



COMMACK HIGH SCHOOL | March – 2024



The month of March is celebrated in education as ***Music in our Schools Month***. Music and the arts are spaces where our learners explore their passions and creativity. Whether it be through concert performances, theatre productions, creation of art or the myriad of opportunities the arts provide, we encourage all of our learners to find their passion and explore what drives them.

Think of your time as a learner at Commack High School as an opportunity to venture beyond the familiar and embrace the unknown. Whether it's signing up for a new class, joining a club or trying out for a team, or volunteering for a cause you believe in, each new experience has the potential to ignite a passion within you that you never knew existed.

Here are some ways to take risks in the discovery of new passions:

- ***Step outside your comfort zone*** - Growth occurs when we push beyond our limits and embrace the discomfort of the unknown. Join a new club that interests you and meet people that have shared interests.
- ***Be curious*** - Stay curious about the world around you. Explore different subjects by speaking with your School Counselor to find courses that will allow you to engage in your passions.
- ***Engage in experiences*** - Attend school events to further experience our great learning community. Upcoming events such as Hallway Night on March 6th, the College and Career Fair on March 20th and the spring musical on March 22nd and 23rd are great opportunities to engage in new experiences at Commack High School.
- ***Find value in service*** – Some of the simplest ways to determine your passion is to find it in the service of others. When completing your CSIP, CAS or Service Learning, think of organizations and initiatives that speak to what you value and care about.

As you navigate your journey as learners in our community, remember that the greatest discoveries often await beyond the boundaries of what is known and comfortable. So, dare to take risks, dare to explore, and dare to discover the passions that make you proud to be a part of our learning community and say....We are CHS!

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