

## Sachem North



# Extracurricular Club Directory 2023-2024

Get involved with your peers, community, and interests through our clubs offered here at North!



#### <u>Art Club-</u>

#### Advisor- John Oswald

Provides an opportunity for any interested students to meet after school to work on special art projects and to share art experiences with their fellow students. The Art Club also provides an opportunity for art students to further their art making experience, allows students not currently enrolled in art class to pursue art interests, and provides service to the school and community. Google Classroom: **c6s4npa** 



#### **Buddies Club-**

Advisor- Wendy Bauer & Lisa Ficken

Works to match students with intellectual disabilities with high school students from general education to create a one-on-one friendship. Google Classroom: **rlsmhzw** 

#### **Business Honor Society-**

Advisor- Lisa Anthony

Primary purpose is to recognize those students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in a secondary business/marketing program. Google Classroom: **hvkkapp** 





#### Creative Writing Club -

Advisors – Andrew Brezak/Joanna Morano

To bring together students of all writing abilities who have an interest in creating fiction, scripts and/or poetry. It provides a collaborative and comfortable work environment for members to write, share ideas, learn techniques and provide feedback for each other's work. Google Classroom: **iqzgbo4** 



#### Debate Club-

#### Advisor- Madelyn Haussner

The debate club is a place for students to explore the art of "organized arguing", discuss current issues and learn how to have a strong voice and good presentation skills in a fun, safe, club environment. Students learn to create factual/logical, ethical and emotional arguments to persuade others that their "side" is correct. Google Classroom: **b2snoht** 

#### Advisor- Tom Davis

Provides opportunities for students to develop skills in the areas of vocational understanding, leadership development, civic consciousness, and social intelligence. Open to all students who are enrolled in a state approved, career-technical marketing education program, including business and management pathway students. Google Classroom: **cy6zslt** 





DECA Club-

#### Drama Club-

#### Advisor- Anja Jackowski

Stages two full-scale productions each year, one in the fall and the other in the spring. The club not only seeks performers, but students interested in set design, lighting, costuming, and crew as well. The club focuses on inclusivity, growth, community, and collaborative creativity. It is a positive environment that welcomes all individuals who wish to become involved and explore. Google Classroom: **rggeydd** 

#### **Economics and Finance-**

Advisor- Andrew Brezak

An exciting opportunity to learn about the European Union and the euro. Student teams of 3-5 students are asked to make presentations answering questions about the European economy and the single currency, the euro. Google Classroom: vhy5bfh



#### **Female Empowerment Club-** Advisors - Amanda Berg/Grace Kiely

Promote gender inclusivity. It encourages students to seek and celebrate their individuality by giving them a safe space, encouragement, structure and support to embrace their journey of self-discovery and self-love. Google Classroom: **2u2grr7** 

#### Freshman Class-

#### Advisors - Lindsey Caggiano/Jason Mauro

An opportunity for all freshman to be become engaged in the tradition and family that is Sachem. We will be meeting once a month, planning fundraisers, the annual festival tree of lights, and taking trips together. Google Classroom: **bylmwi5** 



#### Garden Club-

#### Advisors - Emily Frosina/Gueneviere David

Exposing kids to the benefits of gardening and everything that entails farm to table, benefits for the environment, and getting special needs students working together with the NHS members.

#### HOSA Club-

#### Advisor- April Kunz

Provide students an opportunity to stand out among applicants through competitions, scholarships and more. Provide students interested in healthcare careers exposure to the vast array of medical and healthcare careers. Google Classroom: **kt5mw76** 



#### Interact Club-

#### Advisor - Christy Zummo

The Interact Club is an internationally recognized Rotary affiliated club dedicated to community and international service. The mission of the Interact club is: 1. Reach out to a community in need, 2. Work with youth in another country, 3. Learn about the customs and culture of a faraway place, 4.

Serve your local community, 5. Develop Leadership Qualities. Google Classroom: gsfnf5gn

#### Intercultural Club-

#### Advisor - Kerrin Shank

The main focus is for students to understand that culture is a big part of our lives. Our priority is not to assimilate into a society that has no definitive structure as to what 'normal' is, but rather use our cultures to make ourselves unique and to represent our whole community. Google Classroom: **vevfyih** 



#### Junior Civic Club-

Advisor - Kate Seifert

To engage students to get involved in their community and provide an outlet for Civic participation and cooperate with Lake Ronkonkoma Civic Organization. Google Classroom: **lkxmge5** 

#### Junior Class-

#### Advisors - Lauren Pisani/Ryan Murphy

To encourage involvement among the junior class in the areas of school spirit, community awareness, and charity. Google Classroom: **njte6lg** 

#### Leo's Club-

#### Advisors - Jaime Bhalla/Alison Garibaldi

The LEOs Club (Leadership; Experience; Opportunity) is a club of the youngest members of the Lions International Club where the aim is to help others. Being a Leo is more than community service – it is a way of life that improves the world through kindness and charity." Google Classroom: **wjk2nrp** 

### JUNIOR year









Advisors - Dorie Downs/Elizabeth Schlitt



To help students of all grade levels navigate the social and emotional rollercoaster that is high school. Google Classroom: **p6t6vyx** 

#### Morning Announcements/SID Club-

Mentor Club -

Advisor - Jonathan Weston



This club will participate in overseeing the morning announcements recording and podcast of the announcements. And distributing student information via flyers and other platforms. Google Classroom: **o7uxk63** 



Model United Nations-Advisors - Kate Seifert/John McGuireProvides students with the opportunity to learn about the working of the United Nations and majorbodies (such as UNICEF and WHO) that aim to address global issues such as climate change, poverty, andaccess to education. Google Classroom: 7gsnfxr

**National Art Honor Society-** Advisors – Victoria Provini To recognize those students who excel in the Arts Google Classroom: **rtneprc** 

#### National English Honor Society- Advisor - Dan Abernethy

To recognize based on academic grades and service, students of Merit. Google Classroom: bfrnwk5



**National Foreign Language Honor Society-** Advisors - Tracee Italiano/Amanda Ferraiolo The Foreign Language Honor Society is a prestigious organization comprised of high-achieving Spanish, French, Italian, and American Sign Language students who have come together to enhance our school, local, and world communities through service. Google Classroom for previously inducted members: **ifkaa6q** / Google Classroom for New Members: **elcryb6** 

#### National History Honor Society- Advisor- Elizabeth Pickersgill

To serve as an honor society for those students who excel in Social Studies. Google Classroom: **vgliqmx** 





#### National Honor Society-

Advisors - Kate Dieterich/Jon Weston

Serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Furthermore, the purpose of our organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students at Sachem High School North. Google Classroom: **r3sfww5** 

**National Math Honor Society-** Advisor - Shannon Murphy and Matt Dolan To foster and encourage the study of mathematics. Google Classroom: **cu6kdqv** 







#### National Science Honor Society- Advisor - John O'Neill

A composite of national organizations with the intention of recognizing students' ability and excellence in the study of the sciences.

Advisor - Christine Bischoff

#### National Technical Honor Society / Skills -

Each member is expected to continue his/her excellent scholarship, service, citizenship, and to advance the development of his/her leadership skills within their career and technical education. It also serves students, educators, business, and industry by keeping up with both employers' needs and education mandates and trends. Google Classroom: **325gghr** 



#### Northwind - Advisor- Amanda Foran

The Northwind is the school news outlet. Students will report on school events through or various social media accounts. Google Classroom: **bcikphz** 

#### Photography-

#### Advisor - John Oswald

To enhance the popularity of photography as an art medium and to allow students to pursue an activity/hobby on a greater level than just taking a course in school, as the new standards makes it difficult for a non-art major to pursue the arts. Google Classroom: **h6azdog** 





#### Sachem North Gamers Club- Advisor – Michael Coffey

This club provides two different ways to game. Casually game with friends as we meet once a month in the school library to play any type of game you are interested in (video or board). Competitively compete in solo and team-based games against other high schools across NY and the country. Matches are held weekly across multiple leagues, seasons, and games. Google Classroom: **7rvgir7** 

#### <u>The Alliance -</u>

#### Advisor - Lauren Gonzalez

A group dedicated to creating a safe environment for all LGBTQ youth along with the acceptance of individuals of all identities and orientations. Google Classroom: **mjwpmvz** 





#### Sachem Robotics Team- Advisors - Robert Wentzel/Jim Byrne

To conceptualize, design, and construct a robot for entry into the U.S. First Robotics Competition. Promotes interaction between professional engineers, students, and faculty, as well as provide students with applicable experience in problem solving, responsibility and various technical skills. Google Classroom: **iwow2ty** 



#### Science Olympiad-

#### Advisor- Norma Kimmel

To give students an opportunity to apply and experience science beyond the confines of the classroom and to engage in friendly academic competition. Google Classroom: **dgg7gmm** 

Senior Class-Advisors - Elizabeth Pickersgill/Kelly HansenTo organize class events for seniors and the rest of the building to promote school spirit, building<br/>community awareness, and academic excellence. Google Classroom: jtl3wfq





#### Sophomore Class-

Advisors - Kim Murphy/Nichole Levy

Organizes extra-curricular activities such as the homecoming float, holiday parties, Thanksgiving food drive, Ring Dance, Toy Drive, organizing holiday trees, and membership in the counsel. Google Classroom: vfo54ty



To provide students with special needs to participate in a competitive sport organization with exposure and training in a variety of sports events.

#### Advisors - Matt Rivera/Chris Olsen Student Government-

Student Government organizes, plans, and conducts school-wide events that promote positive school and community citizenship and enhance school culture and spirit. Events include Homecoming, Thanksgiving Food Drive, March Madness, and Battle of the classes. All grade levels are encouraged to participate. Google Classroom: cvsea3z

Advisor - Dorie Downs Tri-M Music Honor Society -To create enthusiasm for music, scholarship, service, leadership, and character in students grades 9-12. Google Classroom: dw6idkf

Work Based Learning-

Provide assistance to students currently enrolled in Sachem H.S. North CTE programs. Participate in virtual tours, onsite field trips, and assist/participate in community events. Building on student strengths and developing weaker skill areas. Google Classroom: 4wvi6tz

Yearbook Advisor Club-

Advisors - Grace Kiely/Lauren Gonzalez To plan, design, create, edit and finalize the yearbook. Google Classroom: wsrd27y

Young Adult Social Club-

Gives Sachem's cognitive and intellectually disabled students a chance to socialize and interact with their peers. The students get the opportunity to develop skills to help them communicate better, work as a team and learn appropriate skills for playing games with a group.















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