Floral Park Memorial
Extra-curricular Activities
2015-2016 School Year
Dear Parents and Students:

Floral Park Memorial Junior/Senior High School is proud of its rich and diverse offerings in extra-curricular and athletic activities. We have numerous clubs, teams, and performing groups that will enrich your education at Floral Park Memorial.

Educational research has indicated that those students who participate in extra-curricular activities in high school are the same students who are successful in college. Extra-curricular activities motivate students toward overall personality development which is essential for real success. I strongly urge you to be one of those success stories. Your participation in an after school activity will broaden your experiences, strengthen your ability to work cooperatively with others, and provide you with some of your most memorable experiences during your high school career.

Review this booklet carefully. When you decide on the club, team, or activity that you want to join, contact the advisor. You may leave a note in the advisor’s mailbox, go to the department office, speak to your guidance counselor, or stop by to see me. My door is always open.

Be a part of it! Join an activity! Remember, TODAY'S ACHIEVERS WILL BE TOMORROW'S LEADERS!
Have a great school year!!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Sottile, Ed.D.
Principal
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Class Boards
Elected officers develop, organize, and provide class activities for each grade. Eighth to twelfth grade elections are held in May. Seventh grade elections are held in October.

Student Council
Student representatives are dedicated to the service of school and community. Participation in this organization fosters leadership skills and an awareness of the need for civic mindedness in a participatory democracy. Elections are held in May.

CLUBS

Anime Club
Studies the art of Japanese Animation by viewing movies, playing anime related games, reading and drawing manga, as well as participating in the annual district Sewanha-Con.

Book Club
Meets monthly to discuss selected works. The books are suggested and chosen by the club members and advisors.

Business Honor Society
Recognizes outstanding Business Education students and promotes an interest in the field of accounting, marketing, and business.

Chess Club
Promotes thinking skills and social interaction through playing chess.

Christian Club (Roots)
Provides an opportunity to apply biblical values to current teen issues.

Computer Programming Club
Promotes enriching students’ minds in computer programming. Students will learn how to write code.

Culture Club
Educates students about different cultures and their traditions, customs, and cuisine.

Ecology Club
Develops environmental awareness among the students and community.

Excalibur (Yearbook Club)
Student photographers attend school activities and sports events to document the year in pictures. Members create layouts for each page of the book using internet-based computer design programs.

Fashion Club
Discusses personal style, influences on style, current trends, and other fashion topics.

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)
Develops vocational and career competencies and promotes civic and personal responsibility.

Film Writers/ Video Club
Teaches students how to write, produce, direct, shoot, and edit videos.

Global Awareness Club
Teaches students to take action on world issues through campaigns and awareness-raising activities, and educates the school and community on global challenges in order to find solutions.

Investment Club
Provides students with an opportunity to learn about how the stock market functions while also teaching key economic principles.

MISSION STATEMENT
Floral Park Memorial High School, in cooperation with our community, provides a safe and nurturing environment conducive to learning. We pride ourselves on being a close-knit community of learners where students are continuously challenged to reach higher standards and their full potential. Our mission is to inspire and encourage all students to develop and broaden their creativity and critical thinking skills while taking part in the diverse academic and extra-curricular programs our school provides. We encourage our students by example to grow to be caring and responsible citizens in our multicultural society.
Jr. Achievement
Trains FBLA members to create and teach lessons to elementary school students in order to improve business, communication, and leadership skills.

Leos Club
Community service organization that promotes leadership skills. Parent organization is the Floral Park Lions Club.

LGBTQ+ Association
Increases tolerance and acceptance of sexual orientation.

Mathletes (Junior and Senior High)
Promotes mathemetic achievement among students.

Mock Trial
Develops legal trial skills and knowledge for competitions.

Model Congress
Students role play members of Congress and represent the interests of their state, party, and own conscience by debating issues in congressional committees. They work with their peers to create bills, resolutions, and amendments in committees that will be in the interest of their constituents.

Model United Nations
Students learn parliamentary procedures, research country policy, study international issues, debate, and create solutions to world problems. Students act as diplomats representing a country or non-government organization in a simulated session of a United Nations’ committee.

Music Board
Promotes musical events and recognizes outstanding students who participate in various Music Department activities.

National Art Honor Society
Provides additional experiences for artistically talented students and promotes art in the school and community.

National Honor Society (Junior and Senior High)
Recognizes and encourages scholarship and character, promotes service to school and community, and develops leadership.

Photography Club
Develops photography skills. Digital and traditional techniques in photography are explored.

Physical Education Leader Corps.
Develops and utilizes student members’ leadership qualities to assist in Physical Education Department classes.

Retail Club
A service organization, better known as the school store, that sells required expendable workbooks, review materials, and basic school supplies.

Romance Language Club
Furthers the appreciation and awareness of other languages and cultures.

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
Inform the school community about behaviors that endanger students’ health.

Science Olympiad
Enhances science and technology education and prepares students for competitions.

Shield (Newspaper Club)
An award-winning school newspaper that is an online publication. Junior high and senior high students interested in reporting, writing, and lay-out are welcome to join.

JH Winter I Sports Program
JH Boys Basketball ........................................ Mr. C. Renner
JH Co-ed Track .................................................. Mr. O. Rutigliano
JH Girls Volleyball ........................................... Mr. O. Rutigliano

JH Winter II Sports Program
JH Girls Basketball ................................. Mr. C. Merle and Ms. K. Teemsma
JH Boys Volleyball ................................. Ms. L. Lorusso-Murray

V & JV Spring Sports Program
V Baseball ............................................. Mr. P. Pugliese
Asst. V Baseball ................................. Mr. M. Spina
JV Baseball ............................................. Mr. B. McKenna
V Boys Lacrosse ........................................ Mr. R. Obloj
Asst. V Boys Lacrosse ............................. Mr. F. Alfino
JV Boys Lacrosse ....................................... Mr. E. Zilinek
Asst. JV Boys Lacrosse .............................. Mr. J. Cataldo and Mr. D. Viscusi
V Girls Lacrosse ........................................ Ms. K. Freiermuth
Asst. V Girls Lacrosse ............................... Ms. A. Abbott
JV Girls Lacrosse ...................................... Ms. A. Reynolds
V Softball .................................................. Ms. M. Fitzpatrick
Asst. V Softball ................................................... TBD
V Boys Spring Track ................................ Ms. K. Crowley
V Girls Spring Track ................................. Mr. K. Becker and Mr. C. Renner
District V Girls Golf ................................. Mr. M. Kelly
District V Boys Tennis ................................. Mr. M. Soto

JH Spring Sports Program
JH Baseball .............................................. Mr. J. Botka
JH Gymnastics ................................................ Ms. K. Mosie
JH Boys Lacrosse ......................................... Mr. S. Freely
JH Girls Lacrosse ........................................ Ms. C. Connors
JH Softball ................................................... TBD
JH Girls Volleyball ...................................... Ms. K. Teemsma
JH Co-ed Track .......................................... Mr. J. Savarese
ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
Floral Park Memorial High School offers a wide range of athletic activities for students of all ages and ability levels.

V & JV Fall Sports Program
V Cheerleading .......................................................... TBD
JV Cheerleading ......................................................... Ms. G. D’Ammassa
V Co-ed Cross Country ............................................. Mr. C. Renner
V Girls Field Hockey ............................................... Ms. A. Abbott
V Football .................................................................. Mr. M. Spina
Asst. V Football ....................................................... Dr. A. Costello and Mr. M. Ryan
JV Football ............................................................... Mr. J. Cataldo and Mr. S. Freely
V Boys Soccer ............................................................ Mr. K. Pokojny
JV Boys Soccer ........................................................ Ms. K. Freiermuth
V Girls Soccer ........................................................... Ms. M. Fitzpatrick
JV Girls Soccer ........................................................ Mr. O. Rutigliano
V Boys Volleyball ...................................................... Mr. R. Obloj
JV Boys Volleyball ..................................................... Ms. L. Lorusso-Murray
V Girls Volleyball ...................................................... Ms. K. Crowley
JV Girls Volleyball ..................................................... Mr. J. Funk
District V Boys Golf Team ......................................... Mr. M. Kelly
District Girls Swim Team ........................................... Mr. J. Hammill
Asst. District Girls Swim Team ................................. Ms. K. Kennedy-Hoffman
District Girls Tennis .................................................. Ms. L. Eymold

JH Fall Sports Program
JH Co-ed Cross Country ............................................. Ms. K. Mosie
JH Field Hockey ........................................................ Ms. C. Connors
JH Football ................................................................ TBD
JH Boys Soccer ........................................................ Mr. R. Cavaliere
JH Girls Soccer ........................................................ Ms. E. Garabedian

V & JV Winter Sports Program
V Boys Basketball ...................................................... Mr. S. Boyle
JV Boys Basketball .................................................... Mr. S. Freely
V Girls Basketball ...................................................... Mr. M. Spina
JV Girls Basketball .................................................... Mr. B. Chalmers
V Co-ed Winter Track ................................................ Ms. K. Crowley
District Bowling ........................................................ Mr. J. Hegi
District Gymnastics ................................................... Ms. K. Mosie
District Riflery ........................................................... Mr. D. Lein
District Boys Swim Team .......................................... Mr. J. Hammill
District V/JV Wrestling .............................................. Mr. K. Horner

Social Skills Club
Gives students an opportunity to interact and practice social skills. Students can be role models or can benefit from others who demonstrate appropriate social skills while engaging in different activities and making new friends.

Stage Crew
Develops hands-on experience in lighting, sound, and set construction for all assemblies, musical productions, and dramatic productions. Students are present at all concerts and productions.

Technology Club
Develops students’ technology skills.

Tri-M Music Honor Society
International music honor society that recognizes students for their academic and musical achievements, rewards them for accomplishments and service activities, and inspires other students to excel at music and leadership.

Trumpet (Literary & Art Magazine Club)
Student art projects and literary works are documented and published in a magazine.

World Language Honor Society
Promotes enthusiasm for studying languages and encourages students to strive for excellence. Members are encouraged to tutor fellow students.

CHEERLEADING SQUADS
Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Junior High Cheerleading
Promotes school spirit at athletic events.

PERFORMING GROUPS

Color Guard
Members of the squad learn routines using flags and dance to enhance the marching band show. They perform at all home football games, parades, competitions, and the Newsday Marching Band Festival.

Dramatic Production
Presents a dramatic production for students, faculty, staff, and the community’s enjoyment. It develops the participants’ theatrical abilities.

Florettes
Develops skills necessary to choreograph and perform kickline routines at school events and competitions.

Long Island Sounds
Helps students develop an advanced a cappella repertoire. Students perform at various school and community functions.

Marching Band
Introduces students to various marching techniques. They perform at all home football games, parades, competitions, and the Newsday Marching Band Festival.

Musical Production
Develops students’ dramatic and musical abilities. Students produce a musical for the student body and community.

Stage Band (Junior and Senior High)
Provides an opportunity to develop skills in performing jazz music. Students perform at school and community functions.

String Ensemble (Junior and Senior High)
Develops the musical skills necessary to play string instruments in small groups.

Student Showcase
Develops performance skills. Students have an opportunity to share their talents with the student body and community.
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