Division Avenue High School

Club Packet 2026 – 2027

Sponsored by Student Council

- **Animal Awareness Club, *Ms. Palumbo***
  The mission of the Animal Awareness Club is to help educate its members, as well as others at DAHS about animal rights and to promote awareness. This club will advocate for animals in need and help make the world a better place for animals of all kinds.

- **Art Club, *Ms. Brennan and Ms. Graziosi***
  The Art Club is a unique opportunity for like-minded, creative students to come together after school in a group setting to explore various media and materials used in the art studio. Some art pieces and projects completed in the club will support the local community.

- **Athletes Helping Athletes, *Ms. Glenn and Mr. Storrie***
  Athletes Helping Athletes (AHA) is an organization dedicated to promoting activities for young athletes that highlight the life lessons and skills inherent in sport so that they can experience the benefits and true value of athletic participation. AHA's mission is to inspire leadership through sport, while addressing social issues such as life skills, sportsmanship and civility, substance abuse prevention, violence prevention and physical activity.

- **Audio/Visual and Multimedia Club, *Mr. R. Kelly***
  This student group is responsible for operating lighting and sound for concerts and other school events, as well as assisting in the production of digital media.

- **Big Dragons Little Dragons, *Ms. Leest***
  The goal of this club is to help our elementary school students at Summit Lane. Members provide tutoring and also teach social skills to elementary students from Kindergarten through Fifth Grade.

- **Broadcast Club, *Mr. R. Kelly***
  The Broadcast Club gives students the opportunity to become involved in all aspects of creating news broadcasts that cover important events at Division Avenue High School. Students will announce the happenings at DAHS during the morning announcements.

- **Chamber Choir, *Ms. Sellars***
  This auditioned select vocal ensemble is for advanced vocal students who love to sing and want to learn a more rigorous repertoire. Students will perform at various school events as well as participate in school concerts. Auditions are conducted at the beginning of each school year.

- **Chamber Orchestra, *Mr. Martufi***
  This is for advanced string students who love to perform. Students will prepare for various performances.

- **Debate Club, *Ms. Stritzl***
  This club provides students with an opportunity to research and support argument based prompts and to civilly discuss the merits of a variety of contemporary issues.. Through debate, students will enhance their public speaking skills, critical thinking skills, and confidence.

- **Diversity Club, *Ms. Wheeler***
  The purpose of this club is to promote awareness and appreciation of all cultures in our diverse school community. This club serves to enhance the school climate by ensuring that all students have a place they feel accepted and fostering connections among students and staff members of different backgrounds.

- **Emmy Night, *Ms. Castellano and Mr. Larkin***
  Members of this club put together Emmy Night (an awards show) which is held in the auditorium at DAHS. Senior skits and other performances also take place. At Emmy Night, students come out to watch as the winners of the superlative categories are announced. While this is primarily a senior class club, students in all grade levels with video and/or editing skills are encouraged to participate.

- **E-Sports Club, *Mr. Murphy***
  This club provides students with the opportunity to casually play and compete in their favorite electronic based video games.

- **HOSA (Future Health Professionals), *Ms. LaBonte and Ms. Wheeler***
  HOSA is a global student-led organization whose mission is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community, through education, collaboration, and experience. HOSA actively promotes career opportunities in the health industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.

- **Jazz Ensemble, *Mr. Rossi***
  A performance-based ensemble where students learn the art of jazz. They will explore this genre through performances and learn many facets of this American art form. Students will perform at the spring concert and various jazz festivals.

- **Key Club, *Ms. Medina and Ms. Kincaid***
  A student-run organization that focuses on community service. This club also provides students with opportunities to hone their decision-making and leadership skills, while reinforcing the power of positive peer pressure. Students involved in Key Club also help out at many school and community events.

- **Marching Band, *Mr. Rossi***
  The DAHS Marching Band practices week in and week out to perform at several Marching Band competitions that take place on Sundays. The Marching Band also goes on a trip over the summer and performs at Homecoming and various marches.

- **Mathletes, *Ms. Gutheil***
  Mathletes is open to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors who wish to compete in math competitions against other schools. Competitions are held once a month, where students answer math questions and challenge students from surrounding districts. Winning schools are eligible to participate at the state level.

- **Musical Production,** ***Ms. Levenberg and Ms. LoGiudice***
  Open to all students who would like to audition for a part in our yearly musical. Tryouts and rehearsals begin in November and continue through the April production. If you are passionate about drama, dance, and/or chorus and would like to showcase your talents, consider the musical as a place to do so.

- **Musical – Stage Crew, Set Design, and Construction,** ***Ms. Levenberg and Mr. Sansone***
  This club is open to all students who have an interest in helping out with the musical either backstage during performances to keep the show running smoothly and/or in designing and constructing different sets.

- **Peer Leaders,** ***Ms. Osterman and Ms. Nilsen***
  The Peer Leaders are responsible for mentoring and guiding the incoming freshman class and new students. They are chosen by a committee made up of teachers and are responsible for meeting with their designated freshmen throughout the school year. Peer Leaders are also in charge of organizing the bi-annual Blood Drive.

- **Peer Pals,** ***Ms. Verdi***
  This club pairs students with special needs with general education students. Peer Pals participate in activities, so that the club members have the opportunity to make connections and socialize after school.

- **Physical Fitness (Weight Room),** ***Mr. Maloney and Mr. Robins***
  The weight room is a year-round club for students in grades 9-12 who possess an interest in physical fitness. Come check out our recently renovated weight room to exercise and build strength to help create healthy physical and mental habits.

- **PosiDiv,** ***Ms. Wheeler***
  A student group that performs activities related to the school-wide positive behavior support system, including organizing incentives and recognizing fellow students for exemplary behavior and character.

- **Robotics Club,** ***Ms. Woodworth***
  This club works on various engineering challenges. Students will have the opportunity to compete at the Vex regional competitions.

- **School Store,** ***Ms. Winski***
  The School Store is open during lunch periods and sells supplies, snacks, and DAHS clothing. Students need to sign up in the first week of school to be eligible to work for the School Store. School Store workers are also responsible for working at Freshman Orientation, Homecoming, and Back-to-School Night.

- **Science Olympiad, *Mr. Marzigliano***
  Science Olympiad is a national science competition with over 5,000 teams from across the United States. Each team is made up of teams of 15 students who work together to compete in 23 science events. Students work with partners to participate in invitational and regional events. The top teams at the regional level qualify to participate at the NYS Finals. Event medals and team trophies can be earned at each level. Science Olympiad is for dedicated students who are required to meet three times a week from November through January and participate in competitions that take place on Saturdays.

- **Step Team, *Ms. Danisi***
  This competitive dance team focuses on the art of stepping, a unique percussive dance. The Step Team also cultivates unity and helps participants develop leadership skills and promote positive self-esteem.

- **Student Council, *Ms. Castellano and Mr. Marzigliano***
  Student Council is responsible for organizing, preparing, and running major events at DAHS, including Pep Rally, Homecoming, and Spirit Week. All students are welcome at Student Council meetings and may vote on topics including the Homecoming theme and Spirit Week dress days. Student Council is also responsible for running Class Elections. Student Council oversees many events that the classes participate in, therefore, a class officer from each grade must attend Student Council meetings.

- **Unity Club, *Ms. LoGiudice***
  In this club, students work together to promote tolerance and acceptance throughout the school community and to provide a safe, non-judgmental space as a support network for the LGBTQ+ youth who share a common vision of social equality.

- **Yearbook Club, *Ms. Rao and Mr. Sagistano***
  By joining this club, you will have the chance to personalize your class' yearbook. By Contributing and gathering photographs, artwork, and other creative ideas, you will have the opportunity to make your yearbook the best ever.