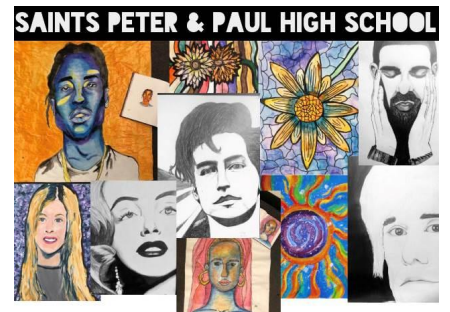




SAINTS PETER & PAUL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY



2023 - 2024





Dear Sabre Student:

Active participation and leadership in a diverse array of student life experiences contributes to your total development as a young person. Sports, clubs, leadership, service, and spiritual formation activities each allows you the opportunity to get involved, to grow intellectually and spiritually, to work with others in common purpose, and to gain a greater appreciation of what life has to offer. This is still an integral part of our mission, even in a pandemic!

There are 19 athletic teams, 30 student clubs and societies, and other leadership opportunities in the high school that invite your involvement. What a great opportunity to test your creativity and adaptability.

The following list of clubs and activities will provide you a glimpse of the student life program at the school. For more information, contact the faculty moderator, Campus Minister, or Director of Athletics. Take a look at what the school has to offer, get involved, share your talents, and have some fun!

Sincerely,

James E. Nemeth

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Principal

Clubs & Activities

ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL CLUB



Moderator: Mr. Lattanzi

Activity Description/Purpose: This club is open to any student who has a love of facts, knowledge, and trivia across a wide range of topics - academic subjects, the arts, popular culture, and sports. It is a great way to broaden horizons and foster healthy competition.

Meeting Times/Commitment: TBD

ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

Moderators: Mr. Hallett, Mr. Anderson, Ms. Saduk

Activity Description/Purpose:

The ACE Mentor Program introduces students to architecture, construction and engineering and the career opportunities open to them in these fields.

Students are mentored by industry professionals while they work as part of a team to design a project of their choice that incorporates all aspects of

architecture, construction, and engineering. College scholarships are awarded yearly. ACE is highly recommended for students interested in design, engineering, and/or construction fields. For more information, please check out the ACE Mentor site at <https://www.acementor.org/>.



Meeting Times/Commitment: Meet weekly after school. Additional time outside of meetings is required. Culminates in a final project competition.

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS GROUP



Moderator: Mr. Dawson

Activity Description/Purpose:

Catholic Apologetics is the use of logic, reason, and philosophy to understand and defend the Church's teachings. With the aid of the Catechism and each other, the goal is to both better understand the Catholic Faith and become

prepared to defend it in the battle of ideas. The group's discussions will be in two categories: *Big Ideas and Apologetics Today* – the reading and discussing of major principles in apologetics and the Catholic Faith, and *Apologetics Today* when we look at specific issues in the news or in our lives and see how it applies to Catholic teaching. This group is recommended for those who either love their faith and want the tools necessary to defend it, or people who want a better understanding of why the Church teaches what it does. All are welcome.

Meeting Times/Commitment: TBD

CHESS+ CLUB

Moderator: Mr. Helmly & Mr. Dawson

Activity Description/Purpose: Chess+ Club is dedicated to experiencing classic games meant to challenge the mind and foster healthy competition. The club is open to all levels of ability and interest. Members practice their strategies and their skills by playing friendly matches. At least one chess tournament is held a year. If you have never played before, someone will be available to help you learn the strategies of the game.



What's the + for? Tabletop games of all varieties: board games, card games, casual games, complex games, competitive games, cooperative games, strategy games, joke games, and more. Mentors and members propose games and anyone interested may participate. Whether you're interested in chess or want to play a new game, you will have a place to play in the Chess+ Club!

Meeting Times: Daily during lunch

CHOIR

Moderators: Mrs. Windsor, Ms. Umile & Ms. Amtower



Activity Description/Purpose:

The Choir Club will engage interested and committed students who would like to begin involvement or continue their involvement with the SSPP School choir. Students will practice songs for events like prayer services, school events, and the Christmas Concert. If you are interested in the performing arts, singing and/or playing an instrument, think about getting involved.

Meeting Times/Commitment: TBD/Must be able to commit to practices for potential events (i.e. Christmas Concert)

CLASS COUNCILS (9-12 GRADES)

Moderators: Class Advisors for respective grade levels.

- Class of 2023 – Mrs. Gosselin & Ms. Umile
- Class of 2024 – Ms. Amtower & Mr. Ripka
- Class of 2025 – Mrs. Puffett & Mr. Gerdano
- Class of 2026 – Mrs. Patchett & Mr. Helmly



Activity Description/Purpose:

Open to elected Class Officers and other students interested in planning and organizing class activities. Students on Class Council are also automatic members of the Student Government Association. Class Officers are required to attend Class Council and SGA Meetings. Officers must be able to participate in all necessary after school and or weekend activities.

Meeting Times/Commitment: Per Class Advisors/See also SGA Schedule

DEBATE CLUB



Moderator: Mr. Nemeth

Activity Description/Purpose:

The purpose of the Saints Peter & Paul Debate Club is to give students the opportunity to debate current issues of local, state, national, and international importance; to improve both oral and research skills and to learn and use the elements of formal debate.

Meeting Times/Commitment: Lunch Meetings - TBD by club membership

EAST ASIAN CULTURAL DIVERSITY CLUB

Moderator: Mr. Cheung

Activity Description/Purpose:

For anyone interested in exploring different East Asian cultures, i.e. Chinese, Taiwanese, Korean, and Japanese, including customs, language, holidays, traditions, etc. Activities will include: learning how to speak, write, and understand different languages (Chinese and Korean), participating in East Asian Holiday celebrations, trying new types of cuisines, and other activities.



Meeting Times/Commitment: Monthly meetings/Special Holiday activities

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CLUB



Moderators: Mr. Leve

Activity Description/Purpose:

To increase awareness of environmental issues and work to improve our school, local and global environment. Students may participate in ecological field experiences and will be responsible for the school recycling program.

Meeting Times/Commitment: Twice a month – TBD by members

FILM CLUB

Moderators: Sarah Kyle '23 & Catherine Langston '23

Activity Description/Purpose:

Learning about the fundamentals of creating a film and what makes it good. Informing students about the different jobs and teamwork it takes to manage a film production. Activities include watching selected films in the Auditorium, movie trivia, film production, etc.



Meeting Times/Commitment: Monthly meetings TBD by club membership

HONOR GUARD



Moderator: Mr. Nemeth

Activity Description/Purpose:

For students interested in serving as an honor guard in the lowering and raising of the flags on campus. Students will also assist in the planning and execution of the Veterans' Day Prayer Service.

Meeting Times/Commitment: As needed

KEY CLUB

Moderator: TBD/Student Leadership

Activity Description/Purpose:

Key Club is an internationally recognized organization devoted to the service of others. Students will develop initiative and leadership skills while serving their school and community as they engage in organizing and implementing service activities for their school and local communities. Members are required to participate in service activities.

Meeting Times/Commitment: TBD

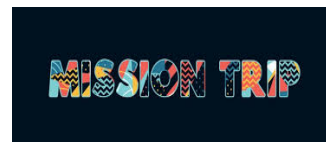


MISSION TEAM

Moderator: Mrs. Steinmiller – Religious Education Office

Activity Description/Purpose:

Students engage in periodic community service projects and in a summer extended project. Working with other student members of the parish, students must commit to participating in a summer mission trip and various organization fundraising and awareness raising activities during the spring.



Meeting Times/Commitment: TBD with summer mission trip

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AND WILDERNESS CLUB

Moderator: Mr. Del Puppo

Activity Description/Purpose: The Outdoor and Wilderness provides students opportunities to learn outside of the classroom in an environment that will instill a love and appreciation for the outdoors, challenge their physical and mental abilities, and increase their spiritual awareness of the presence of God. Activities will include day or overnight experiences, including hiking, camping, and fishing in Maryland or Virginia.

Meeting Times/Commitment: Open to any student year-round. Weekends.



PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Moderators: Mr. Ripka, Ms. Amtower & Ms. Umile

Activity Description/Purpose:

The Performing Arts Club will engage interested and committed students, faculty, and parents in mapping various artistic opportunities for our students, including the annual school production. If you are interested in the performing arts, think about getting involved.



Meeting Times/Commitment: TBD/Must be able to commit to practices for annual production

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Moderator: Mr. Ripka

Activity Description/Purpose:

This club is for students who are curious and devoted to collaborative discussion and inquiry. Through close engagement with the works of some of the world's greatest writers and thinkers – Plato, Aristotle, Euclid, Locke, Descartes, Nietzsche, Freud, and Einstein – club members will grapple with fundamental questions that confront us as human beings.

Meeting Times: Alternating Fridays at Lunch



PING PONG & PICKLEBALL

Moderator: Mrs. Gosselin & Mrs. Reb

Activity Description/Purpose:

Students have the opportunity to play ping pong during lunch. Students can plan and participate in tournament play for prizes. Students can also potentially participate in an annual Pickleball Tournament.

Meeting Times/Commitment: At lunch and TBD by membership



PROM/POST PROM COMMITTEE



Moderator: Prom-Post Prom Parent Group

Activity Description/Purpose:

Students will work with a parent group in the planning and organization of the Prom and Post Prom, including location, themes, activities, decorations, and other arrangements. Open only to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

Meeting Times/Commitment: TBA at lunch and after school

PSYCHOLOGY, NEUROSCIENCE, AND PRE-PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY (aka PSYCHOLOGY CLUB)

Moderator: Mr. Cheung

Activity Description/Purpose:

The Psychology, Neuroscience, and Pre-Professional Society is an academic and service organization that fosters awareness in the aforementioned fields, prepares students for a greater level of intellectual and interpersonal understanding, and mentors students via lifelong education and personal development. For anyone interested in learning more about various topics in neuroscience and psychology and/or anyone thinking about majoring in those or related fields in college.



Meeting Times/Commitment: Monthly or BiMonthly

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Moderator: Mr. Pool

Activity Description/Purpose:

The Respect Life Group seeks to educate our school and community about the dignity of human life and the value of alternative options to abortion. We firmly believe that all life should be given the chance to live, regardless of situation. The group will participate in conferences and local, state, and national advocacy events (i.e., Choices, Maryland March for Life, March for Life in DC, Easton March).



Meeting Times/Commitment: TBD

ROSARY GROUP

Moderator: Mr. Pool

Activity Description/Purpose:

The Rosary Group is dedicated to praying the Rosary for students, faculty, and community. Prayerful intentions promote the blessings of the Rosary. All are welcome to attend.

Meeting Times/Commitment: Wednesdays at 8:00am in the Chapel



RUN CLUB

Moderator: Mr. Pool

Activity Description/Purpose:

Students join together before and/or after school to enjoy a casual run around town. No experience is necessary, and all paces are welcome. We will participate in various charity runs on weekends.

Meeting Times/Commitment: As determined by Run Club members.



SABRE AMBASSADORS

Moderators: Mr. Nemeth & Mr. Callahan

Activity Description/Purpose:

Interested and enthusiastic students who wish to serve as school ambassadors to the greater school, parish, and local community. Sabres Ambassadors represent their school at a variety of school, parish, and local community events, serve as guides for visitors and shadowing guests, and as a point of contact for anyone in the greater community seeking more information about Saints Peter & Paul School.



Meeting Times/Commitment: As needed

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)



Moderator: Mr. Del Puppo

Activity Description/Purpose:

The SGA is responsible for planning, organizing, and leading student activities, including Spirit Week, dances, pep rallies, and other school events; developing and fostering activities of service and spirit that build the school community. The SGA is composed of all elected Student Government Officers, Class Officers, and appointed representatives.

Meeting Times/Commitment: Wednesdays at Lunch.

TEEN COURT

Moderator: Kelley Callaghan - Teen Court/Mr. Nemeth (POC)

Activity Description/Purpose:

Learn and participate in the judicial system by participating in real Teen Court cases as an attorney, judge, bailiff, clerk or jury member. Trials are held at Talbot County CourtHouse on Washington Street in Easton monthly or as needed. Training is provided for interested participants.



Meeting Times/Commitment: TBD

TIMSHEL

Moderators: Ms. Amtower & Mrs. Gosselin

Activity Description/Purpose:

Students will create original poetry and artwork combined in multimedia collages using Gelli plate printing techniques. Poetry is considered one of the highest forms of art – so why not make it visual too? Students in the club create, design, and edit their own and school-wide submissions of poetry, short stories, art, or multimedia works for the school publication – *RE-Vision*.



Meeting Times/Commitment: TBD

HONOR SOCIETIES

For students who meet certain academic and other criteria, there is the opportunity to pursue membership in the following honor societies. For more information about application requirements and activities, please contact the respective faculty advisor.

- **National Honor Society** – Mr. John Dawson (jdawson@ssppeaston.org)
- **National Art Honor Society** – Mrs. Jacqui Gosselin (jgosseling@ssppeaston.org)
- **Latin Honor Society** – Mr. Mark Ripka (mripka@ssppeaston.org)
- **Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica – Spanish Honor Society** – Sra. Sharon Spence (sspence@ssppeaston.org)



HELP SESSIONS & FACULTY ASSISTANCE

FACULTY OFFICE HOURS

Moderators: All Faculty

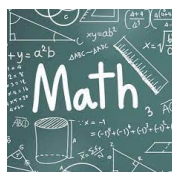
Office Hours: Published by respective teachers or per appointment with the teacher. May be offered in person or virtually at the discretion of the teacher.

Activity Description/Purpose:

All faculty are available to assist students who have academic questions or need help with respective classes. Students are to make appointments directly with their teacher(s) at times that are convenient to both.



MATH SUPPORT



Moderator: Mrs. Westerfield

Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays at Lunch in Room 214

Activity Description/Purpose: Need a little extra support in your math class? Come on into room 214 for that little extra as needed. Bring the materials that you are working with.

NHS & PEER TUTORING

Moderators: Mr. Dawson (NHS), Mrs. Patchett & Mrs. North

Activity Description/Purpose:

The National Honor Society will provide peer tutors for any student who may need additional help in their studies. No appointments necessary.

Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays – 3:10-4:00pm in Room 217



CAMPUS MINISTRY & SPIRITUAL FORMATION

(Mr. Philip Cheung - Campus Minister - pcheung@ssppeaston.org)

Saints Peter & Paul School, by virtue of its founding, is called to be a community of faith. It is the mission of the Campus Ministry and Theology Departments to respond to this call by creating opportunities of encounter and spiritual formation and inviting the students, parents, faculty, and staff to answer and partake in this most noble and awesome call. As we enter into this endeavor we are guided by two principles:

† ***Christ is the reason for our school's existence and is the heart of our faith community.***

† ***All members of the school community have essential roles in building our faith community.***

Teaching theology, nurturing spirituality, and promoting service are the three dimensions that will be integrated into the life at Saints Peter & Paul High School to create and foster community. The following opportunities are provided through the Campus Ministry and Theology Departments:

- ***Retreats***

The students, faculty, and staff of Saints Peter & Paul High School will be afforded the opportunity for reflective spiritual growth through planned retreats and days of reflection. Through a four-year retreat program, with freshmen, sophomores, and juniors attending required day retreats, and seniors having the opportunity for an overnight retreat experience, our students will be afforded the opportunity to grow deeper in their relationship with God and with one another along their journey of faith.

- ***Liturgy & Prayer***

The celebration of Holy Mass and daily prayer are a central focus of the Saints Peter & Paul faith community. Through the DeSpiritus Team, Liturgical Planning, Choir/Music, Eucharistic Ministry, and Ministry of the Lector, students are provided a broad avenue for involvement in the spiritual life of the school.

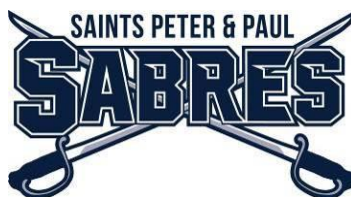
- ***Sabres in Service Opportunities & Christian Service Program***

As all members of the Saints Peter & Paul community seek to emulate the life of Christ, a diverse array of service opportunities are provided to students to become more involved with their school, parishes, and community. Through Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, Festival of Trees, and many others, students can share their talents and time as they experience their faith in a more intimate way. Saints Peter & Paul students also have the opportunity to participate in monthly service activities that benefit the poor and disadvantaged community of the Eastern Shore.

The Christian Service Program is an integrated learning and faith sharing experience through which students participate in service opportunities each semester of Theology over four years. As a part of their total faith experience at Saints Peter & Paul High School, all students are required to complete at least ten (10) hours of community service per semester and have at least eighty (80) total hours in order to graduate.

For more information about service opportunities, please refer to the *Christian Service Program* guidelines or talk with your Theology teacher.





Another great way to become involved in your school is through participating in or supporting the athletic teams that represent Saints Peter & Paul High School. How about being a manager or statistician/scorekeeper? Get great front row seats to all the games, earn a Varsity Letter, and contribute to the spirit that is **Sabre Athletics**! Saints Peter & Paul athletes compete in the MIAA and ESIAC Conferences. Sabre Athletics will adhere to all conference directives for athletic participation that may be impacted by pandemic restrictions.

For more information about getting involved in Sabre Athletics, see Mr. Tracy in the Athletic Department.

FALL

Women's Soccer
Men's Soccer
Women's Field Hockey
Women's Volleyball
Cross Country
Sailing



WINTER

Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Swimming
Ice Hockey



SPRING

Baseball
Golf
Tennis
Men's Lacrosse
Women's Lacrosse
Sailing

