## **VALLEY FORGE CLUBS/ACTIVITIES/EXTRA CURRICULARS**

FALL Cheerleading - Varsity, JV Cross Country - Boys, Girls Football - Varsity, JV, Fresman Golf - Boys, Girls

Soccer - Boys - Varsity, JV Soccer - Girls - Varsity, JV

Tennis - Girls

Blocks & Bridges

Mrs. Rajecki

(Black Lives Matter)

Volleyball - Varsity, JV, Freshman

Boys Basketball - Varsity, JV, Freshman Girls Basketball - Vasity, JV, Freshman

Cheerleading - Varsity, JV Swimming - Boys, Girls Wrestling - Varsity, JV, Freshman SPRING Baseball - Varsity, JV Softball - Varsity, JV Tennis - Boys Track - Boys, Girls

Academic Challenge Mr. Vojta Academi

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Academic Challenge is an after-school program that focuses on achievement in various

Ms. Simmanella categories and competing against other schools

Donescia Young Will provide a safe space to speak, learn, grow, and open young minds to higher order

thinking. The goal is to build he students character and value through cultural diversity on thought provoking topics that helps expand understanding of others therefore creating

bridges to connect students. All are welcome. Starting January 2023

Board Game Club Mrs. Dmytriw Students will play board games in the Media Center on Tuesdays 2:30-3:15

Boxing Club Mr. Votja Students train and have the opportunity to box. Meets regularly and students

condition and spar each other

Chess Club Mr. McKenna Members will learn how to play chess and will participate in games and tournaments

Chess club is open to all regardless of grade of ability. Monday 2:30 - 3:30

Crossfire - Bible Club\* Mrs. Rajecki A student led Bible club meets every Wednesday in Room 141. All students regardless

of their background or knowledge of the Bible are invited to attend. Focuses on

Bible studies relating to student issues, concerns, and life circumstances.

College Now Xplore Ms. Difranco Afterschool immersion program providing exposure to in demand career fields through

workshops and field trips. Business & Finance, Liberal Arts, Health, etc.

Dungeons & Dragons Mrs. Tancredi- A role playing game in a fantasy world where the players embark on epic quests

Friday 2:35 to 3:30

Ecology Club Bettering the environment in school, community, and earth. Trying to educate individuals

on how they can be doing better at eliminating non-biodegradable waste, limiting pollution,

saivng water and energy, etc. Meet Wednesdays in Room 167B

French Club Mrs. Doerner Student led group for anyone interested in Hispanic culture and language. Meets monthly

and plans activities of interest for the group.

Girl Power\* Mrs. McCullough Meets monthly to discuss topics such as team building, healthy communication and relationships,

dealing with drama/bullying, navigating social media, body image, support systems, financial

informantion, safety, stress and coping, academic/career development, and leadership

History Club is made up of students who share a passion for history and want to work with

Mr. Stringer the subject in a hands-on manner. Projects and activities are meant to promote historical

thinking and are often involved working with various community groups.

Hope Squad Mrs. Chilia Members are selected by their peers; will be trained in how to recognize who is at risk of

Ms. Hetzel self-harm and may be struggling with mental illness. Members will learn how to ask the right questions, Mrs. Kennedy and most importantly, they will learn how and when to refer that individual to an adult who can help.

Key Club\* Mrs. Byrne Student organization extension of local Kiwanis group. Used to promote leadership skills through

active community involvement. Various service projects each year - Ronald McDonald House,
Redeemer Center preparing dinners, sponsoring a family at Christmas through the Salvation Army.

Media Pages\* Mrs. Wald Students assist Media personnel with the operation of the Media Center - reshelve books, run

errands, watch circulation desk, clean computer screens. Students work during free periods, lunch, before and after school. Benefits include use of copy machine, computers, telephone, zero fines

for late books, resume for future jobs and many others. Learn basic office skills.

Model UN	Mr. Vojta	Learn about the purposes and functions of the United Nations and develop an understanding of the compex problems of international affairs. Compete in local and state competitions.
Morning Announcements	Mrs. Wald	Communicates to staff and students about school happenings. Read morning announcements on air, and be personable with excellent reading abilities. Must audition for position, have good attendnance and be able to work under stress. Also need technical crew to work the camera, sound board and computer system. Must have 2nd period late arrival or study hall.
National Honor Society	Mrs. Holt-Balis	All seniors and juniors with a minimum 3.5 GPA are candidates for NHS. Acceptance is based on a candidate's character, scholarship, serive and leadership, with an emphasis on assisting the school community. 30 Service hours need to be completed and documented prior to Junior year.
Office Pages*	Mrs. Mackey Mrs. Kirsch	Students provide assistance to Student Services. Duties include delivering call slips to students as requested by administrators, secretaries or clerks. Escort students to the office, deliver packages and/or messages. Students work during study halls or lunch periodsl. Need reliable, responsible students with good behavior.
Patriettes Dance Flag Team	Ms. Drew	Students perform dance/flag routines with the Marching Band during half-time, band shows, and parades throughout the school year. Individual performance during Fall Pep Rally. Tryouts in Spring
Project Carol*	Ms. Haras	Volunteer group that meets once a week drom September-December 2:45-4:00. We learn a variety of holiday carols and then travel throughout the Parma Community performing at local retirement homes during the holiday season. Open to all regardless of choir status
ROX	Mrs.McCullough	Meets monthly to discuss topics such as team building, healthy communication and relationships, dealing with drama/bullying, navigating social media, body image, support systems, financial informantion, safety, stress and coping, academic/career development, and leadership This group is open for all grades 8-12.
SADD	Ms. Zippilli	Students Against Destructive Decisions. Students plan activities to help peers make healthy decisions. Activities include: hall decorations in October for Red Ribbon Week, planting tulips in courtyard for drunk driving awareness; participation in Buckle Up campaign; prepare mock car crash in May; attend SADD workshop; sell kiss-o-grams for Valentine's Day. All events are student planned. Weekly meetings after school
Senior Advisory Board	Ms. Korfant Ms. Karls	Organizing/planning senior events: Mr. Patriot, Prom and Graduation
Ski/Snowboard Club*		Students will travel to the Boston Mills ski resort for 5 fun filled trips throughout the ski season. Ski/Snowboard club is open to all ability levels.
Spanish Club	Mrs. Link	Student led group for anyone interested in Hispanic culture and language. Meets monthly and plans activities of interest for the group.
Student Council	Mrs. Rodgers	The school's government who acts as a liasion between students and administration . Plans Homecoming activities, Winter formal, and addresses student concerns. Meets Mondays in Room 147
Student Aides	Mr. Rauch	Work with the Athletic Trainer in providing assistance for the VF athletic teams.
Theater Arts (Drama)	Mrs. Mackey Mrs. Fox	Designed for any student who wishes to act, dance, or sing on stage, or work behind the scenes with stage crew, set building lighting, sound, costumes, props, and make up Rehearses and performs a play in the fall and a musical in the spring. Meets 3-5 days a week depending on the play. Looking for students who are "wild and crazy", creative, bored and/or simply want to try something different. Lots of fun! Eveyone is welcome!
U BE YOU*	Mrs. Argirakis Ms. Elkins	A club encouraging tolerance, acceptance, and diversity amng all students. Open to all LGBTQ students, their friends and supporters.
Video Game Club	Mr. Zupancic	Play games in Media Center on Fridays, 2:35 to 3:15.
Yearbook*	Mrs. Byrne	Records the events of the academic year. Coverage includes sports, groups, clubs, and student activities. Meets daily after school. Students needed for computer work, photographers, and reporters. Looking for students with energy, enthusiasm, and a willingness to learn.

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes \*8th graders may participate with permission. The following is for 8th grade only - Athletics, Orchestra, Student Council