

# SAINTS BLOCK CLUB OFFERINGS

## 2022-2023 SEMESTER 1

### Bi-weekly meetings, 23 minutes



#### **Academic Worldquest / Current Events**

**Room 402**

**Moderator - Mrs. Duprat**

*Students will prepare for the Academic WorldQuest State Competition and engage in the study of current events.*

#### **American Sign Language**

**Room 105**

**Moderator - Ms. Pate**

*Interested in learning another language? Come learn the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) and more about the Deaf culture. Together we will learn the ABCs, and signs for colors, school subjects, days of the week, and other topics of interest. The goal is to engage in basic conversation using ASL.*

*\*This club is limited to 14 participants.*

#### **Basketball Club**

**Room 401**

**Moderator: Mr. Burnett**

*Members of this club will play various basketball games in the gym and at times watch highlights of historic moments in the game.*

#### **Biotechnology Club**

**Room 408**

**Moderators: Mr. Holtz and Luciano Barbini '25**

*We will use Club meeting time to review protocols for various biotechnology labs. Labs will be completed after school beginning in November.*

#### **Birding Club**

**Room 103**

**Moderator: Mrs. Castillo and Mrs. Collins**

*Birding Club is a great way to learn about birds and their role in the natural world. We will spend some time outdoors learning to identify native species and on rainy days explore birding learn through videos and hands-on projects.*

#### **Bocci Club**

**Room 208**

**Moderator: Mrs. Richburg**

*Club members learn the rules of the game as they develop skills in Bocci, aka Italian Lawn Bowling. Ongoing learning about Bocci in Europe, venues and play around the world add to opportunities as players pair up and go solo in round-robin tournaments and earn the right to play up to the top court.*

*\*This club is limited to 20 participants.*

#### **College Prep**

**Room Tech Center (3rd floor)**

**Moderators: Mrs. Devoid and Mrs. Soldner**

*Whether you're ready to research schools, submit an application, or explore fields of study, this club can get you ready for your next step in college prep. Club members will get one-on-one support, personalized Naviance software guidance, tips on how to navigate the search process, and self-assessment tools to build confidence. This club is open to all grade levels but is recommended for Junior and Seniors.*

**Creative Writing****Room ND201****Moderator: Ms. Graham**

*Creative Writing Club is an opportunity to write, share, and publish our work within our club and the school community. If you enjoy writing in your free time or want to work to become a stronger writer, this is the club for you! We publish a literary magazine on the school website and the club will work to produce and release that publication. \*This club is limited to twenty participants.*

**Cribbage****Room 407****Moderator: Mrs. Hasbun**

*Cribbage involves math, strategy, and problem-solving. Join to learn how to play, or to enhance your skills!*

**Diversity, Equity, Inclusion****Room ND202****Moderators: Dr. Scheider, Dr. Richer, Sarah Long '23, and Siddhi Poraiyan '23**

*This is a student-driven club that focuses on issues related to equity and social justice. This club seeks to help make the STA community a more positive, inclusive, and equitable environment by bringing awareness to important social issues.*

**Fantasy Basketball****Room 203****Moderator: Mr. Croteau**

*For those of you who love the game of basketball and wished they could create their own team, then fantasy basketball is the club for you. In this club, each student will be drafting NBA players on their team and competing against each other to see which student has created the best team. We will also analyze some statistical concepts such as player efficiency rating, effective field goal percentage and offensive/defensive efficiency.*

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes****Room ND402****Moderators: Mr. Adams, Tyler Hamel '23, Liam Lena '23, Abby Rayder '23, and Kenzie Roy '23**

*Mind. Body. Spirit. When each of these is nurtured and challenged, we are at our strongest. FCA provides opportunities to build leadership, character, integrity, and teamwork while building a relationship with Jesus Christ. We will meet to discuss different topics and scenarios that student-athletes may encounter while participating in their respective teams. The meetings will foster a positive space to have proactive discussions about best practices for student leadership and character development.*

**Film Club****Room 304****Moderators: Mr. Salito and Cameron Lizier-Mahoney '25**

*Why is film such an important part of culture? What lessons do films teach us about history, society, sports, philosophy, and science? How do directors, producers, and actors make decisions during the creative process? How has Hollywood and filmmaking evolved over the years? Explore these questions and many more in Film Club!*

**Game Club****Room 206****Moderator: Mr. Green**

*Do you enjoy board games, word games (scrabble, wordle), or logic puzzles? Want to get better at them? The Game Club will choose a few games to play and look at strategies to improve your success. The goal is to develop analytical and strategic skills while having some fun playing games.*

**Geometric Art****Room 406****Moderators: Mrs. Kennedy**

*Bring your artistic skills to come explore how math and art interact to create amazing patterns and designs. We will explore the world of art through patterns, numbers and geometry. Come create mandalas, tessellations, origami, Fibonacci patterns and more.*

**Healthy Stress Management****Room 202****Moderators: Mrs. Verde, Katie Adams '23, and Erin Marquis '23**

*Join the Healthy Stress Management club to learn and try a variety of tools and tips to help reduce and cope with stress. We will have activities to try which may include taking a walk and coloring. Come with your own thoughts on this topic as there will also be time to learn from each other.*

**Jam Session****Music Room (410)****Moderator: Mr. Brunel**

*Have you ever considered what it would be like to create music with others that never existed? Join this club to create music together in real time and go on musical adventures you never considered. We will explore key centers, grooves, microtones, and the music of other cultures to create trance-like musical expressions. Even if you 'used to' play an instrument, and would like an opportunity to play with others, this is the club for you. This club is open to instrumentalists and vocalists alike.*

**Life Skills****Room 205****Moderator: Sra. Murphy**

*Life Skills aims to help students manage themselves in a healthy and productive way. The club emphasizes everyday skills such as time-management, decision-making/problem-solving, effective communication, etiquette, household duties, healthy lifestyle and nutrition. It also addresses topics such as what to do in emergency situation, how to prepare for a college interview, money management, and other "adulting" skills.*

**Pep Club****Room 204****Moderators: Mrs. Wade and Ms. Cummings**

*PEP Club invites students to help spread school spirit and Saints Pride in a variety of ways throughout STA. Activities include decorating the school for holidays and events, spreading good cheer to faculty & staff, creating TikToks, and helping Bernie be Bernie.*

**The Saints****Room 302****Moderator: Mr. McCafferty**

*At this school we call ourselves the "Saints." In this club we will learn about some of the Church's actual SAINTS, both women and men. We will start each meeting with a short video on a particular saint and then simply discuss what we may have learned or how a particular Saint's life might be related to our own. Light, meaningful, and thought provoking.*

**Random Fandom****Room 301****Moderator: Mr. Couture**

*Who is the strongest Avenger? Which Star Wars movie is the best? Do you wish you could visit Hawkins or Hogwarts? You just can't spell fandom without "fan". Come share the pop culture you love, engage in some lively conversation, and above all else, learn what it truly means to geek out!*

**Robosaints****Room NDH Basement****Moderators: Mr. Demos and Jacob Kosko '23**

*The Robosaints are a FIRST Robotics team that competes with other teams throughout New England. We hold optional voluntary meetings most days after school in the Makerspace set up in NDH.*

**Spanish Club****Room ND404****Moderators: Sr. Puertas, Lucy Galitski '25, Tes Gautreau '23, Katie Kuselias '25, Ryan Stailey '23**

*We will be viewing short videos regarding the cultural aspects of Spanish-speaking countries. When possible we'll be finding food in our local area that's authentic to specific Spanish-speaking countries to share with the club. We will also facilitate Spanish games to incorporate the Spanish language in addition to the cultural aspects we will be covering. Students must be enrolled in Spanish this year to participate.*

**Trivia Club****Room 104****Moderator: Mr. Tinney**

*Each meeting will involve light-hearted competition as teams answer questions about history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports, and more. This club is intended to offer students a place to see what they know and to learn more about the world.*

*\*This club is limited to 15 students.*

**True Crime Club****Room 404****Moderator: Ms. McAden**

*Students with an interest in true crime will have a chance to discuss theories and breaking news.*

**Upcycling****Room 403****Moderators: Mrs. Petelo**

*Upcycling is the process of repurposing used materials to create something new. We will collect used and discarded items that are headed to the landfill and give them a second life. Upcycling is fun AND a great way to reduce the amount of waste that we create.*

**The Value of Money****Room 201****Moderator: Mr. Limauro**

*Learn how to make your money work for you! In this club, we will dive into ways to not only save your money but invest and spend your money. You will learn the secrets behind credit cards, financing a new car or purchase, and how to save your money for retirement.*

**Wiffle Ball Club****Room 303****Moderator: Mr. Hureau**

*Students will participate in wiffle ball games outside when the weather allows for it. Through the winter months, we will share gym space with the basketball club. When the gym is not available, in addition to other activities, we'll plan out a draft/team selection process and design a tournament to be completed during the spring.*

**Yearbook Club****ND 401****Moderators: Mdme. Lennon, Mr. Boudreau, and Holly Hearn '23**

*The Yearbook Club oversees creating the 2022-2023 STA Yearbook! Together we will plan page designs, and arrange the pictures taken around the school to create an everlasting memory. If you are great at taking pictures, making collages, or creating captions, this would be a great club for you! Being part of Yearbook Club requires a commitment out of Saints Block Club meeting times and you will be required to create and finish layouts outside of school time in order to meet deadlines.*

**POSSIBLE CLUBS:**