

# TMHS CLUBS & ACTIVITIES 2018-2019

Students are encouraged to participate in the extracurricular activities offered by TMHS. All students participating in a club or activity must register at CommunityPass. A student must pay a user fee of \$50 per club with a student cap of \$100 per year *with the exception of Marching Band, Color Guard, and Winter Guard which implements a user fee of \$150 per season* as in athletic participation. The family cap per year for athletics is \$600.

You may pay the user fee online through CommunityPass at <https://register.communitypass.net> with a credit card or by using your checking account. Students will not be allowed to participate in a club until the fee has been paid. All Tewksbury families have an account with CommunityPass.

## ACADEMIC

**Academic Decathlon** – This team is organized to develop and provide academic competitions with students from other schools to promote learning and academic excellence among students of all achievement levels.

**Coach** – Ms. Mary Jo Kelleher [mjkelleher@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:mjkelleher@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm B208*

**DECA** – Marketing students can participate in applications of real-life business situations at district, state, and national conferences. **Advisor** – Mr. James Sullivan [jsullivan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:jsullivan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm B207*

**International Club** – Students participate in exchanges. The primary goal is to serve the community, locally as well as globally. Our activities help provide those in need with food, clothing and medical assistance in order to improve their quality of life. Students also participate in educational field trips.

**Advisor** – Ms. Graca Dudley [mldudley@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:mldudley@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm B308*

**Junior Classical League** – This club is for students who study Latin. They participate in state and national conferences and competitions. **Advisor** – Mr. Paul Early [pearly@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:pearly@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm B304*

**Math Team** – This club provides an opportunity for students to compete with other schools in academically challenging mathematical contests.

**Coach** – Ms. Marybeth McGinn [mmcginn@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:mmcginn@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A204*

**Mock Trial Team** – Assume roles in an actual court case and compete against other school teams.

**Advisor** – Ms. Donna Boudreau-Hill [dboudreauhill@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:dboudreauhill@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A304*

**Robotics Club** – With the help of engineer mentors from local firms, students design and build a robot and compete in the First Robotics Competition. See [www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org).

**Advisor** – Mr. Scott Morris [smorris@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:smorris@tewksbury.k12.ma.us)

**Science Bowl Team** – This is a fun science club which attends science competitions.

**Advisor** – Ms. Susan Barnett [sbarnett@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:sbarnett@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A110*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Best Buddies** – An organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities or one to one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Advisor** – Mr. Brian Aylward [baylward@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:baylward@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A312*

**Book Buddies Club** – The Book Buddies Club involves students reading to younger students.

**Advisor** – Ms. Conner Bourgoïn [cbourgoïn@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:cbourgoïn@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm B106*

**Interact Club** – Interact gives students the chance to make a real difference while having fun. Interact club members carry out projects that help their school and community while promoting international understanding. **Advisor** – Ms. Lindsey Bowden [lbowden@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:lbowden@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A214*

## LEADERSHIP

**Peer Leadership** – This is an organization that is dedicated to enhancing the general school climate. Part of their work involves peer mediation and violence prevention programs.

**Advisor** – Ms. Debra Glass *dglass@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm A205*

**Student Council** – This group of students organizes and conducts leadership, spirit, community and charity service activities at TMHS and in the community. Hosts and participates in regional and statewide conferences. **Advisor** – Ms. Debra Glass *dglass@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm A205*

## PERFORMING ARTS

**Chorus** – This group of students perform throughout the year using their musical talents.

**Advisor** – Ms. Heather Ware *hware@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm B124*

**Color Guard** – The purpose of the color guard is to interpret the music that the marching band is playing via the synchronized work of flags and through dance. The color guard uses different colors and styles of flags like swing flags and tapered flags to enhance the visual effect of the marching band as a whole. Color guard also may use backdrops to bring color and scenery to the field if the concept of the show is hard to interpret.

**Advisor** – Ms. Heather Ware *hware@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm B124*

**Concert Band** – This group of students perform throughout the year using their musical talents in concerts.

**Advisor** – Ms. Heather Ware *hware@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm B124*

**Dance Team** – Students choreograph and perform routines for school events.

**Advisor** – Kayla McLaughlin *kmclaughlin@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Gymnasium*

**Drama Club** – Students can express their dramatic talents in stage productions throughout the year. **Advisors** – Ms. Heather Ware *hware@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm B124* and Ms. Jade Scarpa *jscarpa@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm B206*

**Marching Band** – A group of instrumental musicians who perform while marching, often for entertainment or competition. Instrumentation typically includes brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments. Most times marching band wears a uniform and performs at school football games and in local parades.

**Advisor** – Ms. Heather Ware *hware@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm B124*

**Winter Guard** – Unlike traditional color guard (flag spinning) teams, which perform outdoors accompanied by a marching band, winter guard teams perform indoors to recorded music.

**Advisor** – Ms. Heather Ware *hware@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm B124*

## SCHOOL CULTURE

**Adaptive Ski Team** – **Advisor** - Mr. Patrick Galligan *pgalligan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm B111*

**Anime Club** – An organization that meets to discuss, show, and promote anime in a local community setting. In addition to viewing anime, club engages in activities such as viewing anime music videos, reading manga, karaoke and cosplaying. **Advisor** – Mr. Marc Demers *mdemers@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm A303*

**GSA** – This group celebrates diversity, tolerance and service.

**Advisor** – Ms. Kennan Daniel *kdaniel@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Guidance Office*

**SADD** – Students Against Destructive Decisions.

**Advisor** – Mr. Andrew Bellistri *abellistri@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm A211*

**Student Newspaper** – A publication run by students in the high school.

**Advisor** – Mr. Bryan Desjardins *bdesjardins@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm B204*

**Yearbook** – The *Scroll* staff provides a high quality yearbook capturing memorable moments at TMHS. This is an excellent club for students interested in Photography, Graphic Design, Writing, Advertising, and Sales. **Advisor** – Ms. Ashley Sullivan *asullivan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us Rm B128*