



AFTER – SCHOOL CLUBS 2018 – 19

FORENSICS

Club Advisors: Ms. F. Deliyannis, Ms. G. Deligiannis

Day and Time: Saturday 12:30 – 14:30 p.m. (Debate), 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Oral Interpretation & Duet Acting for ½ hour appointment to be arranged with the Club Advisors)

The students who choose to join in this Club will learn to speak skillfully in public in the English language, taking part in various “speaking events,” and will have the opportunity to compete in the Panhellenic Forensics Tournament, in which Pierce students have been honored numerous times with many awards and honorable mentions. The speaking events include: Debate, Duet Acting and Oral Interpretation of Literature.

ORCHESTRA

Club Advisor: Mr. O. Chatzinakis

Day and Time: Wednesday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m

The goal of the Orchestra is to develop students’ musical skills as well as to express their emotions. At rehearsals, students learn to work together, to improvise, to create and perform pieces of music from a particularly varied repertoire, sometimes even pieces written especially for the students. Members of the Orchestra, either on their own or in collaboration with the school Choir, take part in musical events both on and off campus.

CHOIR

Club Advisor: Ms. Th. Panagopoulou

Day and Time: Wednesday: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

The Choir cultivates in our students the joy of group singing and aims to develop their vocal skills, while at the same time also developing the principles of team spirit and collaboration. The members of the Choir express themselves artistically through songs from the Greek and foreign repertoire. In the 85 continuous years of the Choir’s history, it has taken part in concerts and programs both on and off campus, often in collaboration with the Orchestra.

GREEK DRAMA CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. M. Salliari

Days and Times: Wednesday & Friday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

The goal of this Club is to familiarize students with the entire process of theatrical production (acting, directing, scenery, costumes, music, lighting), to collaborate with a multi-dimensional team in which all members are dedicated to their common goal. The members of the Greek Drama Club develop their abilities, undertake initiatives, gain self-confidence, share the important experience of performing in front of an audience through a complete performance and, most significantly, broaden their knowledge about the Theater, while at the same time becoming more artistically aware. Contemporary Theater of the world repertoire, improvisational theater, fairy tales, as well as Aristophanes have been performed to acclaim on

the stage in our Theater, the high point being the 2nd Prize from the Prefecture of Attica in the Panhellenic Theater Competition by the Ministry of Education, for the “Play On” by Rick Abbott (2009).

GREEK RHETORIC CLUB

Club Advisors: Mr. P. Vasilopoulos, Mr. P. Polydoropoulos, Ms. Mitsoula

Day and Time: Saturday 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Talking about rhetoric, in the context of rhetorical competitions, we are referring to the ability to use the spoken word both for prepared speeches and in situations in which spontaneous and improvised speech is required. Rhetorical skill, which is cultivated through systematic practice in the speaking events (oral interpretation, impromptu speaking, group discussion, persuasive speaking, debate) are essential for the development of critical thinking, substantiated argumentation as well as team work.

In particular, debate competitions especially cultivate research skills on current and timeless issues and more generally form the personality of participants by strengthening their broader intellect.

DAYS OF THE ARTS

Club Advisor: Mr. I. Tsatalis

Day and Time: Thursday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Our school, in cooperation with other schools, public and private, instituted a Festival of cultural events called “Days of the Arts” in the spring of 2014. This Festival was repeated in the 2015-16 school year with the theme: “Water, source of life, cause of war!”

During the 2018-19 school year, the members of the DAYS OF THE ARTS Club will prepare a theatrical performance, based on a contemporary text with modern and innovative direction, for the Festival. The theme of this year’s Festival is “Woman through time and art.” The music, the costumes, the scenery and everything needed for a performance will be created by the members of the Club. At the same time, the Club will seek to watch theatrical performances and to visit artistic venues.

With these artistic activities, we seek to initiate our youngsters into the secrets of the Arts and the value of participation and collaboration, as well as making them aware of issues of social concern, continuing the tradition of our school in the service of the Arts and the diverse mental and intellectual cultivation of our students.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT CLUB

Club Advisors: Mr. G. Tziros (Lyceum), Mr. K. Liolios (C Gymnasium)

Day and Time: Wednesday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

The Junior Achievement Club has a mission: to promote the entrepreneurial spirit and the business culture among Lyceum students of PIERCE – The American College of Greece. The club operates within the framework of Junior Achievement Greece, with the approval of the Ministry of Education.

The Club provides for the setting up and running of a student virtual business, according to the model of a limited liability company. In the Club the students prepare and submit their own business plan aimed and implementing all the levels of a modern enterprise (product design, production, promotion, sales).

Active participation in this virtual business contributes to the development of important social, managerial, entrepreneurial, organizational, communication and interpersonal skills in students. This participation is a basic component of every student’s Curriculum Vitae and a valuable lead-in to the further academic and professional pursuits. Students have the opportunity to develop and cultivate their interests and talents, to turn theory into practice, to

come in contact with the real operations and problems of a contemporary business. There will be participation in Greek and European competitions.

ROBOTICS CLUB

Club Advisor: Mr. F. Katsochristos

Day and Time: Monday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m

In the Robotics Club, students learn to construct and program a robot, utilizing the equipment in our school's Computer Labs. With a vision of technological innovation, educational robotics is an activity that helps students to discover talents and skills, to work collaboratively and to become familiar with technology, automation and robotics. The club's ultimate goal is to prepare students for preparation in the Panhellenic Robotics Competition (<http://wrohellas.gr/>), which takes place every year, with schools from all around Greece participating. The winners of the competition in each category (Elementary, Gymnasium, Lyceum, Open) represent our country in the Robotics Olympiad (<http://www.wroboto.org/>). Within the club the students are separated in teams of 2 or 3 and each team is called upon to construct a robot using LEGO Mindstorms NXT materials. Then in the programming environment of LEGO, they program their construction so that it can carry out given activities – trials. The necessary equipment is provided by the College

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. E. Christodoulaki

Day and Time: Tuesday 3:30-5:00 p.m.

In the Photography Club students have the opportunity to learn how to handle their camera correctly and respectfully and to discover all the possibilities the camera offers them. Photography is an activity that helps students to learn about the art of photography and to form comprehensive knowledge of the subject. At the end of the course, students' work will be displayed in a group exhibition at school.

DIAMOND CHALLENGE CLUB

Club Advisor: Mr. George Tziros (Lyceum)

Day and Time: Thursday 3:30-5:00 p.m.

This is an entrepreneurship competition for Lyceum students from all around the world. It takes place under the auspices of the University of Delaware Horn Entrepreneurship and provides students with a unique opportunity to get a closer look at business culture by putting their ideas into practice. Our school will host the Final of the Greek competition (Diamond Challenge Pitch Host) for public and private schools around the country. Students will create teams of two to four and will submit their ideas in the area of Social Innovation. The teams that qualify from each country will take part in the Final (Diamond Challenge Summit), at the University of Delaware, in April 2019.

For further information see the link: <https://diamondchallenge.org/>

Starting date: Thursday, September 20, 2018.