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Academics

Academy of Science	Mr. Jones
Chem Club	Ms. Lumsden/Ms. Pittenger
Math League	Mr. Alfonzo
Science League	Mr. DiFilippo
Science Olympiad	Ms. Gumina/Ms. Gesualdo

The Arts

Art Club	Ms. Pellegrino
Junior Classical League	Ms. Hasner
Improv Theater	Ms. Rich
International Thespians	Ms. Rich
Italian Club	Ms. Schiavone
JPS Theatre Company	Ms. Rich

Community Service

Bridges	Mr. Smith
Interact	Ms. Marzulla
JPawS	Ms. Jurgrau/Ms. Zazanis
Key Club	Ms. Nixon/Ms. Gordon
Environmental Club (SEA)	Ms. Glor/Ms. Holborrow
Glamour Gals	Ms. Nartowicz/Ms. Fitzharris
Project Sunshine	Ms. Zupko

Honor Societies

National Art Honor Society	Ms. Paolello
National English Honor Society	Ms. Byrne/Ms. Weigele
National French Honor Society	Ms. Reusch
National Honor Society	Ms. Hasner
National Science Honor Society	Ms. Biloholowski
National Latin Honor Society	Ms. Hasner
Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica	Ms. Martinez
National Soc. Studies Honor Soc.	Mr. Pierce
National Tech. Honor Society	Mr. Kearney/ Ms. DiGioia-Laird
Tri-M Music Honor Society	Mr. Huaman
National Math Honor Society	Mr. Alfonzo/Ms. Terrill
Hindi Honor Society/Club	Ms. Mishra

Literary Publications

Literary Magazine (*INK!*)	Mr. Carrillo
Newspaper (*Hawkeye*)	Mr. Andreuzzi
Yearbook (*Regalis*)	Ms. Nixon/Ms. Shabka

Leadership

FCCLA	Ms. DiGioia-Laird/Ms. DeMattia/Ms. Shabka
H.A.W.K.S	Mr. Glassberg/Ms. DeSimone
Student Council	Mr. Baer

Miscellaneous

Brain Games Club	Mr. Mayes
Cornerstone Christian Fellowship	Ms. Quan
CyberHawks	Ms. Quan
Courtyard Club	Ms. Plesnarski
Debate Club	Mr. Boufford
FBLA	Ms. Tolba/Ms. Cleary
ACE Mentor Program	Mr. Kearney
Future Teachers of America	Ms. Bongiovanni
InvenTeam	Mr. Patel
Model United Nations	Ms. Peterson
Odyssey of the Mind	Mr. Parekkadan
Robotics	Mr. Kearney
Ski Club	Ms. Pittenger
SWAT (Student Weight Room Advisory Team)	Mr. Garcia
Photography Club	Mr. Brizan
Muslim Student Association	Mr. Andreuzzi

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Academics

Academy of Science
Academy of Science (AOS) is a highly selective science-based club that performs genuine research in Molecular Genetics and science-related community service. Currently AOS is participating in Rutgers' Waksman Student Scholars Program (WSSP). The WSSP is one of few programs where teachers and students work alongside university researchers to learn how to apply modern principles of molecular biology in the natural world in effort to publish DNA sequences on the NCBI server, an international 'bank' of genetic sequences. Students in AOS will be genuine published authors of DNA sequence(s) if they complete the program effectively. In addition to Genetics Research, AOS supports all of the JPS Science Teachers by providing them with Server Space for individual teacher websites.

Chem Club
JPS Chem Club is a competition based club that not only enables students to use their engineering side to express themselves, but also encourages them to apply the science that they have learned throughout their academic years. The competitions fall under various categories to include Physics Olympics, Chemistry Olympics, Science Bowl, and Science League. Although competitions mainly dominate the club calendar, volunteering opportunities are also incorporated into the year's events. Early in the school year, students visit Liberty Science Center during National Chemistry Week to provide children with themed science demonstrations. Towards the conclusion of the school year, we take our scientific knowledge on the road once again to explore basic science principles with students from elementary school latchkey programs. If you are interested in joining JPS Science and Technology Club, please contact us at jpsscitech@gmail.com or notify Mrs. Lumsden or Mrs. Pittenger in rooms B1 and B3.

Math League
The JPS Math League is a monthly competitive team open to students with excellent math ability and interest. Participants travel to different schools in central NJ and test their skills against the best and brightest from other schools in the region. Topics covered by the sixty-minute mathematics exam range from algebra and geometry to trigonometry and combinatorics. Top individual students may qualify for advancement to the American Regions Mathematics League each June. The prestigious JPS Math League team has enjoyed great success, and looks forward to upholding its tradition of excellence!

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Science League

The JP chapter of Science League is a club that specializes in competing with other schools across the state in various disciplines of science, such as biology, chemistry, physics, and environmental science. Students are asked to function in subject teams once they pass an entrance examination, in which they will be part of a 4 month competition series under the leadership of their team captain to win state and individual awards. We seek students who understand and exemplify the values of education and scientific interest to contribute to a successful year. Through this club, new members will be motivated to excel in their studies, as we ultimately hope for all involved to gain a sense of self-confidence in their increasing knowledge of the subject area.

Science Olympiad

Students participating in the Science Olympiad attend and compete in several tournaments during the school year. These tournaments are rigorous academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of individual and team events which students prepare for throughout the school year. The competitions follow the format of popular board games, TV shows, and athletic games. These challenging and motivational events are well balanced between the various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, computers and technology. There is also a balance between events requiring knowledge of science facts, concepts, processes, skills and science applications. Students from all grade levels are encouraged to apply, however, the application process is highly competitive as there are only 20 students who compete in the tournaments.

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The Arts

Art Club
The Art Club meets every other week from 2:35-4:00 p.m. and is open to all students. Members have the chance to draw and improve their skills as artists. One does not have to be enrolled in a school art class in order to join the club. Each year we create many art activities for the school and community. We have created winter and summer posters to cover the walls at the JFK Pediatric Rehab to make it bright and cheery for all the children, made holiday cards to give to the elderly and terminally ill in Roosevelt Hospital and the Veterans Home, made Halloween decorations to participate in the Halloween at the High, and much more. Etching glass for gifts, painting ties, and entering poster contests are just a few of the things we do in art club each year. No project is required and everything is for fun.

Junior Classical League
JCL is a recreational and academic extracurricular, open to any student at J.P. Stevens High School. We are recognized at the state and national levels for the promotion of Classical Languages and the Greco-Roman culture, for our involvement in community service and events, and for our excellence and success in a variety of multi-level competitions. In addition, the JCL also hosts a series of Classical Events, open to the school community, such as Roman Holidays, Chariot Races, Electronic Game Nights, and more! You do not have to know any Latin to be a part of the festivities!

Improv Theater
Improv Theater challenges you to think on your feet, cooperate with your teammates, and join in the creation of amazing new adventures every week. The Improv Team is instructed in the techniques of improvisatory acting. Students rehearse specific exercises in preparation for performances scheduled throughout the year in cooperation with the J. P. Stevens Theater Company. Novices are always welcome.

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International Thespians
Students with outstanding participation in and dedication to the J. P. Stevens Theater Company may gain eligibility for induction into the International Thespian Society.

Italian Club
You don't need to be Italian or speak the language to join Italian Club. If you enjoy Italian culture - food, music, art, soccer - and are interested in learning more about Italy, this is the club for you! Some of our events include a soccer tournament (final match is teachers against students), Nutella bake sale on World Nutella Day, and karaoke night. Come check out Italian Club for yourself at our first meeting!

JP Stevens Theatre Company
The JPS Theatre Company has become a renowned part of the school's Visual and Arts Departments by putting on high caliber theatrical productions year after year. With a straight play in the fall, a musical in the spring, as well as many other smaller productions year round, students not only get the chance to show case their talents, but to make friends and memories that will last way beyond high school. For actors, it is encouraged that students take the Theatre Arts class in order to learn theatre history and basic acting skills that will develop their performance skills on stage. A student enrolled in the honors Theatre Arts class earns the chance to have separate auditions and rehearsals that take place in class for the main stage productions. However, everyone and anyone are welcome to join the company as an actor or a techie. For students who wish to be in on the technical side of the theatre, they will be trained by upperclassman during the preparation and run of the main stage productions in their chosen field of backstage work, such as lighting, sound, set design, costumes, art, and make-up, in order to one day be a technical leader of the theatre company themselves. Whether its on stage, back stage, or in class, students are sure to have a great time as a member of the JPS Theatre Company as well as be a part of amazing theatrical productions. Be sure to attend our beginning of the year and mid-year Open Theatre meetings to get all the information on becoming a company member!

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Community Service

Bridges
An Edison Municipal Alliance run, JP Stevens sponsored club that empowers young men and women to make a difference and to be the change in the community and at John P. Stevens. Our organization has worked closely in the past with Lakeview School and the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Our students have created the WE ARE SEMINARS that seek to battle the issues that affect our students the most: bullying, drugs, depression etc.

Interact
Interact is the high-school outreach organization of Rotary International, a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional and community leaders. Together Interact and Rotary International provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and work to build goodwill and peace in the world. Each year the JPS Interact Club completes various local community service projects and at least one project designed to further international understanding and support.

JPawS
The purpose of JPawS (J P Stevens for Animal Welfare) is to educate the students and the community about animal welfare issues and laws affecting the well-being of animals, in our state, in our country and throughout the world. The club provides an opportunity for students to: (1) support local shelters and rescues by doing community service, and provide funding and supplies to benefit homeless animals; (2) understand the importance of being responsible and compassionate individuals and care for other living beings; (3) recognize the interconnectedness between all living things, the environment and the world in which we live.

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Key Club International
The Key Club is the junior version of Kiwanis International. The Key Club is consistently cited for its outstanding work in raising funds for a variety of organizations. Some of these include Children's' Specialized Hospital, Hands of Hope food pantry in Edison as well as the Eliminate Project to name a few. It has also been recognized for its extensive tutoring and Latch Key Programs in James Madison Primary, James Madison Intermediate and Menlo Park Schools. This exemplifies the types of community service projects the organization supports. This important group teaches students the value of giving back to the community that graciously supports our schools. Although the Key Club is a service organization, members do know how to have fun as well. For example, each fall they attend a rally at Great Adventure and in the spring they journey to the district Key Club convention. The Key Club continues to receive awards and recognition as well as a consistent presence on state board.

Environmental Club (SEA)
By being a part of the SEA, students will tackle projects that deal with the local environment. They work to make the school and community more environmentally friendly. Samples past activities have included: campus clean-ups, volunteering at the local Earth Day celebration, energy audit of the school, and the students created a recycled bottle cap mural. If you have great ideas and are motivated to make a change, join the SEA!

Glamour Gals
Glamour Gals is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is to inspire and organize teens to provide ongoing complimentary beauty makeovers and companionship to elderly women living in senior homes. Our chapter consists of young people from our school, who go to a local nursing home and assisted living community, one or two times per month. Our members perform makeovers and manicures for the woman living there. Through this, they build a relationship with the seniors and the residents truly look forward to seeing them regularly.

Project Sunshine
Project Sunshine is an international, nonprofit organization that provides recreational, education, and social programming to children facing medical challenges. The JP Stevens chapter works together to assemble craft kits and fundraise to send activities and money to these hospitals. Together we hope to brighten the smiles of children, one craft kit at a time. Questions? Contact jpsprojectsunshine@gmail.com

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Honor Societies

National Art Honor Society
The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) is designed by the National Art Education Association to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community. We participate in projects such as the creation of the school displays and posters, the painting of murals on walls throughout the school, community service events such as "Empty Bowls". Students interested in applying to the NAHS should go to our website at https://sites.google.com/site/jpstevensart/ and download a copy of the application as well as view the by-laws and constitution to make sure you qualify and are interested in applying.

National English Honor Society
The English National Honor Society (NEHS) recognizes outstanding student performance in the discipline of English. Candidates who are in the top 20% of their class, have earned an "A-" average in all honors English classes, and have completed at least one full academic year at JPS are eligible to be nominated into the society. NEHS members provide their time to the school community by hosting a Writer's Clinic each month.

National French Honor Society
The French Honor Society is dedicated to promoting the study of French and higher standards of scholarship, rewarding high academic achievement, creating enthusiasm for an understanding of francophone culture and civilization and promoting international friendship. If you have demonstrated superior performance in French (A^- average for the last two years), are currently in French 4 or 5, and have a B+ overall average, you are eligible to apply. Inductions take place in October. FHS activities are open to the entire school

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National Honor Society
Each spring a committee of faculty members convenes to study the petitions of the Juniors and Seniors who have qualified academically for the National Honor Society. Each prospective member must provide evidence that he or she has participated in a variety of school and/or community services, and has demonstrated strong leadership capabilities. Those whom faculty members feel have fulfilled the requirements are then initiated into the society in a solemn induction ceremony. The National Honor Society is a bestowed honor based on academic achievement, service, character, and leadership. The National Honor Society remains the most prestigious and recognized honor association for high school students. The members are considered very carefully by the colleges to which they apply. Admission into the society is a lifelong source of pride to its members. Once one becomes a member of the National Honor Society, there are responsibilities to fulfill. Members must continue to volunteer their services in school and community events. Additionally, members of the National Honor Society must continue to show exceptional character and leadership in order to retain membership status.

National Science Honor Society
This new society provides recognition to high achieving students who endeavor to quench their thirst for scientific knowledge and possibly pursue careers pertaining to science. However, SNHS is also real world experiences. The officers and advisors wish to provide their new members opportunities to experience a mélange of different scientific experiences from trips to activities to community service opportunities. Members will be required to take an active role in the club and to keep up the standards which first allowed them entry (B+ average in high school and having been in at least one honors science course). Applicants will be accepted based on exemplary academics, an active role in the community and their continuing interest in science. Students are encouraged to include with the application any material that pertains to the application, such as certificates. Also, they will be required to have a science teacher fill out the teacher recommendation form. The applicants will be reviewed by a committee and notified of their status.

National Latin Honor Society
The National Latin Honors Society awards students not only for their high academic achievements in Latin, but also for maintaining outstanding grades in their core classes. These students are to be lauded for being active participants in their local and national chapters of the National Junior Classical League. These students also

exemplify good citizenship among their school community.

Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica

The Spanish Honor Society is an organization dedicated to the promotion and understanding of the Spanish language and Hispanic Culture. It rewards students interested in studying the language who have maintained a high average in their course of study. Students who are currently enrolled in Spanish 4 or Spanish 5 are considered for membership into the organization. The induction ceremony takes place in October.

National Social Studies Honor Society

Juniors and seniors are eligible for membership. Students must have attained a minimum non-weighted GPA of 3.65 and a cumulative history grade of A- (3.67). Students must submit a writing sample and a signature of recommendation from the current history teacher.

National Technical Honor Society

The mission of the NTHS is to honor student achievement and leadership, promote educational excellence and enhance career opportunities for its member through career and technical education. The NTHS is dedicated to:

- Providing recognition for outstanding students in career and technical education
- Creating new and emerging relationships between the educational community and business and industry

Honor society leaders and members plan and conduct an annual Career Day where JPS students in career and technical classes meet with the members of the local business community to discuss careers and ways to achieve success in the workplace.

Tri-M Music Honor Society

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society for middle/junior high and high school students. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership. Through more than 5,500 chartered chapters, Tri-M has helped thousands of young people provide years of service through music in schools throughout the world. Tri-M is a program of the National Association for Music Education.

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National Mathematics Honor Society
This is the first year John P. Stevens will introduce a chapter of the Mathematics Honor Society. Students must apply and be selected. If they are lucky enough to earn this honor, they will take part in tutoring and other math-related opportunities.

Hindi Honor Society/Club
The Hindi Honors Society Club/Hindi Club is opened to all students who are interested in diversity of Indian Culture. The club provides its members to connect and learn about a variety of Indian culture, traditional customs, Holidays, variety of Indian cuisines and language. Festival event will be held from winter to spring. The club will enhance the diversity of Indian culture.

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Literary Publications

Literary Magazine (*INK*)
INK is the school's literary and art magazine. Club members read, discuss and critique students' literary submissions as well as publish two magazines a year (a mini-issue in the winter and a full-length issue in the spring). Each club member votes on what pieces he or she would like to see included in the magazine. Another feature of INK is its poetic bulletin board that is located across from the nurse's office. Club members develop this bulletin board and showcase students' original work on a monthly basis. Aside from creating the magazine, members of INK submit their writing for competition and professional publication beyond the school community. Recently, students have been published in *Teen Ink* and *The Incandescent Donut*. Club members also attend various writing conferences, including the Middlesex County Writing Conference and the Geraldine Dodge Poetry Festival. Meetings are every other week, on Mondays. INK accepts submissions of poetry, drama, short stories, memoirs and art work from the student body. Even if you are not a member of the club, please drop off your submissions in room 205 or in Mr. Carrillo's mailbox.

Newspaper (*Hawkeye*)
Hawkeye, J. P. Stevens' newspaper, has been available to the school and surrounding community for 40 years. It is a completely student-run publication and it encourages young writers to develop journal skills. *Hawkeye* is published five times a year. It includes four sections: News, Opinion, Features, and Sports.
Prior to publication, the editors and assistant editors of each section develop a list of article topics and then assign them to *Hawkeye's* staff writers. The staff writers are responsible for researching, interviewing and developing a finalized article to be printed. Each section then edits the article as necessary and develop a page layout that includes the article, artwork, photographs and advertisements. Besides writers and the editing staff, *Hawkeye* also has a business team. The business team is responsible for contacting and networking with local businesses to acquire advertisements for the paper. The business section also researches and implements fundraisers and other venues to offset the price of printing the paper. *Hawkeye* is constantly seeking progressive and motivated individuals having the goal of producing the best newspaper possible. Artist and photographers are also a fundamental part of the *Hawkeye* staff. Students who are interested in taking candid photos or drawing for the paper are encouraged to become part of the club.

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Yearbook (*Regalis)*

Regalis, our yearbook, has twice received a Pacemaker Finalist award from the National Scholastic Press Association, placing it among the top 56 yearbooks in the nation. It has received All-American Honors with Four Marks of Distinction from NSPA and Gold Medalist awards from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Editors and staff are chosen in the spring; they begin thematic and layout decisions in May, and work on the book from September through April, eagerly anticipating delivery of the yearbook in June. The work is challenging and the hours are long, but the end result is rewarding. Staff work daily in the yearbook room, using such computer programs as Adobe PageMaker, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Yeartech. A field trip in the fall to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention helps to inspire staff with new ideas.

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Leadership

FCCLA

FCCLA is a dynamic national student organization that helps its members develop leadership and expands student experiences through community and school service projects. The organization offers a program or activity for every interest. The only qualification for participation in the activities is a desire to have fun! In addition to participation in competitive events and leadership conferences, members can:

- Participate in many community outreach projects.
- Earn the opportunity to serve as a local, state or national officer.
- Develop public speaking skills.
- Network with members from across the state at NJ leadership conferences.
- Achieve personal goals.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Address important teen issues such as youth violence and take positive action.
- Prepare for and investigate a career.
- Receive recognition for achievements on chapter, state and national levels.

Join FCCLA, ***the Ultimate Leadership Experience***!

H.A.W.K.S. (Helping Another Wonderful Kid Succeed)

This is a mentoring program in which the school leaders give their time to introduce JPS to all newcomers. The primary activities of H.A.W.K.S. are to provide a full day orientation for incoming 9th graders in August, meet with each 9th grade homeroom on at least a monthly basis, and to meet with groups of 8th grade students from January through June to help prepare them for high school. Additionally, any new students who enter the school will receive a tour of the building, and any JPS student can be paired with a "buddy" to help him or her get the most of the JPS experience. H.A.W.K.S. also encourages participation in community service outside of the school. Potential new members are eligible to apply in the spring of any high school year.

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Student Council

Its primary objectives are to address and to assist student concerns about our school and to sponsor beneficial programs to promote school spirit and make community needs a priority. In addition, we promote good character by incorporating the six pillars into our events and meetings. Involvement in the Student Council gives you a chance to develop roles as leaders. Leadership traits acquired through our organization last a lifetime!

Student Council is responsible for overseeing many of the prime events our students enjoy coming to and establish our role in the community. Right from the start, we help make freshmen students feel more welcomed to our community with a freshmen social. Here, upper-classmen and other students run icebreakers and get to know you games. Likewise, our big events, such as JPS Got Talent and Mr. JPS shows are sold out and provide great entertainment. Our donations to the student body, school, and community do not go unnoticed. Our contributions leave an unprecedented mark on our school.

Being part of this fantastic organization is easy to join! Each March or April, in a school-wide election, the future Student Council officers are elected for the next school year. To run for Student Council office, one must fulfill the academic requirements and have some experience in Student Council functions. Each September every homeroom elects one representative and an alternate to make the required monthly meeting. To remain a member in good standing, the representative must participate in all Student Council events.
The Executive Board, consisting of Committee heads, is appointed through evaluations in their rigorous applications in May. Homeroom representatives are expected to report to their homerooms all the news and information they received and recorded in the monthly meetings. They should let the student body be aware of what the Student Council offers to them. You can always take an active role in your Student Council by joining a committee. Try to listen to the morning announcements everyday to find out what you can do to be a part of an organization where you grow, learn, and make lasting memories. The Student Council room is upstairs next to Room 238B. Stop by any time to get involved!

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Miscellaneous

Brain Games Club

CyberHawks

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
CCF provides a place where Christians can come to unwind at the end of a long, stressful week of school with fellow brothers and sisters who provide support and prayer for each other. Meeting every Friday, our activities range from icebreaker games, praise songs, Bible studies and discussions. Our main event for the year is the annual Revival in April. In addition, we prepare and serve meals for the Ozanam Shelter, in Edison. You don't have to be Christian to join us; just come with an open mind.

Courtyard Club
Do you enjoy working outdoors, planting flowers, weeding, and spreading mulch? If you appreciate the beauty of flowers and don't mind getting your hands dirty, then the courtyard club is for you. The club maintains the JPS courtyard and meets outdoors once a week (weather permitting) on Fridays during the months of September, October, November, March, April, May and June. During December, January, and February, the club meets once a month (first Friday of the month). Stop by Room 112 to obtain more information.

Debate Club
This will be the inaugural year of the JPS Debate Club. Students are encouraged to join for an opportunity to explore the art of "organized arguing". They will learn to create logical, ethical, and emotional arguments to persuade others in the club that their "side" is correct.

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FBLA

Are you interested in leadership roles, understanding business concepts, and community service? If so, then FBLA might be the after school activity for you. Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is the world's largest Business Education program with over 250,000 members nationwide. The club is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the fundamentals of business. FBLA members will be involved in community service activities, workshops, fundraisers and competitive events. Students have the opportunity to win awards at the regional, state, and national leadership conferences held during the year. Members who attend them will have the chance to meet new people from other chapters throughout the state and country. FBLA can help you make a difference, prepare you for the business world, and have a good time.

Architecture Construction and Engineering Mentor Program (ACE)

As part of a national competition, students learn from industry professionals, i.e. architects, engineers, and others. Students team up to create a large scale design project which solves a real world set of parameters.

Future Teachers of America

FTA is open to all students and discusses issues pertinent to the teachers of the 21st century. Junior and senior members visit elementary and middle schools to observe teachers in action, lend their assistance, and even teach an occasional lesson. The teacher with whom the student works helps him/her plan and implements the lesson and evaluates his/her performance. Ultimately the cooperating teachers help the students to decide if a career in education is right for them.

Juniors and seniors applying to visit schools will be asked to submit two teacher recommendations and a note of commitment from themselves and a parent/guardian. Students must be truly interested in a child related career and be committed to attending each visitation and meeting. Leaving school for visitations is a great privilege and must be taken seriously.

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InvenTeam

The JPS Inventeam is a club supported by the MIT Lemelson program that seeks to create tangible solutions to several real world problems. The club is centered around a self-managing team that combines facets of outreach for sponsorship with engineering/innovation. The club, although oriented towards project success and efficiency, is a collective learning experience for both leaders and new members in building, designing, and creating. As we move away from the LifeSuit project, which was congratulated at Eurekafest this past summer, we seek new members who are willing to be a part of a dynamic and highly motivated team because although the work is strenuous, it is also very rewarding and worthwhile. Our new projects consist of novel biological alarm devices, the US Air Force Collaboratory problems, and new integrated transportation technologies. If you seek an application or have questions, please email inventjps@gmail.com.

Model United Nations

Model United Nations known as Model UN or MUN, goes on at least three major trips a year. They go to competitions at William and Mary, The George Washington University, The University of Pennsylvania, and others. The club also runs competitions and training sessions at the school throughout the year. The club consistently scores high at every competition it attends. What does the club actually do? The club, as you can tell from the name, simulates the United Nations. Participants are assigned a country to represent their policies in various committees. The committees address such diverse and current issues from economics to the AIDS epidemic. Many students believe that MUN is an exclusive club. However, any student interested in international affairs and public speaking is welcomes.

Odyssey of the Mind

The purpose of this organization is to compete in the OotM problems as presented by the National Chapter and to promote creative competition among the students. Any student may be eligible to belong provided they are not failing any subject, is a member of the competing team, and is trustworthy and honest.

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Robotics

The JPS Robotics Team, known as the "Warhawks", is part of the international FIRST Robotics Competition. FRC combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. Under strict rules and limited resources and time, teams of 25 students or more are challenged to raise funds, design a team "brand," hone teamwork skills, and build and program robots to perform prescribed tasks against a field of competitors. It's as close to "real-world engineering" as a student can get. Volunteer professional mentors lend their time and talents to guide each team.

Ski Club

Skiing and/or snowboarding are lifetime sports. The Ski and Snowboard Club welcomes any students grades 9 - 12 who would like to attend any or all of the club's trips this winter. Students of all abilities from beginners to advanced skiers and snowboarders are encouraged to participate in the club's scheduled trips. Trips are held on Saturdays or Sundays and are a great way to make it to the mountain more often than you might be able to on your own, while also making friends. You will need warm clothing (preferably water proof), skies or snowboard (can be rented at the mountain or a local ski shop), the club highly advises you to wear a helmet, and to ski or ride with a buddy at all times. Come on a trip and fight the "winter time blues". THINK SNOW!!!!

Student Weight Room Advisory Team

Student Weight-room Advisory Team is a co- curricular club offered at JPS for both boys and girls. It is our goal to improve the overall school awareness and the importance of health and physical fitness while simultaneously improving our weight room. We have our BIG annual lift-a-thon as well as quotes and write ups around the school to raise awareness. SWAT also does a great job of improving the weight room by keeping it clean, getting new equipment and taking pride in the way it looks. SWAT members are passionate and proud to help improve the overall well-being and success of our students' physical fitness goals and needs.

Photography Club

This is a club for avid photographers to gather and exchange photography techniques and ideas. The JPS Photography Club is a forum for all those interested in learning about photography whether they seek to further their knowledge or hope to learn anew.

Muslim Student Association