



# Student Organizations

Palisades High School  
2024-2025

Update in Progress (as of 7/30/2024)





# Student Organizations

Students, take out your phones to scan QR codes

NOTE: Students must arrange to be picked up from after school activities.





# JOIN THE GREEN TEAM!

INTEREST MEETING: SEPTEMBER 15TH, ROOM 262

PARTICIPATE IN OUR UPCOMING SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS



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WHAT IS THE GREEN TEAM?  
THE GREEN TEAM IS  
PALISADE'S VERY OWN  
ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB  
THAT FOCUSES ON  
SUPPORTING APPROACHES  
TO SUSTAINABILITY AND  
GOOD STEWARDSHIP FOR  
THE ENVIRONMENT



## The Green Team

### Interest Meeting:

Friday, September 6

Room 262

### Advisers:

Ms. Triplett, Room 262





# International Student Organization

**Mission Statement:** To celebrate diversity and culture at Palisades High School.

## If you are interested in joining us...

### What We Do

- Plan school events to celebrate diversity
- Community Service
- Potlucks and Picnics (great food!)
- Culture Dress Days
- Latin Dance Night

Interest Meeting: Thursday, **September 12, 2024**

Location: **Room 266** (2nd floor)

Advisor: **Ms. Bryant**

Contact Us: [alecial.bryant@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:alecial.bryant@cms.k12.nc.us)

**Follow Us For Updates! @phs\_internationalso on IG**







# Model United Nations

**Mission Statement:** Preparing scholars to be better global citizens and critical thinkers by analyzing international issues.

## What we do:

- International Conferences
- Local Conferences
- Develop conflict Resolution Skills
- Create Lifelong Friendships
- Debate Skills
- Leadership Skills

**This Years Conferences:** APP State, UNCC 2024 and MORE!

**IG: palisades\_mun**

## Interest Meeting:

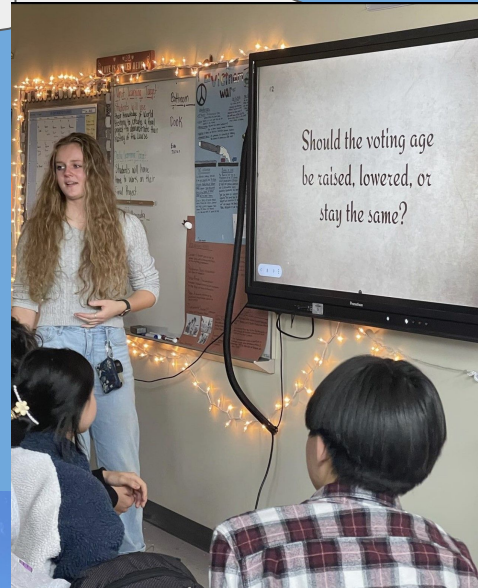
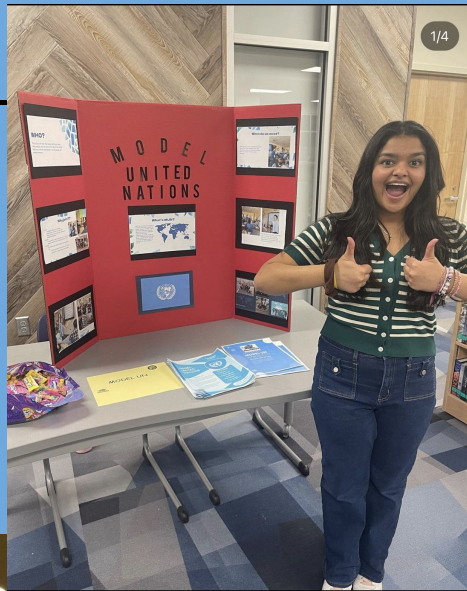
Monday, September 9th @ 2:30pm

Room 266

## Advisers:

Ms. Bryant RM 266

Ms. Baysinger



# PHS Dance Team

Established in 2023 as an extension of the Dance Department, The Prancing Pumas is the official Dance Team of Palisades High School. We perform at football games, basketball games, and out in the community. We hold clinics and tryouts towards the end of the school year.

Advisor: Ms. Brenn  Forst - [brenne1.forst@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:brenne1.forst@cms.k12.nc.us)

Instagram: @palisadeshs\_danceteam

Facebook: Palisades HS Prancing Pumas



[Freshman: Sign up for Tryouts!](#)



# Palisades Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)

GSA is an organization that promotes the social welfare, academic success, and mental health of LGBTQIA+ students and their allies through sensitive & thorough discussions

## What we do:

- Provide a safe space to discuss LGBTQ+ issues
- Bring awareness to LGBTQ+ issues to PHS campus
- Community service
- Have fun

## Interest Meeting:

Tuesday, September 3rd @ 2:30-3:30pm

Room Media Center

## Instagram:

@palisades\_gsa

## Advisor:

Mrs. Sanford, Media Center  
[meghanj.sanford@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:meghanj.sanford@cms.k12.nc.us)



# HOSA – Future Health Professionals of America



## THE HISTORY OF HOSA

- Goal-oriented with sights on the future
  - Serving secondary, postsecondary, collegiate students and alumni
    - And, in widely diversified health care delivery fields...
- Hosa.org

### What we do:

- Build Future Leaders
  - Competition
- Community Service
  - Field Trips

### Advisers:

Mr. Nuzzo & Ms. Gullatte





# Palisades DECA

- ★ COMPETITIONS!
- ★ AWARDS!
- ★ TROPHIES!



DECA is an association of Marketing students that applies concepts from the classroom to real world business and marketing scenarios.

This is accomplished through various competitions (role plays), community service, online testing, and written papers.

North Carolina DECA has over 7,000 members representing approximately 150 chapters across the state.

**ARE YOU ENROLLED IN A MARKETING CLASS FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR?**

**IF SO, JOIN DECA!**

***Interest Meeting:***

***9/5/24, Room 270, 2:20pm***

**[matthew.speas@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:matthew.speas@cms.k12.nc.us)**

**[jon1.neary@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:jon1.neary@cms.k12.nc.us)**







# Future Business Leaders of America

Follow us on IG: @palisades.fbla

(FBLA)

## Adviser:

- Mrs. Lewis (Rm. 124)
  - [margareta.lewis@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:margareta.lewis@cms.k12.nc.us)
- Ms. Kincaid (Rm. 260)
  - [antoniaa.kincaid@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:antoniaa.kincaid@cms.k12.nc.us)

- Open to any students currently enrolled at PHS.
- Participate in competitions and community service opportunities during the school year.
- Gain opportunities to network with working professionals and build career skills and relationships.
- Competition events include but are not limited to:
  - Accounting
  - Journalism
  - Business
  - Healthcare
  - Gaming

Look out for flyers around  
school detailing Interest  
Meeting information.  
Reach out to the advisors for  
more information.



# BSU



## BLACK STUDENT UNION

BSU Interest Meeting  
**Monday, September 9**

2:30-3:30 in Media Center  
Food trucks in staff lot after!

general health and academic success of its  
the greater student body.

history and culture of the Black diaspora  
b, school and larger community.

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ALL ARE WELCOME

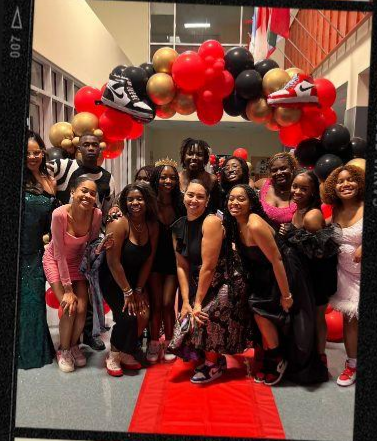
Aisha Jatta, President

### Advisers

- Brianna Carter, Room 352
- Tatyana Brewton, Room 160
- Markel Limbacker, Room 275
- Daisha Jones, Room 353
- Antonia Kincaid, Room 260
- Margaret Lewis, Room 124



 @palisadesBSU



# Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

FCA is an organisation that strives to bring the love and light of Christ to Palisades. FCA started with a group of athletes but now is open to any and all students.

What we do:

- Connect with other Christian students on campus
- Learn more about Jesus
- Organize and execute service based events to benefit Palisades

**Interest Meeting:**

September 12th @ 2:30

Room 362

**Scan QR code to sign-up:**

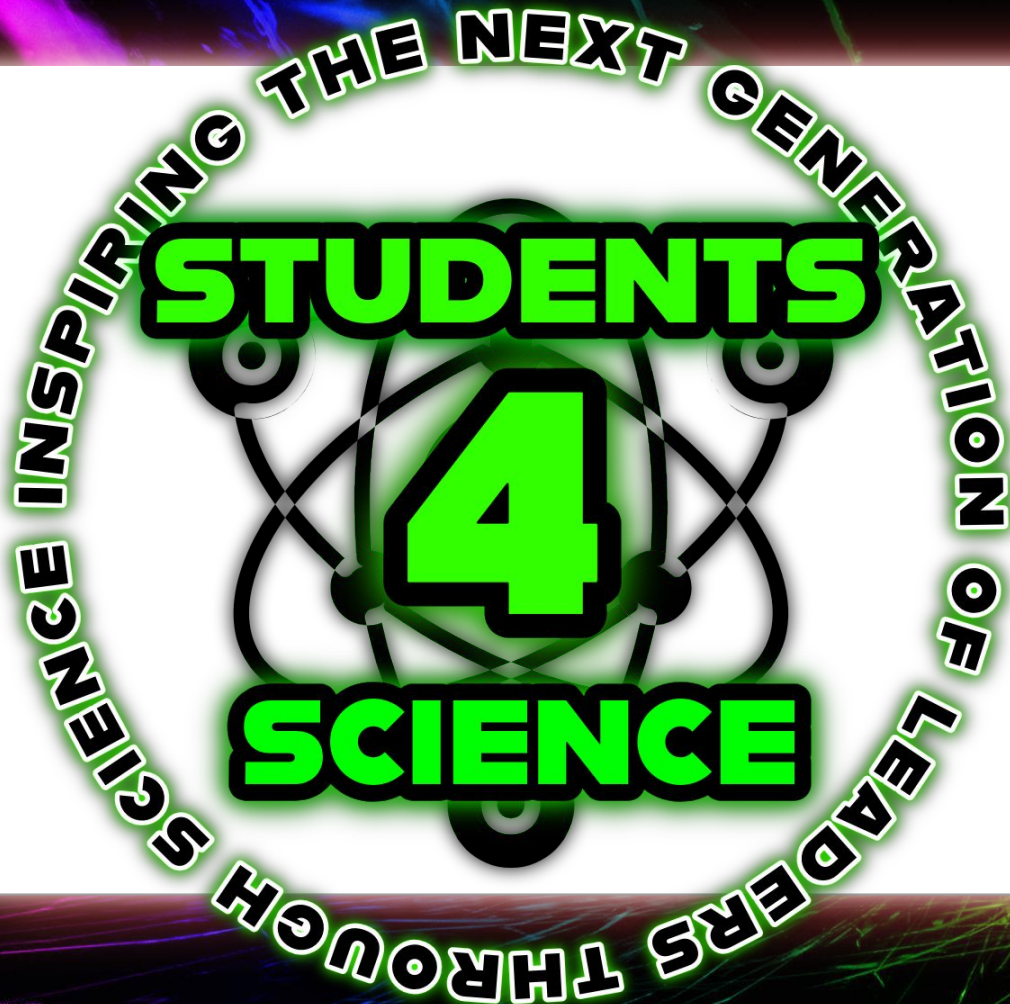


**Advisers:**

Mr. Stewart Room 362







## **Join if you:**

- Want to get better in science but need help
- Like doing science experiments
- Like helping the community
- Like science overall

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### **Co-Advisors:**

**L. Gilbert  
C. Nolan**

### **Interest Meeting:**

**Tuesday Sept. 10th 2:30 PM  
Room 366**



# Palisades Majorette Club

## *The Dreamettes*

The Palisades High School Majorette Club strives to foster a spirit of excellence, teamwork, and creativity through the art of and a love for majorette dance.

We will attend and participate in community performances, clinics, and competitions. We will also be performing in cultural events.

Look out for flyers around school detailing Interest Meeting information.

Reach out to the advisor for more information.

### Adviser:

Ms. Kincaid, Room 260

[antoniaa.kincaid@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:antoniaa.kincaid@cms.k12.nc.us)





# ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

## MISSION

The ASA strives to create a community where **ALL** students can celebrate various Asian cultures.

## INSTAGRAM

@palisades\_asa



## INTEREST MEETING

Friday, September 6  
2:30-3:15  
Room 203

## ADVISOR

Ms. Indu, Room 203  
jeffreyc.joyce@cms.k12.nc.us





# PHS FILM CLUB

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the PHS Film Club is to inspire young filmmakers and movie enthusiasts through the magic of cinema. We aim to create a fun and engaging space where students can watch, discuss, and create films together. Our club is dedicated to helping students discover their own voice and talents in a supportive and imaginative environment.



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### Interest Meeting

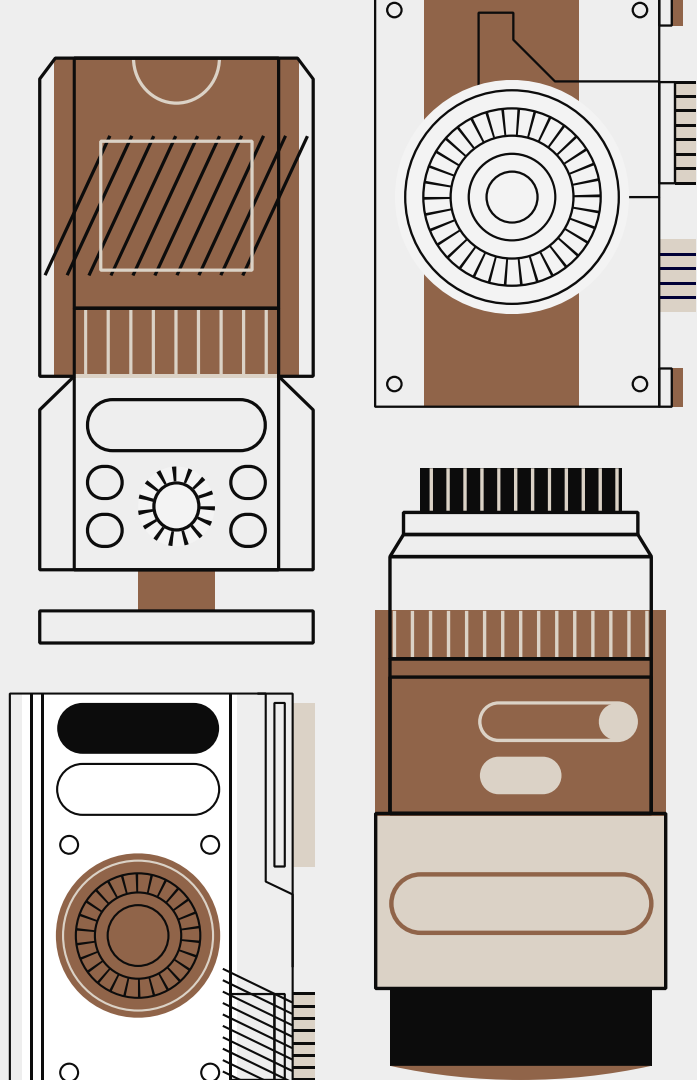
When: Thursday, September 12th

Where: Room 225

Time: 2:30-3:30 PM

▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ **Advisor:** Mrs. Shefferson





# Photography Club

**Advisor:** Ms. Ruedas/Ms. V

**Room:** 272

**Email:** [vanessa1.ruedas@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:vanessa1.ruedas@cms.k12.nc.us)

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## Mission Statement

The Photography Club is for those who are interested in photography and to serve as a stress-free creative therapy.

## Interest Meeting:

Thursday, September 19 @  
2:30 - 3:15  
Room 272

## Scan QR code to sign-up:



## What we do:

- Work with other clubs to photograph events
- Take fun pictures
- Work with new people and devices

IG:  
[@palisadesphotographyclub](https://www.instagram.com/palisadesphotographyclub)

# Tabletop Gaming Club

Mission Statement: To provide a safe space for anyone to play, write, and collaborate with fellow gamers.

Things we like to play:

- Dungeons and Dragons
- Board Games
- Card Games
- Many other roleplaying opportunities!



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## Pottery Club

- From hands-on workshop to collaborative projects, reshape ideas into beautiful functioning art
- Make clay pieces to sell to support teams.
- Have fun working together.

Interest Meeting:

Tuesday, September 1 7th

@ 2:20

Room 170

Scan QR code to sign-up :

Sign Up



Adviser s:

Mr. Stone - Room 170

[samuely.stone@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:samuely.stone@cms.k12.nc.us)







# AVID CLUB

## Mission:

Our mission is to prepare students for college success by providing them with healthy organization and study skills. Students will get these skills by collaborating with their peers and learning good communication and time management skills.

## What We Do:

- College Tours
- Test Prep Meetings
- Peer Mentor

## Interest Meeting:

Tuesday, September 10th, 2:30-3:15

Room 118

## Advisors:

Mr. Clifton: [bryant1.clifton@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:bryant1.clifton@cms.k12.nc.us)



**PHS Chess  
Club meets on  
Tuesday or  
Thursday  
afternoons  
For 1 hour.  
Join us!**



## Mission Statement

The goal of PHS Student Council is to develop and provide student leadership and service opportunities within the school community



### What We Do:

- Organize school events
  - Dances
  - Spirit weeks
  - Schoolwide events
  - Senior events
- School Service Projects
- Student to Administration liaison
- Community Outreach
- Much more!!

Spirit Club has now merged with Student Council!

Interest Meeting  
TO BE  
ANNOUNCED

Adviser: Ms. Ellis Rm. 346  
[gracec.ellis@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:gracec.ellis@cms.k12.nc.us)

Instagram:  
[@palisades.studentcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/palisades.studentcouncil)

Follow for school announcements!





# BOOK CLUB



**INTEREST  
MEETING**

**9/11**

**IN Rm 266**

ADVISORS: MS. BRYANT  
AND MS. SANFORD

- ★ Monthly Books
- ★ Community Service Projects
  - Reading to Elementary Schoolers
  - Little Library
  - Book Drive
- ★ Leadership available



*Interest form!*

*DM us any  
questions!*



@PHSBOOKISH



# ROBOTICS TEAM TREX 4935

## Subteams:

- Marketing
- Strategy/Project Management
- Build
- Design
- Coding
- Logistics
- Safety



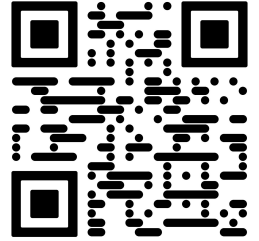
*Us making States!*

Join the community's robotic team as they begin their 11th year of competition!

For the first few months, you will train with returning members on the robot and it's workings. After kickoff in january, the build season begins!

We have 6 weeks to build a robot that we will take to TWO competitions in March. These competitions are overnight, paid for, and a lot of fun.

During build season, meetings will be held from 4-8 every weekday and from 9-5 on weekends at Olympic High School. Ride accommodations can be discussed.



Team 4935



**@trex4935 on  
instagram!**

Fun fact: Most robotics teams cost \$1000 to join. Ours is FREE.





# Oasis Outreach Initiative



We are a service club that strives to make a positive impact on our community and school through volunteer work.

## What we do

- Hold donation drives
- Make cards
- Help out at ministry centers
- Clean the school
- Help teachers

## Why you should join:

- You get to help the community and make a difference
- You'll get service hours that can help you get into NHS
- Community service looks good on college applications
- Leadership opportunities for underclassman

## Contact Information

Insta: @phs\_oasis

Advisor email: [rebeccah.collins@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:rebeccah.collins@cms.k12.nc.us)



# Honors Societies

National and local requirements will be by the individual honors societies.





# National Honor Society

What we offer:

- Service projects for all students to help their community
- Mentorship program to help underclassmen navigate high school
- School-wide tutoring system and AP help for scholars to achieve their highest academic potential

What we have accomplished over the summer:

- Helping teachers move out of their classrooms
- Helping teachers set up their classrooms
- Hosting school tours for new Puma families

There are more projects available for all students coming this school year!

Requirements to Join '25-'26 Chapter:

- Rising junior or senior
- Attended for a period of at least one semester at PHS
- Unweighted GPA of 3.4 OR a weighted GPA of 3.8
- Letter of recommendation
- Service Hours (may be required)

Advisors: Ms. Collins & Ms. T. Sims

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us!

@palisadesnhs on IG

@rebeccah.collins@cms.k12.nc.us

@taylorm.sims@cms.k12.nc.us



To create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to promote worthy leadership, to stimulate a desire to render service, and to encourage the development of character in the students of Palisades High School.

# National Technical Honor Society

Paid Internships

Discover What You Love

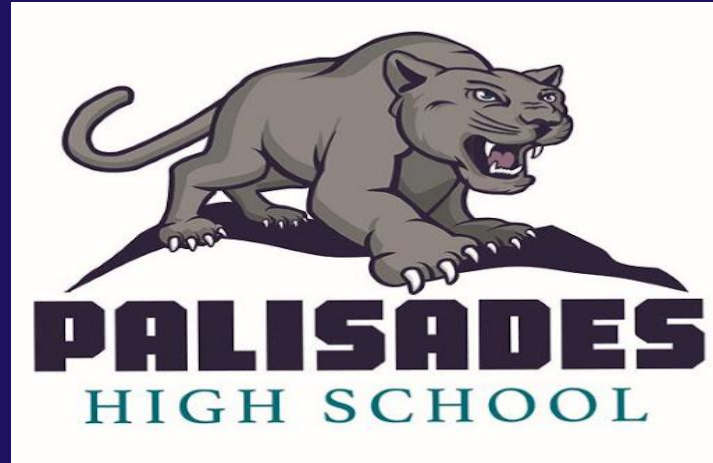
Career Exploration

Community Connections

Scholarships

Life Design

Contact Ms. DesChamps-Turner & Ms. Poarch



# National Art Honor Society



Interest Meeting 9/10 in room 274 at 2:15

Open to 10th-12th grade students

National Art Honor Society chapters magnify the innovation, skill, and scholarship that visual arts programs and students bring to their school and community.

This club will be a social opportunity for students who show exceptional interest in visual arts as well as a service club for students to use their artistic talents to serve others.

## **Advisor:**

Cameron Banning

Room 274

Instagram: @palisades.nahs



# Science National Honor Society

Interest Meeting for Spring Inductions :  
TBD; Rm. 120

## Mission Statement

SNHS is a prominent scientific organization that will engender a new group of young thinkers who will be the future of industry, research, and scientific exploration for America. Participation encourages leadership and supports a student's academic achievements in the sciences

## What we do:

- Help students to further their scientific careers
- Honor scientific achievements in class

## Inductions:

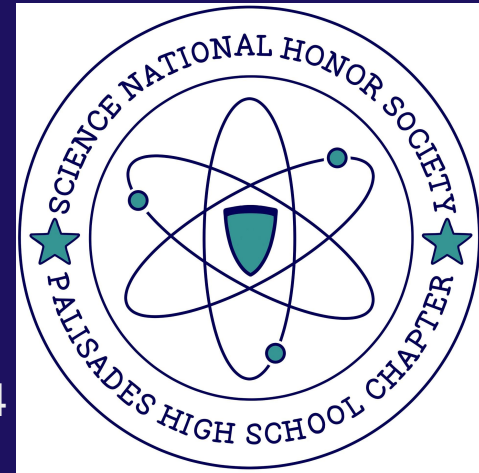
Fall: Sept. 12, 2024  
Spring: May 2025

## Auditorium

**Students will be selected based on their academic performance in Science courses offered at Palisades HS.**

## Advisers:

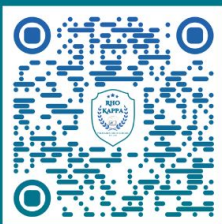
Mr. Dohmen, Room 120  
[patricke.dohmen@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:patricke.dohmen@cms.k12.nc.us)







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## NATIONAL *Social Studies* HONOR SOCIETY

*Who?*

STUDENTS WITH 2+ CORE  
SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

*Requirements*

OVERALL GPA 3.0  
SOCIAL STUDIES GPA 3.5  
COMMITTED TO SOCIAL SERVICE

*Advisers*

MRS. B. CARTER & MS. JONES



## MISSION:

Inspire music participation, create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, and promote leadership in the music students of our school

Interest Meeting  
\*Spring Semester\*

Advisor:  
Jonathan Todd  
Room 415

## WHAT WE DO:

- Recognize the outstanding music students in our school and the importance of music education in shaping the leaders of tomorrow.
- Highlight our music programs and make an impact in our community through public performances and service projects.
- Motivate students to take on leadership roles within the chapter and develop key skills for future success.

IN YOUR SCHOOL'S STORY  
**TRI-M**  
COULD BE THE  
**MOST**  
IMPORTANT  
CHAPTER





**Interest Meeting: September 30th.  
Room 132 @ 2:30 pm**

# **Palisades Community Choir**

**Scan QR Code  
To Sign up**



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**Mission Statement: Provide students a  
place to share their gifts and inspire  
people to feel God's love.**

# MU ALPHA THETA (MATH HONOR SOCIETY)

Mu Alpha Theta is dedicated to **encouraging enjoyment of mathematics and promoting interest and scholarship in math courses.**

What we do:

- Tutoring
- Standardized test prep
- Math games and events



Who can join:

- Must be currently enrolled in Math III or have already taken and passed Math III
- Must have a 3.0 math GPA

**@palisades.mualphatheta on Instagram!**

**Interest Meeting:**

Friday, September 20th at 2:15

Room 376

**Scan QR code for interest form:**



**Advisers:**

Mrs. Isaacson, Room 376

[juliel.isaacson@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:juliel.isaacson@cms.k12.nc.us)





# SAVE THE DATE



# INTEREST MEETINGS

**TUESDAY 9.3**

**GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE**  
MEDIA CENTER, 2:30-3:30

**FRIDAY 9.6**

**GREEN TEAM**  
ROOM 262, 2:30-3:15

**ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION**  
ROOM 203, 2:30-3:15

**MONDAY 9.9**

**BLACK STUDENT UNION**  
MEDIA CENTER, 2:30-3:30

**MODEL UNITED NATIONS**  
ROOM 266, 2:30-3:30

**TUESDAY 9.10**

**TABLETOP GAMING CLUB**  
ROOM 168, 2:30-5:00

**AVID CLUB**  
ROOM 118, 2:30-3:15

**NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY**  
ROOM 274, 2:30-3:00

**FBLA**  
ROOM 124, 2:30-3:15

**THURSDAY 9.12**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORG**  
ROOM 266, 2:30-3:30

**FCA**  
ROOM 362, 2:30-3:15

**MAJORETTES**  
ROOM 260, 2:30-3:15

**FILM CLUB**  
ROOM 225, 2:30-3:30

**TUESDAY 9.17**

**POTTERY CLUB**  
ROOM 170, 2:30-3:15

**THURSDAY 9.19**

**PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**  
ROOM 272, 2:30-3:15

**FRIDAY 9.20**

**OASIS OUTREACH INITIATIVE**  
ROOM 581, 2:30-3:15

**MU ALPHA THETA**  
ROOM 376, 2:30-3:30



SCAN FOR MORE INFO ABOUT  
PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



Recap of the  
interest meeting  
dates and locations

Meetings start at  
2:30 unless  
otherwise noted.

# Homecoming 2024

Homecoming is an example of when multiple student clubs and organizations, athletics, band, booster clubs and more get together.

Save the date! Start making your plans now!

October 18

Home Football Game

Theme: **BLACKOUT**



vs.



October 19

Homecoming Dance

More events & details to be announced.





# Want to start a club or learn more?

Scan the QR Code to go to the Student Orgs website, click **“Start a Club”** to propose your idea. Submissions for club proposals are due by October 1 and February 1 each semester for review.





# Have a great year!

Studies show students who get involved have higher GPAs and increased likelihood of achieving post-high school education.

## Get involved!

