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Amesbury High School Co-Curricular Activities

Art and Camera Club: The students meet on a regular basis to enhance their art and camera skills. (Advisor: Ann Bartkiewicz)

Big Brother/Big Sister: Students are assigned to a teacher at either the Cashman or Amesbury Elementary School and, on occasion, the Middle School. The teacher will have the students work with individuals or small groups doing reading or math or whatever will best aid the students. (Advisor: Maggie Furlong)

The "Bookworms" (Student Book Club): This club is open for students in grades 9-12 to join. Meetings are held once a month after school to discuss the current book with the advisor. The goal of "Bookworms" is to read enjoyable and interesting books, and to have fun while learning and socializing with new friends. (Advisor: Mrs. Noon.)

Class Officers: Students are elected to these positions and work with faculty advisors to organize and facilitate class events such as fundraisers, class bonding and senior week. (Advisors: See Handbook)

Drama Club: Students learn the art of drama through skits and skill building. The Drama produces a fall play and a spring musical each year. (Advisor: Susanne Meyer)

Environmental Club: Students explore different environmental issues in our community and research ways to better the world in which we live. Members participate in a variety of activities including recycling, monitoring local trails and enhancing the school's knowledge of environmental issues. (Advisor: Cindy Richmond)

FOR (Friends of Rachel Club): This group meets weekly to discuss, plan, and initiate programs to continue the Chain Reaction of Kindness started with Rachel's Challenge. (Advisor: Jean Brockmyre)

Gay/Straight Alliance: This organization seeks to create a group united by acceptance and understanding through programs such as the Day of Silence and Harmony Day. (Advisor: April Rivers)

Interact Club: Interact, a Rotary-sponsored club, serves others in the community. Students raise funds for Amesbury for Africa, Our Neighbor's Table and serve, work and enjoy contributing to the world and their own communities. (Advisor: Cheryl Basque)

Jazz Band: Jazz band meets every Wednesday in the band room to rehearse jazz songs which they will play in various concerts in the school as well as other venues. (Advisor: Dan Fijalkowski)

Literary Magazine (Tapestry): Students will be writing, creating, and publishing a formal, professional magazine that incorporates literary and artistic pieces submitted from the entire school. (Advisor: Jean Brockmyre)

Math Team: Once a month, students will travel to various schools to compete with the best math students from 12 other schools. This is a highly competitive organization and requires students to pass a try-out exam to gain membership. (Advisor: Barbara Leary)

Newspaper (AHS Weekly): Students who wish to participate in the school newspaper can do so through a variety of jobs including writing, typing, proof reading, page layout, collating, and photography. Newspaper meets after school every Wednesday and Thursday in order to produce the paper every Friday. (Advisor: Barbara Leary)

Peer Leaders: Peer leaders do a variety of community service, peer outreach, educational activities and participate in numerous community based health and human service campaigns. (Advisor: Sue Hanscom)

Recycling Club: Students make a commitment to empty classroom bins each week. (Advisor: Ann Peterson)

Science Team: Science team is a club for those who wish to harness their knowledge of science and use it to compete against other schools in our area in science meets. (Advisor: Mr. Casto)

Select Choir: Select Choir meets every Friday in A block to sing musical pieces more complex than those of chorus. Select choir performs during band concerts and other venues. (Advisor Susanne Meyer)

Student Advisory Council: Students discuss student complaints; make suggestions for improving the school, and work with administration and the school committee to better AHS. The chairperson is a non-voting member of the school committee. (Advisor: Barbara Leary)

Student Council: Students plan various co-curricular activities for the student body, run all elections, participate in regional and state student council activities, participate in community service, plan school dances and rallies, and seek to boost school spirit. (Advisor: Jean Brockmyre)

Yearbook: Yearbook is a class and co-curricular activity in which the students plan and execute the publication of the school yearbook. Students design page layouts, capture student activities, sell advertisements, and provide the students of AHS with memories that last a lifetime. (Advisor: Barbara Leary)