

won two Section 9 Championships in the last five years. For more information, please see JV Coach Mike Simmons in the High School, Caitlyn Conklin for Modified, or contact Varsity Coach John Fagione at 858-4045 at the Youth Center.

String Ensemble This group is open to any H.S. student with or without prior experience. All those interested must currently own or be willing to rent a string instrument. Rental information will be available during scheduled sign-ups. Rehearsal will be scheduled for Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm in the H.S. band room #121.

Student Council offices are open to all students who have good behavior and school spirit to run for student council offices. At the end of May, inquiries begin as to who would like to run for an office during the following school year. See Robert Hindley for further details.

Tennis Girls JV & Varsity is open to all grades. Sign ups are in May. Practice begins in August. Season runs from the end of August through October. Boys JV & Varsity signups are in February and practice begins in March. Season runs from April through May. See Luann McCarthy, Helenanne Gillinder or Walter Kaufmann.

Track has two seasons - Indoor Winter and Outdoor Spring. Open to 9th through 12 graders. Meets in winter in HS gym. 5K trail races. Please contact John Wright for details.

Tri-State Youth Wrestling is open to grades K through 12 and runs from November through March. No experience needed and signups are in November. Contact Tom Sexton at Tom's Auto Repair at 858-2755 or Lee Dean at 551-2750.

Wrestling Varsity: This winter sport is open to all. Speak with Jared Kahmar, Athletic Director, or Eric Hartmann in Room 117.

Video Club is offered to anyone interested in video taping or photographing school and athletic events. Contact Kyle Hyziak for more details.

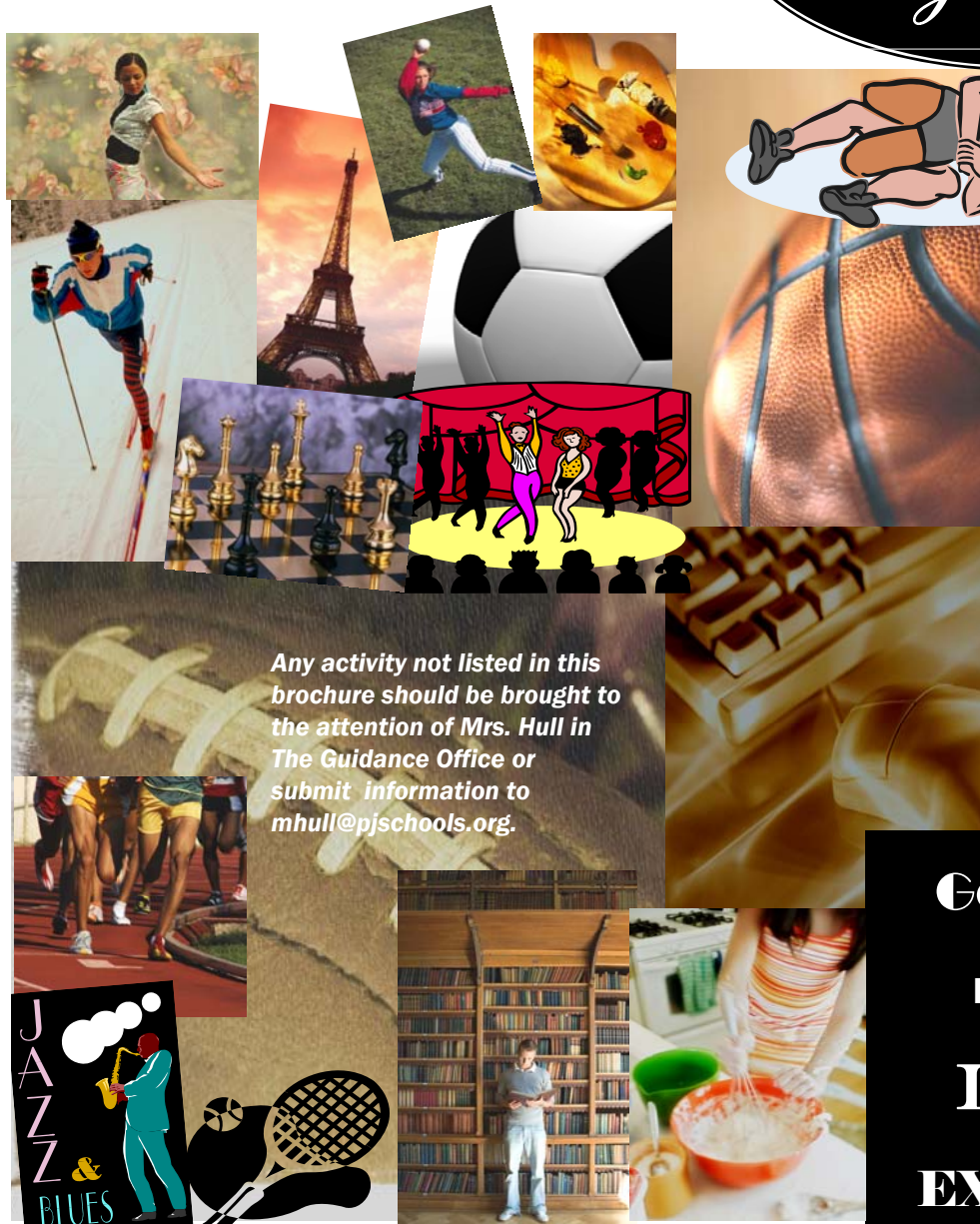
Volleyball tryouts are in September. For information on joining Girls Modified (7-8) speak with Helenanne Gillinder; Girls JV (9-10) speak with Tim Schadt; Girls Varsity (11-12) speak with Tony Goff.

Wind Ensemble This group is open to any H.S. woodwind student. Rehearsals will be after school. Day of the week TBA.

Yearbook is open to all high school students. Sign-ups are in the Spring and Fall. See Patti Santini for further information.

If you have an interest in getting involved in any sports program that our high school offers, and require more information than is offered in this booklet, please contact Jared Kahmar, Athletic Director and you will be directed accordingly.

Port Jervis High School



Activities

Club

Sports

After School

Any activity not listed in this brochure should be brought to the attention of Mrs. Hull in The Guidance Office or submit information to mhull@pjschools.org.

Get Involved

PARTICIPATE

LEARN

EXPERIENCE



CLUB / ACTIVITY

All-County Music Festival is open to any 9-12 grader who is in the music department. Event is held in January. Student must audition. Contact Ruth Gordon and Dana Long.

All-State Music Festival Open to music students. Participation by audition. Festival is in December.

Area All-State Music Festival Contact Ruth Gordon or Dana Long for details. Open to all music students. Festival in November.

Bands: Marching/Stage/Pep - See Dana Long. Open to all students.

Baseball Season is March and runs through the end of May. Speak to Tim Leonard for Varsity; Modified coaches are Joseph Becker and Jason Gunderman.

Boys Basketball JV + Varsity. Grades 9-12. November to March. Center court...night games...loud music...big crowds. You like Broadway in New York City? Then come join the Boys Basketball Program and become part of the Show. Mr. Rollman in Room; 110, Mr. Schupp in Room 106.

Girls Basketball is a winter sport that is open to any girl who is interested. Contact persons are Ron Semerano, Caitlyn Conklin and Athletic Director Jared Kahmar. Runs second week in November to March.

Brass Ensemble This group is open to any H.S. brass student. Rehearsals will be after school. Day of the week TBA.

Cheerleading - Contact Dana Long or Christine Piscatelli for football or basketball.

Cross Country is a Fall sport with signups held in the Spring. Grades 9 - 12 are welcome. Meets in main field at HS. Practice is 5 days a week with ten 5K races. Contact Bob Dorn at the MS for information.

DECA helps students develop skills, competence for marketing careers, self-esteem, experience leadership and practice community commitment. Our chapter is passionate about our local community. We raise funding for local scholarships through our many events including hosting a Christmas party for underprivileged kids in our area. So, if you are in grades 9-12 grade and want a year round club where you can have fun with your friends and explore what business is all about, join DECA.

Drama Club Open to all H.S. students even if you aren't currently enrolled in any music classes. Drama Club will begin in November with *Spring Musical* auditions to follow in December. Anyone is welcome to join if they are willing to commit to the team. All musical cast members will be obligated to attend daily/weekly rehearsals. Due to the commitment and time needed to put on a show it will be imperative that you spend your winter committed to the cast, no other extra-curricular sports. Want to be part of the Back Stage Staff? There is always plenty for everyone. See Dana Long and Ruth Gordon.

French Club welcomes all students from any grade. Club officers are obliged to meet with the advisor bi-weekly to organize meeting agendas and club activities and meets in MOD 1. See Diane Dinan for information.

Football signups are in the Spring with physicals held in summer. Practices run from August until the end of the season. The season usually begins sometime in September and ends in November. Varsity, see Matt Polanis; Mike Simmons for JV and Modified see Jeff Giovannione.

Golf signups are in February. The season runs from March through May. Practices and matches are held on Mondays through Thursdays. Please see John Quinn for further details and information.

Hand Bell Choir Open to all H.S. students even if you aren't currently enrolled in the music department. Rehearsal will be held after school. Day of the week TBA.

Harmony in Unison This group is open to members of Concert Choir and Women's Choir. Auditions will be held the first week of October. You will be required to sing a melody and harmony as well as a scale. This is a smaller group which will sing a variety of styles at various venues. Day of the week TBA.

Library Club meets to hold discussions regarding literature in both book and other formats. Meetings are held in the Library after school on Monday afternoon. Speak with Tang Sechrist.

Mock Trial - If you like to argue, this team is for you. Students will defend/prosecute a trial scenario and compete against other schools. Please see Michael Dunleavy or Julie Nimal for information.

National Honor Society is open to grades 10th through 12th. Student must carry an 88 GPA and must be selected by the committee. For information, see Debbie Cassara or Amy Hoverstock.

NYSSMA Solo Music Festival is open to all music students. Festival is in June. Please see Ruth Gordon or Dana Long for further information.

Odyssey of the Mind Students learn creative problem-solving methods while having fun in the process. By tapping into creativity, and through encouraging imaginative paths to problem-solving, students learn skills that will provide them with the ability to solve problems, great and small, for a lifetime. The Odyssey of the Mind teaches students how to think divergently by providing open-ended problems of a wide range of interests. Students learn how to identify challenges and to think creatively to solve those problems. They are free to express their ideas and suggestions without fear of criticism. The creative problem-solving process rewards thinking "outside of the box." The worldwide competition begins in late winter. All HS students are eligible. Meetings held afterschool in Room 300 with Mr. Koenig.

Percussion Ensemble This group is open to any H.S. percussion student. Rehearsals will be after school. Day of the week TBA.

S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is open to all grades. See Carolyn Dorritie or Diane Bloodgood for details about the program.

Senior Enrichment is a program coordinated by Orange-Ulster BOCES and directed by Deb Cassara. This program exposes students to a variety of cultural and educational experiences such as the ballet, art museums, Broadway shows and guest lectures.

Show Choir Open to all H.S. students even if you aren't currently enrolled in the music department, anyone is welcome. Auditions will be held in the first week of October to determine voice parts. This group will perform at different

Ski Club runs every Thursday in January and February from 3-9PM. Any student in good academic standing can join. Permission slips must be signed to participate. Student may purchase a "Number of Trips" package, season pass, or pay as you go. See Mike Simmons.

Soccer / BOYS Modified 7th -8th Contact David Marr; JV—Kelly Decker; Varsity—Eric Andrews.

Soccer GIRLS Modified—Kasey Stankunas & Taylor Harty; JV—Deonna Gould; Varsity—Nicole Beam Signups are held in the Spring. Practice begins in August. Season runs from Sept-Nov.

Softball. The season begins the first week of March and runs through the end of May. Signups for tryouts are held in February. The Varsity softball team has