

# TMHS

## CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

### 2023-2024

Students are encouraged to participate in the extracurricular activities offered by TMHS. All students participating in a club or activity must register at Community Pass. 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 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 Community Pass 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 Community Pass.

### ACADEMIC

**Book Discussion Club** – This club is a great way for students to connect to each other through their love of books. There is no assigned reading each week; students simply come together to discuss book prompts, share reading updates, make future reading goals, and much more.  
**Advisor – Ms. Julia Hammers [jhammers@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:jhammers@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) Rm A201**

**Creative Writing Club** – Is an easy-going spot for aspiring writers to share their work, collaborate with others, or write for fun! There is space for any kind of writer. To help get the creative juices flowing, we make up writing prompts based on words, pictures, objects, lyrics etc. The Creative Writing Club meets once a week for one hour after school. **Advisor – Ms. Nina Caruso [ncaruso@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:ncaruso@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) B206**

**DECA** – Prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. All TMHS students may participate in this club, but is more directed to students enrolled in any business, computer, economics or government law courses. This club participates in school and community volunteer activities, to include the annual TMHS DECA Fashion Show. Students will have the opportunity to participate in real world and practical applications of real-life business situations at district, state, and international conferences throughout the school year. **Advisor – Mr. James Sullivan [jsullivan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:jsullivan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) Rm B207**

**FIRST Robotics Team 1474** – The FIRST Robotics program combines the excitement of sports with the rigors of science and technology creating “The Ultimate Sport for the Mind”. The team would describe this as “the hardest fun you’ll ever have”. Participation is open to all students and provides hands-on experience in solving real world challenges and exposes students to teamwork, leadership, business management, mechanics, CAD, fabrication, electronics, software programming, social media, graphic design, web site management, financial management and project management. With the help of mentors from local businesses, students design and build a robot to compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition. The team has a flexible schedule and no tech or robotics experience is required. FIRST is

more than robots, it's an opportunity to learn life skills, build confidence, develop expertise and define a future. For more information, see <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/frc>. **Advisor – Mr. Scott Morris** [FRCteam1474@gmail.com](mailto:FRCteam1474@gmail.com) or [smorris@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:smorris@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm A111**

**French Club** – Le Cercle Francais, is open to everyone. Monthly activities range from movies to game days to food tastings, activities explore the French-speaking world **Advisors – Ms. Melanie Ryan** [mryan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:mryan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm B305 & Ms. Kate Clark** [kclark@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:kclark@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm B307**

**Junior Classical League** – This is a club for high school 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 – Mr. Brian Aylward** [baylward@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:baylward@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm B312**

**Speech and Debate Club** – The TMHS Speech and Debate Team helps members improve their speaking skills so that they can be used not just at speech tournaments, but every time ideas need to be expressed or messages need to be communicated. **Advisor - Mr. Peter Molloy** [pmolloy@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:pmolloy@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm A306**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Best Buddies** – An organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities of 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 B312**

**Advisor – Ms. Lindsey White** [lwhite@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:lwhite@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm A103**

**Echo 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. Nina Caruso** [ncaruso@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:ncaruso@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **B206**

**Environmental Club** – A group that meets to investigate environmental problems and propose solutions to help promote awareness and change in the school and local community. **Advisor – Ms. Janet Gordon** [jgordon@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:jgordon@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm A310**

**International Club** – The primary goal of the International Club at TMHS is to serve the community, locally as well as globally. Our activities help provide those in need with food, clothing, shoes, and medical assistance in order to improve their quality of life. **Advisor – Ms. Graca Dudley** [mldudley@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:mldudley@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm B308**

## **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. **Advisors** - **Ms. Debra Glass** [dglass@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto: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](mailto:dglass@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm A205**

## **PERFORMING ARTS - ARTS**

**Art Club** – Students will have the ability to explore and develop their own style. The purpose of art is also to express ideas, thoughts, emotion, etc. Art club helps students grow, develop new abilities, and make new friends. **Advisor – Ms. Nicole LaPierre** [lapierre@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:lapierre@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm B130**

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

**Drama Club** – Students can express their dramatic talents in stage productions throughout the year. **Advisor – Ms. Celeste Pellegrino** [cpellegrino@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:cpellegrino@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm B124**

**Pep/Marching & Maneuvering** – A group of student musicians, percussionists, color guard and student spirit section who perform at sporting events, school rallies and other school-related functions. The purpose of the pep/marching band is to generate enthusiasm and spirit among the students, staff and community members. The band typically play a mix of upbeat music, including pop songs, rock anthems and traditional marching band tunes while marching and playing instruments. The high school pep band is an important part of the school culture and serves as a source of pride and community spirit for the Town of Tewksbury. **Advisor – Ms. Sue Barnett** [sbarnett@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:sbarnett@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm A110**

## **SCHOOL CULTURE**

**Adaptive Ski Team** –

**Advisor - Mr. Patrick Galligan** [pgalligan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:pgalligan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm B111**

**Advisor - Ms. Anne McGregor Fay** [amcgregorfay@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:amcgregorfay@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, the club engages in activities such as viewing anime music videos, reading manga, karaoke and cosplaying. **Advisor – Mr. Marc Demers** [mdemers@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:mdemers@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) **Rm A303**

**Chess Club** – Come join the TMHS Chess Club, where strategic minds converge to engage in the ultimate battle of wits on the checkered battlefield. Whether you're a seasoned grandmaster or a novice eager to learn, join us every week to sharpen your tactical skills, foster camaraderie,

and checkmate your way to victory in a friendly and intellectually stimulating environment. Check in, make your move, and let the games begin! **Advisor – Mr. Sanford Arbogast** [sarbogast@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:sarbogast@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A104*

**Class Council** – This is made up of students elected to positions of both officers and representatives. They organize fundraisers and activities that benefit the students' senior year.

**Senior Class of 2024** – **Ms. Julia Hammers** [jhammers@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:jhammers@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A201*  
**Ms. Kelsey Ring** [kring@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:kring@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A206*

**Junior Class of 2025** – **Mr. Tim Feeley** [tfeeley@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:tfeeley@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm B311*  
**Ms. Chrissy Souder** [csouder@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:csouder@tewksbury.k12.ma.us)  
*Guidance Office*

**Sophomore Class of 2026** – **Mr. Joel Mignault** [jmignault@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:jmignault@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm D202.1*  
**Ms. Brooke Pacheco** [bpacheco@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:bpacheco@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm D205.1*

**Freshman Class of 2027** - **Ms. Nina Caruso** [ncaruso@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:ncaruso@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm B206*  
**Ms. Erin Murphy** [emurphy@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:emurphy@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A307*

**Esports** – Esports has become an officially sanctioned MIAA high school sport, and players across the state are changing what it means to be a student-athlete. Esports officially stands for electronic sports, not to be confused with video games. Esports takes video gaming to another level with organized competitive gameplay between two teams, governed by its own strict set of rules and guidelines. Esports requires teamwork, communication, critical and strategic thinking, creativity, sportsmanship and leadership – much like traditional sports. **Advisor – Mr. Sanford Arbogast** [sarbogast@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:sarbogast@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A104*

**GSA** – This group celebrates diversity, tolerance and service. **Advisor – Mr. Conner Bourgoin** [cbourgoin@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:cbourgoin@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm B106*

**National Honor Society (NHS)** – This is an organization that recognizes and encourages academic achievement, while developing other characteristics of leadership, service, and character. Membership is by invitation and approval. **Advisor – Ms. Dustine Puma** [dpuma@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:dpuma@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A301*

**Pickleball Club** – Pickleball Club is for anyone interested in America's fastest growing sport. No equipment or prior knowledge of pickleball required. **Advisor – Mr. Fran Cusick** [fcusick@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:fcusick@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A305*

**Principal's Advisory** – Members of the Principal's Advisory attend meetings throughout the year with the principal. Members are selected through nomination to the principal. **Principal – Mr. Andrew Long** [along@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:along@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm Principal's Office*

**Renaissance Program** – This program's goals are to enhance the academic environment and to promote effort, honesty, and tolerance. Students fulfilling the necessary criteria benefit from rewards such as exam exemptions and business discounts. **Advisor – Ms. Shelli-An Ryan** [sryan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:sryan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) *Rm A202*

**SADD** – Students Against Destructive Decisions. **Advisor – Mr. Sean O’Leary**  
**[soleary@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:soleary@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Office**

**Student Alliance For Equity (SAFE)** - Student run organization working to improve school climate and culture through discussion, projects and education. The club works to address issues that are important to our students in a positive and proactive way. **Advisor – Dr. Bailey Mahoney** **[bmahoney@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:bmahoney@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) Rm B310**

**School of Rock Club** – Foster creativity, teamwork, and musical skills in a fun and inclusive environment through the medium of the popular video game “Rock Band”, providing students with an opportunity to develop their musical talents building lasting friendships, and enhance their overall social and cognitive development. **Advisors – Ms. Jillian Nashawaty**  
**[jnashawaty@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:jnashawaty@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) & Ms. Lindsey White [lwhite@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:lwhite@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) Rm A103**

**She’s the First** – A future of gender equality club. **Advisor – Ms. Nicole LaPierre**  
**[nlapierre@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:nlapierre@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) Rm B130**

**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. Julie Fabiano**  
**[jfabiano@tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:jfabiano@tewksbury.k12.ma.us) Rm D105**

All programs & activities are offered without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation and disability.

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