

JJHS CLUBS

2017-2018

Name of Club	Advisor	Officers	Meeting Days
<p>Air Raid (A Team) – Ultimate Frisbee</p> <p>Bear Raid (B Team) – Ultimate Frisbee</p>	<p>Patti Dente pdente@klschools.org</p> <p>Ruth Ryder rryder@klschools.org</p>	<p>Air Raid and Bear Raid are the JJHS Ultimate Frisbee teams. The teams practice regularly and participates in events and tournaments with other schools. The teams are focused on teamwork and sportsmanship.</p>	<p>Monday thru Friday (seasonal)</p> <p>Monday thru Friday (seasonal)</p>
<p>American Red Cross Club</p>		<p>American Red Cross Club organizes fundraisers to help raise donations to support local and national relief efforts.</p>	<p>Listen for Announcements</p>
<p>Art Club</p>	<p>Judi Offenberg joffenberg@klschools.org</p>	<p>Art Club is an extracurricular activity which meets on Tuesdays after school. The students work together on creative projects which are shared with the community. In the past, the club members have made murals for Four Winds Hospital and Northern Westchester Hospital; ceramic bowls for Food patch; and raised money for Special Olympics. This club provides an opportunity for students to meet new people, to be creative, to learn new techniques, to be involved in community service.</p>	<p>Tuesdays</p>
<p>A World of Difference</p>	<p>Courtney Hamilton chamilton@klschools.org</p>	<p>A World of Difference is a program for students in grades 9-12 who are interested in promoting tolerance and respect for diversity. It involves a 3 day training program, refresher meetings and for those students interested, the opportunity to lead peer workshops.</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>

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Bridges to Community	Tom Rizzotti trizzotti@klschools.org	Bridges to Community is a non-for-profit organization that organizes trips to Nicaragua. The goal of these trips is to build bridges between the local communities where we build houses in our community. Memories and relationships are built on these trips that last a lifetime.	Wednesday
Campus Congress	Malerie Simon msimon@klschools.org	Campus Congress, the governing body of John Jay High School, like American democracy itself, attempts to foster a spirit of mutual respect and involvement among the members of the school community. It serves as an important agent in the process of balancing rights with responsibility to the entire community. The Congress provides a forum for the open discussion of school-wide issues, and for the measurement of responses from all elements within the school community. It can also serve as a mobilizing body to focus on and move a particular issue from discussion to proposal to school-wide action.	Monday
Chess Club	Laura Ingram lingram@klschools.org	The Chess Club meets every week. Members practice their chess skills through competition, tutorials and online chess apps.	Wednesday
Computer Science	Jen McLean jmclean@klschools.org	The Computer Science Club offers students the opportunity to learn different computer programs and programming concepts. Students create and develop games to share and showcase.	Thursday

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Current Events Club	Paul Rosenzweig prosenzweig@klschools.org	The Current Events Club provides a space for relevant discussion of current events. The news discussed would be of various disciplines, ranging from economics to social or political issues. At meetings, club members would present news that they found interesting from a variety of credible sources. Afterwards, the club would discuss the events presented and their consequences and possible solutions. Overall, the current events club hopes to provide a place for students interested in what is going on in our world to discuss what these events mean for the future.	Tuesdays in room L206
Dance Squad	Delia Sambucci dsambucci@klschools.org	The Dance Squad is an after school activity in which both boys and girls can experience the delights of modern dance, have opportunities to dance, and have fun. A variety of music styles ranging from pure dance music, to hip-hop, to techno, to pop music are used. Whatever the style, the music is intended to make people get up and dance. Another important activity of the dance squad is the performance at the Variety Show. The dance squad also performs at halftime during the basketball home games. Students must audition for the Dance Squad.	Based on performances
Debate Team	Joe Rocchio jrochio@klschools.org	The Debate Team prepares for competitions in debates organized at the state level in New York and Massachusetts. Students develop skills in research, writing, and presentation based on specific debating forms. The team attends workshops as well as competitions where individuals test and sharpen their skills as stand-up debaters.	Tuesday

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Family Reach	Brooke Pennica bpennica@klschools.org	Family Reach seeks to provide financial and emotional relief to parents whose child is afflicted with cancer. The club participates in fundraisers to help relieve the burdens associated with the cost of cancer treatment and the day to day expenses.	Wednesday
Feminism Club	Vicki Weiss vweiss@klschools.org	The Feminism Club has been focused on girls' education in third-world countries, and understanding gender and sexuality. During meeting time, students engage in discussions about these topics. The club has participated in events such as: movie night, seminars, and Pride Works in order to bring awareness to girls and education in third world countries.	Wednesday
FOCUS Newspaper	Lauren Carrigan lcarrigan@klschools.org	FOCUS is a newspaper written, produced and published by students at least six times a year. Experience in all aspects of publishing is available; for example, collecting information and writing about it, layout, word processing, business notes, advertising, etc. New members will be trained by current staff members. All grade levels can join. Meetings are held on Wednesdays after school.	Wednesday
French Club	Hanky Kutcher hkutcher@klschools.org	French Club is for all students who have an interest in France, Africa and the Antilles. Activities include trips to New York City, games, treasure hunts, and films. Each year the club members choose a humanitarian cause to support. This club is open to all students of French.	Thursday

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Future Business Leader	Nancy Preizler npreizler@klschools.org	This is a club for students interested in a career in business. The mission is "to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs." The year's effort culminates in competitive events with the potential to go to the national level at the Business Leadership Conference.	Tuesday
Honest Options (H.O.P.E.)	Candy Wilmot cwilmot@klschools.org	HOPE (Honest Options for Political Ends), is a club that usually meets on Wednesdays. Meetings are a debate-style discussion on current events, for example, developments in ISIS, the state of the union address, rape on college campus and the events that surrounded the Charlie Hebdo attack.	Tuesday
Italian Club	Matthew Knittel mknittel@klschools.org	The Italian Club is a very interactive one, in which members learn about Italian culture, language and history, while having a lot of fun listening to music, eating authentic Italian cuisine, and thinking of new ideas to try.	Each Tuesday in room B108
JJHS for Veterans	Candy Wilmot cwilmot@klschools.org	John Jay for Vets concentrates on issues concerning Veterans. Members visit the Veteran's Hospital in Montrose. Members raise money for projects to help vets.	Monday
Junior Statesman of America (JSA)	Dan Longhurst dlonghurst@klschools.org	Junior Statesman of America allows students to participate in debates and workshops about our country's government. This group attends conferences in places such as Boston and Washington, D.C. where they compete against other chapters from across the country.	Thursday
Math Team	Xiaomei Tang xtang@klschools.org	Math Team is open to everyone. Members prepare for and participate in the activities and contests sponsored by the New York Math League.	Tuesday

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Mock Trial	Chandler Lewis clewis@klschools.org	Mock Trial prepares members for the Mock Trial Tournament held each March in White Plains. The trials take place in real courtrooms and provide exciting and educational opportunities to any interested student to get hands-on experience in the practice of criminal-civil law.	Tuesday
Model UN	Candy Wilmot cwilmot@klschools.org	Model U.N. is an academic club that utilizes research and presentation skills. Students role play countries in U.N. simulations of the General Assembly, Security Council, and special commissions of the United Nations. Meetings are held weekly to prepare for conferences at which students from different schools interact and debate representing their countries.	Thursday
Molly Ann Tango	Jen Cocuzzo icocuzzo@klschools.org	Molly Ann Tango is a club whose focus is to raise awareness about individuals and their differences. The club also organizes several fundraiser to help support a family connected with the MAT Foundation.	Wednesday
Operation Smile	Carol Rumpf crumpf@klschools.org	Operation Smile is a club whose primary purpose is to raise money to help others around the world receive reconstructive mouth surgery. The number one goal is to help bring smiles to those who are most in need.	Wednesday
Out Door Adventure Club	Joe Rocchio jrochio@klschools.org	Outdoor Adventure Club is a new club that works on arranging outdoor adventure activities. The club participates in team building activities, and organizes several outdoor trips.	Thursday

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Photography Club	Diane Nerwen dnerwen@klschools.org	Photography Club is open to all students interested in learning about black and white photography. The main event of the year is the Photo Club Show where members plan, organize, and exhibit their work.	Tuesday
Reach Out John Jay	Kristy Hicks khicks@klschools.org	John Jay High School encourages volunteer community service. Reach Out John Jay is a community service program run by students who coordinate volunteer opportunities with organizations representing the arts, education, health, environment, veterinarian, historical and local community centers such as the Katonah Community Center, fire departments, cultural institutions and nonprofit organizations.	Tutors needed – check emails for information
Relay for Life	Meghan Lynch mlynch@klschools.org	This club’s purpose is to fundraise for the American Cancer society. The culminating activity is an overnight walk-a-thon within the Town of Lewisboro.	TBD
Reflections Literary Magazine	Therese VonSteenburg tvonsteenburg@klschools.org	Reflections, John Jay’s literary and art magazine is published each spring. Poems, short stories, essays, memory pieces, drawings, and photos by students and faculty are selected from submissions given to the advisors, or placed in the REFLECTIONS box in the library. Thursday meetings consist of reading manuscripts, and selecting and coordinating material for publication. The editorial staff is responsible for all aspects of the magazine except for the final printing.	Wednesday

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Robotics	Steve Zoller szoller@klschools.org	The robotics club is recommended to students interested in design, engineering, computer science or robotics. Students are challenged to design, build and program a tele-operated and autonomous robot based on the US First Technology Challenge. The tasks for the robot changes each year.	Each Wednesday in room C103
SAGA	Malerie Simon msimon@klschools.org	SAGA Alliance is an organization that aims to create a safe, welcoming and accepting school environment for all students regardless of one's sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.	Wednesday
Science Olympiad	Linda Burke lburke@klschools.org	Science Olympiad is part of a national program designed to capture the kind of interest, enthusiasm, and commitment for science we see for sports. In November, members begin training for regional, state and national tournaments held in March through May, and require knowledge of science facts, concepts, processes, skills and applications. Some past activities include: building bridges, musical instruments, kites, catapults and egg-carrying vehicles, shooting laser beams, doing chemical and geological detective work, orienteering, troubleshooting electrical circuits, solving genetic and ecological puzzles, and computer programming. If you are competitive, and if these sample activities interest you, consult your science teacher for more information.	Tuesday
Spanish Club	Maria Vales mvalues@klschools.org	Spanish Club promotes salsa, trips to New York City, pinatas, masks, fiestas, banquets, Monopoly, Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit, Viaja aEspana and Metro competitions in Spanish. The club is designed to promote student interest in the Spanish language and the varied cultures of Spain and Central and South America. Officers usually meet twice a month to plan activities. The club is open to all Spanish students.	Wednesday

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Student for KEEP	Noelle Maoriello nmaoriello@klschools.org	Students for KEEP (Katonah Education Exchange Program) looks to decrease the gender discrimination, poverty and violence that affect women/girls in India. Education gives girls a chance to become economically self-sufficient and equips them to fight oppression. Students for KEEP supports the education efforts of Apne, Aap, and NGO helping educate at-risk girls in India.	Wednesday
Sustainability Club	Linda Burke lburke@klschools.org	Sustainability Club seeks to educate the school community about environmental issues and concerns. The club is instrumental in bringing awareness to issues such as recycling, carbon footprints and sustainable eating practices.	Wednesday
Teen Lounge	Jen Lovallo jlovallo@klschools.org	Teen Lounge is an extracurricular club that allows students of varying ages, abilities, and interests to come together and engage in typical teenage activities. Our goal is to promote socialization between all John Jay students. During each club meeting we select a new theme and corresponding activities such as arts and crafts, cooking/baking, games, holiday parties, movies, music, sports, outdoor, and community service opportunities.	First and Third Thursday of the month
Yearbook Advisor	Linda Binns lbinns@klschools.org	Statesman, the John Jay yearbook, is produced by a dedicated staff which works from the opening of school in September, until about May 1. Students can choose between the business staff, or the production staff, or both, as ad sellers, photographers, typists, writers, production people, and more. Everyone is welcome to join this staff and make a great yearbook for the school.	Listen for announcements