

## ~ Reasons Why Joining A Club Can Be Beneficial To Students ~

**Social:** Clubs allow students to socialize with others in a fun/laid-back environment.

**Community:** Being a member automatically gives you a feeling of closeness/brotherhood to other members; you share something that other students are not apart of.

**Mentor:** You have the opportunity to meet or work with a mentor (upperclassman, teacher running the club) who can serve as your mentor in the particular area the club focuses on.

**Extra Curricular:** Clubs look great on college applications/resumes.

**Networking:** You will have the opportunity to meet and network with other students with similar interests.

**Promote Awareness:** Clubs help promote education and awareness about the field/subject.

**Assistance:** They give you the opportunity to give or receive assistance in classes in the fields that you study.

**Volunteer:** For philanthropic reasons as well as completing community service hours!

**Expansion:** Joining a club provides students the opportunity to explore the area of interest in a non-structured way.

**Enrichment:** Being part of a student run club or organization is an enriching experience. You owe it to yourself to at least try them out!

**Exposure:** Clubs expose you to real life experiences in the fields/subjects you are interested in.

**Growth:** Members in clubs/organizations will be encouraging and supportive of your personal growth.

# Fort Lee High School

## CLUB DIRECTORY 2019-20

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

*Meets Friday*

*Room 169 or Auditorium*



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Description: The Student Council is a representative structure comprised of students, through which they can become involved with the affairs of FLHS and the community. The purpose is to work together with staff, students, and the community to benefit the school and its students as a whole.

### **FRESHMAN CLASS**

*Meets Friday*

*Auditorium*



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Description: The Freshman Class Council promotes school spirit and relationships among students by participating in school and community events and raising funds for their senior year. It's never too soon to start raising money for the Class of 2023!

### **SOPHOMORE CLASS**

*Meets Thursday*

*Room 139*



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Description: The Sophomore Class Council promotes school and community relations through participation. We meet and interact with students from other classes in social activities. This council offers opportunities for leadership and group participation and also raises money for senior year.

### **JUNIOR CLASS**

*Meets Wednesday*

*Room 208*



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Description: The Junior Class Council concentrates on fund raising for the Class of 2021, while focusing on school and community involvement and participation. This group of soon-to-be seniors promotes school spirit, leadership, and involvement in all FLHS events.

### **SENIOR CLASS**

*Meets Monday*

*Room 162*



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Description: The Class of 2020 focuses on fundraising activities, school spirit events, social events, and milestone events. Students meet to plan all activities in support of their senior year, as well as supporting other grade level activities and Student Council events.

## **AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB**

*Meets Thursday*

*Room 171*

Description: The African American Club educates students about black culture in the U.S. We feature discussions, movies, trips, guest speakers and culinary feasts. We welcome all students to participate.



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## **ART CLUB**

*Meets Thursday*

*Room 193*

Description: To further and enhance art education, engage students in group activities, challenge students with life drawing sessions, and participate in mural painting. Members will also upkeep the art room.



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## **ASIAN CLUB**

*Meets Friday*

*Room 239*

Description: Asian Club focuses on the different cultural aspects of Asia. Students will be given the opportunity to experience these cultural aspects through different types of cuisines, music, and films.



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## **CAMERA CLUB**

*Meets Thursday*

*Media Center*

Description: General meetings typically involve sharing progress on individual projects and disseminating information about photo competitions and film festivals. Work meetings involve assisting one another with the use of equipment (often with demonstrations) while completing group and individual projects.



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## **CHESS CLUB**

*Meets Tuesday*

*Media Center*

Description: Students learn the basic rules of chess, and move toward the use of clocks and the etiquette of tournament play. Students are ranked by experience (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) and a round robin tournaments are set-up to determine and maintain rankings. General meetings consist of pick-up matches between the players who attend.



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## **COMPUTER CLUB**

*Meets Friday*

*Room 181*

Description: The Computer Club provides students the ability to discuss and use computers in a more social and engaging environment. Students discuss software, hardware and technologies that are used inside and outside of the classroom. They use software in the computer lab to create their own programming projects such as simplified video games. They also enjoy discussing and playing computer games.



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## **ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**

*Meets Tuesday*

*Room 273*

Description: Students work to raise awareness related to environmental issues such as sustainability, conservation, activism, and active stewardship of our ecosystem.



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## **THE FORT LEEDER (Newspaper)**

*Meets Wednesday*

*Room 139*



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Description: *The Fort Leeder* is a 16-page newspaper, printed three times a year, one issue after each sports season. We publish a variety of student interest stories that cover all news and features pertaining to FLHS. We practice the Journalism Code of Ethics and the standard methods of writing quality stories. We train and use Adobe InDesign and Photoshop, and we also train editing and layout procedures.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AM.**

*Meets Thursday*

*Room 162*



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Description: FBLA is comprised of students in grades 9-12, with an interest in business. Students will compete locally, statewide and hopefully nationally against their peers in business related topics. Students will also learn business functions relating to marketing, accounting and finance culminating in Shark Tank.

## **FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA**

*Meets Friday*

*Room 260*



*Ms. Genevieve Callahan*



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Description: FTA helps prepare possible future educators for the classroom as they become involved in the school and state levels of this organization. Members learn the value of being part of a professional association that advocates on behalf of children and public education.

## **GREEK CLUB**

*Meets Tuesday*

*Room 139*



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Description: The Greek Club is an organization aimed to maintain Greek culture among our Greek student population, and engage and educate non-Greek students about the history of Greece, its culture, language, literature, traditions, food, dance, celebrations and important holidays.

## **KEY CLUB**

*Meets Wednesday*

*Room 203*



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Description: Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.

## **INTERACT CLUB**

*Meets Monday*

*Room 169*



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Description: This club is dedicated to helping others, whether it be donating money, offering community service, or projects to help the less fortunate. Earn community service hours while helping your peers!

## **ITALIAN CLUB**

*Meets Thursday*

*Room 205*



*Mrs. Fran Marotta/Ms. Cinzia Bernardo*



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Description: The Italian Club celebrates the Italian culture in our community through: heritage-based trips, fundraising, and partnering with other clubs with common goals. Students gain a deeper understanding of Italy and its language and are always enthusiastic to share this with our school community.

## MATH LEAGUE

Meets Tuesday & Thursday

Room 204/Cafe/Off-Campus

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Description: This club is for students who enjoy solving higher level mathematical questions. It is a great way to test knowledge and skills outside of regular math courses. This club is recommended for those who wish to pursue a career in mathematics, and is also an excellent way to interact with others who have a passion for math. Students are required to be fully committed and attend weekly/bi-weekly meetings, where they will practice taking past BCML Contests to prepare for future competitions (AMC Contests, NJ Contests, and others).

## MODEL UN

Meets Wednesday

Room 281

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Description: Model UN is a national organization that has students research and discuss global issues from various perspectives including, but not limited to, national governments, non-governmental organizations and key individuals. Students prepare for and attend conferences where they compete against other students from other schools.

## THE PIONEER (Yearbook)

Meets Tuesday & Thursday

Room 267

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Description: *The Pioneer* covers the entire year of memories at FLHS. All clubs, teams, programs, events, academics, and individuals are represented throughout this publication. Students learn about photography, print, layout, and design. Students also have the opportunity to be involved in the Yearbook Business Club which promotes ads sales in addition to the sale of the yearbook. Members will also learn proper ways to approach business, as well as track purchases.

## SADD

Meets Wednesday

Room 167

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Description: This club raises awareness to students about destructive decision making. SADD participates in activities to develop a connection to the community and foster a caring relationship to make a positive impact on our youth. Some events include: a guest speaker who talks to teens about making tough decisions, a guest speaker on the importance of seat belt use, our Traffic Safety Challenge through Hackensack University Medical Center, our seat belt check, poster contests, t-shirt contests, the "Driving Under the Influence Simulation" in conjunction with the FLPD, and the "UGotBrains" Competition through New Jersey Drives.

## SAFE SPACE (GSA)

Meets Thursday

Room 166




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Description: GSA will address issues related to the LGBTQ community, enrich their understanding of diversity, and demonstrate tolerance and acceptance. This will be achieved through group discussions, interactive research and presentations, documentaries, and lessons. We create a safe environment where students can become familiar with the diverse community we encounter in and out of school. GSA ensures that a school community is a supportive environment for all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, thereby fulfilling the school's legal and moral responsibility to provide an equal learning environment for all individuals.

## SCIENCE LEAGUE

Meets Thursday

Room 264

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Description: This club competes in the Bergen County Science League in earth science, environmental science, biology, chemistry, and physics. We participate in 4 competitions throughout the year. During meetings, we prepare for competitions and provide extra help for science students.

## **SPANISH CLUB**

**Meets Monday**

**Room 203**

Description: Our goal is to expand our Hispanic cultural knowledge in and out of the classroom and to practice and expand our ability to communicate in the Spanish language. We are looking forward to initiating a new approach to educate students about the many Spanish cultures around the world by planning fun activities for the whole school.



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## **SPEECH AND DEBATE**

**Meets Tuesday & Thursday**

**Room 203**

Description: Born to argue? The debate team might be for YOU! Learn how to use information, evidence and statistics to prove your point in a formal setting. Judges are also needed.



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## **THEATER COMPANY**

**Meets Monday-Thursday**

**Auditorium**

Description: The theater program is an exciting way for students to meet after school to create something amazing. The program is designed to get students from each grade level with diverse interests together to design and build all aspects of a theatrical production. From designing, building and painting sets to illuminating the stage to making certain the actors are heard, clothed and made into character to creating a pleasing atmosphere for our audience and so much more. Students in the Theater learn skills that they can take with them into the real world and make friends that they can be themselves with.



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## **TRI-M**

**Meets Monday-Friday**

**Music Rooms/Auditorium/Off-Campus**

Description: Tri-M is an international Music Honor Society, sponsored by The National Association for Music Education (NAfME). Students are selected based upon musicianship, academics and citizenship (both school and community). The name Tri-M derives from the society's original name: "Modern Music Masters." It is a performance and service organization. Members work throughout the school year organizing and rehearsing performances and programs for the school and community. They also serve as the production team for all high school music department performances and the Annual Performing Arts Awards Dinner.



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## **THE VOICE (Literary/Art Magazine)**

**Meets Wednesday**

**Room 267**

Description: *The Voice* is Fort Lee High School's magazine of original student writing and art. The art and layout department of the club may submit their own work, but they also sort through other student submissions to select work for the magazine. After choosing student artwork and photography, the art and layout club formats and designs the magazine. The literary department of the club may submit their own work, and they also sort through other student submissions to select written pieces for the magazine. After choosing student work, the literary club does the editing. All FLHS students may submit poetry, prose, art, and photography.



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