



BHS BRIEF GUIDE TO CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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African American Student Alliance Clifton Jones X Block TBD

The purpose of the African American Student Alliance is to promote cultural, social and political awareness throughout the Brookline community while acting as a cultural force and instrument for change. The membership of this club is open to all BHS students.

American Red Cross Club Rich Gorman X Block Room 304

Through various volunteer projects and fundraising events, the American Red Cross Club helps the school, the community, and even the world!

Art Club Donna Sartanowicz X Block UA29

The art club members support artistic growth through group projects and critiques. They plan art related activities and field trips. They use their artistic skill for community service and fundraising projects as they work towards membership in the National Art Honor Society.

Asian Pacific American Club Lihua Shorter X Block, every other Thursday Room 200

Badminton Ric Calleja X Block Tappan gym 2nd floor

A fast paced nonviolent sport, international in nature. No prior experience needed just a willingness to try it out and be part of an informal, relaxed group.

Baseball Academy at Brookline High School Michael Normant X Block Room 381

The Baseball Academy at Brookline High School is a place where students who love baseball can debate, discuss, examine, learn about, and explore all aspects of the game. We will hold trivia challenges, debate the greatest players and teams of all time, examine the social and cultural impacts of the game, and host guest speakers. Students will also be able to offer suggestions for specific areas of interest for us to examine. We will study everything from history to specific skills; everything baseball is in play.

BHS Bike Club- BHS On Wheels Paul Epstein mostly weekends, occasionally after school usually BHS

For BHS bicyclists. students and faculty to get together for rides. A range of levels are welcome. some serious road cyclists, some beginners, even some mountain bikers. We try to ride in the fall and spring. Will also try to organize longer rides, possibly even races. In the past we have done some fundraising, bought bike jerseys, and entered races.

Brookline Buddies Allison Behr X Block, Lunch and T-Blocks - once a week Decided by buddy pairs

Brookline Buddies has been created in order to build friendships between students with and without disabilities. All buddy pairs are expected to meet once a week either during a lunch block, X-block or T-block. Buddies can eat lunch together, go to the library, take a walk, work on a project, hang out in the quad, play a game or whatever is of interest to both buddies. Being a Brookline Buddy is a very fulfilling experience!

Brookline Cambodia Partnership Daniel Green and Kate Boynton X Block Room 382

A service learning club focused on raising money for our sister school in Preah Vihear Province in Cambodia. We work to plan and organize fundraising events, informational and educational events to inform the Brookline community about our work. We are also working to plan a student service learning trip to Cambodia.

Business Club Brittany Stevens X Block UA 31

Cantico K Exar Monday 3:00 Tappan dance studio 1

Student dance performance company with original choreography by members.

Care Club Ben Berman X Block TBD

The CARE organization strives to overcome poverty in the world. We will educate people and bring awareness to world poverty as well as fundraise for the cause.

Chess Club Adam Weiss X Block, After School, day TBD Room 346

The Chess Club is for players of all ability, from beginner to advanced. We meet every X Block for a quick game, but also do lessons and games after school to improve our chess skills. Whether you want to just play a friendly game or want to compete with a team, all are welcome! Contact Mr. Weiss at Adam_Weiss@brookline.ma.us for more info. Or just show up!

Childrens Outreach club Bettina Gordon X Block Lang Lab Room 226

This club raises awareness about CHILDREN IN NEED all over the world. We organize fund raising events and activities to collect money to pay for operations of children with birth defects in third world countries. We volunteer in schools, libraries, homes and centers for orphans and children in need. We hold discussions and forums to inform ourselves and others. We plan on reading a book together which allows us to learn more about lives of children in need.

China Exchange Kim Draggoo X Block Room 336

China Exchange course on Ancient Chinese history is a requirement of the program.

Christian Club M. Fiedor, K. Lam, J. Ramos Wednesday Lunches Room 04

Curling Club Gregory Eisenhauer After School: 3:30~5pm The Country Club of Brookline

The mission of the BHS Curling Club is to introduce the students and community of Brookline to the sport of Curling. Having recently been added as an Olympic sport, Curling has grown more popular across the country over the past 10-15 years. The sport combines balance, agility, flexibility, stamina and a high level of strategy as teams compete by delivering 43 pound granite blocks across a sheet of ice to a target 140' away. Using a variety of shots such as draws, guards, take outs, hit and rolls, teams try to out-count their opponent with the closest rock to the center. The BHS Curling Club generally begins their season in late October, and runs through the end of February. Meeting days are flexible and decided by the club, and practices and competitions are held at The Country Club of Brookline. If you like the cold and you like to throw rocks, then this may be the sport for you.

DJ Club Krissie Jankowski X Block BATV Edu. Studio, 3rd floor UA building

Love music? Want to learn how to throw a great party? Spin some tunes with DJ club! To be a DJ you don't need to know how to play an instrument, you just need to know how to listen. You can learn how to read a crowd, set a mood, choose music and build a collection with your friends. DJ club is a place to practice the basic skills required to DJ using vinyl records and turntables. DJs will mix, scratch, beatmatch, create mash-ups and so much more. No experience necessary. "I just want to say to all those people out there who want to get involved in DJing to educate yourselves. Don't be afraid to try something different. Go for yours. There is always more to learn." - Little Louie Vega, Muzik

Drama Society Ms. M. Mastandrea TBA Auditorium/White box

Dreamfar Marathon Club A. Kilpatrick/J.Vendola TBD TBD

Dreamfar High School Marathon is a high school marathon program that teaches students that with hard work anything is possible, even running a marathon! We teach our students the importance of setting realistic goals and show them how to follow through with them. Students that complete the Dreamfar program overall do better in school and their quality of life improves. BHS will join Newton South, Newton North, Needham high and Sharon High in running a marathon this year. We will be running the Providence Marathon on May 1st. Training will happen two days a week with long runs on Saturdays.

Emerson Literacy Partnership Roger Grande Tues. 3:00/Thurs 2:45 Room 300

Environmental Action Club Mary Minott X Block, Monday 2:45 Room 142

The Environmental Action Club plans activities to promote awareness about environmental issues and to encourage sustainable practices both individually and as a community. Club members serve on the BHS Green Team working in collaboration with Climate Change Action Brookline.

Film Club, BHS Lynne Cohen Wednesday evenings BATV Screening Room

We meet 2x a month in the evening to watch and discuss films. This club is an extension of Fiction and Film Class but we welcome students who are not in the class. Students who need more information can talk to Ms. Cohen in the library.

French Club Laura Gurry X Block Room 209

The French Club will meet every X-block. We will practice French, watch French movies, read French stories and articles, make and eat French food and hopefully have a few guest speakers. All are welcome and French students will have the opportunity to get help from more experienced French speakers.

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Kate Leslie Wednesday 3:00 Room 307

This club provides lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and straight students the chance to meet and discuss issues of sexual orientation & gender identity. We also do planning for school-wide events such as the Day of Dialogue/Day of Silence as well as Transgender Awareness Week.

Glee Club Nick Rothstein X Block Room 385A

Habitat For Humanity Club Susan Stark X Block Room 258

The Habitat for Humanity Club teaches members and the community about the purpose of Habitat for Humanity International. The principal goal of the organization is to build housing for people around the world that otherwise would not be able to purchase a home for themselves. The Club does many fundraisers within the school year, including bake sales, lollipop sales, decorate a gingerbread cookie Habitat House, and our big fundraiser, The Spring HabFest. Many members of the club also volunteer to work at many Habitat for Humanity sites in the Boston area.

Intramurals, BHS Changes seasonally Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 3:00-4:30

Tappan and/or Schluntz Gyms

Join us just for some fun and exercise after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Intramurals are held for students (girls and boys) who are not on BHS teams. Announcements are placed in the bulletin prior to the start date of activities. Opportunities may change depending on student interest. FALL Indoor Soccer and Frisbee Pavilion Fitness Center Tappan Building Basketball Schluntz WINTER Fitness Center Tappan Building Table Tennis Tappan Balcony Level (Mezzanine) SPRING Fitness Center Tappan Building Basketball Schluntz Gym Indoor Soccer and Frisbee Pavilion

Japanese Anime Fan Club Fran Kuehn X Block Room 214
 Participants share their enjoyment of Anime films and short stories, manga and games in group meetings every x-block in room 214. In addition, the club sponsors semi-annual evening 'MiniCon's' which feature gaming competitions and full length films in addition to Japanese-themed food and culture.

Jewish Student Union Mr. Friedland X Block Room 131
 Discussion of ideas related to the Jewish faith

Judicial Council Eric Schiff X Block, every other X TBD
 The Judiciary hears cases of dispute, or potential dispute, regarding rules and the student handbook.

Junior Steering Committee Ms. Alexandra Young X Block Room 285
 Organizes class activities, raises money for class scholarships and begins to plan for senior year functions.

Latin Club Eli Williams X Block Room 208

Latino American Club Yara Flores and Astrid Allen every other X Block Room 231
 Anyone is welcome. Club meets to celebrate Latino heritage and culture. We help to put on the Latino Culture Day and publicize the Música y Culture presentation.

Legislature/Student Council M.Angione X Block MLK

Library Guild Mrs. R. Brenner (Main Public Library) 3rd Tues/Every other Mon. Teen Room - Public Library

Magic Club Greg Steinsiek X Block UA 20/Ceramics room

Math Team Kennedy Justice 3-4 PM Wednesdays Room 140
 We compete in the Greater Boston Math League (GBML) and the New England Math League (NEML). There are 5 meets in the GBML (Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb); more if we qualify for State competition. We field two teams of 5 players each, and each team may contain at most 2 seniors and 2 juniors, so there is always room for underclasspeople to participate. NEML is a monthly individual competition. Students NOT interested in competition are also welcome to attend our meetings! We'd love to have you work on fun Math problems with us.

Mock Trial Scott Butchart X Block, Starting in December Room 312
 Students prepare either the defense or prosecution of various legal scenarios and then compete with other schools to win a mock judgment.

Model United Nations Wheeler X Block Room 384
 Students discuss and debate contemporary global issues within the framework and protocols used in the United Nations. Open to all interested students, 9-12. Opportunity for travel to outside conferences.

Multi-Cultural Dance Club Ms. M. Alexander Tuesday 3:00-4:30 Room 387

Murivian Yearbook Karen Kennedy X Block, 12 Saturdays 10-2 Humanities Lab
 The Murivian is Brookline High School's annual yearbook publication. The goal is to create, design, and produce the schools yearbook. Students must be committed to working together as a team. Students will need to put in extra work beyond the club activity time and many Saturday meetings will be mandatory. We encourage students who would like to participate to attend the x block meetings and or see Ms. Kennedy in room 317J

Natural Disaster Relief Club Clifton Jones X Block TBD
 Students aid and support individuals affected by natural disasters in the United States and around the world. Students also organize fundraisers and various activities to promote awareness and the importance of such global causes.

Note-a-fy Mr. Driscoll Outside of regular school hours. Homes of group members.
 Girls a cappella singing group.

Ocean Science Club L Murphy, E Herz Monday T Block 3:00 Room 318A
 the Ocean Sciences club meets weekly to study a curriculum of the chemistry, physics, geology, biology etc of the world's oceans and seas. Our main goal is to prepare for the National Ocean Sciences Bowl held every year at MIT. You can participate on a club level, or if you are willing to do some extra work, you can take it as an independent study. We also have great food, a lot of fun and take an ocean related field trip every year.

One Child At a Time Robert Grant X Block Room 309
 We raise \$1500 per year to pay the tuition of a Kenyan girl, Charity Muthee, at the Graceland School in Kiganjo, Kenya.

Outdoor Club S. Lantos X Block Room 358

Perfect Pitch Mr. Driscoll X Block, T-Blocks and sometimes outside of school.
 BHS Chorus Room (324)
 Girls a cappella singing group.

Performing Arts Company Kathleen Exar Varies Contact a performing arts teacher

Pierce Math Tutoring Tutor students in grades 5-8 at Pierce School in Math
 Sign up with Ms. Gottesman in the Career Center Room 163

Ping-Pong Club Mr. Kelly and Ms. Hayden X Block mezzanine of Tappan gym
 Playing ping-pong! Informal games; tournaments possible

Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (PYMWYMI) Abby Erdmann

Wednesday second lunch Room 406

We met to plan events that raise money for organizations serving people in need. Past event have included Empty Bowls, a dinner served out of bowls made in ceramics that raised funds for The Brookline Food Pantry, a yoga class that raised money for a project to build a water pipe line for a widows ashram, a project designed and implemented by a former PYMWYMI member. We hold paper readings and bake sales as well.

Red Fusion Club Lihua Shorter TBD - after school Dance Studio 1, 2, Tappan

Refractions Sedlak/Primmer Various Times After School Room 332

Refractions is the student and staff literary magazine. We publish at least one color issue a year filled with student writing and art work. Submissions should be sent to bhs.refractions@gmail.com

Robotics Mary Angione Tues. and Thurs. Northeastern

The robotics club explores the field of robotics in a hands-on way.

Rotary Interact Club Cara McKenna To Be Determined TBD

Russian Club Karen Kennedy after school Room 317J

Open to all students with a particular emphasis on supporting Russian students and planning activities of interest.

S.H.O.P. Program Janet Gottesman shop once a week Room 163

Students do grocery shopping for elderly Brookline residents once a week, usually on the week-end, for approximately 2 hours per week. You will be matched with one elder for whom you will shop during the school year. Summer shopping is optional.

SADD-Students Against Destructive Decisions Hope Schroy 1 Wed/Month 6:30-8:00PM Room 385A

The Sagamore Andrew Kimball, Marcella Anderson most days after school Room 385

This is Brookline High School's student-run newspaper. We cover news and features related to the High School and the community. If you're interested in contributing in any way (writing articles, photography, lay-out, etc.) please contact editors-in-chief Sarah Plovnik and Emma Murphy.

SAJE-Student Action for Justice & Education R. Grande X Block Room 300

Samba Drumming - Bloco B-Town Kenny Kozol and Carolyn Castellano Wednesdays, 3PM to 4PM

Room 120, the band room

Bloco B-Town is a drumming group that is influenced by Brazilian samba drumming and other styles including, reggae, hip-hop, funk, African rhythms and more. We provide the drums and this group is open to people with no experience as well as skilled drummers - the different parts range from simple to very complex, so we can accommodate everyone. The philosophy of samba is that it is about community, and the more musicians, the better!

Science Team Barbara Weiffenbach X Block Room 380

Student led club where students prepare for Science Olympiad competition in March

SEPIA (Students Engaged in Pro-Israel Advocacy) TBA X Block Room 244

Skateboard Club Michael McKittrick After School on the 1st Wednesday of Every Month

Steps of Schluntz Gym (if raining Room 254 OFC)

The club is composed of active skateboarders. We skateboard, discuss matters related to skateboarding and advocate for better skateboarding facilities.

Sophomore Steering Committee L Murphy X Block, 2X/month TBD

Squash Racquets Club Steve Lantos Mon or Fri 3-5pm BSC, Allston

The Squash Racquets Club plays the face-paced game of racquet squash. The past several years we have been playing at the Boston Sports Club (11 Gorham St., Allston), a short ride down Harvard Avenue across from the TJMaxx store. We have skills and game competition, and coaching with the resident squash pro at BSC and we welcome all interested beginners and experienced players.

Students of Color Abby Erdmann Thursdays second lunch Room 406

We meet Thursdays second lunch to discuss issue that matter to attending students. These might include how school is going, what challenges a student faces as a result of his or her race, what dilemmas emerge in class and outside. We brainstorm responses and solutions.

Testostatones Mr. Driscoll X Block, T-Blocks and sometimes outside of school. BHS Chorus Room 324

Boys a cappella signing group.

Unicycle Riding Richard Goldberg X Block Greenough St.

Word Play Ms. Jenkins X Block Room 262

Do you like to do word puzzles? Learn strategies that will help you to become a dominant Scrabble player! We'll also play other word games like Boggle, NYT crossword puzzles, etc. Scrabble boards will be provided.

Wrestling Team Mike Carver Wed & Sat Tappan Gym

Please questions directly to the club advisor.
For information or to be added to the next edition of the guide,
please contact Ms. Castellano in Room 162