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Art Club:
- Mission/Outline: To bring students together through art. Students choose activities both inside and outside of the regular art class curriculum, based on the interests of the current group. Sometimes we practice traditional art methods such as drawing, painting and sculpture, and some weeks that activities are more contemporary, such as tie-dye, shrinky dinks and metal stamping.
  - Sponsor: Li Christoffersen
  - Timing: All year, room 135, every other Wed, 3:15-4:15
  - Various art projects (ie. ceramic, tie-dye)

Bass Fishing:
- Mission/Outline: Mission Statement: To build friendships between ALL of our students while improving the quality of life and level of inclusion for a population that is often isolated and excluded. Through participation with other students and staff, our students are forming meaningful connections with peers, gain self-confidence and self-esteem.
  - Sponsors: Jim Hamann, Tim Schaap
  - Timing: Jan-June, Rm 169, 1/week 3:25 – 4:25
  - 6 Competitions on weekends (must participate in meetings/practices to attend competitions)

Best Friends Club:
- Mission/Outline: This club builds friendships between ALL of our students while improving the quality of life and level of inclusion for a population that is often isolated and excluded. Through their participation, our students are forming meaningful connections with their peers, gain self-confidence and self-esteem, and share interests, experiences and activities with their peers and staff.
  - Sponsors: Nicole Stoltz, Keith Bellof, John Meyers, Jr.
  - Timing: All year, Rm 142, 1st Tuesday of the month, 3:15-4:00, monthly events/outings-bowling, pumpkin decorating, movie night

Cartoon Club:
- Mission/Outline: To watch, discuss and make cartoons and to offer our cartooning services to other groups.
  - Sponsor: John Meyers, Jr.
  - Timing: All year. Tuesdays, 3:15-4:15

Chess Club:
- Mission/Outline: Chess club is for everyone wanting to learn or play chess. Join the club to play for fun or competitively in the Mid Suburban League.
  - Sponsor: Matt Love
  - Timing: Aug-Feb, Staff Cafe, Mon & Fri 3:15-4:30
  - Competitions Oct-Jan, 1/week on Thurs

Class Board – Freshmen
- Mission/Outline: To provide aspiring freshmen leaders an opportunity to work together to organize and coordinate a variety of activities that are designed to promote school spirit, develop class pride, raise class funds and create fun and lasting memories of our class.
  - Sponsor: Erik Hammerstrom

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- Timing: All year, Room 202, Twice a month, 3:15 pm
- Special notes: We plan fundraising initiatives, freshman class Movie Knights, freshman mixers and spirit events, and much more depending upon the initiative, interests, and creativity of the current class.

**Class Board – Sophomore**
- Mission/Outline: Our mission is to provide events and other activities that promote unity and involvement between the existing sophomore class and their school and community. The board participates in events throughout the year and members are presented with countless opportunities to get involved! We are a student-run organization to reflect the needs and wants to the students it serves.
- Sponsors: Michele Fonsino, Jenna Sandstead
- Timing: All year; twice a month or as needed in room 120. Specific dates and times vary according to student availability

**Class Board – Junior**
- Mission/Outline: It is the mission of Junior Class Board to provide creative environment in which every person is valued as an individual, challenged as a learner and inspired to contribute to our Prospect community. We are prepared to work together in order to provide a unique and personalized leadership experience for all students.
- Sponsor: Amy Collins
- Timing: All Year, Rm 144/145, Bi-weekly (day?), 3:15
- Coordinate Compatibility Surveys and Homecoming decorations

**Class Board – Senior**
- Mission/Outline: To plan and facilitate events for Prospect seniors that help make senior year memorable and enjoyable. To work with the other class boards and Student Council to plan and facilitate school events for all students that make Prospect a fun, welcoming environment.
- Sponsor: Cambria Myers
- Timing: All year, Room 204, Weekly during event planning (ie: Homecoming, etc.) and in the spring after school
- Special notes: Knightimes hallway decorating, Senior event (typically attending a Cubs game in April or May), Senior Day, Future Forum, Senior BBQ, Senior Slideshow

**Creative Writing Club**
- Mission/Outline: A place creative writing time and interaction, feedback, learning about and from creative writers.
- Sponsors: Dr. Jay Kyp-Johnson, Michael Andrews
- Timing: Thursdays in the KLC after school

**Debate Club**
- Mission/Outline: In Congressional Debate students simulate the US Congress. As a team students to write bills, conduct research, and engage in pro/con sequenced debates.
- Sponsor: Chris Cirrincione
- Timing: Competitions: Aug-Mar, Tuesday and/or Wednesday, Rm 129, 3:30-6:00.
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● Competitions. 1 per month on a Saturday.

DECA:
● Mission/Outline: DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management. Students choose a business sector and compete in academic exams, role plays, virtual challenges and/or presentations.
● Sponsor: Andrea Izenstark
● Timing: Sept-Feb, Rm 161, twice a month, 3:15-4p
● Competitions: 2+ $35.00 additional fee
● Leadership Roles: President, Vice-Presidents

Dungeons & Dragons Club:
● Mission/Outline: RPG Club gives students an opportunity to practice problem-solving, leadership, and develop SEL skills through the course of a role playing game.
● Sponsor: John Meyers, Jr
● Timing: All year, Rm 142, Wednesdays 3:15,
● Leadership: 1 student is the “party leader” – akin to being club president

Environmental Club:
● Mission/Outline: Environmental Club strives to increase student awareness of environmental issues that impact our community and ways that they can help improve the environment. Environmental Club also exposes students to the beauty of nature by getting students to experience the outdoors.
● Sponsor: Michael Higdon
● Timing: All year, Rm 315, Every other Tuesday, 3:15-4:00
● Fundraisers, on-campus activities, educational outreach, state park visits, cleanup ventures.

Esports Knights:
● Mission/Outline: To provide an organized high school level Esports team, in a comfortable environment with healthy competition. Esports is a varsity and junior varsity level sport which is quickly spreading throughout high schools across the nation. College scholarships are abundant and growing.
● Sponsors: Marc Episcope, Tom Bacon, Alison McLaughlin
● Timing: November-January (practice and tryouts) & February-April (Competitive matches)

Educators Rising:
● Mission/Outline: Educators Rising cultivates highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers, beginning in high school and extending through college and into the profession.
● Sponsor: Amy Collins
● Timing: All year, Monthly
● 1 district competition (4 members participate), Host an elementary reading incentive program, co-host teacher appreciation week
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Family, Career and Community Leaders of American (FCCLA):
- Mission/Outline: To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.
- Sponsors: Amy Collins, Marie Miller
- Timing: All year, Rm 140, Monthly
- Competitions: 3x a year, Feb (sectional), April (state), July (nationals)
- Various proposed projects (i.e. Don’t text and drive, Dude be nice)
- A full leadership structure with a President role

Film Club:
- Mission/Outline: To Learn the trade of making artistic videos and short films.
- Sponsor: Jay Kyp-Johnson
- Timing: All year, Room 128, Tuesdays, 3:10 pm
- We regularly work on projects that involve acting, camera work, special effects, and screen writing and plot development.
- Leadership Structure: 2 student leaders

French Club:
- Mission/Outline: French Club exists to provide an opportunity for French students of all levels to come together and experience the Francophone Culture in a positive and welcoming environment. French Club enhances the study of the language through more exposure and fun for students.
- Sponsors: Giselle Drpich, Jenna Sandstead
- Timing: All year, Rm 120/124, every other Wed., 3:10-3:30
- Upperclassmen are the leaders, club plans a spring picnic and make-your-own-crepes party.

Graphic Arts Club:
- Mission/Outline: The club will allow students to utilize the Graphic Arts lab to create a multitude of different products and artworks. Students will be able to utilize all that the lab has to offer to create their projects. Students will develop skills based on the concepts of visual communication and expression. Students will explore visual elements and design principles through an arrangement of mediums resulting in the production of products.
- Sponsor: Andre Poisson
- Timing: End of Aug-Feb, Rm 163, Wed, 3:10-4:30

GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance):
- Mission/Outline: Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) is a group of Prospect students working to support tolerance of young people in the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Trans-gender community. Our goal is to provide a safe environment that can both support gay youth as well as educate straight youth on how they can help prevent harassment and violence throughout the school community.
- Sponsors: Selby Roth
- Timing: TBD
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Harvard Club:
- Mission/Outline: Students can make a change in community and beyond. The club fosters independence and leadership while encouraging students to make an impact on the surrounding community. Active members have the opportunity to attend the Global Health & Leadership Conference at Harvard University in April.
- Sponsor: Andrea Izenstark
- Timing: Sept-April, Rm 161, Wednesdays 2 times per month 3:15-4p
- Roles: President, Vice Presidents

International Club:
- Mission/Outline: To increase cultural awareness and foster intercultural friendships throughout the school community. Prospect High School is a diverse community with students coming from a variety of towns, cities and countries. Members learn about new cultures while sharing traditions of their own heritage or cultural interests. Club meetings include participating in cultural activities, tasting ethnic foods and celebrating different traditions. The environment allows students to learn something new while exploring the rich diversity at Prospect High School
- Sponsor: Gissele Drpich
- Timing: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month @ 3:15

Italian Club – Club Cavalieri
- Mission/Outline: To provide opportunities for students in Italian to further the use of the language and the culture within the Italian American Community
- Sponsor: Lyn Scolaro,
- Timing: All year, Room 125, Every other Tuesday, 7:45 am
- No competitions. Plans pizza events, gelato cart and participation in cultural events.

Journalism/Yearbook:
- Journalism/Newspaper - Jason Block
- Yearbook - Nicole Stoltz

Knights United:
- Mission/Outline: Knights United is a club whose purpose is to give all students the opportunity to serve and be productive in the school and community. Our objective is to bring our diverse student population together to work towards common goals and interests, be supportive of one another and know that there’s a place where we all come together as one.
- Sponsor: Maritza Rivera,
- Timing: All year. Meeting are in the community room on the first Wed. or Thurs. of the month. Additional meetings throughout the year as needed after school 3:10-4pm.

Knights' Voices/Principal’s Advisory Club:
- Mission/Outline: The gives the opportunity for students and the principal-ship to meet and discuss topics and issues regarding the school.
- Sponsor: Greg Minter

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- Timing: 4x a year, lunch periods, Community Room (pizza provided)

Knights Way:
- Mission/Outline: A student-led character counts organization that leads life/character lessons 5 times a year to the entire school. To help maintain the established culture of PHS.
- Sponsors: Jay Heilman, Qiana Drye
- Timing: All year, training during lunch periods 5x a year
- Activities: 4 - 32-minute lessons presented by KW Leaders throughout the year
- Leaders chosen through staff recommendations

Leading INcoming Knights (LINK):
- Mission/Outline: Leading INcoming Knights is a freshman mentor program that supports freshman’s transition into Prospect High School.
- Sponsors: Rachel Brill, Selby Roth
- Timing: Meet four times first semester
- Work as guides during Freshmen Orientation

Life of A Knight:
- Mission/Outline: Life of a Knight seeks to fortify Prospect culture and maximize student performance through peer-to-peer leadership, application of performance strategies, and the latest science on factors that affect performance, both in and out of the classroom.
- Sponsors: Tim Wolowiec, Nicole Stoltz, Rebecca Schilz, Chris Barnum, Mike Stokes, Jay Renaud, Dominic Cannon, Lindsay Gibbel, Pete Wintermute, Rachel Brill, Heather Sherwin, Cristen Sprenger.
- Timing: All year (Meetings - First Tuesday of each month, 7:35 in Room 144 or Field House)
- Leadership training, team-building, events to fortify Prospect culture and community, inform current and incoming Knights on the science of maximum performance and overall health.

Math Team:
- Mission/Outline: Math Team is a place for students at each grade to showcase and improve their mathematical thinking and problem solving in a fun and competitive environment.
- Sponsors: Mike Grasse, Alex Budden, Jan Pacini, Mark Welter
- Timing: All year, Rm 301, Wed. 3:15
- Competitions once/month @ area schools
- Club hosts an End of the Year banquet for all math awards.

Mixed Company:
- Mission/Outline: To provide students a place to grow as individuals in choral music and learn to work on a team through competitive performances.
- Sponsors: Jennifer Troiano
- Timing: All year. Room 150 or cafeteria, Mixed Co: Tues/Thur, Co: Mon/Wed (6-8:45)
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- Performs in Feb and March
- Additional costs for costumes

National Honor Society:
- Mission/Outline: The National Honor Society (NHS) emphasizes a school’s commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students who meet this criteria are inducted into the national organization.
- Sponsors: Heather Sherwin, Joyce Kim
- Timing: NHS holds beginning-of-year meetings and offers several service opportunities throughout the year.

Peppers (Pep Club):
- Mission/Outline: Prospect students and staff have much to be proud of. Four times a year, this organization plans and runs the Pep Assemblies. Prospect students of all ages and interests may be involved as there is a great deal of planning and coordinating that goes into each of these pep assemblies. The sky is the limit and we are always looking for new and engaging ideas that will unify our school in the name of school spirit! Go Knights!
- Sponsors: Michelle Fonsino, Jenna Sandstead
- Timing: All year, Rm 130/120, multiple times in the week leading up to pep assemblies (3:10-3:30, 7:45-8:30)
- Actively participate in pep assemblies 4 times a year.

Performing Arts:
- Marching Band/Color Guard - Chris Barnum
- Drama/Musicals/Plays - Jeremy Morton
- Jazz Band/Orchestra - Peter Weber
- Dance/Orchesis/Poms - Katina Frericks, Melanie Monnich
- Acappella Group/Mixed Company/Madrigal Singers/Choral - Jennifer Troiano

Ping Pong Club:
- Mission/Outline: Our mission is to provide an environment where students can play pick-up games of ping pong in a relaxed and comfortable environment.
- Sponsor: Tracy VanHoy
- Timing: Oct-Mar, Rm 315 Thurs 3:10-4:10
- No Competitions but we play ping pong every week

Pizza & Politics:
- Mission/Outline: Pizza and Politics will prepare student for political discourse in the real world while helping them build skills to evaluate and interact with opposing ideas. Students will get a chance to lead their own discussions and have pizza together.

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- Sponsor: Tim Beishir
- Timing: All, twice a month, Community Room, 3:20

**Progressive Club:**
- Mission/Outline: To work on advocating, supporting and educating others about the necessity of gender equality throughout the world, specifically here at Prospect.
- Sponsors: Nicole Stoltz, Karen Kruse, Elizabeth Joiner
- Timing: All year, Rm 222, Thursdays, 3:15-4:00
- Hosts fundraisers and guest speakers

**Prom:**
- Mission/Outline: Prom Committee plans the prom for junior and senior students to attend.
- Sponsors: Kristen Ray, Amy Collins
- Timing: 2nd Semester, Rm 137, every other week after school,
- Leadership consists of member of the junior class and senior class executive boards

**Research Club (Investigatory Design):**
- Mission/Outline: For students to explore their passion in STEM by participating in a science fair project and a STEM corporate challenge with adult mentors in their field of study.
- Sponsor: Katie Page
- Timing: All year, Rm 300, Science fair and STEM Challenge in the spring

**Robotics Club:**
- Mission/Outline: Build robots to destroy other robots.
- Sponsors: Tim Schaap, Andre Poisson
- Timing: Aug-Feb, Rm 163, Tues., 3:15-4:30
- Competitions in February.

**Roundtable:**
- Mission/Outline: Over 50 years Roundtable has celebrated original art, literature and music created by Prospect students. We sponsor several events and contests, as well as publish a magazine of original works every May.
- Sponsor: Michael Andrews
- Timing: Sporadically throughout the year, Room 206, 3:15 pm
- Conduct several open Mic events which could feature original poetry, comedy and other performance arts. We often run writing contests as well. No competitions.

**Scholastic Bowl:**
- Mission/Outline: Scholastic Bowl is a competitive, academic activity for which players attend periodic practices and then represent their school at varsity tournaments in a fun competitive atmosphere.
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- **Sponsor:** Devin Schaffer  
  - **Timing:** Late-Sept thru Early March, Rm 112, Every Thurs, 3:15-4:15  
  - **Club competes:** 3 Sat. tournaments, then every Thurs. starting in Jan.  
    Club has captain, assistant captain

**Science Olympiad**
- **Mission/Outline:** Science Olympiad is a group that participates in team competitions that consist of team 'events' in different scientific disciplines, including earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering.  
  - **Sponsors:** Cheryl Bergquist, Kim Murray  
  - **Timing:** Oct-Mar/Apr, Rm 306, Thurs., 3:15  
  - **Competitions:** 4-6 throughout the year on Sat.  
  - **Coaches:** 2 student captains

**Scrubs Club:**  
- **Mission/Outline:** Scrubs Club is for students who are interested in careers in health. We host guest speakers in a wide range of health careers, do community service projects centered around health and wellness and may take field trips after school to different health facilities.  
  - **Sponsor:** Geraldine Matthews  
  - **Timing:** During the school year, 1-2 times per month in room 314. Meetings during the 2019-2020 school year are on Wednesdays and could take place either before or after school. Meetings and activities are communicated via Schoology.

**Service Club:**  
- **Mission/Outline:** To provide Prospect students with opportunities to not only give back to our larger PHS community but also to develop their leadership abilities and social skills by working side by side with our community partners and other Prospect students to make our world a better place.  
  - **Sponsor:** Erik Hammerstrom  
  - **Timing:** All year, KLC and Room 202, 3:15 pm  
  - **Leadership Structure:** Members may apply to be on the Executive Board  
  - **Various events:** (Food Drives, Relay for Life, etc.) are coordinated and held throughout the year.  
  - **No competitions.**

**Sewing Club:**  
- **Mission/Outline:** Sewing club is open to all students who are interested in learning how to sew or continue their proficiency and learn new techniques. Students work on projects of their own personal interest, whether it’s a costume, craft, or clothing.  
  - **Sponsor:** Christie Sylvester  
  - **Timing:** All year, Wednesdays, KLC, 3:15 - 5:00  
  - **Membership is free and sewing machines are available for members to use. Some sewing supplies are available, and students are responsible for bringing their own fabric and additional sewing supplies.**

**Spanish Club:**  
- **Mission/Outline:**
  - **Sponsor:** Ryan Schultz

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- Timing: Various meetings and outings planned throughout the year.

Speech Team:
- Mission/Outline: To create positive communications in a 21st century world.
- Sponsor: Jeremy Morton, Mike Piccoli, Heidi Graham
- Timing: Oct-Feb, Room 238, Monday Meetings, Daily Practice
- Add'l Cost: $50.00
- Team competes at local, state and national level. Weekly meets locally on Saturdays.

Student Athletic Training Aides:
- Mission/Outline: Immerse students into the profession of athletic training and/or healthcare.
- Sponsor: Katie Monat
- Timing: All year, Athletic training room, individual meetings set throughout the year after school.

Student Council:
- Mission/Outline: To serve as a governing board of events and activities for the entire school.
- Sponsors: Lyn Scolaro, Kristen Ray, Christie Sylvester
- Timing: All year, Room 125, Lab C every Tuesday 3:15-5:00 (Exec Board meets every Monday)
- Leadership Structure: Executive Board of Officers and Committee Chairs
- No competitions. Coordinate Knightimes Week, Haunted High School, Spirit Weeks, Princess Tea, Backyard Bash, etc.

Tech Crew:
- Mission/Outline: Students build, create, and run the school theatrical productions. We are looking for students who do it all, and we will teach it to you if you do not know how. We work with set, lights, sound, and running crew.
- Sponsor: Jeremy Morton
- Timing: 3 Seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring performances). Students do not need to participate in all three. Mostly every day after school (3:30-6:00) in the Theater.
- Costs: T-shirt purchase $20

Theater Angels:
- Mission/Outline: We work to support the theater by selling concessions and become ushers for shows. We also support an evening of one-acts.
- Sponsor: Jeremy Morton
- Timing: 3 Seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring performances). Students do not need to participate in all three. Meet 1-2 times before each show and on show nights. After school in the theater.
- Positions: A house manager, producer, or marketing director can be selected.

The Underground:
- Mission/Outline: To encourage school spirit and engagement through sporting events and overall attendance at school events.

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- Sponsors: Jon Kaminsky, Chris Cirrincione, Brock Collins
- Timing: As needed and planned, Room 157 or 200, Before school
- Special Note: Powder throw and support of existing activities as Prospect

Ultimate Frisbee:
- Mission/Outline: The UFC exists to provide Prospect students a place to form a team with their friends and compete each Friday in the Fall at Melas Park
- Sponsor: John Camardella
- Timing: 8 weeks in the fall @ Melas Park, 3:30 – 5:15 pm
- Add'l Cost: $5 per player
- Leadership Structure: Each team has a captain

Video Club:
- Mission/Outline: Video Game Club provides an opportunity for SEL experiences for all students, but especially those who may struggle making friends.
- Sponsor: John Meyers, Jr
- Timing: All year, Thursdays, 3:15-4:00, KLC
- Leadership: President and VP to help organize events
- Hold a couple of tournaments every year and have also done some charity work in the community.

Women In STEM:
- Mission/Outline: To provide a place for the women of PHS to speak with women in STEM fields, and participate in local STEM opportunities.
- Sponsor: Katie Page
- Timing: All year, Rm 300, As needed
- Guest speakers each semester