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**2020-2021
Clubs and Activities**

<i>Stage Crew</i>
This club supports the various theatre productions throughout the school year by building, painting and moving sets. They also provide lighting and technical work and gather props. The advisor is Mr. Itter.
<i>STAR Club</i>
The purpose of Students Together Against Racism (STAR) is to promote diversity, self-growth, and social change, as well as to educate members of our community on issues of race. Students will have the opportunity to express and share their feelings on current events and racial issues within our community and in our society. Mrs. Tracy and Ms. Schoenleber are the advisors.
<i>Student Activist Club (SAC)</i>
Stemming from the Culture of Respect Task Force, Student Activist Club is a forum for student voices to be heard. Student activists will create change on issues in our community that matter to them. They will learn how to organize protests, create political art, circulate petitions, educate our communities, bring our concerns to the school board, and more! They look to create a culture of respect not only in the school but in society as a whole. The advisor is Mrs. Tracy.
<i>Tri-M Music Honor Society</i>
Through performance and community service, students create music awareness in the community, develop confidence, creativity, and other leadership skills. Tri-M is a nationally recognized honor society. Students can be inducted in 9th-12th grade if they have participated in NYSSMA the previous year on a level 4 and are enrolled in Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, or Orchestra with good academic standing. Ms. Zantay is the advisor.
<i>Teen Leadership Council</i>
The Teen Leadership Council raises awareness about important issues and encourages others to make healthy choices. Members earn community service hours, act as role models, work with younger students and teens from other high schools, attend local and national youth conferences, organize assemblies, activities and events such as the Candlelight Vigil and Vassallo Fest. Ms. Millen is the advisor.
<i>Women's Connect Club</i>
This club focuses on women's rights issues, inequalities and reaching out to those in need both locally and globally. The advisors are Mrs. Tracy and Ms. Confalone
<i>Yearbook</i>
Photographers, layout staff and writers are always needed. The advisors are Mrs. Szymanski and Mr. Itter.

<i>Pi Squad</i>
Pi Squad, is a student-led organization that is open to all students who are interested in solving problems and learning advanced math topics that go beyond the classroom learning experience. The team will meet nearly three times a month after school. The advisor is Ms. Lim.
<i>Pride Club (GSA)</i>
The mission of the GSA is for LGBTQ students and their straight allies to support each other and learn about homophobia, sexual identity, and sexual orientation issues, as well as to educate the school community about these issues and create a safe environment for all. The advisor is Ms. Schoenleber.
<i>Programming Club</i>
The Programming Club is a student-led organization that is open to all students who are interested in computer science and programming. This club's goal is to expand our knowledge and interest in the field of computer science and programming. Students explore and develop skills in programming, webpage design and game/app developing using various software tools. Ms. Lim is the advisor.
<i>Random Acts of Kindness Club</i>
The goal of this club is to spread kindness throughout the community of CHHS and Croton. The advisor is Ms. Ballina-Llosa
<i>School Newspaper (Tiger Clause)</i>
Tiger Clause is Croton Harmon High School's on-line newspaper. We are always looking for new writers. Students who wish to pursue a career in journalism or communications are encouraged to contribute to the Tiger Clause. The advisor is Mr. Demper
<i>School Spirit Club</i>
The purpose of the School Spirit Club is to increase school unity. The members of the club take an active role in the Pep Rally and holiday events. The advisor is Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Tracy and Ms. Valentine.
<i>Shakespeare Club</i>
Members of this club read, act, and generally have fun doing Shakespeare plays on Thursday afternoons, 3:00-4:00, in room 120. We also produce a full-length Shakespeare play in February. Mr. Merriam is the advisor.
<i>Spanish Club</i>
The Spanish Club is designed to provide students with fun and informal exposure to the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. The advisor is Ms. Ballina-Llosa.

<i>Art Club</i>
Do you find yourself drawing doodles when bored? Are you going out of your way to your next class just to walk by the art rooms—only to feel jealous and wishing you were creating art? Do you constantly wonder when you can hold a color pencil or paint brush in your hand again? Well, have no fear! Art Club is here! Come check out the grooviest club and get your art on! We will be creating lots of different cool artwork, like: batik, henna tattooing, origami, sculpture, jewelry making, and much more! Check in with Ms. Moore for the next meeting!
<i>Big Buddy Program</i>
The primary goals of the program are twofold. The first is to provide a comfortable, easy transition for ninth graders entering the high school; the second is for juniors/seniors to act as positive role models and to demonstrate responsible leadership and empathy for the underclassmen. The advisors are Ms. Confalone and Ms. Wang-Paolicelli
<i>Book Club</i>
This club is for students who are interested in reading and discussing various novels. The advisors are Ms. Morrison and Ms. Ardolino
<i>C.A.C.T.I.</i>
This club is an academic challenge team that competes against other teams in the area. The advisor of this club is Mr. Bowden.
<i>C.A.R.E Club</i>
Croton Awareness and Research Education Club raises money to donate to research institutes and promotes idiopathic disease awareness to CHHS students and faculty. The advisor is Ms. McConville.
<i>Chess Club</i>
The Chess Club is for any student who plays chess or is interested in learning how to play. Beginners will be guided by experienced upperclassman who are willing to teach others in a non-competitive atmosphere. The club meets twice a month. The advisor is Mr. Bradley.
<i>Chinese Club</i>
Chinese Club is designed to provide students with opportunities to learn about Chinese language and culture. Club activities include learning about Chinese holidays, Chinese food, Chinese movies. The club advisor is Ms. Wang-Paolicelli.

<i>Class Officers</i>
Officers are elected in the 10 th , 11 th and 12 th grade in the spring of the previous year. The offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are directly tied into the CHAP program and the President serves as a class representative to the Student Faculty Congress. Freshmen class officers and representatives are elected in the fall. The advisors are: 9 th Grade – Mrs. Garrett; 10 th Grade – Ms. McConville, 11 th Grade – Ms. Morrison; 12 th Grade – Mrs. Fiorini.
<i>Community Service/Interact Club</i>
The Interact Club’s goal is to expose members of the club, and the student body of Croton-Harmon High School, to community service opportunities in order to improve leadership skills, raise awareness of local issues and to make a positive change in the community. Community Service hours are a requirement of graduation. Club members who participate in planning events, and who volunteer at events, will receive community service hours. The adviser is Mr. Xavier.
<i>Croton-Harmon Explorers Club</i>
Students with an interest and appreciation of the outdoors and fitness will explore their natural environment while learning a variety of skills. The club advisor is Mr. Lindner.
<i>Debate Club</i>
Debate Club is a great opportunity for students to prepare for life beyond the walls of CHHS through collaboration, argumentation, and participation in tournaments. The advisor is Ms. McConville.
<i>Destination Imagination</i>
D.I. is an educational program that teaches the creative process from Imagination to Innovation. Students learn 21st Century skills, collaboration, team work and communication, while applying what they're learning in the classroom to solve one of our challenges. It's fun and it's a great complement to the school curriculum. The advisor is Ms. Glazenburg.
<i>Drama Club</i>
Presents two productions per year: a drama in the fall and a musical in the spring. The Fall Musical Advisor is Mrs. O’Brien. The Spring Drama advisor is Ms. Valerio.
<i>Fashion Club</i>
This club will discuss seasonal trends, upcycling events, clothing drives, field trips and speakers. The advisor is Ms. Ballina-Llosa

<i>Filmmaking Club</i>
Students can work on their Video Production course projects, college portfolio videos, sports recruiting videos, and/or any other multi-media projects they wish to produce. The advisor is Mr. Weinstein.
<i>Finance & Investment Club</i>
The objective of the club is to develop the knowledge of its members in the fields relevant to microeconomics, finance, investment, financial planning and risk management, etc. The advisor of this club is Ms. Glazenburg
<i>French Club (Polyglot Society)</i>
The French Club provides members with social opportunities to explore French language and culture through its activities: discussion, games, film, literature and theater, cuisine, etc. Use of the French language is promoted to foster an appreciation for Francophone culture and society. All meetings are held in French, alors si vous parlez français, soyez les bienvenus! The advisors are Dr. Bree and Ms. Rhoades.
<i>Green Team</i>
The goals of Green Team are to increase awareness of environmental issues among faculty, staff, administration, and students; assist faculty, staff, administration, and students to become better stewards of the environment. Students who are interested in environmental awareness and advocacy are encouraged to join. The advisor is TBD.
<i>Literary Magazine / The Fourth Floor Creative Writing</i>
The Literary Magazine recognizes and publishes noteworthy creative writing and artistic expressions. Students interested in creative writing, artistic illustration, editing, computer layout, and publishing are encouraged to join. The advisor is Mrs. Szymanski.
<i>Model U.N.</i>
Model United Nations is an academic competition in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. MUN involves and teaches researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities. The advisor is TBD.
<i>National Honor Society</i>
Students can apply in the spring of their junior year. The club has members across the country and is for seniors who meet eligibility requirements in academics, leadership, character and service to community and who have been recommended by a panel of teachers. The advisors are Ms. Confalone and Ms. Zappa.