

List of Current Clubs and Organizations

6th Grade Class

7th Grade Class

8th Grade Class

Academic Team

Ambassadors

Providence Catholic School Ambassadors is a group of young women that serve as the school's spokeswomen. The ambassadors embody the qualities of leadership, excellence, integrity, and faith and reflect them as representatives of Providence Catholic School within our school family, as a part of the Catholic Schools and to the community at large. Ambassadors participate in various activities as greeters, tour guides, hostesses, and public speakers. There are monthly meetings for the ambassadors to attend after school and many of the events for ambassadors are during non-school hours and on weekends.

Students must apply for the ambassador program, write an essay, and get teacher recommendations to be reviewed by a committee. The committee reviews the application packets and notifies students of their selection into the ambassadors program via a letter.

Art Club - Middle School

The Middle School Art club is a chance for all middle school students to participate in art related events. Middle School Art Club focuses on providing artistic talent to help with creating props for fine arts performances, decorations for school events, and they also have projects within their own art community. The Middle School Art club participates in Chalk it up every October.

Central & Providence Mighty Button Band

Drama Club

The Drama Club gives students who are interested in the performing arts an avenue in which to express themselves artistically, and learn more about the field. Standing Ovation Drama Club also supports the school performances by being onstage, working backstage and working fundraisers to produce the school's performances. The more hands on experience a student receives the richer her educational experience will be and therefore the more successful her years here at Providence and after.

Ecology Club

The Ecology club will provide high school students at Providence Catholic School with outdoor educational experiences and skills. Camping, hiking, backpacking and orienteering skills will be learned and practiced in both a school and outdoor setting. Club members will also have the opportunity to observe the interactions between the living and nonliving components of ecosystems and the impact of human activity on those systems. In addition to ecological and life science studies, members will have the opportunity to observe other components of nature through the disciplines of geology, astronomy and meteorology. Armed with these experiences, students will be equipped to "do their part to make the world

a better place" (Providence Character Statement).

French Club

The French Club works to promote French language and culture by planning activities, games, and presentations on such topics as food, history, fashion, films, current events, and sports and leisure. Students do not have to take French to be a member; they simply must be curious francophiles.

Freshmen Class

These ladies will offer assistance to all freshmen on upcoming activities such as dances, big sister/little sister events, and all other freshmen related activities. Officers will attend STUCO meetings and return back to their advisories to inform others of all news discussed. They were voted in at the end of September and remain in off for their Freshman year.

Internship/NAWBO

JROTC-CCHS

Junior Class

Junior year provides young women with opportunities to bond further with their Provet sisters: the Back to School Dance (September); Junior Mass and Commitment Liturgy (January), Prom Planning (March), and Pigtail Day (May). The Junior Class coordinates all of these activities with members of the class working closely with Junior Class Officers and Advisors. The experiences of Junior year build and strengthen friendships, solidifying them for the long road of Senior year, as students look forward to college, and to maintaining for a lifetime the relationships they began here in the halls of Providence Catholic School.

Liturgical Choir

The Liturgical Choir is a musical group that contributes to the spiritual development of Providence Catholic School by leading the community in prayer through song at the many liturgies of the school year. In the Liturgical Choir, a student shares her musical talents, a gift generously offered to make liturgy and prayer meaningful. Students are invited to share their musical expertise in a variety of ways: singing, playing an instrument (guitar, piano, flute, violin, cello), being a cantor. The work of the Liturgical Choir is a work of service to others, and any student enrolled at Providence is warmly welcomed to contribute to its efforts.

MS Math & Science Club

The purpose of the Middle School Math and Science Club is to encourage interest and gain competency in math and science. Students participate in the Regional Science Bowl, held at John Jay High School, in February. The club meets in Room 227 every other Friday from 3:15 to 4:00. We have mock competitions, work on our engineering project, play math & science games, and make new friends.

Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society with 99,000 student members in June 2013 in more than 2000 schools. We are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics. Besides academic scholarship in math, members have the responsibility to demonstrate

character, leadership, service, and PCS's core values and beliefs.

National Art Honors Society

The purpose of the chapter is to inspire and recognize students who have shown outstanding ability in the arts. We hope to foster excellence and a dedicated spirit to the pursuit of art. Our goals are to further the creative abilities and talents of the Society's members, as well as the school's entire student art enrollment. We aim to aid members in working toward the attainment of their highest potential in all areas of art. We will bring art to the attention of the school and community and at the same time increase an awareness of the arts in relation to other areas of the school curriculum. We strive to bring aesthetic awareness in all aspects of Providence's total program.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921.

Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in NHS activities. NHS chapters are found in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, many U.S. territories, and Canada. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.

National Junior Honor Society

National Junior Honor Society's purpose is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage good citizenship in Providence's eighth grade students. This organization's membership is determined by a panel of faculty members who look at each qualifying student's scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship. The students who exhibit all of these qualities are admitted to the organization and help lead numerous activities around campus that continue to help the members grow in scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship. This organization helps to prepare students for the sister organization, National Honor Society, they may be accepted to in high school.

National Spanish Honor Society

Page Turners

The purpose of Page Turners is to promote reading and create lifelong learners. The goal of this club is to encourage students to think critically while enjoying a great book. This club fosters a community of students that can come together to share their own unique perspective on various topics.

Progressions Dance Troupe

Progressions Dance Troupe is a performance based group consisting of talented young woman in grades 9-12. They are known for their different performance styles such as hip hop, high kick, jazz, and contemporary movements. They travel every summer to Crowd Pleasers summer dance intensive in preparation for the upcoming school year and compete in their annual Showmakers of America dance competition every February.

Progressions members strive for excellence and perfection in their dance abilities in this yearlong dance

season. Entry to become a Progressions Dance Troupe member is held every spring.

Publications - Yearbook, Provue, Plaid Skirt

Journalism and Advance Journalism classes produce the student newspaper/newsletter and the annual literary and arts magazine. The students incorporate all types and elements of journalistic writing including research, writing and delivering the news, conducting interviews, and incorporating creative elements for layouts to produce four issues per year of the PROVUE and the annual magazine, THE PLAID SKIRT.

The Providence PROVUE is a source of information, entertainment, and engaging exploration of issues relevant to the student body, and should be a forum linking the students, the school, and the community. The PLAID SKIRT provides creative and talented students a forum to see their work artistically published.

Rotary Interact

Senior Class

Senior year is a combination of anticipation and remembering. The members of the Senior Class are busy applying for college and university admissions as well as participating in events that help them recall the lessons learned here at Providence Catholic School. They are the Big Sisters to the new freshmen – their Little Sister – imparting their “wisdom” just as they received the “insider” info from their Big Sisters four years ago. They take part in a three-day retreat at HEB Camp near Leakey, TX, and reflect on the young women they were and the ones they want to become. The high points of Senior year are the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony – events that seniors eagerly note in their planners the first day of the school year.

Seniors hold many of the leadership positions in our various student clubs and organizations – STUCO and NHS, for example. They are active members of Liturgical Choir and many honor organizations. They are young women who can be counted on to exhibit the core virtues of faith, justice, integrity and academic excellence. They are the role models for all the young women enrolled in Providence Catholic School – an assignment they take very seriously.

Sophomore Class

Show Choir

String Club

The purpose of the Strings Club is to give students who already own and play a violin, viola or cello, a place to come together and share knowledge, music-making and technique with one another. We may play for a school liturgy or before school as students are arriving during the last week of the semester. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the choir room.

Student Council: High School

The mission of the High School Student Council (HS STUCO) is to promote the welfare of the school, to represent the student body in any phase of school life, to improve student pride and spirit within the school, to actively involve the entire student body in projects and events, and to provide good role models.

Student Council: Middle School

The Middle School Student Council of Providence Catholic School brings about closer cooperation between the faculty and the student body as representatives of the student body; while promoting in each individual, a desire for good citizenship based on democratic processes; creating and maintaining school interest, school spirit, and loyalty, as well as promoting the core values of excellence, faith, integrity and justice.