



## **Purcell Marian High School**

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# **2018-19 Student Clubs & Organizations**

### **Teens Acting for Peace**

TAP is a group that partners with Moeller High School to create and teach lessons to students at St. Francis DeSales Elementary. Participating high school students will complete two training sessions during which they will learn basic methods for planning lessons and classroom management. They will be assigned a group and a grade level at DeSales and will teach one lesson per month from October thru March. Students must apply and be chosen to be in TAP. TAP is looking for well-spoken, organized and most importantly, responsible students who can commit to turning in their lessons on time, being mature and responsible with the students at DeSales, and who can regularly communicate with their Moeller partners.

Moderator: Ms. Brizzi

Meeting Time/Location: Various times both during and after school

### **Student Ambassadors**

The Student Ambassadors purpose is to promote Purcell Marian High School in a variety of ways and school functions. Student ambassadors are responsible to work open house, freshman orientation days, shadow days, and various other events throughout the year where our current students can reach out to the community and be the face of the school. Students wishing to be involved in the Student Ambassadors must fill out an application, met the academic and disciplinary criteria and be accepted by the admissions staff.

Moderator: Ms. Wendlen

Meeting Time/Place: Various times both during and after school in the admissions office

### **The Society for the Study of Modern Visual Culture (Art Club)**

The Society for the Study of Modern Visual Culture (Art Club) is a space for students to express their creativity, meet professionals, participate in art shows, and get the opportunity to help define what art is and can be for the culture at Purcell Marian High School. Student members will also get the time and space to shape their portfolios for either college acceptance, or the Artworks Apprentice Program for the summer.

Moderators: Mr. Versoza, Ms. Bell

Meeting Time/Place: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45pm to 4:45pm in the Art Room

### **Purcell Marian Academic Team**

Academic Team is a group of students of all grade levels who compete in the Greater Cincinnati Academic League at Cincinnati State. We have fun learning new things, trying to recall trivia and both competing and cooperating with each other at practices. The team competes in the GCAL (Greater Cincinnati Academic League) with other local Catholic schools. Matches are held at Cincinnati State on Tuesdays beginning at the end of November and concluding in early April.

Moderators: Ms. Boschert/Mr. English

Meeting Time/Place: Tuesday and Thursday from 2:50 - 3:40 in Room 40

### **Latin Club**

The Latin Club is open to any Latin student. The Latin Club promotes a variety of all-school events and service projects.

Moderator: Mr. Hamm

Meeting Time/Place: Select Wednesdays after school in Room 10

### **Marianist LIFE**

The LIFE Team (Living In Faith Experience) is a national faith formation program for high school students rooted in our Catholic, Marianist tradition. Based on the founder's vision for building a community of communities to change the world, Marianist LIFE provides Marianist and non-Marianist institutions opportunities for communities of faith to form, grow, and flourish. LIFE gives an opportunity for any student to explore their faith while learning and discovering more about social topics and service to both the school and community.

Moderator: Ms. Brizzi

Meeting Time/Place: At various times both during and after school in the Campus Ministry Room

### **Queen's Men**

The Queen's Men is the theater production organization at Purcell Marian High School which has been in existence for more than fifty years. We currently produce two shows a year. Participation is open to all Purcell Marian students, regardless of their previous theatrical experience. Ideally, we like to give each member experience in both technical (lights, set construction, etc.) and performance.

Moderator: Mr. Pucke

Meeting Time/Place: Various times after school in The Center.



### **National Honor Society (NHS)**

Membership in the National Honor Society is by invitation only. Faculty and staff nominate students for this honor. To be a member of NHS, students must be academically in the top of their class. Academics are not the only - nor the most important – criteria as membership also requires demonstration of character, service, and leadership. Members of NHS are people who are willing to share their talents and abilities with others in the community through service.

Moderators: Ms. Anderson/Mr. English

Meeting Time/Place: Select Wednesdays after school in the Gardner Center

### **Men Creating Change/Women Creating Change**

These groups meet to promote leadership development, cultural diversity, unity, and creativity throughout the school. Meeting time helps create an environment for students to feel support through brotherhood and sisterhood.

Moderator: Mr. Key

Meeting Time/Location: Select Wednesdays throughout the school year in Room 3.

### **Video Game Club**

The purpose of this group is to come together and relax, hang out, play video games, and build community through common interests at The Castle.

Moderators: Mr. English/Mr. Versoza

Meeting Time/Place: One Wednesday a month in The Center.

### **Mock Trial**

Students on the mock trial team work on a case created by The Ohio Center for Law Related Education and compete in trials presented at the Hamilton County Courthouse in late January to volunteer attorneys. Winners advance to regional and then state competitions. Students who like to argue will find a welcome home on the mock trial team, and so will students who like to act, write, think, laugh, or keep others motivated and working toward a team goal.

Moderators: Ms. Wittenauer/Mr. Friedhoff

Meeting Time/Place: Fridays after school and select Wednesdays after school.

### **Cavalier Book Club**

The purpose of this group is to promote and celebrate reading and discussion with our students. The group meets once a month to discuss a particular book. We maintain a casual atmosphere which includes a light snack, and encouragement of everyone to contribute their feedback.

Moderators: Ms. Flick/Ms. Bell

Meeting Time/Place: Once a month, in the library.



### **Spanish Honor Society**

The Spanish Honor Society's goal is to create cultural activities for Purcell Marian that promote an awareness of Hispanic Culture. Students must have a 3.5 grade point average in Spanish or be fluent in Spanish to join.

Moderator: Ms. Heile

Meeting Time/Place: Select Wednesdays after school in Room 12.

### **Science Club**

The Science Club is for students who are interested in hands on-science. This club is open to any Purcell Marian student currently enrolled in a science class.

Moderator: Mr. Roberts

Meeting Time: Select Wednesdays after school during student group meeting time.

### **Lyric & Poetry Club**

Students will discuss rap, hip-hop, and song lyrics, as well as poetry. This club will help students hone their lyrical writing skills and give them a chance to practice their craft.

Moderator: Mr. Wyatt

Meeting Time/Place: Select Wednesday after school in room 27

### **Songwriters Guild**

This club will allow students to play musical instruments and write songs collectively. It will also offer opportunities for students to record their work and perform live.

Moderator: Mr. Misleh

Meeting Time: We will be alternating between Mondays after school and Wednesdays after school in Room 1.

### **Cavalier Well Being**

The purpose of this club is to teach and motivate students to eat right and exercise. Group exercises are a fun, effective and safe way to get weekly exercise.

Moderator: Mr. Mosley

Meeting Time: Select Wednesdays after school in room 15.

### **Outdoors and Hiking**

The purpose of this club is to discuss nature and plants native to our area, and to try and identify as many as possible when hiking near school.

Moderator: Mr. Ulrich

Meeting Time: Select Wednesdays after school



**Self-Defense Club**

The Self Defense Club will meet once a week for eight weeks. Taught by Master Paul Korchak, a 6th degree black belt and founder of the Cincinnati Taekwondo Center and Will Merusi, who is training for a 2nd degree black belt. Students will focus on self-awareness and self-defense through workouts and martial arts techniques.

**Mass Planning Team**

The Mass planning team coordinates and executes the all-school Masses throughout the year. This group includes meeting weeks before the scheduled Mass date to discuss what needs to be planned. Students connect with their peers by finding students to participate in the Mass. Membership in this group is by application only.

Moderator: Ms. Brizzi

Location: Campus Ministry Office

**Student Prayer Team**

The student prayer team is a group of students who meet bi-weekly to plan prayer opportunities for Purcell Marian. Most specifically, they tackle the task of morning prayer. Each student is assigned a partner and a day of the week to lead the school in prayer. Membership in this group is by application only.

Moderator: Ms. Brizzi

Location: Campus Ministry Office

**Service Team**

The service team consists of sophomores, juniors, and seniors that assist Ms. Brizzi with on-going service opportunities. They are responsible for preparing Purcell Marian students for the service site, supervising them while they are on-site, and leading a wrap-up reflection when returning to school. Membership in this group is by application only.

Moderator: Ms. Brizzi

Location: Service Site/Campus Ministry Office

