

2022-2023 Rising Tide Charter Public School Clubs Schedule - Upper School

LUNCH CLUBS	Advisor	Meeting Day	Time	Room
Anime Club	Mr. Whelan	Wednesday	Lunch	126
Book Club	Ms. Casey	Tuesday	Lunch	122
Business/Entrepreneurship Club	Mr. Kuech	Thursday	Lunch	138
Chess Club	Ms. Catelli	Monday	Lunch	226
Community Action Club	Ms. Fischetti	Monday	Lunch	228
Dance Club	Ms. Connelly	Wednesday	Lunch into ½ hour after school	142
Debate Club	Mr. Smilan	Wednesday	Lunch (potential competitions after school)	230
Diversity, Belonging, Inclusion, and Equity (DBIE) Work Group	Ms. Williams	Monday	Lunch	220
Eco Club	Ms. Ricciarelli	Monday	Lunch and after school occasionally 3:15-4:15 PM*	242
Language Club	Ms. Zuckerman	Wednesday	Lunch	218
LGBTQ+ and Allies	Mr. Mainster	Tuesday	Lunch	103
Medical Careers Club	Mr. Collins	Tuesdays	After school 3-4 PM	205
National Honor Society	Dr. Campbell	Wednesday	Lunch	128
POC Affinity Group	Ms. Williams	Tuesday	Lunch	220
Sports Club	Mr. Kuech	Friday	Lunch	138
Student Government	Ms. Barnhard and Ms. Orman	Thursday	Lunch	120
Student Advisory Curriculum Work Group	Ms. Prentiss	Wednesday - twice monthly	Lunch	117
AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS	Advisor	Meeting Day	Time	Room
All School Singers	Dr. McQuarrie and Dr. Sherwin	Thursday	3-4 PM	246
Garden Club	Ms. Weekly	Wednesday - every other week	3-4 PM	190
Junior Classical League (JCL)	Mr. Whelan, Ms. Papillo, and Ms. Leong	Monday	Dismissal - 4:00 PM	174/126
Model United Nations	Mr. Kuech	Monday	3-4 PM	138
Newspaper	Ms. Casey and Ms. Llera	Thursday	(Some lunch meetings too) 3-4 PM	118
Service-learning Club	Ms. McCullough	Tuesday	3-4 PM	290
Yearbook	Ms. Martz	Tuesday	3:15-4:15 PM	120



2022-2023 Rising Tide Upper School Club Descriptions

Lunch Clubs:

Anime Club (Mr. Whelan)

Anime club is a place where students can learn, discuss, watch anime, as well as read manga. Everyone is welcome. We will talk about anime, its history, how it evolved, what makes a good anime, Japanese culture, as well as learning some common Japanese phrases and terms.

Book Club (Ms. Casey)

Book Club will meet during lunch every Tuesday and is open to all Upper School students. Each month we will read a book together of collective choosing and discuss what we loved, what we didn't love, what we thought was interesting, and whatever questions we have. If you like reading, want to like reading more, or need an outlet to discuss plot twists and cliffhangers, this club is for you!

Business/Entrepreneurship Club (Mr. Kuech)

Eighty-five percent of U.S. employment is in the private sector so the majority of students will, at some point, work for companies or private organizations. In this club we will learn about the skills needed to be successful in business and how we can develop them through our schoolwork and beyond. We will also learn about entrepreneurship through speakers and activities.

Chess Club (Ms. Catelli)

We play chess! This group will meet on Mondays during lunch and is open to all Upper School students. In the spring students organize a tournament amongst club members who choose to participate.

Community Action Club (Ms. Fischetti)

This club provides an opportunity for our students to serve those in need in our community both locally and beyond the borders of Plymouth through awareness and action. Students use this path to show their compassion, talents, and strengths and model positive action and good citizenship. All grades (9-12) are welcome!

Dance Club (Ms. Connelly)

The dance club is open to any students in grades 9-12. The work that is created and the organization of the group will be mostly student driven. The Club leaders will direct warm up and design choreography for the group to perform. The choreography is designed to include all of the dancers in the club. Dance Club typically performs at Arts night in the winter and spring, and at showcases. Attendance is a very important component to this club. Consistent attendance is necessary in order to learn and develop the works. Dance club is a joyful space where students can explore and magnify their performance skills.

Debate Club (Mr. Smilan)

This is a policy debate club where students will learn to research, construct, and deliver effective evidence-based arguments. All grades (9-12) are welcome!

DBIE Student Work Group (Ms. Williams)

The Diversity, Belonging, Inclusion, and Equity (DBIE) student workgroup is open to all students in grades 9-12. Students come together to share, discuss, and proactively address issues of injustice and inequity within our community. Members of this group individually reflect on and share how injustice impacts our lives, the lives of others in our school community, and members of minority groups. Group members also seek to determine practical action steps with clear timelines for increasing diversity, belonging, inclusion, and equity in our school community.

Eco Club (Ms. Ricciarelli)

The Eco Club is open to any students, grades 9-12, and will discuss ecological issues, brainstorm initiatives for improving ecological awareness, and run clean-up and recycling campaigns in our local area.

Language Club (Ms. Zuckerman)

Language Club is open to all students in grades 9-12. In this club, students learn about world languages and cultures that interest them. They explore target languages and share what they have learned with their peers in order to develop their vocabulary and appreciation of world cultures.

LGBTQ+ and Allies (Mr. Mainster)

This group provides a forum in which students can discuss LGBTQ+ issues and promote belonging for and allyship with LGBTQ+ individuals in the Rising Tide community. The main goal is to support a sense of belonging and to ensure equality. The group is open to all Upper School students.

Medical Careers Club (Mr. Collins)

The medical club is a club offered at Rising Tide Charter Public School for all high school students. In this club, students will have the opportunity to explore different medical topics. Students will also learn essential skills necessary for medical careers. These skills can include basic first aid, Stop the Bleed certification, CPR certification, and suturing techniques, among others. Students will use their Self-Directed Learner skills to learn and expand their knowledge and abilities in medical and medical related topics that they may use in the future.

National Honor Society (Dr. Campbell)

Membership in the NHS is by invitation and based on service, character, leadership, and scholarship.

POC Affinity Group (Ms. Williams)

All students of color are welcome to participate in this group, which serves as an opportunity for people of color to come together on a regular basis. Students in this group are supported in uplifting one another while also being honest and realistic about challenges they may face. Through this group, students of color build connections with one another and foster a safe space where they can voice their feelings and experiences and proactively address issues related to race and racial identity at Rising Tide.

Sports Club (Mr. Kuech)

Sports Club is open to all students in grade 9-12. It's a club for anyone interested in sports of any kind to make new friends and connect about current sporting news, discuss fantasy sports, and even participate in some friendly competitions amongst the school community.

Student Advisory Curriculum Work Group (Ms. Prentiss)

The Student Advisory Curriculum Work Group will be meeting twice a month to add student voice to the Advisory Curriculum. We will look at and discuss the existing curriculum and talk about how it can best be shared through different lessons and activities.

Student Government (Ms. Barnhard and Ms.Orman)

Student Government is open to all students in grades 9 - 12 and students can attend even if they are not elected representatives or officers. In this club, students will expand on their leadership skills by representing their fellow students and addressing student body concerns and ideas with School Leaders. They will also plan events, including Prom in the spring, and help with other activities around the school when possible, such as Open House events.

After-school Clubs:

All-School Singers (Dr. McQuarrie and Dr. Sherwin)

This ensemble will meet after school and is open to students of all grades at Rising Tide. Beginners and experienced singers are encouraged to join. The group will sing part-songs, folk songs, modern songs, and songs that contribute to a stronger school community.

Garden Club (Ms. Weekly)

Garden club will meet twice a month to design and plan our growing school garden. We will plant seeds in the fall and spring and harvest food for student/staff consumption and/or to donate. Students will learn about sustainable gardening as well as be involved in the long term plan for creating an educational space for all students and staff to access during the school day.

Junior Classical League (JCL) (Mr. Whelan, Ms. Papillo, and Ms. Leong)

“The National Junior Classical League is an organization of middle school and high school students sponsored by the American Classical League. It is composed of local and state chapters and is the largest Classical organization in the world today. Its purpose is to encourage an interest in and an appreciation of the language, literature, and culture of ancient Greece and Rome and to impart an understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of Classical antiquity.”

<http://www.njcl.org/>

Rising Tide’s chapter of the Junior Classical League is open to Latin students in grades 7-12. The club meets on Mondays after school until 4:00 pm in either room 174 or 126. Rising Tide JCL also hosts different events for the community and takes part in additional optional competitions and field trips sponsored by the Massachusetts Junior Classical League and other local JCL chapters.

Model United Nations (Mr. Keuch)

Students in Model UN engage in discussions and debates around ongoing issues in foreign relations using simulated scenarios and crises. Each student takes on the role of representing a nation’s interests in the United Nations, and researches that nation’s culture, politics, and priorities to better understand their diplomatic goals. Students have attended Model UN conferences, as well, to test their diplomatic skills against others. This club is open to all Upper School students.

Newspaper: “The Rising Tide Times” (Working Title)

Ms. Llera and Ms. Casey

The Newspaper Club is open to all students in grades 9-12. Students will work to gather, report on, and share information on school happenings. Members will write and edit reports and collaborate with others to put together a school newspaper with a new issue released every one to two weeks. The newspaper will include longer and

shorter articles as well as information about Rising Tide sports teams, polls, and maybe even an advice column!

Service Learning Club (Ms. McCullough)

Service Learning Club is open to all students in grades 7-12. This club collaborates closely with Beacon Hospice to create memory boards for dementia patients (to help service providers and family members trigger memory), as well as for other patients as a cheerful pick me up to see all of their amazing lifetime accomplishments. The club also creates paintings, cards, scrapbooks, holiday decor, and letters to brighten the day of many patients. Special projects are also made for veteran patients.

Yearbook (Ms. Martz and Ms. Llera)

The Yearbook Club is open to students in grades 9-12. It is a club for anyone who is interested in helping with the development of the school yearbook. Students will work as a club to collect photos, organize information, create page layouts, and design the 2022-2023 yearbook.