

French Club

The French club was formed to build awareness the French language, cuisine, and culture. Furthermore, this club will encourage multiculturalism within Providence and the community.

Activities - French movies, learn French songs, enjoy French food (dégustation), and play folk games.

Requirements - All students, both middle and high school, are welcome. Everyone must be academically eligible to participate.

Meeting Times - The French club meets every 4th Wednesday of the month.

Page Turners

Page Turners read and discuss books that are not assigned by a teacher for class. There are clubs for both high school and middle school students. The clubs are open to all faculty, staff and students at Providence. Page Turners “meet and eat” monthly like a traditional book club and meet frequently in an online discussion forum. Any member can post a question about the current book and must post at least once per discussion question.

Activities - Read several novels per year, Used Book Sale, Library Fundraiser and Novel Feast.

Requirements - A love of reading. Must attend all meetings and participate in online forum.

Meeting Times - Once a month

National Art Honor Society

The purpose of the National Art Honor chapter is to inspire and recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability in art. While furthering creative abilities and talents of the Society’s members, as well as the school’s entire student art enrolment the NAHS brings art to the attention of the school and community.

Activities - ArtPace annual event: Chalk It Up, biannual art shows

Requirements - Selection for membership requires that high school students have a minimum of one semester in art and maintain a 90 average in art.

Meeting Times - 2nd Monday of every month

Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta is a national organization dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students.

Activities - Peer tutoring in mathematics, as well as school-wide events to promote an interest in Mathematics

Requirements - Must be enrolled in Algebra 2 or higher with a cumulative average in Mathematics of a 90 or higher on semester averages. Eligible candidates will be notified in the mail at the beginning of the 2nd semester for spring membership.

Meeting Times - 2nd Friday of each month, beginning in October of each school year. Please see Mu Alpha Theta board/website for upcoming events.

Liturgical Choir

A musical group contributing to the spiritual development of Providence by leading the school in prayer through song at school liturgies.

Activities - Monthly rehearsals; monthly all-school liturgies

Requirements - Member must attend any two rehearsals each month. Provide vocal and/or instrumental support.

Meeting Times - Three rehearsals prior to each liturgy

Progressions Dance Troupe

Progressions Dance Troupe is a new addition to Providence. It is for high school students only and admittance is through audition. The girls selected for this group represent Providence in many different venues and head the school in spirit. Fun activities include lock ins, summer bonding, performing and touring. Progressions members are expected to provide a good example of intelligent, disciplined and spirited young women both on and off the stage.

Activities - Performances include half time shows for volleyball games, basketball games, football games, recruitment tours and semester recitals. The girls also travel to Dallas to attend The Pulse Dance Convention which is led by world famous choreographers.

Requirements - Dance training through the Providence Dance Department or dance studio. Focus on ballet, jazz, contemporary and hip-hop.

Meeting Times - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 5:00pm.

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Ambassadors

Ambassadors is a student organization that encourages the qualities and skills of leadership, confidence, excellence, integrity and faith. Students represent Providence at school, while visiting local Catholic schools and in the San Antonio community. Ambassadors lead tours and share important information about Providence with visiting prospective students/parents, visiting alumnae and friends of Providence.

Activities - Support student recruitment efforts, share valuable information, support campus events on and off campus

Requirements - Good academic and disciplinary standing, reliably attend events and have readily available transportation

Meeting Times - 3rd Wednesday of the month

Drama Club

The Drama Club will work through the organization of committees to focus on various aspects of theatre. Drama club assists with the school productions in various areas including, set construction, tech crew, costumes, fundraising, and concessions. There are some opportunities for performing and fine tuning stage savvy and acting skills.

Activities - TETA Convention, Fundraising, fall and spring productions, Renn fest and the National Thespian Society

Requirements - All students may join assuming they are in good academic standing.

Meeting Times - 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month

String Ensemble

String Ensemble is for students in grades 6-12 who already play a stringed instrument. Our purpose is to provide an opportunity for string players to gather, rehearse music, share ideas and methods learned from other teachers, and to perform at informal school functions.

Activities - Performance opportunities may include PPC meetings, playing in the school lobby before school and playing at school liturgies.

Requirements - Students have their own instruments in which they have moderate proficiency. The school does not provide any instruments or lessons.

Meeting Times - The Strings Ensemble will meet on the 2nd and the 3rd Wednesday of each month to rehearse.

Science Club

The Science Club invites all middle school students to enjoy science and the natural world. The club will stimulate students' interest in science, help all members increase their skills in science, and promote the objectives of the science department along with the science Club objectives.

Activities - The Science Club will focus on areas of study including experiments, dissections, marine biology, creating garden for the campus and field trips.

Requirements - All middle school students are welcomed. Everyone must be academically eligible to participate.

Meeting Times - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Eco-Justice Club

Eco-Justice club seeks to hold together commitments for ecological sustainability and human justice. It sees environmental issues and justice issues as intertwined elements of how humans are called to relate to God's creation. It asserts that it is not possible to care for the earth without also caring for humanity and that seeking human justice must involve care for the environment.

Activities - Recycling of aluminum and plastic, Basura Bash, Phone book recycling, H2O campaign, Christmas campaign - Give a Goat; Paws for a Cause, global concerns e.g. famine and natural disasters and other ecojustice concerns as the need arises.

Requirements - Attendance at scheduled meetings and involvement in club activities. Open to middle and high school students.

Meeting Times - 2nd Wednesday of Month

National Junior Honor Society

The purpose of this organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of Providence Catholic School.

Activities - School recycling program

Requirements - A candidate will be invited based on criteria required as NJHS by-laws and must be in the 7th or 8th grade as well as have been in attendance at Providence the equivalent of one semester.

Meeting Times - 1st Wednesday of the month

National Honor Society

The purpose of this organization shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of Providence Catholic School.

Activities - Minimum of two service projects per year

Requirements - Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are notified of their eligibility for membership if their cumulative GPA is 90 or better by January of each year.

These eligible students are then invited to apply for membership, and asked to supply verification of their leadership, service, and character qualities.

Upon such verification, students are then inducted as members each spring.

Meeting Times - 1st Wednesday of the month

Student Council (STUCO)

Student Council provides student government/leadership opportunities in planning and presentation of school programs and events. Motivate students to set goals and work constructively while encouraging school and community involvement.

Activities - Fish Camp, Middle School Camp, Pep Rallies, Penny Wars, Field Day, Student and Teacher Appreciation Weeks, and support of other organization activities, as needed.

Requirements - To be eligible for membership, candidates must be elected by their peers to either a class office or student council office in a general election each April for the following school year. High school and middle school students are eligible.

Meeting Times - Monday's listed on Calendar

