

First Priority

First Priority is Penn Manor's Christian Club. This club is run by students who provide guest speakers, worship through song, scripture and video. The club also sponsors See You At The Pole for early morning worship throughout the year. This club is open to all students.

Club Advisors: Mindy Rottmund

Penn Manor Pride Club

Penn Manor Pride Club exists for the movers and shakers of Penn Manor High School to encourage the rest of their school to share in their excitement of Penn Manor's achievements and enhance school spirit. Pride Club members should exemplify and display Comet Pride and strive to get classmates, faculty, and staff to share in their enthusiasm!

Club Advisors: Britney Clugston
Michelle Wagner
Kim Marsh

Serteen

Serteen is a service organization that is the "teenage version" of SERTOMA, an international service organization.

The purposes of the Serteen Club of Penn Manor High School are to:

- Promote acquaintance, friendship and fellowship as an opportunity for service.
- Encourage and foster the idea of service and to provide opportunities for members to serve the less fortunate and the community.
- Promote the freedom of individuals and the maintenance of the principles of free enterprise; to encourage good government and good citizenship; and to further mutual tolerance and understanding among all people.

Club Advisors: Barb Rathbone-Frank
Sally Muenkel

Rocket Club

Rocket Club designs, builds, and launches model rockets to compete in a national competition. The students raise their own funds, as well as build their own rockets autonomously but still under mentor supervision. The students raise funds during school and work after school one day a week.

Club Advisor: Brian Osmolinski

Young Humanitarian League

The mission of the Young Humanitarian League is to develop the humanitarian interests and effective action among the youth of the Penn Manor community. Students plan to reach out to many parts of the local community, from elementary, middle, and high school students to parents, the business community, and civic organizations to teach, learn, and raise awareness about how to effectively help those less fortunate in the international community. Students plan several awareness and fund raising campaigns, including small in-school efforts, as well as district wide "sponsor an animal" campaign, teacher dress down days, and an effort to raise sponsorships from the business and civic arenas. These projects are intended to culminate in the club's funding of an "ark" with Heifer Project International, which provides farm animals to poor families around the world to help them be more productive. Students are also interested in using excess or future funds to explore micro lending possibilities through Kiva.org.

Club Advisor: Donna Brady

Envirothon

Students will focus their studies on the 5 topics of the Envirothon: Forestry, aquatics, soils, wildlife and a new topic selected ever year based on current events and issues. Students will participate in a variety of ecological activities geared at preparing them for the county Envirothon.

Club Advisor: Erick Dutchess

Model UN

Students in Model UN club excel in their knowledge of current events, political policies, debate, discussing global issues, leadership, speaking in front of a large group and learning about the United Nations policies. Our club attends two large conferences held on college campuses yearly, as well as local models to practice and hone our speaking skills.

Club Advisors: Sallie Bookman

Thespian Club

Thespians is the drama club. We do a fall and spring service project, and support the HS mainstage productions.

Club Advisor: Melissa Mintzer

Yearbook Club

The yearbook club will assist the yearbook staff in creating the yearbook. They take pictures and gather info for the yearbook. The members will be working on what constitutes good design for page spreads and in photos.

Club Advisor: Doug Anderson

Quay's Club

Quay's Club is designed to be a place where students can discuss situations and topics going on in school, society, and the world. The point is to respectfully express oneself while also listening to others who are speaking from another perspective or background. In the end, the goal is to think critically about what we say, do, and believe while developing friendships with those we never thought possible.

Club Advisor: Quay Hanna

Chess Club

The Chess Club is for students who are interested in learning more about and playing the most challenging board game in the world. Chess Club members will also have the opportunity to join the Chess Team and compete against other schools in the Lancaster Chess League.

Club Advisor: James Yearsley

Interact Club

The vision of the Interact Club is to make our school and community a better place. The club holds fundraisers and activities to encourage interaction between students and within the community. Members involved model safe behaviors and want to help the community.

Club Advisors: Marjean Long
Brandy Basile

Penn Points

Students will report and edit stories in a newspaper style for publication in the online PennPoints. Students will be expected to work on layout, writing or editing during the club period.

Club Advisor: Susan Baldridge

Technology Student Association

The Technology Student Association (TSA) is the only student organization devoted exclusively to the needs of students interested in technology. Open to students enrolled in or who have completed technology education courses, TSA's membership includes over 150,000 middle and high school students in 2,000 schools spanning 48 states. TSA is supported by educators, parents and business leaders who believe in the need for a technologically literate society. Members learn through exciting competitive events, leadership opportunities and much more. The diversity of activities makes TSA a positive experience for every student. From engineers to business managers, our alumni credit TSA with a positive influence on their lives.

Club Advisor: Barry Groff

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in three-fourths of the nation's high schools and since 1921 millions of students have been selected for membership. The Penn Manor High School Chapter has been active since 1930. Members are selected by the faculty for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.85 or higher and be active members of their community to be eligible for consideration.

Club Advisor: Kathleen Grenier
Erick Dutchess

German Club

German club is an opportunity for German students, and students who are interested in German, to learn more about German speaking countries, practice the German language, and learn about current events and trends in Germany and Europe. This is an extension of what we discuss in the classroom. German club gives us an opportunity to look at traditions and practices of German-speaking countries in more detail. Some examples may be: playing German games, eating German foods, listening to German music, watching German videos, etc.

During GAPP exchange years we use German club to prepare for the arrival of our German guests, as well as our trip to Germany. For those students participating in GAPP, German club is mandatory.

Advisor: Nadine Smith

Activities Club

This club guides students in creating, planning, and carrying out opportunities for peer interaction during and outside of the normal school day. There are also leadership positions available in this club. We have a president and vice president of our club who help run the meetings and make necessary phone calls with advisor guidance.

Activities that we have helped the students plan and participate in include: Going to the movies, Dances, Game nights, Bowling, Miniature Golfing, Football games, Basketball games, Shopping at the Mall, Going out to dinner, Activity nights at student's houses, etc.

Advisor: Melissa Przychodzen

Spanish Club

The Penn Manor Spanish Club exists to celebrate Hispanic culture. Students will have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers about their native countries; challenge each other with trivia; experience the pop culture of different Spanish-speaking countries; discuss Latino issues relevant to the United States and to Penn Manor; and, of course, enjoy some food! The club is open to all students who are enrolled in a Spanish class this school year as well as students with a special interest in Hispanic heritage and culture.

Advisor: Katharine Rodriguez

Student Council

Student Council, a prominent student government organization, gives students a voice in determining school activities and environment. It helps promote activities for the entire student body at Penn Manor High School and fosters a positive climate throughout the school.

To be eligible, a student must file a petition for nomination with the sponsor. Elections take place in the spring. Since Student Council is modeled on our representative form of government and is intended to promote leadership skills, members are encouraged to attend leadership-training activities at state and national workshops and conventions. Being a member of student council is both an honor and a challenge. Members plan and organize a tailgating party for homecoming and a holiday party for life-skills students in the district.

Members also plan and promote a holiday giving-tree to support low-income families within the district. Much of the fundraising returns to the community and/or student body: For example, the money raised at the student council run talent-show in the spring goes to the Reeder Duke scholarship. Furthermore, student council members assist with parent-teacher conferences, freshmen orientation, and 8th grade tours. Student council needs hard working, creative, fun loving students who can handle responsibility and represent their peers, school with integrity.

Advisors: Maria Vita
Rich Brenton

Art Club:

The art club will be for selected students who are interested in:

- Displaying art-work throughout the building
- Working on independent projects
- Working on art-class assignments
- Creating art mural work for the school

Advisor: Teri Hay

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.

Advisor: Sara Ricciardi

FFA Club

The Manor FFA is an intra-curricular organization for students who are involved in the agriculture program at Penn Manor High School. In order to become a member of Manor FFA, students must be enrolled in an agriculture class and pay the set dues. Manor FFA is a student oriented leadership and service organization which strives to better its members by allowing them to take a leadership role through offices and the many working committees in the organization. We are very active in our community with service projects throughout the school year and summer. Students also compete in local, state, and national events to expand their classroom learning experience. Visit our blog

<http://blogs.pennmanor.net/manorffa/>

Advisor: Neil Fellenbaum

