

what we do after school

clubs at the carnival

FAMILIES AND STUDENTS GET TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AT DIFFERENT CLUB BOOTHS AT THE HOMECOMING CARNIVAL EACH YEAR, SENIORS SHARE THEIR ROLE IN THEIR CLUBS INVOLVEMENT AT THE CARNIVAL

DISCUSSIONS SURROUNDING THE IMPORTANCE OF CLUBS AND THEIR MEETINGS, EVENTS AND PURPOSES

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION



"During Homecoming I was volunteering at my Muslim Student Association booth where we had a bracelet and henna station. It was fun to give the little kids henna tattoos and for them to choose the designs they want. It was nice to see so many families and just the school come together for one of the biggest events at Ward Melville."

|| SHEHA SIDDIQUI, 12

BLUEGRASS CLUB



"I play viola as part of the Chamber Orchestra and Bluegrass Club, and it's a wonderful experience. Playing at Homecoming was one of our earlier performances of the year, and making music outdoors in the sunshine for children, adults and everyone in between was beyond rewarding. I'm so thankful to be able to perform for others and musicians like myself."

|| SAHANA GUPTA, 12

PATRIOT LEAGUE



"I'd say that it's important to spread veteran awareness. Veterans put their lives in danger for us, and fought for our country. Without them, our country may not be how it is today. We owe a lot of thanks to the veterans, and spreading awareness at a large event like the Homecoming Carnival can go a long way."

|| DANIEL DECARLO, 12

INTERNATIONAL CULTURE CLUB



"During the Homecoming Carnival I volunteered at the Spanish Honor Society and International Culture Clubs booths. We did temporary tattoos for the kids and face painting. I think having the clubs at the carnival is so important because it lets kids get excited about high school and teaches them about the variety of clubs our school offers."

|| SOPHIA PETERSSON, 12

qualities and impressions

THE MOST MEMORABLE CLUBS ACCORDING TO SENIORS AND THE IMPACT OF THESE CLUBS ARE REVEALED

"WHEN YOU THINK OF WARD MELVILLE, WHAT IS THE FIRST CLUB TO COME TO MIND?"

student government

53%

key club

33%

national honor society

14%

50 students surveyed



"When I think of clubs at Ward Melville I normally think of Key Club, Fishing Club and Student Government since those are some of the biggest and most recognizable."

|| JACKLYN DEBLASI, 12

DO YOU PREFER CLUBS WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF MEMBERS OR CLUBS WITH A SMALL AMOUNT OF MEMBERS?

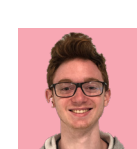
small amount of members

64%

large amount of members

36%

50 students surveyed



"I think the most enjoyable club would be one with a medium amount of members, not too small, not too big, so you can still socialize but also get work done."

|| JOSEPH SCIOTTO, 12

so many extracurriculars

POLLS AND QUESTIONS REVEAL JUST HOW MANY SENIORS STAY AFTER SCHOOL FOR CLUBS AND WHAT EFFECT THIS HAS ON THEM

47%

SENIORS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF A CLUB

23%

SENIORS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF MULTIPLE CLUBS

13%

SENIORS WHO HAVE BOARD POSITIONS ON A CLUB

12%

SENIORS WHO HAVE SPORTS PRACTICE AFTER A CLUB

5%

SENIORS WHO DO NOT STAY AFTER SCHOOL

50 students surveyed

WHAT FACTORS GO INTO YOUR DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL FOR A CLUB?



"If my friends are there and if it relates to a hobby I have I will go to the club to expand my interest and be able to participate in an extracurricular."

|| MICHAELA DOWD, 12



"If the club is doing something that I am interested in or if it relates to a class I am in at school I always look for clubs that could extend this interest."

|| JULIE YANG, 12



"I actually like staying after school because I like being with my friends for as much time as possible, it is a bonus when we can be together while at a club we all enjoy."

|| ALEXIA GALLERY, 12



"When I choose to participate in a club I take into account the time that has to go into that club. I want to be able to participate meaningfully in the clubs I am a part of, so after I decide to join that club I make sure that I can always stay after school for meetings."

|| CHLOE MONTGOMERY, 12

helping hands

MEMBERS OF THE MATH MATES, MENTOR MOOT, AND STAND TOGETHER BUDDIES CLUB DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF THEIR GROUP

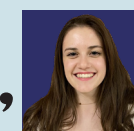
DESCRIBE MATH MATES IN THREE WORDS



|| ISABEL XU, 12

"engaging
HELPFUL
academic"

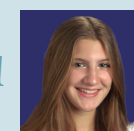
DESCRIBE MENTOR MOOT CLUB IN THREE WORDS



|| AVA MICENA, 12

"USEFUL
educational
helpful"

DESCRIBE THE STAND TOGETHER BUDDIES CLUB IN THREE WORDS



|| LILY SCARTH, 11

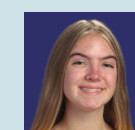
"kind
helpful
IMPACTFUL"

DO YOU FEEL THAT YOUR RESPECTIVE CLUB HAS MADE AN IMPACT ON YOURSELF, OUR SCHOOL, OUR COMMUNITY AND WHY?



"Being a team member on both the WM Moot Club and Mock Trial teams has taught me so much about myself. I learned that public speaking, although scary, is one of the most powerful skills to master. In order to succeed in both clubs, you have to get comfortable with just not being right all of the time. Moot Court (and mock trial specifically) taught me that advocacy, in all forms, is extremely important. I learned so much about myself with the help of my teammates, my coaches and their constant guidance. It's always been beneficial to have lawyers in the making working in our community. I think our constant love for learning about the law and all other things, has an immense impact on our school."

|| REYVA JAMDAR, 12



"Being in Buddies Club has allowed me to connect and help out those with special needs. The club has made a huge impact on me in the way that I feel like I am making a difference in people's lives by just being there and spending time having fun with everyone. We play a variety of games and sometimes do crafts, working with those around us and providing any assistance they may need. Buddies club brings everyone closer together and we all get to know each other a little better than we did before. This is what has made the biggest difference in my life. I even run into people from the club in the halls and I always say hi and it makes my day just a little better. Showing compassion to others definitely makes our school a more welcoming place to be and I am proud to be a part of that."

|| KAYLIN CZARK, 11

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