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# **Student Clubs & Competitions**

**Presentation to the Board of Education on November 7, 2017 by  
Dr. Lisa Mulhall, Dr. Valerie Vacchio, and Ms. Sharon Lasher**

# Benefits of Participation in Extracurricular Activities

- Participation and success are strongly associated as evidenced by participants' better attendance, higher levels of achievement, and aspirations to higher levels of education. (O'Brien & Rollefson, 1995)
- Participation is associated with higher SAT scores (Everson & Millsap, 2005)
- Involvement linked to positive educational trajectories and low rates of risky behavior (Eccles & Barbar, 1999)



# Benefits of Student Activities

- Activities teach universal lessons
- Activities build confidence
- Activities build relationships
- Activities keep students in a safe, monitored environment
- Activities build character

(Shostak, 2015)



**“Extracurricular activities are one of the best investments that a school can make to help promote achievement, student engagement, and the attitudes and habits that lead to college aspirations and ultimate success.”**

**-Dr. Howard Johnson, *Research into Practice***



**James H. Vernon School  
Before & After School Clubs  
2017-2018**



# Vernon's Before School Activities

- Intramurals (Grades 3-6)
- Environmental Club (Grades 3-6)
- Chorus (Grades 5 & 6)
- Bands (Grades 4-6)
  - Beginner
  - Intermediate
  - Advanced
  - Jazz



# Vernon's After School Activities

- Vernon Play (Grades 3-6)
- International Club (Grades 3-6)
- Math Club (Grades 3 & 4)
- Math Club (Grades 5 & 6)
- Book Club (Grades 3-6)
- Art Club (Grades 5 & 6)
- Student Council (Grades 3-6)
- Leaders Club (Grade 6)





# Art Club Grades 5 & 6





# Math Club Grades 3 & 4 and Grades 5 & 6



# Before School Intramurals

*“My son is running out of bed on Monday and Wednesday mornings to get to school early for intramurals.”*

~Parent of a 4<sup>th</sup> grader





# 2017 Vernon Play: The Lion King Jr.

The cast and crew consisted of approximately 60 students.



# Vernon Play: Alice in Wonderland Jr.

- To date, we have 123 students registered to participate in cast or cast crew
- Performance Dates: February 14 and 15, 2018

*“Please tell me I didn’t miss sign-ups for the play. My 3<sup>rd</sup> grader will be so upset if we missed the deadline.”*

~Parent of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader

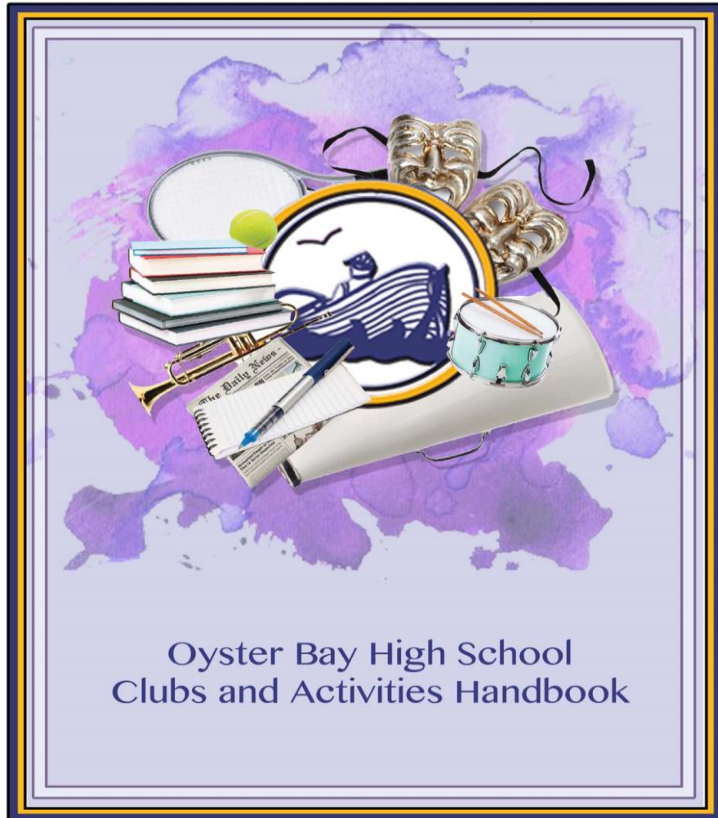


# **Oyster Bay High School Clubs & Competitions 2017-2018**



# Honor Societies

- Art Honor Society
- Business Honor Society
- Mathematics Honor Society
- National Honor Society, 10-12
- National Junior Honor Society, 7-9
- Quill & Scroll Honor Society
- Science National Honor Society
- Social Studies Honor Society
- Tri-M Honor Society (music)
- World Language Honor Society
  - Spanish
  - French
  - American Sign Language (ASL)







# Clubs – High School Level



- AGAPAE (Literary Magazine)
- Birthday Wishes\*
- Be The Change
- Gaming Club
- Coding Club
- Dance Club\*
- Sexual & Gender Awareness (SAGA) (formerly GSA)
- Harbour Voice
- Health Club
- Humanities/Model UN
- Interact Club
- International Club
- Mathletes- High School
- Mock Trial
- Odyssey of the Mind
- SADD, 9-12 (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
- Robotics
- SALP (Student Athlete Leadership Program)
- Undecided Club
- Yearbook
- 3-D Printing Club\*
- Freshman Class
- Sophomore Class
- Junior Class
- Senior Class
- Student Council

\*2017-2018 addition





# Clubs – Middle Level

Art Club  
 Be the Change  
 Birthday Wishes\*  
 Gaming Club  
 Lego Robotics  
 Literazzi Literary Magazine

MIDDLE LEVEL CLUBS					
<b>Art Club</b> 7/8 Advisor: Ms. Maria Randazzo	<b>Be the Change</b> Advisors: Mr. Matt Brown, Mr. John Aquilino Meets: Every Wednesday morning 7:20 am Room 306	<b>Gaming Club</b> Advisor: Mr. Christopher Weber Meets: Every Friday 2:20 pm - 3:00 pm in the Library	<b>Literazzi Literary Magazine</b> Advisor: Ms. Maria Kim Meets: Last Friday of each month 2:20 pm - 3:00 pm Room 304	<b>Odyssey of the Mind</b> Advisor: Mr. Steve Angara Meets: Every other Wednesday 2:40 pm - 3:20 pm Room 311	
<b>SADD 7/8</b> Advisor: Mr. Matt Brown Meets: Friday's 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Room 114	<b>Dance Club</b> Advisor: Ms. Jackie Luciano Meets: Wednesday's 2:20 pm - 3:00 pm in the Gym	<b>Mathletes</b> Advisors: Ms. Mary Murray, Mr. David Lazar Will meet on the following dates: October 16, 20 November 13, 27 2:20 pm - 3:00 pm Room 310	<b>Student Council</b> Advisors: Ms. Lisa Lowe, Ms. Jillian Sanborn, Mr. John Andriatico	<b>International Club</b> Advisor: Ms. Fanny Diaz Meets: First and third Thursday of the month. 2:20 pm Room: 403	<b>Lego Robotics Club</b> Advisor: Mr. Andrew Schlenker Meets: Thursday's 2:20 pm Room: 220
		<b>Birthday Wishes</b> Advisor: Ms. Brittany Baklan Meets: October 18 2:20 pm Room: 220			

Odyssey of the Mind  
 SADD, 7-8  
 Dance Club  
 Mathletes, Middle Level  
 Student Council  
 International Club



\* 2017-2018 addition



# Additional Opportunities

Fall Play- *Romeo & Juliet*



Middle Level Musical Review





# Competitions

## Social Studies

- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations (intraschool; looking to expand)
- National History Day
- Theodore Roosevelt Public Speaking Contest
- H&R Block Budget Challenge

## Business

- Virtual Enterprise
- Business Olympics (intraschool; looking to expand)

## Mathematics

- *HS Mathletes:*
  - Nassau County Interscholastic Mathematics League (interscholastic)
  - New York Math League (intraschool)
  - Nassau Math Tournament (interscholastic)
- *MS Mathletes:*
  - New York Math League (intraschool)



# Competitions

## English Language Arts

- LILAC (Long Island Language Arts Council) Gambone Writing Contest
- Young Authors Contest, Nassau Reading Council
- The Martin J. Kelly Writing Contest, Irish Cultural Society of Garden City
- Walt Whitman Student Poetry Contest

### *Journalism:*

- Best of High School Journalism - Long Island University
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association

## Art

- Go APE Exhibition
- Long Island's Best, Heckscher Museum
- Long Island Media Arts Show
- Advanced Vision, Long Island University

## Music

- Wind Ensemble, Music Hall Of Fame, Long Island Music Hall of Fame
- Chamber Singers, National Anthem, Madison Square Garden

## World Language

- LILT (Long Island Language Teachers Association)
- National Spanish Exam, AATSP (American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese)
- Le Grand Concours, National French Competition - AATF (American Association of Teachers of French)

## ENL

- BOCES related essay competitions
- Hispanic Heritage Essay, ALTICE USA





# Competitions

## Science Research\*\*

(Each Research student will participate in at least one of the following.)

- Medical Marvels
- Toshiba Exploravision
- Google Science Fair
- Cornell Fishtracker (Citizen Science Project)
- ASSET Science & Society Independent Research Project
- ASSET Tetrahymena
- Long Island Science Congress
- Long Island Science and Engineering Fair (LISEF)
- New York State Science and Engineering Fair (NYSSEF)
- Zero Robotics
- Robot Virtual Worlds
- Bay Scallop Bowl
- Envirothon
- Brain Bee

\*\* New this year

## Science & Technology

- Nassau County Science Fair
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair (intraschool)
- First Tech Challenge Robotics
- First Lego League Robotics
- Adelphi Robotics Competition
- Junior American Computer Science Leagues
- Senior American Computer Science Leagues\*\*
- Barcode Long Island



# Next Steps

- Follow-up on survey data collected from the 9<sup>th</sup> graders
- Monitor efficacy of clubs
- Work with students to identify possible additions

