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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 & Ms. Swann	Arena
This club is for students who like physical fitness activity and would like to play badminton. Space is limited and is subject to a lottery.		
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. Space is limited and is subject to a lottery.		
BOOK CLUB	Ms. Rose	Room 2102
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!		
CHESS CLUB	Mr. Abraham & Mr. Hudson	Room 2315
Students will have an opportunity to learn the game of chess and play against each other.		
NEW! COLORING BOOK CLUB	Mrs. Reiner	Room 3122
Students are invited to bring their colored pencils and spend Activity Period participating in one of the latest crazes - coloring! Bring your own design to color or choose one from the selection offered.		
COMEDY CLUB	Mr. Holmes	Room 2317
The Comedy Club spends activity periods viewing episodes of the <i>Seinfeld</i> sitcom.		
NEW! CROSSWORD PUZZLE CLUB	Ms. McNamara	Room 3124
Students work together on crossword puzzles with different themes.		
DEBATE TEAM	Mrs. Sokaitis	Room 2311
Debate Team is a place for logical and often political debate. If you have strong opinions on anything, join us to learn more!		



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D.E.C.A.	Mrs. Knipple, Mrs. O'Neill, & Mr. Mirto	Lecture Hall (Room 2325)
<p>Distributive Education Clubs of America. Only students who are currently taking the Marketing and Intro to Business classes can participate. (Students wishing to participate in competitions must pay the \$20 organization membership fee.)</p>		
DIABETES AWARENESS CLUB	Ms. Alexander	Room 3314
<p>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.</p>		
DRAMATICS CLUB	Ms. Norem & Mr. Amenta	Room 2105
<p>Join the fun! Formerly the NMHS Drama Club, help create short skits, and perform for this year's dramatics club!</p>		
<i>NEW!</i> EARTH & SPACE CLUB	Ms. Ragonnet	Room 3307
<p>Explore various topics including severe weather, earthquakes, volcanoes, extinction level events in Earth's history such as asteroid impacts, ice ages and more. Planned visits to McCarthy Observatory on campus and lots of fun hands-on and interactive activities. In-depth astronomy research available to those interested in pursuing a hobby or career in a Earth & space sciences.</p>		
EMERGING ARTISTS	Art Department Staff	Room 1112
<p>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.</p>		
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES	Various Faculty & Rooms. See below:	
<p>Class of 2018 – Mrs. Malizia-Boswell & Ms. Schneider – Room 2316 Class of 2019 – Mrs. Duggan & Ms. Furfaro – Room 1104 Class of 2020 – Ms. Minto & Ms. Arias-Santos - Room 2114 Class of 2021 – Mrs. Lee & Ms. Valencia - Room 2312</p> <p>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.</p>		
F.B.L.A.	Ms. Perrone, Mr. Bimonte, Ms. Bergonzelli	Room 2121
<p>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.</p>		



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FOOTBALL: BEHIND the X's and O's	Mr. Lynch	Room 2318
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.		
FORENSIC CRIME DRAMA CLUB	Mr. Boothby	Room 3313
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 CSI , Criminal Minds , and Law and Order . This activity may be of particular interest to students enrolled in forensic psychology and forensic science, though all are welcome.		
FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Ms. Wainshal	
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.		
NEW! FRIENDSHIP BRACELET CLUB	Ms. Moriarty & Ms. DeMichele	Room 1101
Come join us for a relaxing, creative outlet and make bracelets for your friends, family and yourself! This is a club that will focus on taking a break from your busy schedule and learning a new craft from each other!		
GERMAN HONOR SOCIETY <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Ms. Money	
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.		
GSA: ALLIES 4 TOLERANCE (<i>Gay Straight Alliance</i>)	Mr. Nathan & Mrs. Wittich	Room 3118
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!		
HACKY SACK CLUB	Mr. Johnson	Theatre Hallway
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.		



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HIP-HOP YOGA CLUB	Dr. Ferizovic	WAVE Cave
Move and flow with yoga to the rhythm of hip hop music. Space is limited and is subject to a lottery.		
INTERACT CLUB	Mrs. LaCava	Room 2104
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.		
NEW! JAPANESE CULTURE CLUB	Mrs. Stiles	LLC
The Japanese Culture Club is a student led effort, with the goal of learning about the Japanese language, culture, and history. It is intended for those who are curious about Japanese in both an academic and a fun context.		
KAHOOT CLUB	Mr. Miserendino	Room 3302
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! Please bring your own device.		
NEW! KARAOKE CLUB	Ms. Taylor	Room 3204
Karaoke club is designed for singing enthusiasts! Whether you have aspirations for a double platinum album one day, or you just like to sing in your car, this is the club for you! Come prepared with a song or just sing along to your favorite tune! All voices welcome!!		
KEY CLUB	Mrs. Lambiase, Mr. Savo, & Mr. Brennan	Theatre
This is a service club dedicated to projects within the community. We have a national affiliation.		
NEW! KOREAN CULTURE CLUB	Ms. Terhaar	3312
We will be: watching and discussing different comebacks, learning kpop dances, and reading and discussing Korean news.		
LEO CLUB	Ms. Landgrebe	Room 3318
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.		
NEW! LOGIC PUZZLES CLUB	Ms. Barboza	Room 3303
Use clues to determine what is happening in the puzzle. It takes clear thinking and logic to solve.		



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MATH HONOR SOCIETY	Ms. DeYorio & Ms. Peterson	Room 3123
This club is an honor/service organization open to those students who are currently taking math.		
MATH TEAM COMPETITIONS <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Mrs. Murnan & Mrs. McNamara	
This club includes a series of after school competitions at various schools. Ask your math teacher for additional information.		
NEW! MEDITATION CLUB	Mrs. Andrews	Room 2322
Learn how to calm yourself and relieve the stress of the day.		
MENTAL HEALTH EMPOWERMENT CLUB	Ms. Giroux	Room 1312
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.		
MOVIE CLUB	Mr. Eberts & Mr. DiFabbio	Room 2211
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.		
MUSIC CLUB	Mr. Syzdek	Band Room (1512)
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.		
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY <i>Does Not Meet During Activity Period</i>	Mrs. Neill & Mrs. Duggan	
<p>Meetings are held the First & Third Wednesday of each month in the Lecture Hall.</p> <p>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.</p>		



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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.		
NEW! ORIGAMI CLUB	Ms. Stolle	Room 3320
Origami is a traditional Japanese art form and a popular pastime because all it takes is a piece of paper. At the beginning of the year, we will start with folding simple boxes. In the winter, we will participate in the Crane-A-Thon event with SMS. The crane is a symbol of peace and long life. The cranes will be distributed to New Milford and Danbury hospitals, specifically the cancer care centers and the children's floors. In the spring, we will fold all kinds of animals, birds, flowers, and toys.		
NEW! PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB	Mrs. Daley	Room 1501
Explore the different types of photographs and technology that enhances photography.		
PING PONG CLUB	Mrs. Abraham & Ms. Gjoka	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 2206
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	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.		
NEW! PUZZLES & COMICS CLUB	Mrs. Campbell	Room 2204
If you like quiet time to work on word searches, logic puzzles, etc. or if you want time to read a comic book, then this is the club for you.		



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NEW! REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT CLUB	Mr. Perry	Room 1210
Are you interested in finding out how to locate good deals on home foreclosures and short sales? Do you want to know how to secure financing on a home? Explore the ins and outs of real estate investing.		
SADD	Mrs. Keane & Mr. Cotter	Room 1305
Making sober cool again! #trending Students against destructive decisions is a necessary entity to increasing school climate and promoting a healthy lifestyles!		
SCRABBLE CLUB	Ms. Crowley	Room 3114
Can you spell F-U-N? Have a blast playing the popular board game Scrabble with other students.		
NEW! SHARK TANK CLUB	Mr. Fermo	Room 3110
In this club we will watch the popular entrepreneur show: Shark Tank. We will discuss the products showcased and the valuations and offers from the Sharks. We will also present our own business ideas to the club in a mock Shark Tank. This club is for serious future entrepreneurs and businesspeople of New Milford High School. Professional creativity, goals and opinions are mandatory for this club.		
SHINING LIGHT CLUB	Ms. Merriam, Mrs. Mowrey, & Ms. Romano	Room 1105
The Shining Light Club provides a place for those seeking to develop fellowship and community service through the study of the Bible.		
NEW! SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB	Mr. Duncan & Ms. Schiesel	Room 2212
A place where students can discuss social injustices both local and global. Students can feel free to discuss their opinions and ways to create a more just and equal society and world.		
SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE CLUB	Mrs. Acosta & Mrs. Sommerer	Room 1319
The purpose of this club is to provide extracurricular activities for students who are studying Spanish or enjoy learning about its 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>	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.		



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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, & Mathematics</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. Space is limited and is subject to a lottery.		
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. 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.		
TIE-DYE CLUB	Ms. Fletcher & Ms. Sinisi	Room 3310
Join this club and share your passion for tie-dye! Bring a white T-shirt or other material for each meeting.		
TV SITCOM CLUB	Mr. Galloway	Room 2302
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.		
ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB	Mrs. Money & Mrs. Ross	Small Gym
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.		
UNIFIED BUDDIES CLUB	Mrs. Roman, Dr. Altenhof, Ms. Ginn	Room 2109 & 2110
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.		
UNO CLUB	Mr. Saldana	Room 3304
Come play UNO and have some fun!		



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VIDEO GAME CLUB	Mr. Coleman & Mr. Heiss	Room 3309
Come join the fun in competing against other students in various video games!		
WALKING CLUB	Mr. Parillo & Mrs. Sokolowski	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, students will produce articles for production in our school newspaper using the activity period to plan, interview, write, and edit. 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. In a fun relaxed atmosphere, students have the opportunity to lift weights and get stronger using the weight room here at New Milford High School. Students engage in physical workouts of their choice. Space is limited and is subject to a lottery.		
STUDY HALL: 1st FLOOR	Ms. Hugya	Room 1313
STUDY HALL: 2nd FLOOR	Mr. Murray	Room 2124
STUDY HALL: 3rd FLOOR	Mr. Knipple	Room 3102