

**Tulpehocken Senior High School**

**2023-2024 Advisory Period Catalog** 

**Arts**

*Students can sign up for Arts. Please notice the prerequisites.*

**Jazz Lab**

**Teacher: L. Clauser**

**Prerequisite:** A prerequisite for enrollment in this club is current participation in Concert Band.

Jazz Lab is an introductory ensemble to Jazz Ensemble and is open to students in grades 7-9 that are interested in learning how to play various styles of jazz along with the history of the genre and those musicians, historical persons, and events that have created our modern world of Jazz music. Students will be introduced to various techniques and the music theory necessary for performing jazz. Students in Jazz Lab will also have the opportunity to perform at various events, most notably the Spring Band and Chorus Concert. Jazz Lab meets during Club Days (cycle days 3 and 6 during advisory period).

**Show Choir**

**Teacher: J. Gross**

**Prerequisite:** Students must be a member of the chorus and be selected through the audition process.

Show choir is an auditioned, performing ensemble for those students who enjoy singing and dancing. Auditions will be held at the end of the current school year for next year’s ensemble. Show choir rehearses one evening per week in addition to one period per cycle. Several evening and weekend performances and competitions are scheduled throughout the school year. Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is a class requirement. Good vocal and dance technique will be learned as music of many styles is rehearsed and learned for performance and competition. Show Choir officers meet during club days and are elected by the students in Show Choir at the start of each school year.



**Associations**

*\*Students must be elected or qualify.*

**NHS-National Honors Society**

**Teacher: S. Weidenheimer**

National Honor Society (NHS) is an academic organization. Only Juniors and Seniors are eligible and must be invited to apply based on a required cumulative GPA. If selected students uphold several values of NHS: Service, Leadership, and Character through projects and community activities.

**Student Council**

**Teacher: J. Ricapito**

The purposes of the Tulpehocken Area Senior High School Student Council shall be to: Represent the student body and their concerns before the TASHS administration and faculty, as well as the Tulpehocken Area School Board. They will promote worthy activities and provide their support to stimulate student activities. Also, they will promote the spirit of cooperation between students and faculty and good fellowship throughout the school.

**Senior Class**

**Teacher: L. Bragg**

This club is made up of the Senior Class Officers who are voted into office by their peers in their freshman year. This club is responsible for designing senior apparel, as well as organizing two senior trips each year. This club also has at least one fundraiser per year with funds going towards trips, prom, graduation, etc.

**Student Groups**

*Students can sign up for for these groups*

**AEVIDUM**

**Teacher: C. Hamrick, S. Weidenheimer, T. Brown**

Aevidum is a group of students, teachers, counselors, and staff members whose main purpose is to support students while increasing positivity, inclusivity and celebrating our diverse backgrounds, cultures and heritages.  We strive to help create positive environments where all students feel accepted, connected, appreciated, acknowledged and cared about at school.

We also recognize the purpose of the original Aevidum group at Cocalico High School as a way to bring awareness for mental health and suicide awareness.  We believe that people, particularly students, making positive connections with each other within a positive environment can be an effective tool in combating mental health and suicide prevention.

**Art**

**Teacher: K. Overley**

Bring your creativity and use available art material (or bring your own) for your personal project.

**Bible Study**

**Teachers: T. Brown, H. Woolf**

Bible Study Club is a student led bible study/discussion group. Our club allows members to share their faith with the school community. As a group, we worship, pray, share stories, read from the Bible, and grow in our faith.

**BBQ**

**Teacher: A. Garber**

The BBQ Club is learning about the art of BBQ and meats. You will go through the process of butchering and understanding various meat cuts from different animals as well as understanding the process of BBQ, grilling and smoking meats.

**Card Club**

**Teacher: J. Levering**

Bring different card games and play them!

**Chess**

**Teacher: R. Neiswender**

Kids will play chess and learn strategies.

**Current Events**

**Teacher: E. Wentling**

Informal discussion & video of current events.

**Envirothon**

**Teacher: P. Shealer & C. Tworkoski**

The Envirothon is an annual competition in which teams compete by demonstrating their knowledge of Environmental Science & Natural Resource Management.

**FBLA-Future Business Leaders of America**

**Teacher: J. Bernat & D. Molhoek**

Future Business Leaders of America is for students who have interest in Business as a career. We attend local workshops and compete at regional & state level. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Molhoek or Mr. Bernat. FBLA is a great club for students who are considering a college major in business or for anyone interested in running their own business.

**Games**

**Teacher: R. Mosley**

Board games and/or Video Games

**GSA-Gay/Straight Alliance**

**Teacher: A. Gassert**

Gay Straight Alliance – A student-led organized club that aims to create a safe, welcoming and accepting school environment for all youth, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. This will be a supportive environment with a goal to focus on acceptance, tolerance, support, & community.

**FFA-Future Farmers of America**

**Teacher: A. Balmer**

FFA is an intracurricular student organization for those interested in all aspects of agriculture, including plants, animals, the environment, biotechnology, mechanics, engineering, and leadership. The National FFA Organization is committed to the individual student, providing a path to achievement in premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. FFA continues to help the next generation rise up to meet those challenges by helping its members to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of agricultural career pathways. So today, we are still the Future

Farmers of America. But, we are the Future Biologists, Future Chemists, Future Veterinarians, Future Engineers and Future Entrepreneurs of America, too.

**Movie Club**

**Teacher: K. Schweigert**

Movie Club will be centered around watching and discussing quality award winning movies.

**Radio Club (Tulpy Tunes)**

**Teacher: M. Minnich**

Be a part of Berks County’s only high school internet radio station. Join Radio Club and have a say in the music played on Tulpy Tunes, while learning about how a real radio station would work. Members can host their own shows, record, plan events, or program the music on the internet radio station. We are looking for dedicated members to grow this unique club in the upcoming years.

**Science**

**Teacher: P. Bassetti**

A time and place to experiment, demonstrate, and work on special science projects.

**Sports Club**

**Teacher: B. Johnson**

Sports Club – Students will participate in various sports games. Games will be selected based on interest level and the number of students in the club. Below are the suggested games we will play during each season.

Fall season – Spikeball, Football, Ultimate Frisbee.

Winter season – Volleyball, Basketball, Floor Hockey

Spring season – Repeat Fall, Softball, Tennis

**Tabletop Gaming**

**Teacher: B. Ingraham**

In this club, we provide a relaxed, fun & judgment-free environment to play tabletop board games and card games. If you are into classic games like chess, checkers, Uno, Dutch Blitz, Battleship or Clue then this is the club for you! We also have students who play Pokemon, Magic the Gathering, D&D, Pathfinder, Warhammer, AoS & 40K, and more!

**Unwind Your Mind**

**Teacher: Mrs. Cassler/Mrs. Troutman**

What better way to ensure students have self-care skills than to gather and practice together? Self-care is more than just face masks, Netflix and breathing exercises, but many students don't know where to start. In this club we will practice different self-care activities so students can find what works for them while they navigate the ups and downs of high school.

**Weightlifting Club**

**Teacher: C. Stoy**

Students will learn and explore the benefits of weightlifting. Students must be active participants in weight training during club days to be a member of the student activity.

**Wellness**

**Teacher: E. Padovani**

We can focus on any aspect related to wellness- fitness/activities, nutrition/food, & mental/emotional health.

