th 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.

Drama Club

Advisor: Mr. Limone
9th-12th 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

Advisor: Mrs. Younker
9th - 12th grades

For soprano, alto, and baritone voices, this select vocal ensemble rehearses once each week and participates in various performances throughout the school year, culminating with the Honors Concert in April. Students must be enrolled in Chorus in order to participate in this club.

Ensemble Singers Jr.

Advisor: Mrs. Younker
7th-8th grades

For all middle school students who like to sing, this select vocal ensemble rehearses once a week and participates in the Honors Concert in April.

Environmental Action Club (E.A.C.)

Advisors: Ms. Molloy & Mrs. Ramsawak
7th- 12th grades

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



FIRST Robotics

Advisors: TBD

9th - 12th 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. Pezza

9th-12th 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.

Helios: The Creative Voice of Carle Place

Literary & Art Magazine

Advisors: Mr. Plotkin & Ms. Albert

9th - 12th grades

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

High School Newspaper

Advisor: Ms. Albert

9th-12th 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*

Advisor: Mrs. Feit

Business Manager: Ms. Kelly

9th - 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

9th - 12th 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

9th - 12th 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

9th - 12th grades

These musicians play at Carle Place High School Football games.

Math Team

Advisor: Mr. Kelly

9th - 12th grades

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

Med Tech

Advisors: Mrs. Feit

9th-12th 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

7th & 8th 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 Cooking Club

Advisor: Ms. Fallik

7th & 8th grades

This club is open to all aspiring chefs, foodies, novices, or anyone who wants to learn how to cook in grades 7 and 8! Along with your fellow students, you will learn how to prepare a variety of dishes, use utensils and measurements, understand recipes and basic vocabulary, utilize safe cooking methods, and explore what foods/recipes promote healthy living. This Cooking Club will accept students of all ability levels, who are looking to further improve their cooking/baking skills. **Dues will be collected each meeting.** The amount will be between \$2.00 - \$5.00, dependent on the item we are making.

MS Newspaper

Advisor: Ms. Albert

7th & 8th 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: Ms. Peruzza

7th & 8th 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

7th - 8th grades

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

Mock Trial

Advisor: TBD

9th - 12th grades

Mock Trial (Continued) – Advisor: TBD, Gr. 9 – 12 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: Ms. Tizzio
7th - 12th 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.

Co-Advisors Mrs. Dass and Mrs. Waskowitz
9th - 12th 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
9th - 12th 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
9th - 12th 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 Choir

Director: Mrs. Younker
9th - 12th grades

For soprano and alto voices, this select vocal ensemble rehearses once a week and participates in various performances throughout the school year, culminating with the Honors Concert in April. Students must be enrolled in Chorus in order to participate in this club.

2023-2024: S.O. & Class Officers

STUDENT ORGANIZATION - MS. KELLY, ADVISOR

President	Logan Martins
Vice President	Caitlin Leary
Secretary	Kaitlyn McGovern
Treasurer	Christeen DeOliveira
PR Representative	Sierra Weilert

MIDDLE SCHOOL - MS. RAGUSA & Ms. VALERIO, CO- ADVISORS

President	Nicholas Scaccia
Vice President	Olivia Ribarich
Secretary	Kyara Perea
Treasurer	Nicholas Abbatiello
Class Representative	Alyssa Ceccoli

FRESHMAN CLASS – MS. MICHELLI & MS. NICKEL, CO-ADVISORS

President	Emi Coronel
Vice President	Erin Morgan
Secretary	Sofia Henglein
Treasurer	Hailey Kruk
Class Representative	Emily Cunha

SOPHOMORE CLASS – MS. KORDVANI & MS. PEZZA, CO-ADVISORS

President	Carolina Viegas
Vice President	Ryan Leary
Secretary	Grace Esposito
Treasurer	David Kim
Class Representative	Luca D’Arpino

JUNIOR CLASS - MR. BARRETT & MS. HENGEVELD, CO-ADVISORS

President	James Birong
Vice President	Joey Acquista
Secretary	Nikolas Rodriguez
Treasurer	Aryanna Perea
Class Representative	Matt Babino

SENIOR CLASS - MR. VELLA & MS. LOVERGINE, CO-ADVISORS

President	Tatiana Castillo
Vice President	Blake Lyons
Secretary	Ava Henglein
Treasurer	Gabriel Pereira
Class Representative	Paul Naraine

Honor Societies

National Junior Honor Society

Advisors: Mrs. Palma & Mr. Thiem

8th-9th 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

Advisors: Mrs. Lorandini and Mrs. Sullivan
11th-12th 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 11th 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 12th 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.

National English Honor Society

Advisor: Mr. Plotkin

11th-12th 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.

Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta)

Advisor: Dr. Leffler

10th-12th grades

MATH HONOR SOCIETY (MU ALPHA THETA)

Academic Requirements

- A. Full Membership:
 1. Juniors (11th 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 (12th 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 (10th 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 (Tri-M)

Advisor: Mrs. Younker

9th -12th grades

MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY (TRI-M)

Name and Purpose

1. The name of this chapter shall be the Carle Place Chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. This will be a Senior Chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Members will be Senior Division Members of Tri-M.
2. The objective of this chapter shall be to inspire music participation, create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, and promote leadership in the music students of our school.

Requirements

Students are expected to meet the following requirements. If they do not, they will be placed on probation until the next quarter. If at this time they have still not met the requirements, the student will no longer be a member of Tri-M.

1. Students must be in grades 9, 10, 11, 12
2. Students must be enrolled in at least one music school course (band, orchestra, chorus). Involvement in a select group is encouraged, though not required.
3. Students must have an overall average of 85% or above, with a 90% or above in music.
4. Students will attend all meetings, unless an absence has been excused by the advisor.
5. Students will participate in all events, unless an absence has been excused by the advisor.

6. Students will submit a recommendation form from a MS/HS music teacher in January, which will be provided to the students by the advisor.

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

Science Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Foraker

10th-12th grades

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Name and Purpose

1. The name of this organization shall be the Carle Place Science National Honor Society (CPSNHS).
2. The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage scientific thinking and engagement by advancing students' knowledge of science, increasing communication between students and the scientific community, and aiding the public with its comprehension of science and the scientific process through student-led public outreach and community service.

Academic Requirements

1. Students must be in 11th or 12th grade.
3. A member must have and maintain an 85% average across all classes and a 90% average across all sciences, not including science elective courses. Averages will not be rounded off.
4. *A member must be enrolled in a science class.* A member must have been enrolled in at least one honors/AP level science class during or prior to 11th grade. A member must be enrolled in at least one second year honors/AP science class during or prior to the 12th grade. A member must be enrolled in at least one upper level science class during 12th grade.
5. If all criteria above are met a CPSNHS invitation for application will be sent and the application must be submitted for acceptance.
6. All members must attend one local chapter officer's lecture annually, assist in the maintenance of a science club, and assist fellow students' success in their science classes.
7. A member must maintain behavior that is acceptable to the guidelines as outlined by the school's code of conduct in the student handbook.
8. **Members are required to attend meetings and perform community service.**

Italian Honor Society

Advisors: Mrs. Arata

10th-12th grades

Spanish Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Lovaglio

10th-12th grades

WORLD LANGUAGES HONOR SOCIETY (SPANISH/ITALIAN)

1. For current 10th 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 11th and 12th 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.



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 and www.indeed.com

