

## **CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

### **DESTINATION IMAGINATION**

**Advisor: Zachary Alarcon**

This is a competition which involves critical thinking on a team basis. Creative solutions to set problems are worked upon by the team and presented in a local competition. There is a chance for regional and state competition.

### **DRAMA CLUB**

**Advisor: Zachary Alarcon**

The Narraguagus Drama Club has entertained countless people for many years. All aspects of theater are involved: acting, make-up, lighting, etc. Members should be prepared to make a commitment to the director and all students involved in a production.

### **FCCLA—Family, Career and Community Leaders of America**

**Advisor: Helene Hammond**

FCCLA welcomes any student to join a group committed to the development of happy families and to school and community service. Examples of recent chapter projects have been the planning and conducting of Red Ribbon Week at N.H.S., and the organization of both a cystic fibrosis walk-a-thon and a district-wide cemetery clean up day. FCCLA is held as an after-school organization.

FCCLA members have the opportunity to develop leadership skills as both local and state officers. On the state level several students from N.H.S. attend planning meetings to organize the state convention.

Membership in FCCLA is definitely a star on your resume for college admission. Join us as you learn leadership skills, discuss teen issues, make friends, travel and have fun.

### **FRENCH CLUB**

**Advisor: Joan Ramsay**

The French Club is primarily a fund-raising club with the goal of going to Quebec or perhaps Montreal either annually or every other year. Students who are studying French (grades 9-12) are encouraged to join in the fund-raising activities of the French Club and have an opportunity to go on the trip during their Junior or Senior year at Narraguagus.

Eligibility rules for the trip are as follows:

1. The student has to have completed at least 2 years of French.
2. The student has to have been an active member of the French Club for 2 or more years and should participate in the fund-raising activities the year they're going.
3. The student must participate in all fund-raising activities which are monitored by the advisor.
4. The eligibility rules are subject to change by the advisor as needed.

## **GEAR UP**

**Advisor: Lucille Willey**

The Gear-Up Program promotes college attendance and was established in 1998. The Class of 2011 is the last class to come under the old grant guidelines and those members of that class who complete the Gear-Up Program will be eligible to receive a scholarship to attend a post secondary institution in Maine. Under the new grant guidelines, awarded in 2008, all 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are included in the Gear Up college readiness promotion, but there is no longer a scholarship attached to the program.

## **MATH LEAGUE**

**Advisor: William Schoolcraft**

The math league is an informal group of students, most of whom are currently enrolled in one or more college bound math classes. The group competes in four math meets; three sponsored by the Hancock County Math League and the fourth meet is the State Competition held alternately in Portland and Orono.

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

**Advisor: Lisa Emerson**

Members of the Narraguagus High School Chapter of the National Honor Society must maintain a high average, demonstrate leadership qualities, and have a high regard for this high school. Active involvement in school and community affairs is also a consideration in the selection process.

## **OUTDOOR CLUB:**

**Advisor: Tracie Martin**

The Outdoor Club is comprised of any students enrolled at Narraguagus High School who enjoy outdoor activities. Students will be required to pay for their own fees that they incur. Fees could include ski rentals, lift tickets, and tubing tickets. The following are examples of activities that the group has participated in: skiing and tubing at Hermon Mountain., hiking at Acadia National Park and Sea Coast Fun Park in Trenton.

## **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**Advisor: Joan Ramsay**

Student government members are elected from each class in early September. There are two freshmen, three sophomores, three juniors, and four seniors. The student government members elect their own officers (president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer). The major activities each year have been two blood drives and the Christmas activities prior to the Christmas break. The

organization is free to sponsor other activities with the approval of the school administration. Student government is the organization that works with students for school improvements. This commitment may require some morning meetings prior to the first bell of the day. Should you have a concern, approach you class rep, as well as the administration.

### **VARSITY CLUB**

**Advisor: Michelle Morse**

The Varsity Club is comprised of any Narraguagus High School athlete who has earned one varsity letter. The purpose of this club is to create school spirit and pride within our school. We also raise funds to take an athletic trip to see the Boston Red Sox or the Boston Celtics whenever tickets are available. Another function is to help subsidize other activities throughout the school such as: purchasing the U.S. and State of Maine flags; warm-ups for basketball teams; work done on the baseball field; and purchase of weight machine, as well as a lawn mower for our fields. In order to purchase a varsity jacket, an athlete must have earned two varsity letters in any combination of sports. An exception is when an athlete is a senior, then we allow them to order one, even if they have only earned one letter.

### **AIDES**

The school also has various student aide programs in the following areas. For more information, please contact the person in charge of that area.

LIBRARY—Donna Strachan

PHYS ED--Tracie Martin

SPECIAL ED—Gail Myshrall/Debbie Kelley