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ALL ABOUT ANIMALS	Mr. Eberts & Ms. Brazauski	2110
Calling all animal lovers! Learn about service animals, assist local shelters, promote pet safety/care, and discuss job opportunities. If you are passionate about any animals and pets, this is the club for you!		
ANIME CLUB	Mrs. Stiles	LLC
The Anime club is for those who would like to explore the world of Anime movies, literature and subculture. This club is intended for those who wish to independently develop their skills and talents without formal instruction or just to experience anime with others. This club is not associated with any outside organizations.		
ATHLETIC COUNCIL	Mr. Daniels, Mr. Vaughan & Mr. Lipinsky	Room 2116
Members of the Athletic Council meet to discuss community outreach programs and assistance with NMHS athletic programs.		
BADMINTON CLUB	Mr. Arnauckas & Mrs. Sokolowski	Arena
This club is for students who like physical fitness activity and would like to play badminton.		
BOARD GAME CLUB	Mrs. Murnan & Ms. Cervone	Room 3115
This club is for students who enjoy board games and who are interested in learning new board games. Enrollment is limited to first 25 students.		
BOOK CLUB	Ms. Rose	Room 2303
Members of this club will vote on books to read in between activity periods, and then discuss the books during the period. Those who love to read: This is the club for you!		
BOWLING CLUB	Mrs. Reiner	Room 3122
This club is for those interested in learning the game of bowling. Members will also have the opportunity to attend special events, bowl at discounted prices, and possibly compete in tournaments.		
CHESS CLUB	Mr. Abraham & Mr. Hudson	Room 2315
Students will have an opportunity to learn the game of chess and play against each other.		
COMEDY CLUB	Mr. Holmes	Room 2317
The Comedy Club spends activity periods viewing episodes of the <i>Seinfeld</i> sitcom. Seating is limited.		



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COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB	Mrs. Bergonzelli-Graham	Room 2117
Formerly called "Code Warriors, a club to learn about computer programming and discuss new and emerging technologies.		
NEW! DEBATE TEAM <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Mrs. Sokaitis	
Debate Team is a place for logical and often political debate. If you have strong opinions on anything, meet with us right after school on Wednesdays in room 2311.		
D.E.C.A.	Mrs. Knipple, Mrs. O'Neill, & Mr. Mirto	Lecture Hall (Room 2325)
Distributive Education Clubs of America. Only students who are currently taking the Marketing and Distributive Education classes can participate. (Number of students may be limited to those who pay the \$20 organization membership fee.)		
DIABETES AWARENESS CLUB	Mrs. Alexander	Room 3314
Diabetes (Types 1 and 2) affect over 29 million Americans. The goal of the Diabetes Awareness Club is to raise awareness within our school community about diabetes and its health consequences.		
DRAMATICS CLUB	Ms. Norem, Mr. Amenta, & Ms. Taylor	Room 2108
Join the fun! Formerly the NMHS Drama Club, help create short skits, and perform for this year's dramatics club!		
EMERGING ARTISTS	Art Department Staff	Room 1112
Do you like visual art? Come to the Emerging Artist Club and participate in group art projects, experiment with new materials and techniques or just look at art in a new way.		
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES	Various Rooms. See below:	
Class of 2017 – Mrs. Lee & Ms. McCullough – Room 2312 Class of 2018 – Mrs. O'Grady & Mrs. Malizia-Boswell – Room 2316 Class of 2019 – Mrs. Duggan & Ms. Furfaro – Room 1304 Class of 2020 – Ms. Minto & Ms. Arias-Santos - Room 2114 The executive committees are the class governing bodies. Each class has its own committee. You will work on class activities such as homecoming and social events. These committees are a great way to get involved in your class.		
F.B.L.A.	Mrs. Perrone & Mr. Bimonte	Room 2121
Future Business Leaders of America, one of the largest student vocational organizations, is open to students currently enrolled in a business course and/or to those students who have successfully completed a business course. Members participate in field trips, fundraisers, community projects, and state and national competition. Competitive events include but are not limited to web page design, accounting, computer technology, and keyboarding.		



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FLAG FOOTBALL, FISHING, & HUNTING CLUB	Mr. Badaracco & Mr. Murray	Meet outside of Room 1406
<p>Flag football. Enough said. Bring your "A-game." After attendance, we will proceed to our playing area pending season and weather conditions. On days when we are unable to head outside, the club will feature fishing and hunting based discussions.</p>		
FLY FISHING CLUB <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Mr. Badaracco & Mr. Murray	
<p>Students will learn the basics of fly-fishing, fly tying, river ecology and conservation. We will make several fishing trips to the Housatonic River, Pomperaug River, and possibly other sites as well. Students with all types of fishing ability are welcome and will enhance their ability and knowledge of the sport. Also, local experts will volunteer their time to help educate students on the basics of the sport, conservation, and ecology.</p>		
FOOTBALL: BEHIND the X's and O's	Mr. Lynch	Room 2318
<p>An explanation of football from a coach's point of view; exploring and giving explanations of various offensive, defensive, and special teams schemes. Also, appearance by various guest high school and college staff.</p>		
FORENSIC CRIME DRAMA CLUB	Mr. Boothby	Room 3313
<p>This club involves watching fictional crime drama shows through the lens of forensic science and psychology. We will also debate how accurately the science and psychology are portrayed. Shows that will be watched include <i>CSI</i>, <i>Criminal Minds</i>, and <i>Law and Order</i>. This activity may be of particular interest to students enrolled in forensic psychology and forensic science, though all are welcome.</p>		
FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Mrs. Polley	
<p>The French Honor Society is composed of a select group of French students who have qualified for the FHS by showing outstanding academic achievement in French and their other school subjects. In addition to promoting National French week activities and National World Language week activities, the members of the FHS participate in community service activities such as the Halloween party for local children and the holiday Star Project to collect gifts for local children. The group also does fundraising in order to offer a scholarship to a graduating senior who has studied French.</p>		
NEW! GAAP Club	Mr. Crotta	Room 1318
<p>To help GAPP (German American Partnership Program) participants prepare to host German guests and to stay at the home of German hosts during the 2017 GAPP exchange.</p>		
GERMAN HONOR SOCIETY <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Mr. Crotta	
<p>The German Honor Society is composed of a select group of German students who have qualified for the GHS by showing outstanding academic achievement in German and their other school subjects. This club is an honor/service organization open only to those students who are currently in German who were inducted into G.H.S. last spring.</p>		



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GSA: ALLIES 4 TOLERANCE	Mr. Nathan, Mrs. Wittich, & Ms. Jugler	Room 3118
<p>The Allies 4 Tolerance (aka) the Gay/Straight Alliance is a group of student and faculty advocates interested in creating a safe and welcoming environment for ALL students at New Milford High School. This club will raise awareness, create a safe space, respecting all with confidentiality, no judgments, and no speculation of sexuality. All Allies 4 Tolerance are welcome!</p>		
HACKY SACK CLUB	Mr. Fermo & Mr. Perry	Theatre Hallway
<p>This club is open to everyone who would enjoy playing a relaxing game of hacky-sack with their friends, and is a perfect way to meet like-minded individuals. Hacky-Sack is a unique game that is rooted in teamwork, where a single team of players share the common goal of achieving a "hack," which occurs when each player touches the hacky sack.</p>		
NEW! HIP-HOP YOGA CLUB	Dr. Ferizovic	WAVE Cave
<p>Move and flow with yoga to the rhythm of hip hop music. <u>Limited to 10 students.</u></p>		
INTERACT CLUB	Mrs. LaCava	Room 2104
<p>The Rotary Interact Club is a community service club that is a youth branch of Rotary. Come hang out with your friends and have a great time helping other people.</p>		
NEW! JIGSAW CLUB	Mrs. Campbell	2204
<p>Love putting together puzzles? Then the jigsaw puzzle club is for you!</p>		
KAHOOT CLUB	Ms. Fletcher & Ms. Lalama	Room 1320
<p>Test your knowledge with fun trivia in the Kahoot Club. Using your device as a keypad, compete against other players or teams in various categories including sports, entertainment, general knowledge, history, and players' choice! Limited enrollment: max 25 students. Please bring a device.</p>		
KEY CLUB	Mrs. Lambiase, Mr. Savo, & Mr. Brennan	Theatre
<p>This is a service club dedicated to projects within the community. We have a national affiliation.</p>		
LEO CLUB	Ms. Landgrebe	Room 3318
<p>Leo Club is a youth organization of Lions Clubs International. Students will develop leadership qualities by participating in social service activities. They conduct various projects in the fields of health care, elders, children, differently abled, literacy and education, and self-development.</p>		



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MAGIC THE GATHERING	Mr. Saldana & Mr. Heiss	Room 3307
<p>This club will focus on competition and deck building (Standard and Casual), with some discussion on strategy. Which guild is the best? Come test your skills while having fun. (No card trading will be allowed.)</p>		
MATH HONOR SOCIETY	Ms. Monroe & Ms. Peterson	Room 3102
<p>This club is an honor/service organization open to those students who are currently taking math.</p>		
MATH TEAM COMPETITIONS <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Mrs. Murnan & Mrs. McNamara	
<p>This club includes a series of after school competitions at various schools. Ask your math teacher for additional information.</p>		
<i>NEW!</i> MENTAL HEALTH EMPOWERMENT CLUB	Ms. Giroux	Room 1104
<p>Mental health is an important issue that affects many people. This club is dedicated to raising awareness of mental health and to educating the community on the resources available to help individuals and families cope with the challenges they may face as they pertain to mental health.</p>		
MOVIE CLUB	Mr. Holderbach	Room 2321
<p>The Movie Club is designed for students who have a passion for movies! The club provides an environment to recommend and discuss movies with peers during activity periods.</p>		
MUSIC CLUB	Mr. Syzdek & Mr. Teravainen	Band Room
<p>Join us and learn about various instruments, famous guitarists, learn new songs, and show off your skills. Enrollment is limited. Bring a guitar or other instrument to play.</p>		
MYSTERY CLUB	Mrs. Barboza & Mrs. Terhaar	3303
<p>Do you love a good mystery? We'll talk about your favorite mysteries (from books, television shows, movies, etc.) and possibly explore a few together.</p>		
NAMES COMMITTEE	Mrs. Iverson & Ms. Aguirre	1312
<p>Students interested in being involved with the NAMES program will meet to discuss and plan publicity for the annual NAMES assembly and production of the Wall of Fame. Being part of the club does not mean students will be facilitators. Club is limited to 20 members.</p>		



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Mrs. Neill & Mrs. Duggan	
Meetings are held the First & Third Wednesday of each month in the Lecture Hall. This is a school organization rewarding students who have excelled in academics, volunteered their time for school and community service, shown leadership ability, and have exhibited praiseworthy character. Only eligible for juniors and seniors.		
NEEDLEWORK CLUB	Mrs. Wright	Room 3204
This club is for those who knit and crochet on any level (beginners and the experienced). Our focus will be on knitting for charitable donations.		
NEW ENGLAND MATH LEAGUE <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Mrs. Murnan	
This club includes a series of six, half hour competitions which begin in October and finish in April. Competitions are the first Tuesday of the month. Prizes are awarded for regional, state, and New England competitions. Ask your math teacher for additional information.		
OLD TIME BASEBALL CLUB	Mr. Ongley & Mr. Pernerewski	Room 2324
History meets sports meets recess in a club that will get good air into your lungs. Join us for Old Time Baseball as we learn and play the early American games which gave rise to our national pastime.		
PING PONG CLUB	Ms. Stolle	Dance Room
This club is for the ping pong fanatic looking to improve his/her game. Play regardless of ability level. Space is limited and is subject to a lottery.		
PIPER / WRITING CLUB	Ms. Cox	Room 2111
Our school literary magazine. If you want to write and/or create artwork for the magazine, come to this club during Activity Period. The <i>Piper</i> is published each spring at NMHS.		
PRODUCTION CLUB	Mr. Keck, Mrs. Gardner, & Mr. Donahue	Room 3316
This club is for students who are interested in helping with the All School Musical during Activity Period. This club will be involved in creating the ad book, advertising in and around the school, and making decisions about the All School Musical. Anyone interested in joining this club must be responsible, able to take directions, respectful, sociable, and have a willing to work attitude.		
ROWING/KAYAKING CLUB	Mr. Garner & Ms. Schneider	Room 3114
This club will be informational in nature for rowing enthusiasts. If you enjoy rowing or kayaking, this club is for you! The group		



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<p>hopes to meet on their own outside of school to plan future trips to local venues.</p>		
RUBIK'S CUBE CLUB	Ms. Desis	Room 3113
<p>Students will learn how to work with a 3x3 Rubik's cube. Different methods will be discussed regarding how to solve the Rubik's cube. There will be timed "competitions," where students solve the Rubik's cube behind their back, etc. Once students solve the 3x3, the 4x4 Rubik's cube will be explored.</p>		
NEW! RUNNING FOR FUN	Mr. Cotter	Room 3121
<p>Have you thought of doing a 5K? Do you already run? This will be an activity that will look up local 5Ks, talk about registration, what you might find when you get there, and what you are doing for training. No pressure to run but if a few are going then you will know somebody.</p>		
SADD & E3 FACILITATORS	Mrs. Keane	Room 1305
<p>SADD is a peer-to-peer education, prevention, and activism organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions, particularly underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, teen violence, and teen suicide. E3 facilitators should plan on attending SADD to learn the lessons and learn how to facilitate the lessons.</p>		
NEW! SCHOOL CLIMATE COMMITTEE	Mrs. Andrews	Room 2322
<p>The School Climate Committee is committed to bringing students, staff, and the community together to develop creative ways to address areas of growth at NMHS. This activity is for current or aspiring student leaders who would like to help maintain positive school culture and promote school spirit and a sense of community.</p>		
SCRABBLE CLUB	Mrs. Polley	Room 1206
<p>Can you spell F-U-N? Have a blast playing the popular board game Scrabble with other students.</p>		
SHINING LIGHT CLUB	Ms. Merriam, Mrs. Mowrey, & Ms. Romano	Room 1105
<p>The Shining Light Club provides a place for those seeking to develop fellowship and community service through the study of the Bible.</p>		
NEW! SHORT FILMS CLUB	Mr. Duncan	Room 2212
<p>Students will analyze short films to enhance visual literacy skills. Various genres from silent films to animated films, to documentaries, to student films will be explored.</p>		
SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE CLUB	Mrs. Acosta, Mrs. Pelletier, & Mrs. Sommerer	Room 1319
<p>The purpose of this club is to provide extracurricular activities for students who are studying Spanish or enjoy learning about its</p>		



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language and culture. If you want to experience activities such as food, dance, crafts, fundraising and field trips this is the club for you.		
SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Ms. Hugya & Mrs. Pelletier	
This club is an honor/service organization open only to those students who are currently in Spanish who were inducted into S.H.S. last spring.		
SPORTS ANALYTICS CLUB	Mr. O'Dea	Room 3116
The sports analytics club uses mathematical models to explain, visualize and predict what is happening in the world of sports. Students will have the opportunity to discuss and explore topics in each of the major sports.		
SPORTS FILM CLUB	Mr. Wrenn	Room 3117
A fun club for sports enthusiasts. We will watch Hollywood films from the different sports fields.		
STEAM CLUB	Mr. Jones & Mrs. Lucia	Room 3108
The STEAM (<i>Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math</i>) club allows students time to explore the capabilities of 3D printers and laser engravers associated with our Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Program, as well as science and engineering applications of the equipment. Limit 20 students.		
STUDENT COUNCIL	Mr. Bronn & Mrs. Benson	Room 2103
This club provides a chance for the Executive Board to meet to discuss upcoming events and current student issues. This activity is open to Executive Board members, as well as new members looking to join.		
TEAM WARAMAUG! <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Mr. Savo & Mr. Bimonte	
If you're a Jeopardy freak, and if no one will play you in Trivial Pursuit anymore, this club is for you. Team Waramaug competes against other area and national schools in high-powered academic quiz competitions. We have tournaments at the Varsity and JV level.		
NEW! TED-ED CLUB	Ms. Schiesel	Room 2310
In TED-Ed club, we'll both watch engaging TED-talks and create our own. You'll discover and explore great ideas with new (or old) friends, research and develop your ideas worth sharing and learn how to present your ideas to the world in the form of TED-style talks.		
TIE-DYE CLUB	Ms. Ragonnet & Ms. Valencia	Room 3310
Join this club and share your passion for tie-dye! Bring a white T-shirt or other material for each meeting.		



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TRACK & FIELD CLUB	Mr. Fitzsimmons	Room 3111
<p>An activity devoted to Track and Field ideas; a discussion of techniques; and any other Track & Field related items. On occasion, this club will head outside to the track for demos, etc.</p>		
TV SITCOM CLUB	Mr. Galloway	Room 2302
<p>In this club, we will watch episodes of TV's classic shows like Friends, Everybody Loves Raymond, Saved by the Bell, Fresh Prince of Bel Air, and others.</p>		
ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB	Ms. Giudice & Mrs. Moriarty	Small Gym
<p>This club is for those students who are fanatics for the sport. Combining the non-stop movement and athletic endurance of soccer with the aerial passing skills of football, a game of Ultimate is the true test of competitive teamwork. This club has a limited enrollment and is based on lottery pick during first session.</p>		
UNIFIED BUDDIES CLUB	Mrs. Roman, Dr. Altenhof, & Ms. Ginn	Rooms 2206 & 2211
<p>Looking for a different club to join? Looking to not only be a friend, but make one? Join the NMHS Unified Buddies Club. It is based upon an organization that pairs a student without a disability in a one-to-one friendship with a student with a disability.</p>		
UNO CLUB	Mrs. McNamara	Room 3124
<p>Come play UNO and have some fun! Groups of 3-4. Limit 24.</p>		
VIDEO GAME CLUB	Mr. Coleman	Room 3309
<p>Come join the fun in competing against other students in various video games!</p>		
VIDEO PRODUCTION CLUB <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Mr. Bronn	
<p>The NMHS Video Production Club will be an outlet for aspiring writers, artists, actors/actresses, promoters, and filmmakers to gain some invaluable hands-on experience in their craft. The club will write and produce an original script, short film throughout the course of the year, as well as contribute to the school's television station.</p>		
VOTING AWARENESS CLUB	Mrs. Sokaitis	Room 2311
<p>Students have an opportunity to get more involved in their town and community and to help others realize how important a "vote" really is. Club members also will have an opportunity to find out how much their voices are heard.</p>		



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WALKING CLUB	Mr. Parillo	Gym Hallway
Walking is one of the easiest ways to get moving and stay healthy. Walking club is a great way to get some exercise into your day while building stronger relationships with your peers and teachers. If you are looking for a new way to motivate yourself and others to get moving, come walk with us during Activity Period!		
WALKING DEAD CLUB	Mr. Neff	Room 2123
This club is based on the comic book series, <i>The Walking Dead</i> that tells a story of a small group of survivors living in the aftermath of a zombie apocalypse. The "Walking Dead" Club spends activity periods viewing past episodes and sharing ideas and opinions about the show. If you enjoy watching the show or reading the comic, this is the club for you.		
WAVE REVIEW	Mr. Casagrande	Room 2112
In this club, you will produce articles for production in our school newspaper. The school newspaper is now going online.		
WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB	Mr. Grant & Ms. Palmer	Weight Room
Wanna get buff? Come pump iron with the weightlifting club on activity days. Space is limited.		
STUDY HALL: 1st FLOOR	Ms. Hugya	Room 1313
STUDY HALL: 2nd FLOOR	Mr. DiFabbio	Room 2109
STUDY HALL: 3rd FLOOR	Ms. White	Room 3123