



Intermediate & High School Clubs and Organizations

Overview

APS offers its intermediate and high school students a vast number of extracurricular activities. Over thirty clubs are available. Students are able to participate in the following areas: technology, sports, visual and performing arts, community service and academia.

Many students of these clubs have participated and won significant awards in competitions in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Organizations

Student Council, Moderator: Mrs. Mayra Colón

Participating students are elected by the student body for the positions of president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary. Class vice presidents, representatives, secretaries, historians, and honorary members are also part of the student council. Other positions such as activities coordinator and electoral committee are selected by the elected members of the student council. The student council represents the student body and organizes different school activities.

National Honor Society, Moderators: Mrs. Edith Aldea and Mrs. Verlee Pagán

Students from tenth through twelfth grade are selected by a committee for their high academic achievement record, positive leadership, character, and commitment with community service. Students must have at least 3 Honors courses and a minimum average of 90.

Jr. Honor Society, Moderators: Mrs. Edith Aldea and Mrs. Verlee Pagán

Students from eighth through ninth grade are selected by a committee for their high academic achievement record, positive leadership, character, and commitment with community service. Students must have at least 3 Honors courses and a minimum average of 90.

Honor Academy, Moderators: Mrs. Edith Aldea and Mrs. Verlee Pagán

Students from ninth through twelfth grade are selected by a committee for their high academic achievement record, positive leadership, character, and commitment with community service. Students must have at least 2 Honors courses and a minimum average of 90.

Clubs

Architecture & Engineering Club, Moderator: Mr. Juan Carlos Torrens

Students will learn about the different branches of architecture and engineering, the achievements and changes throughout time, and prepare projects.

Revista Literaria, Moderator: Mrs. Carmen Trelles

Students will prepare a Spanish literary publication of their works in which they will refine and use their language as a communication instrument.

Computer Science Club, Moderator: Mrs. Edith Irizarry

Students will have the opportunity to use different software tools and develop diverse applications or documents.

Business Club, Moderator: Mrs. Annette Valdejuly

Students will develop leadership, confidence, and acceptance skills, as well as, eloquence and effective interpersonal relations. They will learn and understand about the competitive business world.

Jr. Missionary Hands Club, Moderators: Mrs. Carmen M. Vargas and Mr. Francisco de los Santos

Intermediate school students will develop a missionary spirit and a Christian social conscience towards others, especially abandoned, abused and needy children.

Science Club, Moderator: Mrs. Michelle Ruiz

Students will be trained and participate in the science competitions offered around the island.

Drawing Club, Moderator: Mrs. Aidza León

Students will learn the drawing principles and techniques. They will develop their imagination, creativity, and observation skills.

Ecology Club, Moderator: Mrs. Michelle Ruiz

Students will learn and promote awareness about ecologic problems. They will also participate in field trips and conferences.

Civic Awareness Club (Pro-Vida), Moderator: Mrs. Mayrelis Díaz

Students will develop leadership skills and serve as models to promote respect, awareness, and consideration for the right to life, dignity, and peace. Provide community service and support to different entities such as: Race for the Cure, Habitat for Humanity, Hospital Pediátrico, and others.

Missionary Hands Club, Moderator: Mrs. Mayrelis Díaz

High school students will develop a missionary spirit and a Christian social conscience towards others, especially abandoned, abused and needy children. Community service and support is given to different entities in Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Honduras, and Perú.

Geography Club, Moderator: Mrs. Marlene Ruiz

Students will study and learn about world geography through games, competitions, and movies.

Choir, Moderator: Mr. Carlos H. Vázquez

Students are offered the opportunity to develop their talent through vocal training. Participate in school activities, presentations, and competitions.

Interactive Technology Club, Moderator: Ms. Charilly Tañón

Students participate, present, discuss and evaluate different technology tools such as interactive whiteboard, computers, tablets, and software.

“QUERTY”, Moderator: Ms. Charilly Tañón

Students will learn and manage the keyboard layout. Training and practice will help them to become faster at typing.

Jr. Art Club, Moderator: Mrs. Aidza León

Intermediate school students will learn basic art techniques, stimulate creativity and experiment with diverse materials.

Youth Ministry, Moderator: Mr. Eduardo Rodríguez

Students will learn to dedicate service to others as a result of the Catholic faith learned in APS as part of their spiritual growth

Music Club, Moderator: Mr. Carlos H. Vázquez

Students that know how to play an instrument and have basic music knowledge can participate in this club. This is a workshop for students that want to develop their music skills. Music genres such as classic, rock, and jazz are performed.

Yearbook Club, Moderator: Mrs. Susie Niccoli

Students participate in the design and production of the school yearbook by providing photos of the school activities, and writing information of them.

Model of United Nations Club, Moderator: Mrs. Mónica García-Nieto

Students will participate as if they were delegates of the United Nations, participate in competitions, and learn about international relations. They will learn and develop debate techniques, writing skills, and teamwork.

Environmental Impact Club, Moderator: Mrs. Michelle Ruiz

Students will help to enhance and maintain the school's surrounding gardens by planting suitable ornamental plants, fruit trees, and vegetables.

Jr. Math Club, Moderator: Mr. Osmar Milanés

Intermediate school students will study, develop, and practice math skills in order to participate in competitions and standardized test.

Law Club, Moderator: Mrs. Raysa Vaquer

Students will learn about law and debate techniques. They will participate in simulations of trials and field trips to the senate and the Supreme Court.

Drama Club, Moderator: Mr. Eduardo Terán

Students will learn to appreciate the performing arts, specially the theater. A play is done each year where students can participate.

Sr. Art Club, Moderator: Mrs. Edith Irizarry

High school students will develop art skills; appreciate the works of their peers and famous artists. Experiment with different media and new techniques as tools for their works (including digital media). Create artworks for future portfolio interviews as a requirement for university admission.

Spanish Forensics, Moderators: Mr. Francisco Vélez and Mrs. Mari Carmen Bosch

Students participating on the Forensics team will develop public speaking and acting skills, gain self-confidence and poise, learn how to express ideas clearly and convincingly, and understand the meaning of commitment-to yourself and to the team. Students participate in local competitions,

Psychology Club, Moderator: Mrs. Esther Barrera

Students will learn about the study of psychology, create support groups, and self-help.

Sr. Math Club, Moderator: Mr. Osmar Milanés

High school students will study, develop, and practice math skills in order to participate in competitions and standardized test. They will also present assigned math topics to the members.

Have Fun & Dance Club, Moderator: Mrs. Laura Rivera

Students will be able to relax in a fun way through dance movements. They will relieve tensions, increase concentration, self-esteem, and weight loss.

French Club, Moderator: Mrs. Diana Escobar

Students will speak French, watch French movies, discuss French newspaper articles, and learn about the French culture.

Italian Club, Moderator: Mrs. Roberta Bellin

Students will learn about the Italian culture, history, art and music through videos, movies, and printed materials.

Helping Hands Club, Moderator: Mrs. Minelly Acevedo

Students will learn to awaken their missionary spirit and become agents of Evangelization helping others in need.

Chess Club, Moderator: Mr. Francisco de los Santos

Students will learn to play the game, use strategies, and develop mental skills to master the game.

Altar Servers, Moderator: Mr. Efraín Morales

Student will participate as altar servers during mass and/or different religious activities.

Film Club, Moderator: Mrs. Marlene Ruiz

Provide students the opportunity to explore the medium of film, its complexities and its language, in order to develop a stronger understanding and appreciation of film as entertainment and as an art form.

Positive Thinking Club, Moderator: Mrs. Diana El Gammal

Students will be inspired to reach their full potential as active members of society through the practice of positive thinking.

Historians Club, Moderator: Mrs. Mayra Colón

Members of this club are the elected class historians. They have the responsibility to document class and school activities through photos and create an album. They are part of the student council.